



Truck Fire Stops Traffic - A truck in the southbound lane of Highway 25 north of Iuka had traffic backed up Monday afternoon.

Several Fires, Emergencies Keep Responders Busy Over Holiday

Firefighters and emergency responders were busy this weekend with several fires and other incidents. Though non-life-threatening, the emergencies often resulted in traffic being backed up while emergency crews dealt with the events.

Christmas afternoon, a barn caught fire on County Road 169 after a driver pulled his pickup into it. Mostly just the vehicle was damaged, said Tishomingo County Sheriff John Dennis Daugherty.

Late Monday morning, a trailer came off the truck at Martyville at the intersection of Highway 25 and Highway 30 north of Tishomingo. Eyewit-

nesses reported hearing a loud crash as a trailer carrying multiple concrete bollards crashed down onto Highway 25 when the hitch broke from the rig. No one was hurt, but it did take some time to haul the trailer out of the roadway.

Monday afternoon, traffic was backed up in both directions on Highway 25 between Coleman Park Road and the TVA access road when a pickup truck burst into flames in the southbound lane. Responders said the driver was driving along when he heard a pop and it burst into flame.

All incidents are still under investigation.

Homeowner's Insurance Rates Will Drop Based on Improved Fire Protection Ratings

Thousands of homeowners in the county will benefit from improvements in volunteer fire departments over the past few years. Their homeowners' insurance ratings could potentially drop because fire protection has improved.

According to Tishomingo County Fire Department Coordinator Rickey Cummings, areas served by five volunteer departments throughout Tishomingo County will have their insurance ratings improved due to training levels of personnel, number of volunteers available, fire-fighting equipment, and water supplies available.

Homeowners served by Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Midway VFD, and Belmont VFD will have their ratings improved from an "8" to a "7," and homes served by Paden and South Tishomingo VFDs will have their ratings improved from a "9" to an "8," said Cummings. A total of about 3,500 homes will be affected by the insurance rate sav-

ings opportunity.

Depending on the type of structure and size of house, homeowner's insurance premiums could drop as much as 15-20 percent, said Cummings. Homeowners should check with their individual insurance provider for details. The savings should be retroactive to the November 10th inspection time, according to the documentation from the ratings bureau, said Cummings.

Tishomingo County depends, for the most part, on 220 volunteer firemen in sixteen volunteer fire departments for its fire protection. Only Iuka has a paid fire department. Some departments have as few as 10 volunteers and some as many as 30.

The Mississippi State Ratings Bureau came in November, said Cummings, and looked at all the departments. The fire coordinator's office is awaiting results on two more departments and there are eight more to check.

Several Sentenced in Circuit Court

Tishomingo County Circuit Court Judge Jim Pounds presided over several sentencing/plea hearings on December 14th. There will be another plea day scheduled currently for January 19th, 2017 before the regular Circuit Court term the following week.

Andrew Blake Yandell, 25, will serve 10 years with the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) on a Burglary of a Dwelling charge connected to a July 2016 event in Belmont. He was sentenced to 25 years with MDOC, 15 of which were suspended. He was also sentenced to seven years, all suspended for burglary of a vehicle in connection with the same case. He will also have to satisfactorily complete five years post release supervision (probation.)

Jason Anton Ziarko, 38, was sentenced for Burglary of a Dwelling to 25 years with MDOC, 20 suspended and five to serve in connection with the August 2016 incident in Belmont. He will also have to satisfactorily complete five years post release supervision (probation.)

Ryan Justin Hill, 36, came away with three years of probation for a possession of methamphetamine charge. His sentence was for three years, but it was all suspended.

Lewis Wayne Stevenson, 31, came away with two years of unsupervised probation for possession of methamphetamine, as he was given credit for time served and the balance of a three year sentence was suspended.

Harold Barnes, 47, was sentenced on January 14th, 2014 to 20 years with MDOC, ten suspended, ten to serve, credit for time served, and five years probation for a 2013 charge of sale of hydrocodone. The State filed petition to impose the suspended sentence because he violated the terms of his suspended sentence, namely not to violate laws of the state or federal government. The alleged violation occurred when Tishomingo County Sheriff John Dennis Daugherty and Deputy Joseph Marlar responded to a domestic disturbance call where Barnes was present and he was subsequently indicted for simple assault on a police officer during that call.

At the hearing in circuit court, Barnes vocally protested the sentence; he yelled at Judge Pounds, explained Assistant District Attorney Kyle Robbins.

Thomas Alan Enlow, 40, was sentenced to 15 years with



Hitch Failure - When the hitch broke on this trailer pulling out of Martyville, a wrecker had to be called to remove it from Highway 25.



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It was 73 degrees, but you know that. Christmas day and 73 degrees. I went for a walk in the woods just to see how many snakes were out, apparently they couldn't believe it either, 'cause they had stayed in. I did see one out on Thanksgiving Day at Tishomingo State Park. My kids were walking down to the soon to be finished, nature center and saw a chicken snake coming out of a crack in the front door. I guess it thought the place was already open.

I remember once asking my daddy why we didn't kill hogs in cold weather like we use to. I can still see the hog hanging there on the "single-tree," by its back legs and then one wash pot full of scraps cooking down to lard, and another with

a hog's head boiling to make souse meat. The yard half full of people I didn't know and one black man from around Tishomingo that seemed to know more about it than any of the others.

That was probably 40 years ago. "Well," he said, "you can't do it like that anymore. Used to be, when it got cold, it stayed cold and you could go out on any morning in the winter and kill a hog, if you had one. Those days are gone." That was at least 40 years ago. Daddy knew about climate change long before Al Gore did. If



Watch for Snakes
by Tommy Cadle

someone doesn't believe in "climate change" now, they probably don't have or haven't had a hog in a long time.

This summer my wife was sitting down by the lake painting. She's actually pretty good and she said she needed a place to do her work without bugs or snakes. Without thinking, I promised to put up a wall on the back corner of the house for a studio. That was before I knew what it would cost. So last week I told her it would have to be a fence rather than a wall, they're about the same.

She ain't happy.

I encourage all of you to go to Tishomingo State Park for the "first day hike." It will do you good. I did it last year, and I'm still here. Happy New Year!



Pictured left to right are Vice President Betty Denham, President Doris Meeks, Treasurer Dianne Deming, Program Co-Director Kathleen Robinson, Newsletter Editor Betty Rick, Corresponding Secretary Madge Newsom and Recording Secretary Barbara Patterson. Also pictured are Program Co-Director Rita Casey, Parliamentarian Adrienne Phillips and Quilt Show Director Polly Burkeen.

Needle Chasers Elect New Board of Directors First Meeting of Year Next Tuesday

The Needle Chasers of Tishomingo County elected new officers for Vice President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary board positions in November. These officers will serve for two years and join the remaining board members who will be up for re-election next

November. The Board met late in November to plan activities for 2017 and prepare a budget which will be presented to the membership for approval at the January meeting.

The January meeting of the Needle Chasers will be on Tuesday, January 3, at 1:00 p.m. at the Iuka

Public Library on N. Pearl Street. This is one later than usual because of the New Year's Holiday on Monday. Plans for our upcoming quilting retreat will be finalized. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting; all that is required is that you have your own quilts.

