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HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2020



Family members were present for the unveiling by Iuka Mayor John Castleberry: Leigha Brown, Jimmy McVay, Hayley Franks, Charlotte McVay, and nephews Sheriff John Dennis Daugherty and Jon Denver.



During the ceremony naming U. S. 72 inside Iuka City Limits as "Mayor Johnny Biggs Memorial Highway," Northern District Highway Commissioner Mike Tagert, Iuka Mayor John Castleberry, Mayor Biggs' daughter, Charlotte McVay, and MS Congressman Bubba Carpenter posed with the highway sign that was later erected east of Iuka.

Portion of US Highway 72 Named in Honor of Iuka Mayor John Biggs

On Friday, December 20, 2019, a section of U. S. Highway 72 through the city limits of Iuka was dedicated to the memory of Mayor Johnny Biggs who served the city some 20 years as Mayor and Board of Alderman.

Mayor Biggs who died in 2017 at the age of 87, was instrumental in helping Iuka progress through the 1960's, 70's and 80's working with county and state officials to bring industries such as the Tenn-Tom waterway, the Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant, and the building of the NASA facility, all of which brought many jobs to the people of this area. He served as Mayor and City Judge and was loved and respected by the many people he served.

Mike Tagert, Northern District Commissioner Mississippi Transportation Commission, and Iuka Mayor John Castleberry, Congressman Bubba

Carpenter, MDOT Commissioner Mike Tagert, Senator J. P. Wilemon were instrumental in dedicating the road and hosting the unveiling ceremony held at the Iuka City Hall. The program began with the presentation of the American Flag by Iuka Boy Scout Troop 26 Honor Guards Noah Carpenter, Logan Allred, and Aiden Brown; followed by the singing of the National Anthem by family friend Ciji Marlin and the invocation by family friend Nicholas Phillips. Program speakers included Iuka Mayor John Castleberry, Congressman Bubba

Carpenter, MDOT Commissioner Mike Tagert, Senator J. P. Wilemon and Richard Bowen, former city attorney and family friend.

Following the unveiling of the sign by family members, guests were treated to refreshments prepared by friends and the road sign was taken to the east city limits of Iuka to be erected by MDOT workers.



New Year's Eve Charity Ball at Cedar Creek Ridge

The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County is putting on the ritz for a roaring 20's New Year's Eve Charity Party at Cedar Creek Ridge. Doors open at 7:00 P.M.

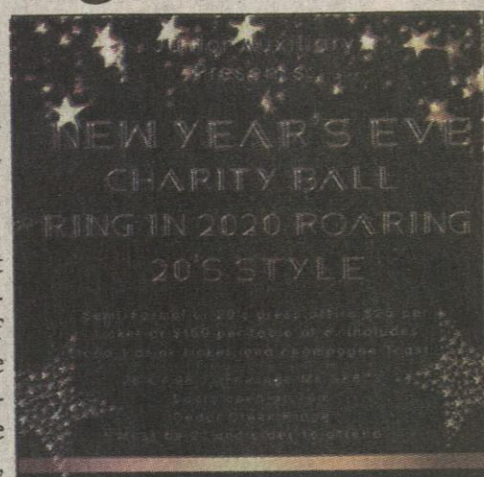
Join us for a night of food, drinks, dancing, and a whole lot of fun! The meal will be catered by Harry Bowman and will feature smoked chicken tenders, sliced pork, potato salad, green beans, grilled fruit and vegetables, and rolls. Other appetizers and drinks will also be available. Dance the night away to music performed by the band The Last Leg.

Semi-Formal or 20's dress attire. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Ticket includes 1 drink ticket, food, and champagne toast. Tickets are \$25 or buy a table for 8 for \$150. Tickets can be

purchased at the door, from a Junior Auxiliary member, or through the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County Facebook page.

Proceeds benefit the children and families of Tishomingo County. Junior Auxiliary is a non-profit organization and its members render charitable services to the families of Tishomingo County.



Dickens Christmas

Eliot and Whitman Lange enjoying the snow on Front Street in Iuka during the Dickens Christmas Celebration held on Friday, December 20th in Downtown Iuka. More photos on page 2.

Swearing in Ceremony for 2020 Elected Officials for Tishomingo County

You are cordially invited to attend the swearing in ceremony for your 2020 Tishomingo County Elected officials on Monday December 30th 2019 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held in the Tishomingo County Courtroom. The Honorable John R. White, Circuit Judge, will administer the oaths of office. A reception for supporters, friends and family will be held immediately following the ceremony. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.



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Legend Of The Christmas Rose

Christmas is the season of giving gifts, thereby, showing love towards one another. This does not mean that the gifts are the sole expression of your love. No gift is costlier or more valuable than something that comes straight from the heart even if the gift in question is inconsequential. The tradition of gifts during Christmas originated from the kind gestures of the three Wise Men who brought expensive presents for the Infant Jesus to welcome him into this world. Since then, people have made gifts a mandate for Christmas. But, this must be remembered, as the legend of Christmas Rose will show you, that the gesture counts more than the gift. Perhaps, this legend originated just to teach people that, no matter what you gift, it must be from the heart and soul - even if the gift in question is just a flower. It is owing to this legend that the Christmas rose, the flower which only blooms during the chill of winter, has become an important part of Yuletide celebrations.

The Legend

On a cold December night, everybody was



coming to see their new Savior and brought Him all kinds of gifts and presents. The three Wise Men came in with their valuable gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold and offered them to Baby Jesus. At that point, a shepherdess, Madelon, who had seen the wise men passing through, reached the door of the stable, to see the Child. However, being very poor and having brought nothing to offer to the child, she felt helpless and started weeping quietly at the sight of all the wonderful gifts that the Three Wise Men had got for the child. Earlier, she had searched, in vain, for flowers all over the countryside but there was not even a single bloom to be found in the bitter winter.

