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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 NO. 22



(L-R) Elizabeth Hines (writer, TCHS teacher, and director), Paden Strickland, Avery Jerden, Cassidy Lowery, Grace Barnes, Claire-Mann Taylor, Autumn Wilson, Taylor James, Aubri Massingill, Second row (L-R) Brilee David Tiernan, Zayta Riddle, Kelsie Richardson, Kylie Glidewell, Seth Stidham, Aiden Cutshall, Gage Tackett, Gray, 3rd row (L-R) Molly Luttrell, Braylon Pitts, Ethan Stripling, Isaac Howell, Kaden Clore, Isaiah Robertson, Turner. Carson McClung Not pictured: Mason James

CHS Bravada to Present Original Theatrical Performance This Weekend

This year, Bravada is performing *Bippity Boppity, Billy Shakes!* It is an original piece written by Elizabeth Thomas. It features 21 characters on stage, 15 crew members behind the scenes. Sets and costumes were created by students. The story takes place in Dreamer Circle, the most magical place in Riverwalk. A young William Shakespeare (Billy Shakes) has managed to break into this fairytale realm to steal stories for use in his scripts. Unfortunately, the Evil Queen enslaves Billy and forces him to work for her. There are many characters that people will instantly recognize from the *Fairy Godparent* to the Evil Queen, Romeo and Juliet, and Fiona, and so many more. Tickets went on sale on Monday, December 6 at 8 a.m. and will be available for purchase online till Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m. for the matinee. You may purchase tickets for the Monday evening performance until 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 13th. Purchasers will need to have their phone with them at performances so we can verify the ticket purchase at the door. The Matinee will be Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 2 p.m. The evening performance will be Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.



Last week TCHS Bravada competed and two cast members Carson McClung and David Tiernan received All-Star Cast awards. The students are performing two more times at TCHS; tickets are available online only.

mance will take place on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets to the event visit GoFan.com and search for the event ID 476593. events/476593?schoolId=MS25742 or search for the Monday Event ID - 476595. Unique Link - <https://gofan.co/app/events/476595?schoolId=MS25742>

Melissa Wooten Named Citizen of the Year in Tishomingo

Callie Tennyson presented Citizen of the Year Award Melissa Wooten at a special Thanksgiving Service in Tishomingo. Melissa was then honored as Grand Marshall in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4.

Miss Melissa was proud to receive this award and stated, "I am so blessed to be able to not only grow up in Tishomingo, graduate and work there, but to be able to be a part of the community visiting with friends old and new daily... I am sincerely proud."

The town of Tishomingo's Men of the Year must un-
shyly give to the commu-
nity help others in Tishomingo
the surrounding communi-
ties and leave a positive impact
on everyone they come in con-
tact with. This is exactly what



Tim and Melissa Wooten, their son Zachary Wooten and his wife Anna Brooke Wooten

Melissa Wooten does.

Melissa is a long-time resident of Tishomingo. She has

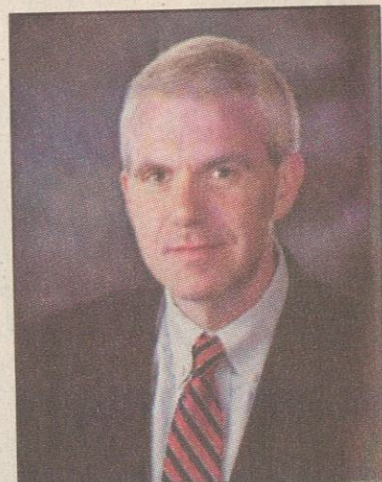
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Wooten

Mississippi Public Service Commissioner to Visit County

Mississippi Public Service Commissioner of the Northern District, Brandon Presley will be in Tishomingo County on Thursday, December 9th on a tour as Tishomingo Connect announces new service availability in the southern areas of the county.

Presley, Tishomingo Connect, local officials and Mississippi Legislators are coming together this Thursday on a tour for these special announcements. Here is the itinerary where these individuals will be speaking.

Belmont City Hall, 94 Main Street, Belmont, MS at 1:00 p.m.
Golden Town Hall, 211 Front Street, Golden, MS at



Mississippi Public Service
Commissioner of the Northern
District, Brandon Presley

1:30 p.m.
Dennis Post Office, 744 MS-
04, Dennis, MS at 2:00 p.m.



Blake Counce Named to M.A.C. All-State Teams

Hattiesburg, Miss. - - - Senior do-it-all Quarterback Blake Counce was named to the 2021 Mississippi Association of Coaches (M.A.C.) All-State Honorable Mention Team as an Athlete and Holder on Friday, December 3, 2021.

Counce had 674 yards Passing this past Season, 355 Rushing yards, 124 Receiving Yards, 178 Kick Return Yards for a total of 1,153 yards. He added 10 Total Touchdowns in the 2021 campaign. Counce also contributed Defensively with 15 total tackles, an Interception, and 2 Pass Break-Ups.

Counce adds this to his list of already being named to the M.A.C. Region 1-4A Super 22 Team and the Daily Journal All-Area Team. Head Coach Richard Russo had this to say of Counce, "Blake is a special young man. He gets it done on the Field, in the Classroom, in



the Hallways, really, wherever he is. It has been a pleasure to watch him lead our Football Team the past two seasons. I have no doubt he will be successful in life, because I have seen the way he prepares and the way he handles both success and adversity. Hats off to his parents, family, and everyone that has poured into him to help mold him into the young man he is today. He is truly #builtbyTC."