Circuit Court, *continued from front*

MDOC, 12 suspended and three to serve for Burglary of a Dwelling in Belmont in May 2016. He will also have to satisfactorily complete five years post release supervision (probation.)

Brandon Lee Andrew Johnson, 31, was sentenced to five years with MDOC, three suspended and two to serve for Possession of a Stolen Firearm in Tishomingo County. He will also have

to satisfactorily complete three years post release supervision (probation.)

Christopher Goforth, 31, was sentenced to ninety days in a technical violation center for violating the terms of his probation on a 2009 charge of Burglary of a Dwelling with intent to Commit Aggravated Assault. He reportedly had technically violated the terms of his probation.

Randy Page Buchanan, of Tishomingo, had his Tishomingo County bond revoked on a possession of methamphetamine charge because he had since been arrested and indicted in Corinth on a felony meth charge and carries a sentence of more than five years. He will be held in the Tishomingo County Jail until disposition of the initial case.



Front row: Parker Middleton, Loren Whitehead, Bailee Ozbirn, Emma Mahan, Kaitlyn Barnes, Ashlyn Overby. Back row: Cain Page, Davis Powell, Garret Thorn, Tucker Hill

District Student Advisory Council

Tishomingo County School District Superintendent Christie Holly recently met with the 2016-2017 Superintendent Student Advisory Council to discuss ideas for improving the district and to gain insight about student perspectives concerning school performance and opportunities. The council members are recommended by administration at

each school in grades 9-12 and include students from Belmont High School and Tishomingo County High School. Also, two council members must be students at the Tishomingo County Career and Technical Center. "Meeting with the student council is one of my favorite activities as superintendent. We have extremely bright, creative students in our district,

and to hear their ideas and perspectives helps us gauge how we are meeting our vision to ensure excellence for all students." The council meets once quarterly and discusses various topics concerning day-to-day school operation, classroom instruction, and ideas for the future.

Theft of Vehicle Last Week Results in Grand Larceny Charge

An Iuka woman has been charged with grand larceny after allegedly taking a car from a Burnsville residence early last Thursday morning.

According to the Tishomingo County Sheriff's office, in the early morning hours of December 22nd, the Tishomingo Sheriff's Department responded to a residence in Burnsville around the Highway 365 area in reference to a vehicle being stolen. Deputies spoke with the owner of the vehicle, who informed them that the stolen vehicle had a firearm inside as well as some Christmas presents for his family. The deputies took all the information pertaining to the vehicle and the firearm and filed a report as well as place the stolen goods on NCIC (National Crime Information Center) database.

Later that morning, Prentiss County Sheriff's deputies contacted the Tishomingo Sheriff's Department about finding the stolen vehicle off a side road of Highway 365 South, in Prentiss County. Prentiss County officials informed the Tishomingo Sheriff's Department that

a hunter spotted the vehicle in question, stuck in a ditch with a female driver slumped over the wheel. The hunter contacted 911 and Prentiss County Sheriff's deputies arrived on scene and took possession of the vehicle, the driver and located the reported stolen firearm. Tishomingo Sheriff's Investigators arrived on scene and took possession of the vehicle, firearm,



Angelina Wiginton

and the driver from Prentiss County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle and firearm was released back to the original owner and the Christmas presents were still located in the vehicle unharmed. The driver was transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

Angelina Wiginton, 26, of 201 Ash Street, Iuka, was officially charged with grand larceny. Wiginton remains in custody of the Tishomingo County Jail awaiting bond to be set.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE

Homestead signing will begin January 3, 2017 and will continue until March 31, 2017. Anyone needing to file a homestead for the first time or file on a newly constructed home, will need to do so during this time. The applicant will need a copy of

the deed to the property, social security number(s) for the applicant and spouse, if applicable, as well as car tag numbers. Anyone that wishes to file an over 65 homestead exemption will need proof of their age such as a driver's license. Anyone that

wishes to file a disability homestead, will need to make a change to their homestead exemption and needs to bring their disability award letter. Anyone needing to make a change to their homestead such as turning 65 years of age before January 1, 2017, becoming disabled before January 1, 2017, a change of marital status either by death or divorce in 2016, or by changing their place of residence, also needs to come in between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017. Likewise, any disabled veteran that is 100% disabled needs to come in and re-file their homestead during this time.

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THANKS FROM FUZZ

We would like to thank all our friends who attended my retirement party on December 19. Thank you to the Circuit Clerk's Office, the Chancery Clerk's Office, the Justice Court's Office, and the Youth Court's Office for the planning and decorating. I appreciate all the officials and other employees of the courthouse who attended.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Tishomingo County Courtroom Bailiff for the past 16 years. It was not my wish to retire but due to health reasons and the doctors' recommendation I feel that I need to. I will miss everyone, but I will be back to visit. Thanks again for everything. Lamar (Fuzz) and Joann Bolton

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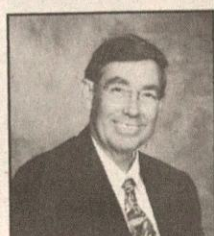
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Lessons About The Devil In Revelation Chapter Twelve (part IV)

I have one other verse to cover from this chapter; it is Revelation 12:17: "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." This verse is full of hope for the nation of Israel, not because of the war that Satan wages against that nation, but because of the remnant of that nation that will come to know Christ as Savior during the tribulation! Since the fall of Satan, there has been a warfare between the children of God and Satan and his children. By the way, some people do not

Pastor's Tidbits

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think that Satan actually has children in this world, but the Bible would disagree with such thinking. In Acts 13:10, Paul called Elymas a "child of the devil", so Satan does have children in this world. In Matthew 13:38, Jesus called the tares "the children of the wicked one". Satan, through the armies of wicked men under the anti-christ, will do his best to wipe out Israel, but God will not allow that to be done. Have you

ever wondered why most of the world has always stood against Israel? It is not that Israel has always been a righteous nation, for that is not the case, rather it is because God still has a plan to restore Israel to a place of service to God through His covenant with Abraham.

Notice that it is a remnant of the woman's seed with which Satan will be angry. Romans 11:2 says that God has not cast away His people Israel. Ro-

mans 11:25 says, "For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits, that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob." The church has never been called "Jacob" and likewise should never be called "The new Israel", for it is neither! Every Jew will not be saved, but a remnant of that nation will be saved. If this were not true, we would have to rewrite much of

the Old Testament, especially Jeremiah chapters 30-33; Isaiah 60-66; Zechariah 11-14 etc. I would not suggest a re-writing of any part of Scripture! So, we see Satan, through his anti-christ, seeking to destroy the remnant of Israel who will be keeping God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Today it would be unthinkable that the masses, or even a remnant, of Israel would embrace Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, but the tribulation will open the eyes of a remnant of Israel and they will embrace Jesus Christ and make His name known to oth-

ers around the world. In Revelation chapter 7 we see 144,000 Jewish evangelist who will win an untold number of people to Christ during the tribulation, so it is no wonder that Satan will try to stop the efforts of Jews who are on fire for Jesus Christ. By the way, Satan will also try to stop you and me from the same kind of ministry for Christ. Many of us have known something of his opposition to the plain teaching and preaching of Christ as the only Savior of men!