An angel outside the door was watching over her and knew about her fruitless search. He took pity

on her and, when he saw her head drooped down in sorrow, decided to help her with a little miracle. He gently brushed aside the snow at her feet and where her tears had fallen, sprang a beautiful cluster of waxen white winter roses with pink tipped petals. Then he softly whispered into the shepherdess's ear that these Christmas roses are far more valuable than any myrrh, frankincense or gold, for they are pure and made of love. The maiden was pleasantly surprised when she heard those words and joyfully gathered the flowers and offered them to the Holy Infant, who, seeing that the gift was reared with tears of love, smiled at her with gratitude and satisfaction. Thus, the Christmas rose came to symbolize hope, love and all that is wonderful in this season.

Stockings

In the United States and England, children hang stockings on their bedpost or near a fireplace on Christmas Eve, hoping that it will be filled with treats while they sleep. In Scandinavia, similar-minded children leave their shoes on the hearth. This tradition can be traced to legends about Saint Nicholas. One legend tells of three poor sisters who could not marry because they had no money for a dowry. To save them from being sold by their father, St. Nick left each of the three sisters gifts of gold coins. One went down the chimney and landed in a pair of shoes that had been left on the hearth. Another went into a window and into a pair of stockings left hanging by the fire to dry.

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

On Christmas Eve 1932, Robert McGimsey attended a midnight church service in New York City and then headed back to his one-room apartment. As he walked the final blocks, he passed the open doors of private clubs where people were shouting and swearing and singing. Others were so drunk they had passed out on the sidewalk.

What a strange way to celebrate the birth of the most perfect Person who ever lived on this earth, McGimsey thought. We seem to have missed the whole significance of His life.

That night McGimsey wrote his thoughts on the back of an envelope, words, which were written like the spirituals he had loved growing up in the southern United States, flowed out of his heart:

*Sweet little Jesus Boy,
They made You be born in a manger.
Sweet little Holy Child, didn't know who You was.
Didn't know You'd come to save us, Lord,
To take our sins away.
Our eyes was blind, we couldn't see,
We didn't know who You was.*

The song offers an apology to the Christ-child for not recognizing Him who came to this earth. But every year gives us an opportunity to look again at Jesus with new eyes of understanding and acceptance.

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

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Brandon Grissom



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Lane Meeks and Katrina Osborn at the Old Courthouse Museum

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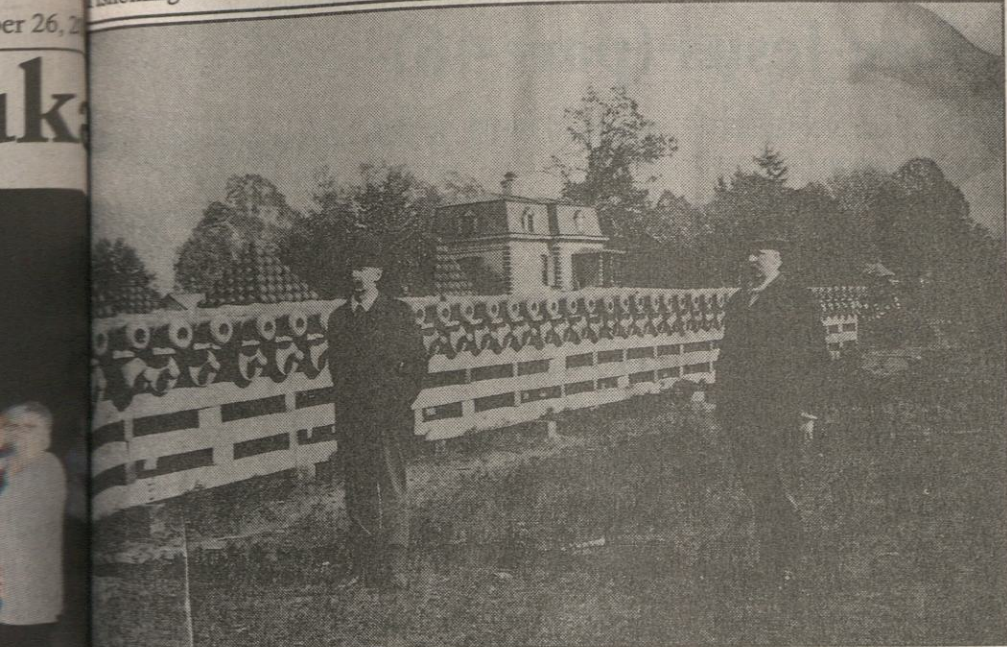
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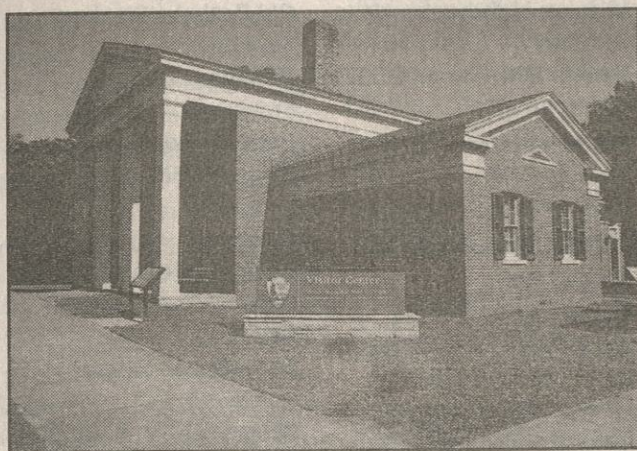
Road making at Shiloh

Shiloh National Military Park to Celebrate its Birthday

SHILOH, TN – Join park rangers and the Hardin County Visitor and Convention Bureau as we celebrate the establishment of Shiloh Battlefield as a National Military Park. On Friday, December 27, 2019, Shiloh National Military Park will commemorate the 125th anniversary of President Grover Cleveland signing into law, the legislation creating Shiloh National Military Park.

The event will begin at 2:00 pm in the Shiloh Battlefield visitor center auditorium. Visitors are invited to attend a park ranger presentation on the national military park movement in the 1900s, and the operation of Shiloh until the National Park Service took over in 1936. Following the program, at 2:30 pm, the Hardin County Visitor and Convention Bureau will present a cake to the park for visitors to enjoy. This event is free and open to the public.

Shiloh National Military Park was established on December 27,



1894, but for years after the battle only the Shiloh National Cemetery stood as a reminder of the epic two-day engagement. That was until veterans of the Battle of Shiloh, both North and South, reunited to establish a lasting memorial to their role in history. Shiloh was one of the first five Civil War battlefields preserved as national military parks, along with Chickamauga, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Vicksburg.

The Shiloh National Military Park visitor center is open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm every day except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The park's bookstore is open from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm during the winter season. For more information contact the park visitor center at 731 689-5696, go to the park website at www.nps.gov/shil, or find us on Facebook. About the National Park Service: More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 401 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at www.nps.gov.

MS Highway Patrol Kicks Off Travel Enforcement Period

The Mississippi Highway Patrol will kick off the 2019 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period with the annual safety awareness initiative titled "Home for the Holidays." The initiative will run through the end of the year and is designed to ensure safe travel for motorists while also reminding them of their responsibilities during the busy holiday season. The MHP 2019 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period begins Monday, December 23 at 12:01 a.m. and will conclude Wednesday, December 25 at midnight. All available Troopers will

be utilized on all state, federal, and interstate systems to combat reckless driving along with speeding and distracted driving issues. Safety checkpoints will also be conducted throughout the period in order to enforce child restraint and seatbelt laws while also removing impaired drivers. MHP investigated 203 crashes with 2 fatalities during the 2018 Christmas enforcement period. If alcohol is included in celebrations, we urge motorists to designate a sober driver or have other means of safe transportation. The 2019 MHP Thanksgiving period was deadly

across our state with 10 fatalities and we want motorists to remember how dangerous traveling can be. Safe driving should be a major part of everyone's holiday plans and making it home for the holidays should be everyone's goal.

Courthouse Closing

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed on the 24th and 25th of December for the Christmas Holiday and will be closing at 12 p.m. on the 31st of December and closed on January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

Feed The Hungry

Feed The Hungry, a FREE fellowship meal will be served every second Saturday ONLY from 12 noon - 2 p.m. or until all food is gone. Come to 707 Spring St. in Iuka - The J.F.M. Building, behind Handy Sandy (follow signs). No questions asked; no requirements to meet; no sermons; free prayers if you ask; or prayer box if you want to leave it there! Come and fellowship and eat free lunch. Everyone is welcome.

"Just Plain Country"

"Just Plain Country" is playing every Saturday night at the Fairgrounds in Iuka from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Gloria's Line Dancers

Gloria's Line Dancers meet every Monday night at the American Legion Building in Iuka. Classes start at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$8 per couple.

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Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 46)

Solomon wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes, at least in my thinking, and in that book he gave some wise words that are worthy of our attention. In Ecclesiastes 8:8 we read: "There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it." Have you ever heard the words: "He is too mean to die"? Many of us have heard those words spoken about some person who has been known to be mean, but the fact is: nobody is too mean to die! Our verse tells

Pastor's Tidbits

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us that no man really has the power over the spirit to retain it when it comes time to die. Oh, we could argue that doctors have "saved the lives" of some people, and I could agree that there is a certain truth in that, yet if God determines that it is time for one to die, even a team of doctors cannot change that. I am glad that God has allowed us to have good doctors, and I would be grateful should one be

able to "save my life" if I were facing death, yet it seems that this would mean that God had not determined that I had to die at that time. Notice that our verse says that men do not have power in the day of death, meaning that they cannot just decide that they are not going to die, for such is impossible. I am acquainted with the term "will to live", and I think there is something positive to be said

about that, yet again I say that when God says one is going to die, he will not be able to continue to live!

Our verse also says that there is no "discharge in that war", indicating that death is a battle without a discharge from it. We cannot just decide that we will wait until a more convenient time to die, for all of us have likely spoken of the fact that certain people "died before their time", or before it was convenient for them or those they left behind. God does not necessarily choose a convenient time for men to die, although Psalm 116:15 does say, "Precious in the sight

of the LORD is the death of His saints." The word "precious", as it is used in this verse, means: valuable, not necessarily having a relation to the timing of that death, although God does know the timing of all deaths. I mentioned above that none is too wicked to die, and our verse says essentially that, when it says that wickedness shall not deliver those who are given to it. Many wicked people have mistakenly thought that death could not overtake them, but they have all been wrong so far! Notice that our verse indicates that some people are "given to wickedness", or that they

have given themselves over to the devil and his wicked works. The fact is: the devil can keep even one of "children" from death when God has determined that it is time such to die. The wise thing to do at death is for one to be right with God, so when death does come he will know that he can "fall into the arms of the Savior" and be carried to the place of rest by the side of Christ and others who are in heaven!