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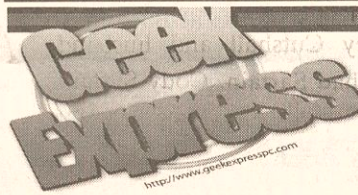
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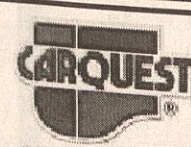
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Windel Whitfield

Windel Whitfield Keith, 98, Richland, MS passed December 22nd at Plain View Assisted Living in Iuka, MS. Service was held at Memorial Park Funeral Home, Poplar Chapel, Memphis, TN, December 24th in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Windel was born March 28th, 1918, in Prentiss County, MS to William Whitner Whitfield and Alice Whitfield, who preceded her in death. She received her education at Burton High School, Booneville, MS and Sunflower Junior College in Moorhead, MS. After graduation, she returned to Prentiss County, where she was employed by Firestone, 2709 Air Base and Delta Surgical, retiring in 1985.

Windel was preceded in death by her husband, Opal Keith and infant son James Litton Keith; three children, Connie Whitfield, Melton Whitfield and Jimmy Woodruff; a sister, Mattie Faye Woodruff and her step-son David Keith and her daughter, Dorothy of Madison, MS; two granddaughters, Smith and husband Dr. Bennett Smith, Jr. of Hattiesburg, MS and Cindy Huerkamp and husband Jack Huerkamp of Macon, MS; three great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; three great-great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Jeanette Whitfield of Jeffersonville, IN; nephews Eddie S. Woodruff and Tim Whitfield; nieces, Pat Debra Roy and special friends Sara Hitt and Jean Randall.

Windel was an active, longtime member of Decatur Christian Church since 1949, and a devoted member of the Christian Builder's Sunday School Class. The family has requested that any memorials be sent to Decatur Trinity Christian Church, 2449 Alturia Rd., Decatur, TN 38134.

Willy C. Bailey

Willy C. Bailey, 76, of Tishomingo, MS died Thursday, December 22, 2016, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Funeral services were at 1 PM on Saturday, December 24, 2016, at Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Jackie Nix. Pallbearers were: Sartain, Cody Sartain, Mackenzie Sartain, Bryce Sartain, Kirk Moore, Alan Cutshall, Drew Edwards, Jimmy Deaton. Interment followed in Burgess Creek Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS entrusted with arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Bailey; his daughter, Vickie Glasgow and husband Bendrix and Tanya Bailey; his siblings, Lynell Bailey, Jimmy Bailey, and Mike McVay; his grandchildren, Chasity Moore and husband Kirk, Brittney Cutshall and husband Mackenzie Sartain, Chad Sartain, Cody Sartain and Nicole, Bryce Epperson, Taylor Epperson, and Ryan Epperson; and his great grandchildren, Jackson Sartain, Will Cutshall, Lila Kate Cutshall, Aaron Sartain, Bentleigh Boyd, and Gunnar Boyd.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O.W. and Edna Bailey; his daughter, Cindy Epperson, and his son, Bobby Bailey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Burgess Creek Freewill Baptist Church. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Wilby Smith

ELMONT, MS – Wilby Jean Smith, 71, died Saturday, December 24, 2016 at her residence. She was born in Atwood, AL to Jessie and Virgie Oliver Crouch. She worked in home health.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, Red Bay, AL with Bro. Nichols officiating. Burial was in Pilot Hill Cemetery, Vina, AL. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, AL in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by five children—Debra Bailey and Randy and Vera Lucas and husband Roger Vina, Gwena Faye McCalpin and husband Chris Vina, Huey Green and wife Judy of Houston, TX Daniel Smith and wife Michelle of Belmont; twelve grandchildren; seven-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Christopher McCalpin II; two brothers—A.B. Lucas and Clete Crouch and one sister—Cordelia Guy.

Pallbearers were Brandon Ergle, Jake Cleveland, Lucas, James White and James McCalpin.

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Phyllis Selman

Phyllis Selman, 54, of Iuka, MS, died Monday, December 26, 2016, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS. Phyllis loved to shop and enjoyed working with and admiring her roses. She also really enjoyed spending time with “her love”, her grandchild, Brenton.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2016, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Ron Novell. Interment will follow in Providence Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. She is survived by her husband, Craig Selman; her mother, Celeste McCoy; two daughters, Amanda Selman and Emily Foster and husband Wesley; one brother, Rickey McCoy; and one grandchild, Brenton Foster. She was preceded in death by her father, Dean McCoy and her brother, Dickey McCoy. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Bonnie Sue Cole

Bonnie Sue Cole, 75, of Burnsville, died December 24th, 2016 at the North MS Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. She was born on August 26th, 1941. She retired from Genesco with 39 years of service. She was of the Holiness faith and attended Reaching Out For Souls Ministries. She was a member of Harmony Hill Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th, 2016 at Harmony Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Billy Powers and Bro. Kenny Woodruff officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Robert Cole of Burnsville; sons, Ricky Voyles and wife, Lowana of Burnsville, Randie Voyles of Burnsville, and Bobby “John-John” Voyles of Burnsville; step-son, A.J. Cole of Bends, Oregon; daughters, Carolyn Pinkard and husband, Roscoe Bandy of Philadelphia, MS and Vickie Cox of Adamsville, TN; step-daughter, Nicole Weem and husband, Ricky of Laurel, MS; six grandchildren, Ricky Ray Voyles, Dwana Voyles, Casey Asa and husband, Chris, Corey Pinkard, Misty Garland and Jerry Donovan Cox; four step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; brother, Charles Wesley Lambert and wife, Jonie of Iuka; and sister, Debra Wiginton and husband, Rodney of Glen, MS.

Pallbearers were Ricky Ray Voyles, Ricky Wayne Voyles, Robert Lee Voyles, Jr., Donald Crider, Raymond Cole and Rodney Branch.

Honorary pallbearer was Charles Lambert. She was preceded in death by her father, John Wesley Lambert; mother, Edith Louise Crider Lambert; brothers, Dan Lambert and Dennis Ray Lambert; and sister, Shirley Puckett.

Visit www.magnoliafuneralhome.net to send your condolences.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meetings are held on Fridays at 7 p.m. at the old Chevy Agency building, on the corner of Eastport and old Hwy. 25. Call 660-3150.



New Year's Eve Service

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will have a New Years Eve service on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 8:00PM. Special Musical Guest will include new horizon trio “11TH HOUR”. 11th Hour has garnered several hit songs including “Room With A View”, “Mountain Moving Faith”, and their current number one song “Can You Burn”. Pastor Josh & Ashley Franks will also appear. Refreshments will follow the service. Free admission, a love offering will be recieved. For more information, go to www.joshandashleyfranks.com

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History of the New Year Celebration

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Civilizations around the world have been celebrating the start of each new year for at least four millennia. Today, most New Year's festivities begin on December 31 (New Year's Eve), the last day of the Gregorian calendar, and continue into the early hours of January 1 (New Year's Day). Common traditions include attending parties for the new year and watching fireworks displays.