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In chapter Five of the book of Acts in the Bible, there is a story that all Christians should hold dear to their hearts and non-believers should ponder carefully. The disciples were out and about in the land, telling the good news about the savior Jesus Christ and his rise from the dead. The Jewish religious leadership, called the Sanhedrin, were very upset by what they considered to be heresy. The Sanhedrin convened a trial and dragged the disciples before them. The disciples refused to renounce Jesus and tried to convert the Sanhedrin. They were furious and wanted the disciples put to death. A wise Pharisee named Gamaliel, who was honored by all the people, intervened. "Men of Israel consider carefully what you intend to do to these men," Gamaliel said, recounting the two prior false messiahs who came before Jesus. Their movements did not last. Gamaliel said: "Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." The disciples were set free. Two thousand years later, there are 2.2 billion Christians in the world, a number that is growing more rapidly than ever. Most Jews wanted a military savior who would defeat the Romans and free the land. Jesus didn't fit their bill, so they refused him. Jesus did defeat the Romans and free the land and become king, just not in the manner and timeframe the Jews lived at that time desired. So it will always be. God will achieve his purposes, but on God's schedule, not our own. Recent polls are showing a significant decline in Americans who call themselves Christians, from 77 to 65 percent in just a decade. Polls can be manipulated, but any news such as this is disturbing, especially in the light of increasing suicides, drug use, depression and mental illness. When a person fails to understand how the world works and their place in the world, it creates a disconnect that can lead to all types of misery. Every human being is a precious creation of God. Failing to understand this basic fact sets the stage for an impossible life.

Decades ago I was a social Christian and a secular humanist. Even so, I intellectually realized that man, society and culture desperately needed religion to function properly. That — and the insistence of my new wife Ginny — got me going to church regularly. Sermon by sermon, Bible lesson by Bible lesson, the amazing power and truth of God and his word was revealed to me. The more I learned, the more my secular mind was blown, until I reached the moment of truth: something in the Bible didn't fit my world view, it was not because the Bible was wrong, but because my world view was wrong. I became a true believer. Trying to think what a different course my life could have taken. Fresh out of UCLA business school with a degree in information systems, I was headed to the Silicon Valley to invent the internet. Instead, I eventually ended back in the family newspaper business in God's country (struggling against the internet, how ironic!) as Jesus said, "What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul." Who knows, I might have been a failure as a tech entrepreneur, but worse, I might have succeeded and become rich, arrogant, unsaved and mired in human sin with no hope for salvation. The thought makes me shudder. My young children are at an age when many of their contemporaries challenge their faith. Praise the Lord, so far, they have stood firm. My prayer for my children has remained consistent: That the Holy Spirit dwell in their hearts so they can love the Lord and live happy and fulfilling lives. Tell them: If you see a turtle on a fencepost, would you believe the turtle got there by itself? You are the turtle. Or more simply, if there is no God, how in the world did you get here? There is a God. There is a magnificent plan, a huge drama, that is playing out over thousands of years. Every step along the way has been documented with breathtaking clarity. And it has all transpired just as the prophets accurately predicted hundreds of years before it happened. All you have to do is go to church, listen and learn, read the Bible, pray for revelation and you will have it. Only then will you find what you are looking for. In the first quarter of my life, I remember that shiny red Honda 100 motorcycle under the Christmas tree when I was 13. The joy I felt seemed like heaven on earth at the time. Now in the final quarter of my life, I think back on all my experiences, all the wonderful people in my life and the beautiful gift of life God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit have given me, along with even greater joy yet to come. The motorcycle now pales in comparison.

Maxine Scott Boyd

Dennis, MS — Maxine Scott Boyd, 74, died Monday, December 16, 2019 at the Red Bay Hospital. She was born in Hodges, AL and worked at Golden Manufacturing Co., Golden, MS. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church, Tremont, MS.

Services were Thursday, December 19, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bro. Glenn Bridgmon officiating. Burial followed in New Bethel Cemetery, Belmont, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are her husband of fifty-seven years — Marvin Boyd, Dennis, MS; five children— Kenneth Boyd (Lisa), red bay, al, Billy Boyd, red bay, al, Mildred Jackson (Brent) Phil Campbell, AL, Christine Luttrell (Danny Brock) Tishomingo, MS and Brenda Owens, Red Bay, AL; eighteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers — Roy Scott (Debbie) and Robert Scott (Brenda) and one sister — Margaret Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Hazel Mae Taylor Scott, three brothers, Randall Scott, James Scott and Troy Scott and one sister, Ruby King.

Pallbearers were Christopher Boyd, Brent Lee Jackson, Billy Boyd, Ronnie Scott, Ricky Credille, Faron Credille and Brent Jackson.

Daniel Keith James

Daniel Keith James, 66, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. Keith enjoyed playing the guitar, listening to music, doing crafts, and drawing. He is survived by his daughter, Kim James; his son, Brian James; several grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Mary Cornelius James; his brother, Roger James; and his sisters, Libby Johnson and Linda O'Conner. Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 from 10 am until 12 Noon, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services will be on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 12 Noon at Oak Grove Cemetery, officiated by Bro. James Rich. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Keith's honor to the American Diabetes Foundation. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Marvelous Mondays at Fifth Street Baptist

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W Fifth Street, Iuka, Ms presents Marvelous Monday's every Monday night in February at 7 pm.

Guest speaker & special music on February 3 will be by Dr. Kara Blackard pastor of Wheeler Grove Baptist. Music will be by Bro. Ricky Lovelace Family. On Feb 10, Bro. Dean Butler pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Maben, Ms with music by the Butler Family. On Feb 17, Bro Ray Hall, Pastor East Marietta Baptist Church, special music by their church. On Feb 24 Bro Cory Kneppshield, pastor Clearview Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, special music by their church. Come join us every Monday Night in February at 7 pm

People's Tabernacle Church New Years Eve Service

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will have a New Years Eve service on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 7:00PM. Special Musical Guest will be "THE LEFEVRE QUARTET". Mike LeFevre, owner and manager of the The LeFevre Quartet from Atlanta, GA has recently added 3 new additions to the group. Jay Parrack, former tenor of Gold City, Bryan Elliot, former piano player for Gold City, and newcomer, Will Lane. This powerhouse quartet recently had the number 1 song in the nation, "The Sun's Gonna Come Up". Pastor Josh & Ashley Franks will also appear. Refreshments will follow the service. Free admission, a love offering will be received. Note; This is NOT a watch night service. For more information, go to www.ptcsavannah.com

Iuka Baptist Church

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Sunday Service Times
Sunday School 9:00
Morning Worship 10:15

Discipleship Training 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study

Fifth Street Baptist Church

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1st Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing Jan. 5

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W Fifth Street Iuka, Ms will present the 1st Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing. Special guests will be SOUTHERN IMAGE on Sunday Morning Jan 5, 2020. 10:30 Preaching & Special Music; 11:00 Southern Image; 12:15 Old Fashion New Years Meal also featuring some of Bro. Billy's music & memories. For more info call the church at phone 662 423 9556.



Recipe for a Happy New Year. Anonymous

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Start A New Year Anonymous

"A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."

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Old Courthouse Museum Announces Auditions for Upcoming Play

After the terrific response to the Old Courthouse Museum's production of "12 Angry Men," they are proud to announce auditions for their next action-packed courtroom classic, Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution". The play centers around young hapless inventor Leonard Vole, who makes a friend in wealthy, elderly Emily French. When Emily is found dead, leaving Leonard as her principal heir, he is an immediate suspect. His only hope lay in the testimony of his cold-blooded wife Romaine, who chooses not to back up her husband's alibi but to testify against him. For Vole's attorney, this is just the beginning of a shocking series of twisting revelations and betrayal.

The play calls for 9 males and 4 females, and the museum is hoping to cast a number of understudies, so there is ample room for everyone to come be a part of this great show.

Auditions will be held at the Old Courthouse Museum January 7, 8, and 9 from 7pm until 9 pm each night. The performances are scheduled to run March 27 and March 28, with possibilities of add-on performances the following weekend in the event of a repeat of the sell-out crowds seen at "12 Angry Men". It is the hope of the museum that in the event of extra performances, the understudies will be given a chance to perform.

I Am the New Year Bible Illustrator

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 2015, a Deed of Trust was executed by Judy T. Parham and Arthur E. Parham, to Mark Segars, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on June 15, 2015, as Instrument Number 2015001659; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the trustee secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 19, 2019, as Instrument Number 2019004229 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust, so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of January, 2020, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

so one (1) used 1987 24 x 60 Buccaneer 3BR/2BA Mobile home located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 02, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 01 degrees, 17 minutes 17 seconds East 261.17 feet to the center of County Road 14 and the true point of beginning; thence following the center of said County Road 14, run North 85 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds East 101.39 feet; thence North 78 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds East 148.61 feet; thence leaving said road run South 02 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds East 313.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds West 250.00 feet to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter section; thence following the East boundary, run North 01 degrees 46 minutes 17 seconds West 278.61 feet back to the true point of beginning, to contain 1.674 acres, more or less.

As to the above described property is believed to be good, and I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 18th day of December, 2019.

Carly J. Carman
Successor Trustee
Publication Dates: December 26, 2019, January 2, 9, and 16, 2020

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THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF

J.L. BY JEFF HUGGINS AND
ANNA HUGGINS, PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO. CV2019-000395

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PIERRE MORTON

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition Thursday, the 16th day of January, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. at the Chancery Building located in Corinth, Alcorn County, 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 complaint or 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 the seal of said Court, this the 10 day of Dec, 2019.

Peyton Cummings
COURT CLERK

Deey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law
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Advertisement for Sale of Surplus Items.

The Board of Aldermen for the Town of Burnsville have determined these items to be sold by sealed bids to be opened at the next Regular Board Meeting on January 7, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.

These items can be seen at the Burnsville Maintenance Shop by appointment, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Item 1) 1993 GMC ½ ton 130,089 miles, Vin# 1GTDC-4Z3PZ539239 – bill of sale only
- Item 2) 1995 Mercedes C28 mileage unavailable, Vin# 1BDHA28E35F278885 – bill of sale only
- Item 3) 1997 Toyota Camry 193,632 miles, Vin# 4T1B-22KXVU000973 – bill of sale only
- Item 4) 1981 Ford 22,578 miles, Vin# 1FTDF14F-BUA20584 – bill of sale only

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be received by 5 p.m., January 7, 2020.

For More Information Call 662-427-9526.
662-427-19-26-J2-chg

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc., recorded on March 15, 2018 as instrument number 2018000688 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance Company, recorded on April 6, 2018 as instrument number 2018000994 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2018 Frank Lambert executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance Company, recorded on November 9, 2018 as instrument number 2018003659 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka, the holder of said deeds of trust and the notes secured thereby, substituted John O. Windsor as Trustee therein, the place and stead of the original Trustee, by instrument dated December 6, 2019, and recorded as instrument number 2019004451 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Deeds of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust will on the 7th day of January, 2020, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:

Part of the NW ¼ of Section 1, Township 3, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter and run thence north on the west line thereof 28 feet; thence run east 15 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence run east with the north side of a public road 9 rods to a stake; thence run north with the west line of the Davenport tract 14 rods to a stake; thence run N. 75° E. 6 rods to a stake in the center of a road; thence run N. 15° W. 13 rods 15.5 feet to a stake; thence run S. 70° W. 18 rods to the east side of the Burnsville and Doskie Road; thence run south with the east side of said road 335 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Witness my signature on this the 6th day of December, 2019.