EARLY NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

The earliest recorded festivities in honor of a new year's arrival date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon. For the Babylonians, the first new moon following the vernal equinox—the day in late March with an equal amount of sunlight and darkness—heralded the start of a new year. They marked the occasion with a massive religious festival called Akitu (derived from the Sumerian word for barley, which was cut in the spring) that involved a different ritual on each of its 11 days. In addition to the new year, Akitu celebrated the mythical victory of the Babylonian sky god Marduk over the evil sea goddess Tiamat and served an important political purpose: It was during this time that a new king was crowned or that the current ruler's divine mandate was symbolically renewed.

Did You Know?

In order to realign the Roman calendar with the sun, Julius Caesar had to add 90 extra days to the year 46 B.C. when he introduced his new Julian calendar.

Throughout antiquity, civilizations around the world developed increasingly sophisticated calendars, typically pinning the first day of the year to an agricultural or astronomical event. In Egypt, for instance, the year began with the annual flooding of the Nile, which coincided with the rising of the star Sirius. The first day of the Chinese new year, meanwhile, occurred with the second new moon after the winter solstice.

JANUARY 1 BECOMES NEW YEAR'S DAY

The early Roman calendar consisted of 10 months and 304 days, with each new year beginning at the vernal equinox; according to tradition, it was created by Romulus, the founder of Rome, in the eighth century B.C. A later king, Numa Pompilius, is credited with adding the months of Januarius and Februarius. Over the centuries, the calendar fell out of sync with the sun, and in 46 B.C. the emperor Julius Caesar decided to solve the problem by consulting with the most prominent astronomers and mathematicians of his time. He introduced the Julian calendar, which closely resembles the more modern Gregorian calendar that most countries around the world use today.

As part of his reform, Caesar instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, partly to honor the month's namesake: Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and forward into the future. Romans celebrated by offering sacrifices to Janus, exchanging gifts with one another, decorating their homes with laurel branches and attending raucous parties. In medieval Europe, Christian leaders temporarily replaced January 1 as the first of the year with days carrying more religious significance, such as December 25 (the anniversary of Jesus' birth) and March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation); Pope Gregory XIII reestablished January 1 as New Year's Day in 1582.

NEW YEAR'S TRADITIONS

In many countries, New Year's celebrations begin on the evening of December 31—New Year's Eve—and continue into the early hours of January 1. Revelers often enjoy meals and snacks thought to bestow good luck for the coming year. In Spain and several other Spanish-speaking countries, people bolt down a dozen grapes—symbolizing their hopes for the months ahead—right before midnight. In many parts of the world, traditional New Year's dishes feature legumes, which are thought to resemble coins and herald future financial success; examples include lentils in Italy and black-eyed peas in the southern United States. Because pigs represent progress and prosperity in some cultures, pork appears on the New Year's Eve table in Cuba, Austria, Hungary, Portugal and other countries. Ring-shaped cakes and pastries, a sign that the year has come full circle, round out the feast in the Netherlands, Mexico, Greece and elsewhere. In Sweden and Norway, meanwhile, rice pudding with an almond hidden inside is served on New Year's Eve; it is said that whoever finds the nut can expect 12 months of good fortune.

Other customs that are common worldwide include watching fireworks and singing songs to welcome the new year, including the ever-popular “Auld Lang Syne” in many English-speaking countries. The practice of making resolutions for the new year is thought to have first caught on among the ancient Babylonians, who made promises in order to earn the favor of the gods and start the year off on the right foot. (They would reportedly vow to pay off debts and return borrowed farm equipment.)

In the United States, the most iconic New Year's tradition is the dropping of a giant ball in New York City's Times Square at the stroke of midnight. Millions of people around the world watch the event, which has taken place almost every year since 1907. Over time, the ball itself has ballooned from a 700-pound iron-and-wood orb to a brightly patterned sphere 12 feet in diameter and weighing in at nearly 12,000 pounds.

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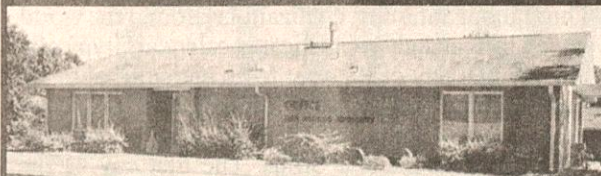
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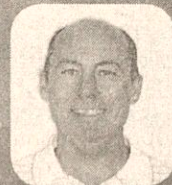
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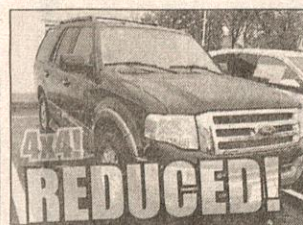
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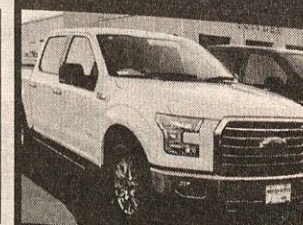
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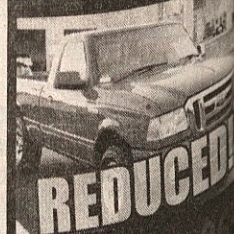
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LEGALS

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What's happening in 4-H?

The Robotics meetings will be held on Monday, January 9 and 23 from 3:30-5:00 PM at the Extension Office.

The Royal Cardinals Club will have a Cloverbud meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 3:30 PM at Blue Springs Park in Belmont.

There will be a cooking class on Tuesday, January 10 at 4 PM at the Extension Office.

There will be a shooting sports interest meeting on Thursday, January 14 at 11 AM at the courthouse for anyone interested in participating in the shooting sports program this year.

There will be a sewing class on Tuesday, January 24 at 3:30 PM at the Extension Office.

The Northeast District Livestock Show will be held January 27-28 in Verona.

For more information about any of these events or to sign up, please contact our office.

Each month our monthly newsletter will be posted on the Tishomingo County 4-H webpage. The link is <http://extension.msstate.edu/content/4-h-newsletter-tishomingo-county>.

If you wish to stay updated on current events via Facebook, please like our page at www.facebook.com/tishomingocounty4h.

4-H offers endless opportunities to youth ages 5-18 and is open to everyone. Anyone who might be interested in joining 4-H may contact us at the Extension Office at 423-7016.

Emily Cox, FCS/4-H Extension Agent
Zach Yow, ANR/4-H Extension Agent

Excessive Commercials

By Brenda Burcham

On a Tuesday evening in November, I turned on my television to watch a program I had been hearing about from several different groups of people. This show had won three Golden Globes and won the hearts of many Americans. I read online that it was "smart, modern comedy that would challenge your everyday presumptions about the people you think you know." NBC had the honor of promoting this program shown locally on TVA, Tupelo.

I found the program to be a winner. I was saddened to have it interrupted frequently by commercials. With time in hand, I listed every commercial. There were 49 commercials during this one hour show. I might have missed one because the new commercial started before the last one ended. Some even interrupted the program, not letting the actors finish a sentence. I felt violated.

Most of us pay a hefty price for cable. Maxx South, Dish, Direct TV, to name a few, do not come cheap. We understand that the networks must pay for these programs but this is excessive. It is easy to understand why hundreds are turning to Netflix, Hulu, Etc. The \$8.00 to \$15.00 a month makes all these commercials go away.

I wondered as I listed the advertisers if these companies were getting the time each had paid for their ad to run on air. Who determines which ads will run in any given time slot? Do they get a discount if the network cuts their message short? I mute long commercials and those from advertisers like "My Pillow" and "Call Ar-Old Now" as being too boring for my ears. I am sure we all have opinions about which ads we can stomach and which are over the top.

I remember when several commercials were as entertaining as the programs they promoted. Not so now. Super bowl being a big exception.

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The Snow Goose

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The snow goose is an ever-increasing species of goose in Mississippi. It has two color phases, a blue phase and a white phase. "Snows," as they are commonly called, are highly sought-after birds in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, but the increasing occurrence of larger populations still hasn't generated a high demand in the Magnolia State's waterfowlers.

The snow goose is 27 to 31 inches in length and averages about 4.5 pounds as a juvenile and almost 6 pounds as an adult. Adults of the white phase are completely white with black wing tips and pink feet, bill and legs. Immature white-face snow geese have a gray head, neck, back and upper wing surface. Wingtips are black and the feet and legs are grayish-brown.

Adults of the blue phase have a bluish-gray body and white head, neck and tail. There are varying amounts of white on them. The bill, feet and legs are pink. Over the winter phase appears dull brownish-gray with a gray upper wing.

Snow geese found in Mississippi nest in colonies in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America on Baffin Island to Wrangel Island in Siberia. The large colonies, however, are centered on the Western Coast of Hudson Bay. Snow geese nest on low, grassy tundra areas. Nests consist of scrapes on the grounds that are covered with vegetation such as moss, grass, sedges and twigs. Most snow geese do not nest until they are 3 or 4 years of age. The average number of eggs each goose lays is four, with a 60 to 90 percent hatching success, so there is no wonder the population is so large.

Snow geese begin migrating from the breeding grounds in mid-August with the most of it occurring in September. During migration, snow geese are found feeding and feeding largely in agricultural areas consisting of corn and winter wheat. As they migrate south, they shift to a diet of rice, soybeans and winter wheat.

Snow geese winter across the South Central and Western United States with the largest concentrations found in the central valley of California and the Gulf coasts of Texas and Louisiana. In response to recent favorable habitat conditions, larger concentrations are occurring in Mississippi. The birds usually begin arriving in early December with the majority arriving in January. They remain here throughout winter and begin flying back to breed the first warm days of February.

Almost all snow goose management occurs on migration and wintering areas. As with other waterfowl, management consists of providing the geese with food and water, such as the rice fields of Mississippi.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BENNETT SCOTT SHACKELFORD
PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO. CV2008-000089-71-MM
AMANDA NICOLE SHACKELFORD
A/K/A AMANDA NICOLE AKERS
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Amanda Nicole Shackelford
a/k/a Amanda Nicole Akers

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition filed in this Court by Ditech Financial, LLC, successor by merger to Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Petitioner, requesting the Court to require you to comply with prior orders of the Court and to divest you from certain real property or to show cause as to why the same is not warranted.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorneys for Petitioner, Scott R. Hendrix, whose post office address is Mitchell, McNutt & Sams, P.A., Post Office Box 7120, Tupelo, MS 38802.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

You are further summoned to appear and defend the Petition to Require Divestiture of Property or to Show Cause before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the 30th day of January, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, to show cause, if any you can, in Cause No. 2008-000089-71-MM, wherein you are a respondent, why this Court should not require you to comply with the prior orders of the Court and to divest you from certain real property or to show cause as to why the same is not warranted. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a Decree will be entered granting the relief request in the Petition filed by Petitioner.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of December, 2016.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY

COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: /s/ Kristen Woodruff, D.C.

Publish: December 29, 2016; January 5, 12, 2017
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

CLARENCE CLAYTON WHITE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2016-000415-71-TKM

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CLARENCE CLAYTON WHITE, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Randy S. White and Roger C. White, individually and on behalf of all wrongful death beneficiaries of Clarence Clayton White, deceased, seeking determination of all unknown heirs at law of Clarence Clayton White, deceased. There are no other respondents in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of January, 2017, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of December, 2016.

Peyton Cummings
Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
Chancery Court
Richard D. Bowen
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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1723 West Quitman Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

NONA MARIE WHITE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2016-000414-71-

TKM

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF NONA MARIE WHITE, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Randy S. White and Roger C. White, individually and on behalf of all wrongful death beneficiaries of Nona Marie White, deceased, seeking determination of all unknown heirs at law of Nona Marie White, deceased. There are no other respondents in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of January, 2017, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of December, 2016.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAVID JOBE AND MARILYN JOBE

VS.

PLAINTIFFS

CAUSE NO. CV2016-000423-71-H
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW OF DAVID RAY BROOKS
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of David Ray Brooks
Address Unknown

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by David Jobe and Marilyn Jobe, Plaintiffs, seeking Defendants.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joey M. Cobb, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is P.O. Box 773, 201 Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th of December, 2016.

Peyton Cummings
CHANCERY COURT CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF

DEBORAH ANN RANKIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2016-000343-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on October 11th, 2016 by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Cause No. CV2016-000343-71 to Christopher Stroud upon the Estate of Deborah Ann Rankin, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of December, 2016.

CHRISTOPHER STROUD
Administrator OF THE ESTATE OF
DEBORAH ANN RANKIN, DECEASED
WILLIAM W. SMITH
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR
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Sealed bids for the construction of 2015 BRIDGE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION - MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAILROAD AUTHORITY will be received by the MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAILROAD AUTHORITY at the Belmont City Hall, 94 Main Street, Belmont, MS, 38827 until January 24, 2017, at 2:00 PM, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852. (662) 423-9104. The deposit is non-refundable.

The work shall consist of replacing bridge and approach ties as directed, and replacement of two bridge piles. The above items are intended to show the general nature of the work. Actual bid items and quantities shall be as defined in the contract bid proposal.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid for 2015 BRIDGE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION - MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAILROAD AUTHORITY". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi resident bidders under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAILROAD AUTHORITY, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Bids may be held for up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA RAILROAD AUTHORITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Buddy Wiltshire, Chairman
Mississippi Alabama Railroad Authority

December 22, 2016
December 29, 2016 chg



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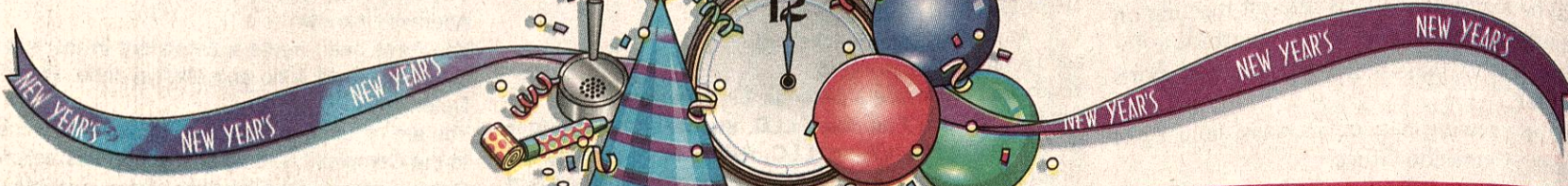
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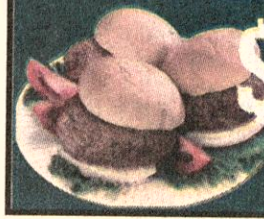
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**PIGGLY WIGGLY INSTANT
OATMEAL**10 CT. **\$1.88**
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RAISINS**6 PACK **2/\$3**
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SWEETENER**9.7 OZ. **\$4.49**



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**TOPCARE DANDRUFF
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PLATES**40 CT. **\$1.00**

FRESH PRODUCE



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LB. BOX **2/\$5**



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12 OZ. **\$1.29**



**FRESH EXPRESS
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New Security System at Library

Mayor John Castleberry inspects the new video security system, recently installed at the Tishomingo County Library to improve safety for staff and patrons. The City-provided system includes 24-hour surveillance and recording around all exterior areas of the library building and parking lots. Librarian Gwen Spain assures all patrons that inside the library, their access to information from reading and internet use remains private and confidential.