/s/ John O. Windsor
John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee
December 12, 2019, December 19, 2019, December 26, 2019 and January 2, 2020 chg

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 7th day of March 2014, GREGORY HUDSON and spouse, PATRICIA HUDSON, executed a Deed of Trust to Lloyd L. Moore, Trustee, and Community Spirit Bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on March 20, 2014, at 1:52 p.m., as Instrument No. 2014000876, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Community Spirit Bank of Red Bay, Alabama, is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Lisa A. Koon as Trustee by instrument dated November 25, 2019, and recorded as Instrument Number 2019004429, on December 4, 2019, as of 3:40 p.m., of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the Promissory Note secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and Community Spirit Bank of Red Bay, Alabama, the holder of the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 3rd day of January, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the county courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 3, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section, said corner being marked as follows: North 17 deg. West 3 feet to white oak tree 10 inches in diameter; North 57½ deg. East 6 feet to white oak 12 inches in diameter, truck axle for post located at this spot; beginning at said corner and running South 4 deg. East 54½ feet to a stake on the South boundary of the Moore's Mill and Belmont Road for a starting point; thence South 62½ deg. West with South boundary of said road 210 feet; thence South 23 deg. East 197 feet; thence South 4 deg. East 33 feet; thence North 62½ deg. East 160 feet; thence North 4 deg. West 243 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEED OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT BANK OF RED BAY, ALABAMA, RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 9 day of December, 2019.
Lisa A. Koon, Esq.
Substituted Trustee
1231 First America Drive
Post Office Box 1109
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601) 423-1006
MS State Bar No. 100087
D-12-19-26-J2-chg

NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 6, 2020 AND ENDING JANUARY 4, 2021

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM on Monday, January 6, 2020 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 6, 2020 and end January 4, 2021.

Metal culverts-----all sizes FOB
Plastic culverts-----all sizes FOB
Limestone products-----all sizes FOB

Said bids will be filed with the Clerk of the board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statue.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with vendors to extend their bid, up to, but not exceeding 60 months. This the 16th day of December, 2019.

D-19-26-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: CONFIRMATION OF TAX DEED
OF HAROLD E. LOMENICK
CAUSE NO. CV2019-000391-71 MM
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM R. KJERSEM

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Harold E. Lomenick, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Tax Deed to certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO PHILLIPS AND PHILLIPS, P.A., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 566, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS 131 S. FULTON STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019, 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 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 the 9th day of December, 2019.

Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County,
Mississippi

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NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM Monday January 6, 2020 receive bids from banks for keeping county funds as a county depository. Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse Iuka, MS until the aforesaid date and time and under the statue, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder for a time beginning January 6, 2020 for a period of two (2) years which will end January 3, 2022. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 16th day of December, 2019.

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF
D.C. AND E.C., MINORS

CAUSE NO: CV2018-000120-71-b

NOTICE

TO: MARSHA SMITH, whose address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

As you are believed to be a resident of Arkansas that cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, you are a Party in this Petition filed in this Court by James Collins and Angeline Collins, Plaintiffs, seeking for a child custody. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 24th day of January, 2020, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building located in Corinth, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, you forfeit your right to challenge the matter of child custody.

You are required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, the 12th day of December, 2019.

Peyton Cummings
CHANCERY CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Nan Phifer
Deputy Clerk
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Homestead Requirements

You MUST file homestead in January, February or March!

Regular

- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)

65 years or over

- Deed
- Driver's license or Birth Certificate
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)

Disability

- Deed
- Disability awards letter
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)
- Deed

Disabled American Vet - DAV

- Disability awards letter
- Current car tag number(s)
- Social Security number(s)
- Deed

If you have any other questions, please feel free to call us at, 662-423-7059.

A black and white photograph showing a construction site within a park. In the foreground, a large, leafless tree stands on the left, and a picnic table is visible. The middle ground shows a construction area with a large building under construction, several workers, and a small white vehicle. The background is filled with more trees and a cloudy sky.

The City of Iuka recently received a \$130,000 Small Town Municipal Grant which is being used to construct much-needed public bathrooms in the Jaybird Park in Downtown Iuka. The bathrooms will be handicap accessible and will be open to the public all the time, not just for special occasions. According to the city they should be finished by early Spring.



City workers paving the parking lot (shown below) in the west end of Jaybird Park. The dates for the photos are not known. Probably the 1960's.



From our old files: City workers working in the parking lot across from the "News" office which at one time stored lumber and was the first site of a depot in Iuka. From left: Diddler Thorne, Howard Adcock (Tad); George Estes, and Snoocum Adcock.