Campground-Indian Creek Neighborhood Watch

The Campground-Indian Creek Neighborhood Watch Association will meet at Campground Methodist Church on January 10th, 2017 at 7 p.m.

If you live or own property in the area between CR 256 on the South, Coleman Park Rd. on the west and Indian Creek on the North, please join us

for an informative meeting regarding your neighborhood protection. See you there.

New Year's Special

6 oz. Filet Mignon
\$16.99
 with salad bar & baked potato

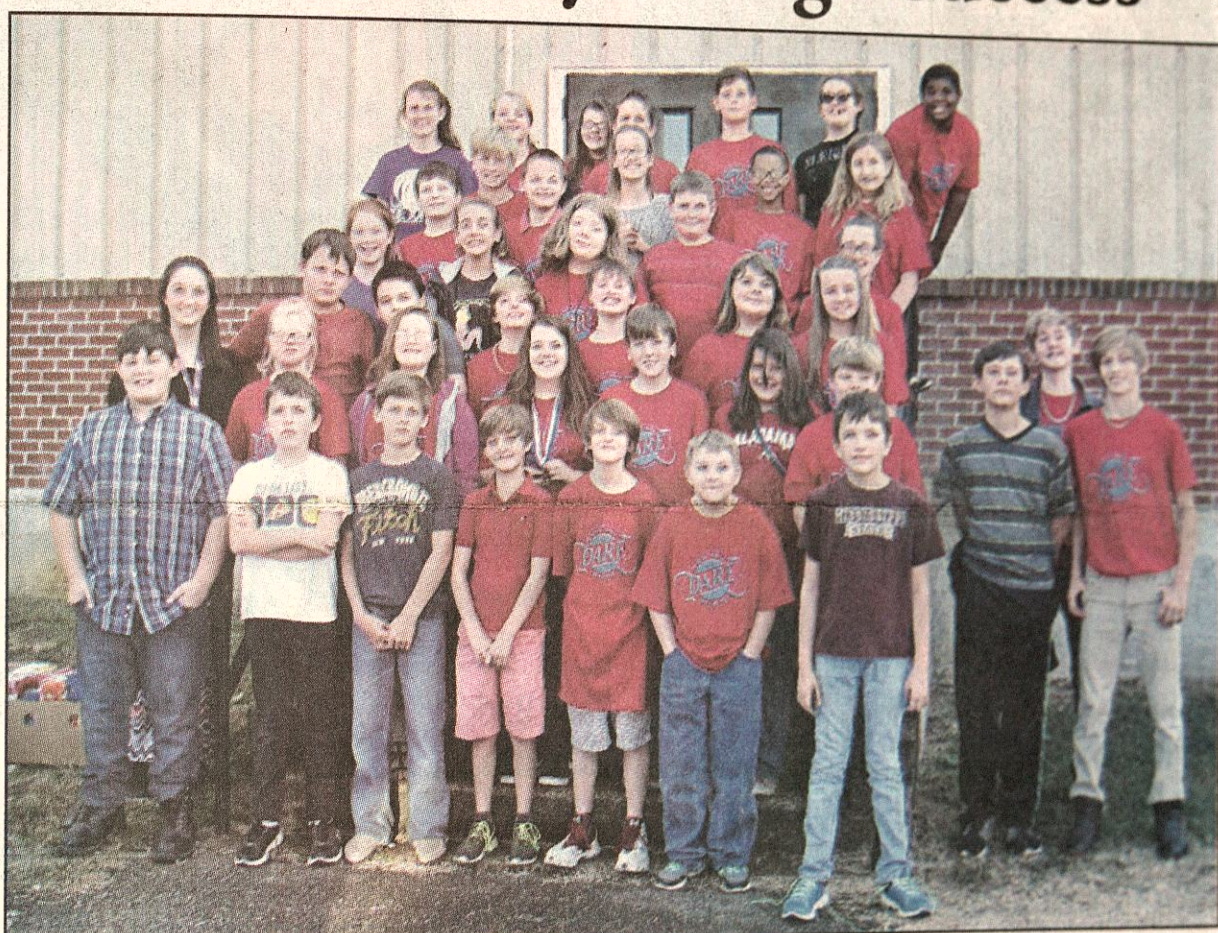
The Country Squire

459 County Road 172 Iuka 423-9984
 Thursday-Sunday 4:30-9 p.m.

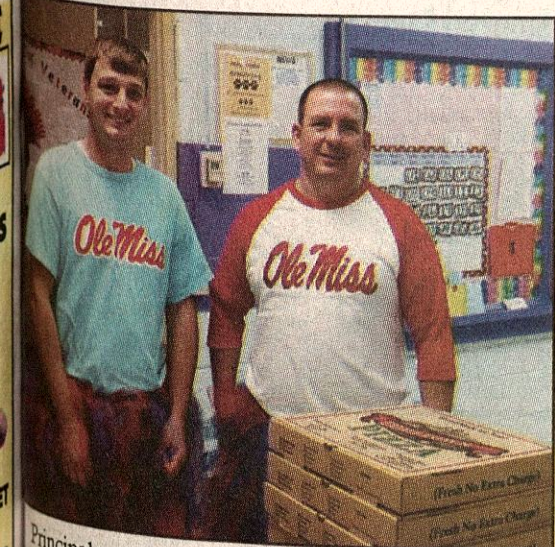
School Can Drive for Food Pantry a Huge Success

During this Christmas season the Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry is counting on our blessings. More than 10,000 of them. Our school can drive was a success again. Guess where the success came from. Students across our school district who took time to think of others. We ask and the students once again shared so others wouldn't go hungry. Our can drive helps us get through the months ahead when donations are down. The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry is an emergency service to help those in our county who need food. We are located at 119 E. Eastport Street in Iuka and open on Mondays 11:00 till 12:30 and on Thursdays 4:00 till 5:00. We are there to help when there is more month than money. When one of our senior citizens have reached the "donut hole" of their prescription plan and they must decide between food or their much-needed medication. We are there when a parent,

who works an hourly job and has missed days because they or their child is sick. Missed days means a lower paycheck. We are there when someone hits hard times and just doesn't know where the next meal will come from. On average our clients make less than \$9,500.00 a year. Of our clients who do receive "food stamps" most receive less than \$50.00 a month. We could not help our fellow citizens without your help. Thank you for helping us help others. We also couldn't do it without the help of many volunteers who take time out of their day to spend it with us. Nor could we have collected all those cans without a few trucks and good backs. And finally, teachers and administration who go the extra mile to help us collect the cans. May this Christmas season bring you and your family peace knowing that you have helped many of your fellow citizens of Tishomingo County.



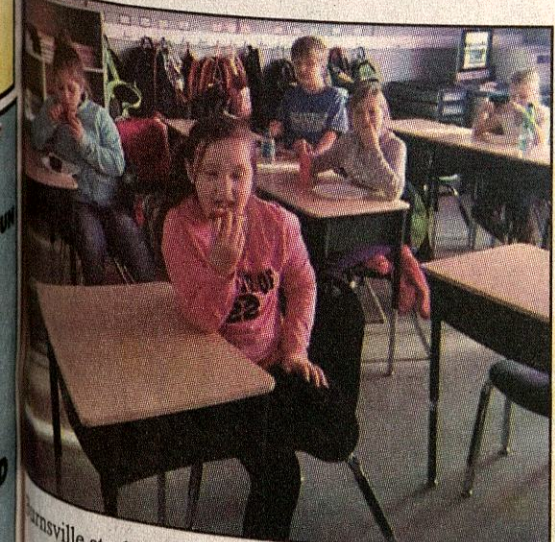
Tishomingo School Food Drive



Principals at Tishomingo, B. J. Nunley and Shan Edmondson had to wear Ole Miss shirts because the student body worked so hard bringing in cans of food for the Food Drive.



Iuka Middle School Food Drive



Iuka Elementary School students bringing in the most cans for the Food Drive received a pizza party



Iuka Elementary School Food Drive

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Chunk...\$1.29 lb
Smoked Sliced Hog Jowls

\$1.59
lb



Family Pack, 100% Natural
Sanderson Farms Fryer Thighs & Drumsticks

99¢
lb



32 Oz. Pkg.
El Monterey Burritos

2 for \$5



3-Lb. Pkg.
Best Choice Chicken Wings

\$5.99

80% Lean
Ground Chuck Patties.....lb **\$2.79**

USDA Select
Whole Boneless New York Strip Steaks.....lb **\$5.99**

USDA Select
Whole Boneless Strip Loins.....lb **\$4.99**

USDA Select
Boneless Beef Shoulder Steak.....lb **\$3.29**



USDA Select
Boneless Shoulder Roast

\$2.99
lb



Turnip or Collard
Fresh Greens

3 for \$1
bunch



Ground Fresh Daily!
80% Lean Ground Chuck

\$2.49
lb **Family Size**



Previously Frozen
Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast

\$1.49
lb

Meaty
Baby Back Loin Ribs.....lb **\$2.99**

10 Oz. Pkg.
Best Choice Shrimp Ring.....lb **\$3.99**

4 Ct., All Varieties
Jimmy Dean Breakfast Sandwiches.....lb **\$4.49**

14 Oz. Pkg.
Carolina Pride Cocktail Smokies.....lb **2 for \$4**



12 Oz. Pkg.
King Cotton Hot Dogs or Sliced Bologna

5 for \$5



Best Choice
Boneless Fryer Breast or Tenders

\$4.99
3-lb. pkg.