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1. Imposing abode	35. Instinctive motive	61. *Pharaoh's resting place	2. Affirm solemnly	22. ____, snowshoe, tube	49. Hula accessor
6. ____ mode	37. "General Hospital," e.g.	65. Tear-jerker	3. Wag of a finger	24. Movie teaser	51. Jamaican gar
9. Musical finale	39. Fresh Prince: "____ ya later!"	66. *The ____ Peoples, attackers of ancient Egypt	4. Don't cast your pearls before it	25. *Mesopotamia's earliest civilization	54. Bridal path
13. Declares to be true	40. Lose coat	68. *Infamous Athens' legislator	5. Inner wall of a trench	26. Establish validity	56. Divination can
14. Bud or chum	41. Upside down frown	69. Continental money	6. Altar holder	27. End of a shoelace	57. *Virgil or Hom
15. Petroleum tanker	43. Original thought	70. Lincoln lumber	7. * ____ Tzu, ancient Chinese philosopher	29. *Romulus' domain	58. Cross to bear
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17. "La" precursor	46. Distinctive elegance	72. Pre-Soviet Russian ruler	9. Bye in Palermo	32. Mothball substitute	60. Standard's par
18. Big Dipper shape	47. Feeling great delight	73. Opposite of WSW	10. Auto pioneer	33. 1st letter of Hebrew alphabet	61. One side of a k
19. *Between Stone Age and Bronze Age	48. Mr. Selfridge's sphere of expertise	74. *Per Aristotle, there are 3 categories of this	11. Kosher eatery	34. *Founder of first Academy in Athens	62. *Euclid's spher
21. Concentration equalizing process	50. Green-eyed monster		12. *One of Greek mythology's twelve Olympians	36. *Virgil wrote of this volcano in the "Aeneid"	63. International Aviation Org.
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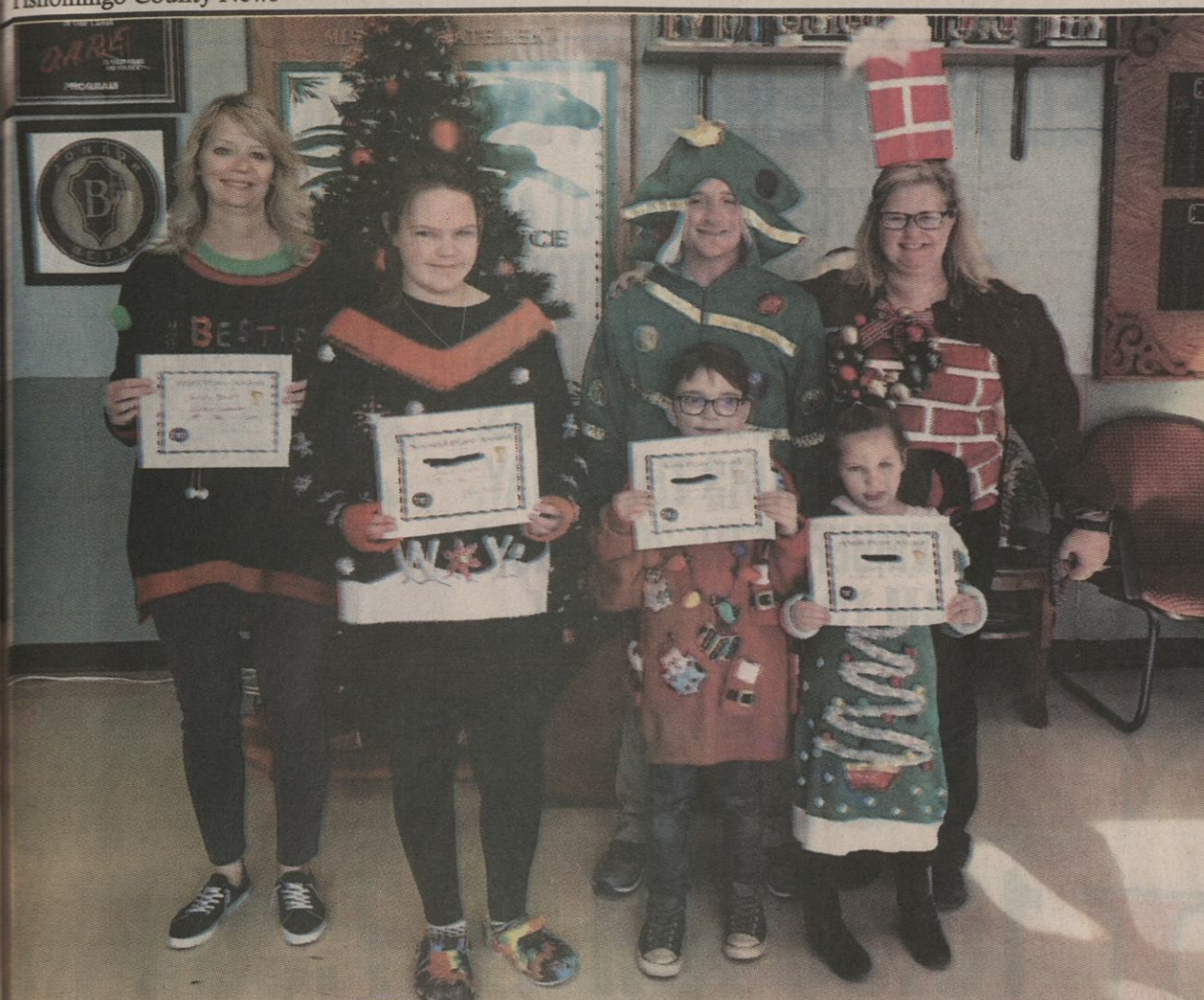
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Winners of Thursday's Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest.

Hoof Beats

By: Cypress Lambert

The Burnsville Mustangs want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Our Christmas break will last from December 20th to January 3rd. All students will return to school on January 6th. We hope everyone has a happy holiday and is ready to come back and learn more next year!



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By: Cypress Lambert

As we begin a new year, we have lots of upcoming events. We will have a game on January 4th at Chalybeate. We would also like to remind you that report cards come out on January 9th.