1-Lb. Pkg.
Brookwood Farms Ribs.....lb **\$5.99**

1-Lb. Pkg.
Best Choice E Z Peel Raw Shrimp.....lb **\$5.99**

1-Lb., Mild or Hot
Swaggerty Roll Sausage.....lb **2 for \$4**

14 Oz. Pkg., All Varieties
King Cotton Smoked Sausage.....lb **2 for \$4**



40 Oz. Pkg.
Sugardale Sliced Bacon

\$6.99

Fresh Produce

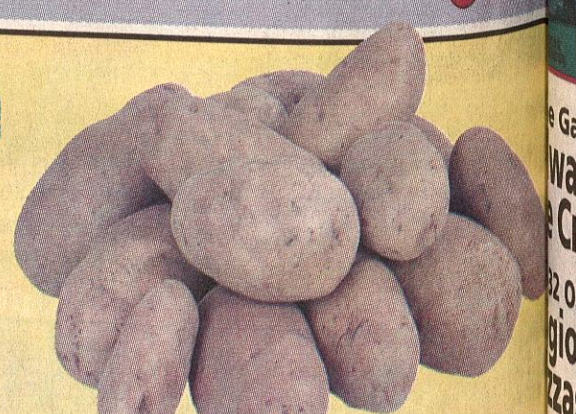
Fresh
Green Cabbage.....lb **39¢**

3-Lb. Bag
Mild Medium Yellow Onions.....lb **2 for \$3**

3-Lb. Bag
California Easy To Peel Halo's Seedless Clementines.....lb **\$4.99**

Imported
Jumbo Size Cantaloupes.....each **\$2.99**

14 Oz. Bag
Dole Cole Slaw Mix.....lb **\$1.19**



All Purpose
Russet Potatoes

\$3.99
20-lb. bag

Refreshing
2-Liter Coke, Sprite
or Dr Pepper

5 for \$5

1/2 Liter Bottles
6-Pack Coke, Sprite
or Dr Pepper

5 for \$10

1/2 Liter Bottles
Best Choice
24-Pack Water

2 for \$5

Refreshing
6-Pack Coke, Sprite
or Dr Pepper

\$5.99

16 Oz. Box
Best Choice
Saltine Crackers

\$1.19

10 Oz., Regular \$4.29
Frito Lay's
Dorito Chips

2 for \$5

11.5 Oz. Can
Best Choice
Supreme Coffee

2 for \$4

15 Oz. Cans
Luck's Pinto, Great Northern
Beans or Blackeye Peas

79¢

12 Oz. Cans, Best Choice
12-Pack Colas or
Soft Drinks

2 for \$5

29 Oz., Regular or Homestyle
Veg-All
Mixed Vegetables

2 for \$3

15 Oz. Cans
Best Choice
Blackeye Peas

2 for \$1

15 Oz., All Varieties
Chef Boyardee
Can Pasta

5 for \$5

Best Choice
2-Liter Colas or
Soft Drinks

79¢

12-Soft Double Rolls
Best Choice
Bath Tissue

3 for \$4.99

18 Oz., Creamy or Crunchy
Best Choice
Peanut Butter

\$1.19

10 Oz. Mild or Regular
Best Choice Diced
Tomatoes

2 for \$1

10 Oz. Box
Quick
Mixing Mix

2 for \$3

15 Oz., Traditional or Cheddar
Best Choice
Snack Mix

2 for \$4

20 Ct., 18 Oz. Pkg.
Best Choice
Party Cups

\$1.19

12 Oz. Jar
Best Choice
Cocktail Sauce

99¢

16 Oz. Original or Whole Wheat
Zesta
Crackers

2 for \$4

8-Roll Bundle Pack
Best Choice Premium
Paper Towels

\$3.99

Keebler
Townhouse or
Club Crackers

2 for \$4

31.1 Oz. Can
Folgers Country
Roast Coffee

\$5.99

1-Lb. Bag
Best Choice
Blackeye Peas

99¢

5-Lb. Bag, All Varieties
Martha White
Corn Meal

\$1.99

Frozen And Dairy

18-24 Oz., Selected Varieties
Farm Rich Appetizers

\$3.99

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Red Baron Pizzas

3 for \$10

Best Choice 16 Oz.
Frozen Vegetables

169¢

1 Gallon
Always Save
Cream

\$3.99

24 Oz., Twin Pack 32 Ct. Singles
Best Choice
American Cheese

\$2.99

45 Oz. Bowls
Best Choice
Spread Margarine

\$1.59

8 Oz. Pkg.
Best Choice
Shredded Cheese

\$1.49

8 Oz., Reg. or Fat Free
Best Choice
Cream Cheese

5 for \$5

28-32 Oz., Best Choice
Cream or Pecan Pies

\$4.49 each

59 Oz. Carton
Donald Duck
Orange
Juice

2 for \$5

16 Oz. Cans
Best Choice Jumbo Biscuits

5 for \$5

16 Oz., Regular or Unsalted
Best
Choice
Butter

2 for \$5

Charlotte's Attic



Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel

Following the Civil War, Union and Southern soldiers, alike, spread the fame of the magical mineral waters found in Iuka, Mississippi. When the great yellow fever outbreak swept the South in 1878, Iuka became a refuge center and its springs a popular site for the sick. The springs gained national fame.

The Mineral Springs Hotel shown above was built in 1872 after the Iuka Springs Hotel burned in the same location. This hotel was erected by Southern Cooperative Hotel Company, with R. W. Price, president, G. P. Hammerly, secretary and treasurer, at a cost of \$20,000. In March 1944 the Iuka Mineral Spring Hotel (above) was also destroyed by fire. At that time *The Vidette* office was housed in the basement of the hotel, along with other businesses. All records from these businesses, including the early files of *The Vidette* were destroyed. This building was located south of the railroad track, facing the Jourdan Hardware (now Phillips Law Office). Visitors from all over the south would step from the train onto the porch of the four story building and enter an elaborate, modern hotel.

When the hotel burned in 1944 it belonged to C. Jourdan. Shown in photo are, from left, Be Ruth Jourdan Brown, Elie Johnson, (unidentified), and Ella Love Fog

Resolve to encourage your children to read in 2017

'To succeed in school, students must read on their own'

Here's a suggestion for a New Year resolution that will have a positive impact on your family: make it your mission in 2017 to inspire the love of reading in the young learners of your family, says David Bruce Smith, co-founder of the Grateful American Book Prize.

Smith points to "studies exposing the sadly disturbing fact that as many as 66 percent of American teenagers are 'below proficient' in reading, which is perhaps the most fundamental element of a child's educational experience."

Smith is on a crusade to encourage authors and publishers to produce more works of fiction and non-fiction that can capture the interests of young readers. His purpose in creating the Prize was to galvanize young learners into reading books-- preferably about American history-- and to transform the ritual into an experience, he says.

One English teacher in Minnesota was so despondent over her students' inability to read, that she wrote a letter to the editor of her local paper. She put it this way: "We are in the midst of one of the greatest literacy crises ever encountered, and we are fighting an uphill battle. Every day I experience first hand what it means to be illiterate in a high school classroom. At best it means sleeping away a unit; at worst it means depression or aggression. Average students with average abilities can fervently text away [on their mobile phones], but they cannot read."

Parents and grandparents can and should take action if they want the children in their lives to succeed. It's particularly important in the digital age in which we live, according to Smith.

"iPhones, tablets and other electronic devices might be great technological developments, but they can't replace the human experience of turning the pages of a book. And, when combined with the impact a father or mother can have by reading with their children, it can encourage a life-long desire to learn."

Kim Dallas, the English teacher who wrote to the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, concluded her letter with a plaintive plea to parents of school age children: "What can you do? Model reading in the home. Visit the library. Go to the bookstore. Share your reading experiences with them. Encourage them to read their assigned work. Offer your help with comprehension. If you struggle with reading, please share how you faced this difficult challenge--and succeeded. They need your help. I need your help. To succeed in school, students must read on their own. Our future depends on it," she said.

Crossword - Finish the Lyrics

- ACROSS**
- 1. Face fringe
 - 6. Go low, as in jeans
 - 9. "Oh, my!"
 - 13. Underway
 - 14. Tire measurement
 - 15. Wear away
 - 16. Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
 - 17. Roman goddess of plenty
 - 18. Previously an Oiler
 - 19. "...I'm ready, yes, I'm ready for you. I'm standing on my own _____"
 - 21. "On a dark desert highway, cool wind in _____"
 - 23. It's all the rage
 - 24. Person, place or thing
 - 25. PC brain
 - 28. Bingo-like game
 - 30. Moses' older sister
 - 35. Be in pain
 - 37. Sail support
 - 39. "Come on, shake your body, baby, do the _____"
 - 40. "Heat of the Moment" band
 - 41. Single-cell protozoan
 - 43. "Then along comes _____"
 - 44. Great white, e.g.
 - 46. "Goodness gracious!"
 - 47. Commoner
 - 48. "Raindrops are falling on _____"
 - 50. Saharan-like
 - 52. "Cause I'm a woman! W-O-M-A-N..." singer
 - 53. Like Roman Empire
 - 55. ENT's first concern
 - 57. "My daddy's sleeping and mama ain't _____"
 - 60. "So put another dime in the _____"
 - 64. "..."I'll tell you all about it when I see you _____"
 - 65. "_____ to Joy"
 - 67. Abomination
 - 68. Formal dishes
 - 69. "So bye, bye Miss American _____"
 - 70. "Oh, I was only twenty four hours from _____"
 - 71. Front-line combat vehicle
 - 72. Credit card acr.
 - 73. Wheel shafts
- DOWN**
- 1. Quilter's stuffing
 - 2. Not many
 - 3. Something that's unacceptable
 - 4. Disappear, like into the sunset
 - 5. Unbroken series of events
 - 6. See him run!
 - 7. Cleopatra's cause of death
 - 8. Whatchamacallit
 - 9. "Summertime" or "Por- gy and Bess," e.g.
 - 10. "Laughing on the inside" in text
 - 11. Month of Purim
 - 12. D.C. bigwig
 - 15. Thai or Mexican food, e.g.
 - 20. a.k.a. dropsy
 - 22. Delish!
 - 24. Small bouquet
 - 25. Geological rift
 - 26. Aggressive
 - 27. "Umble" Heep
 - 29. "I've got a blank space, baby, and I'll write your _____"
 - 31. Boisterous play
 - 32. Collectively
 - 33. Come to terms
 - 34. "..."Here's my number, so call me _____"
 - 36. Container weight
 - 38. Kind of ski lift
 - 42. "Farewell" in Paris
 - 45. V.I.P. in Hawaii
 - 49. Draper of "Mad Men"
 - 51. Actress Fanning
 - 54. Parkinson's drug
 - 56. Updike's "Rabbit"
 - 57. Turkish honorific
 - 58. "All you get is pain When I wanted sunshine got _____"
 - 59. Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
 - 60. Audience's rejection
 - 61. Hillary's hubby
 - 62. British river
 - 63. December 25th, short
 - 64. Pre-college challenge
 - 66. Party bowlful

Sudoku

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