Burnsville's Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot winners, front row left to right, Jevan McDuffy (2nd place); Alden McCalmion (1st place); Dusty Roberson (2nd place); Presley Ross (3rd place); Kylie Studdard (2nd place). Back row, Coach Richard Phillips



Tishomingo Elementary Mrs. Beth Bray's Kindergarten Class Christmas Letters

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I would like a dinosaur for Christmas and a monster truck for Christmas. Thank you for the presents you got me. Love, Asher Dunman

Dear Santa, I will like a toy color chalk please and I will like calico kittens unicorn please. I would like a bicycle and a scooter. Love, Lilah Murphy

Dear Santa, I have been good. Can you bring me a baby and maybe a toy Barbie and a big bicycle. Love, Madilynn Letson

Dear Santa, I would like a mermaid tail that I can swim in, mermaid dolls that I can take a bath with, a big pink car that I can drive in, a large pink slide, Frozen movie dolls, Shopkins, a large Hatchimal egg, a medium sized Hatchimal, and a small Hatchimal. Love, Mina Davis

Dear Santa, I want a drum. I want play-doh and an excavator. Even a tablet. I have been good. I will have cookies for you. Love, Logan Robinson

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. I would really like you to bring me a remote control car, a car racetrack that I can play with my brother, and a green T-Rex. Please bring my baby sister something too! Love, Greyson Hudson

Dear Santa, I want a horse for Christmas. I would like to get a scooter. Merry Christmas. Love, Aubree Moore

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo Switch. Love, Drake Norigenna

Dear Santa, I would like a gold trans am, walkie talkies, a pocket knife, a toy bass on a log, a pipe like dad's that blows bubbles, a work helmet (hard hat), toy keys that look real, and a toy barn. Love, Lucas Payne

Dear Santa, I would like a toy santa, walkie talkies, toy keys, a toy wiggly worm, and a toy horse to ride. Love, Clark Payne

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like a cotton candy machine, a spiderman toy, and a batman toy. Love, Robert Helton

Dear Santa, I love your reindeer. I want a microphone and a pretty dress and a stuffed gingerbread. I've been a good girl this year. Love, Destiny Scruggs

Dear Santa, I want a car set and a shirt with a Christmas tree. I want a play-doh set, drums, nerf gun, and an airplane. That is all I want for Christmas. Love, Jaxton Carithers

Dear Santa, I would like a tablet nerf guns, and kinetic sand Love, Kayse Thigpen

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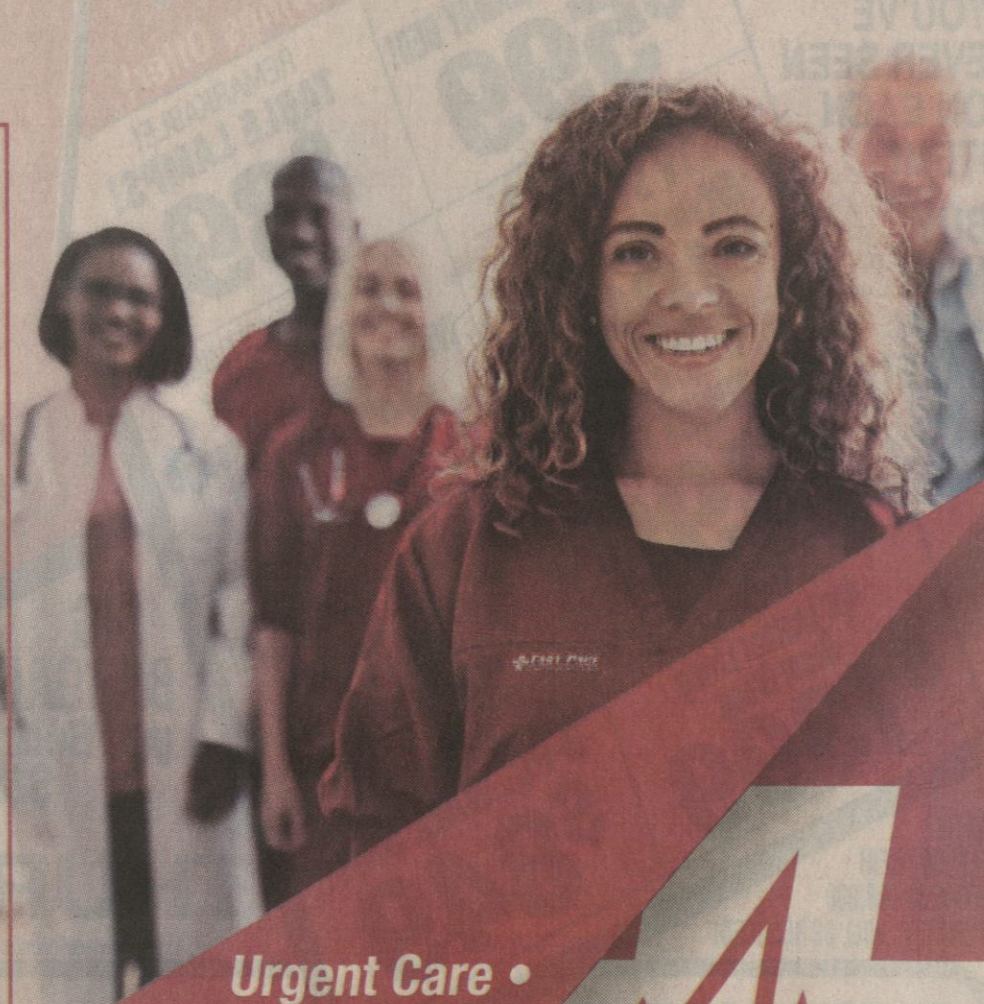
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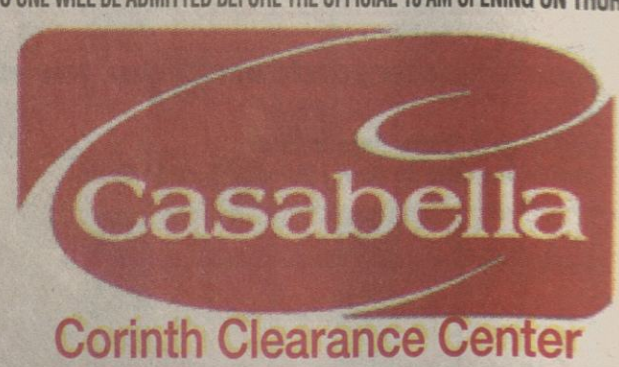
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