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First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in Jaybird Park



The first annual Christmas Tree Lighting took place in Downtown Iuka Thursday night in Jaybird Park. Spectators, city officials, and special guests gathered to officially light the tree which is located across from the Iuka City Hall.

Turning on the lights, signaling the beginning of the holiday season, were Dr. Phillip and Margaret Gray, who donated the tree to the city for the occasion. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Anne Elise, Lucas, and Hannah Presson and Evelyn and Mary Ellis Gray.

Shown at left after the lighting are: from left, Lucas Presson; Dr. Gray; Alderpersons Nancy South Stripling, Kenny Carson, and Emily Bell; Margaret Gray, Mayor Joel Robertson; and Barney Dick, who helped with the moving of the tree.

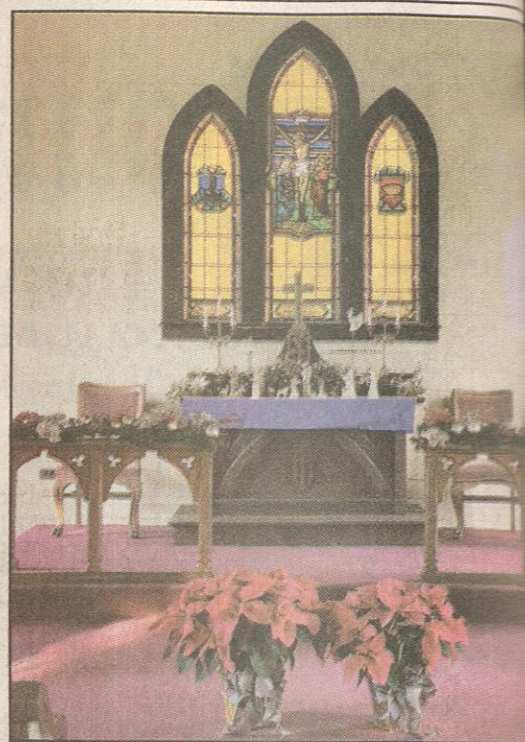
Left below is the Gray family after the lighting and a photo of all the grandchildren's hands helping turn on the lights.



Merry Christmas from the Gray Family

DICKENS CHRISTMAS Celebration
6 PM **17** 2021
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CHILDREN CRAFTS | CAROLERS

Bring the entire family. Shop our Downtown Businesses. Enjoy hot cider and cocoa while watching the magical snow fall on Front Street. Local restaurants and food trucks will be open.



Church of Our Savior To Be Open For Dickens Christmas

The Church of our Savior, located on Eastport Street in Iuka, is one of the oldest places of worship in Tishomingo County. A small Episcopal congregation began worshipping in Iuka in 1866, but did not have a space of their own. Subsequently, Col. R.W. Price, a Methodist, donated land on which to build a church. Building commenced with the plans being provided by James B. Cook, a Memphis architect. The building was formally consecrated on September 28, 1873.

The structure exemplifies the "Carpenter Gothic" style of religious architecture which is fairly common among southern Episcopal churches. Displayed above the entrance to the church are two

Christian symbols: the cross and a sign of the Trinity. The stained glass window behind the altar was installed in the church of Robert C. Brice, a communicant who lived in Memphis and was an accomplished artist. The building had a Railroad and the Hotel.

This historic church is now home to a Lutheran congregation. Each Sunday, worship services are held at 4 p.m. In conjunction with the Dickens Christmas celebration in Iuka on December 17, there will be a special service in the church at 6 p.m. using the Dickensian period. All are welcome to attend this special

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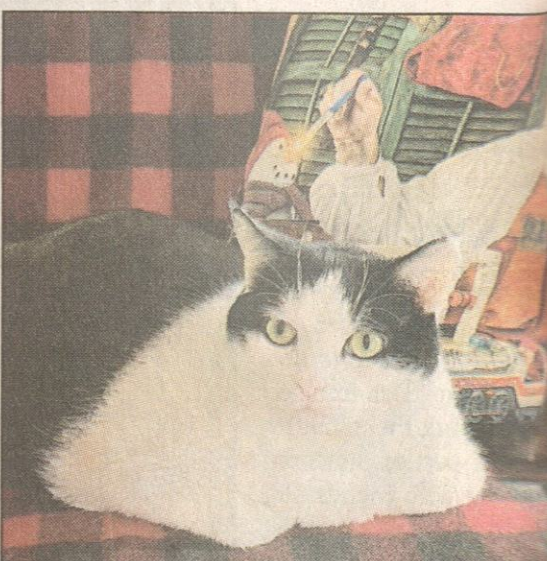
not only helped support Tishomingo but also helped fund all of the projects and events therein. She is involved in making the town better and more interactive. Melissa has worked at First American for 23 years. She grew up in Tishomingo and graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1987. Melissa also attends Golden Central Baptist.

Her son, Zachary attended the service with his wife had this to say about his mother. "My mom has always been one of my biggest inspirations. She's one of the most dedicated and loving people I have

ever known and goes above and beyond to ensure that her family knows how much she loves and supports them. She shared her love of music with me when I was very young, and it is something that I will always remember with me throughout the rest of my life. She made such a difference in my life and in the lives of the citizens in Tishomingo County! I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Congratulations on being selected as Tishomingo Citizen of the Year. I love you very much.

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Tux Zagrodzky. This cool cat is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Bob & Carolyn Zagrodzky. Tux was rescued from the street in downtown Iuka when he was around 1 week old. Mrs. Zagrodzky's sister brought him to her. She realized how small he was and took him to Dr. Jim Perkins to be examined. Tux only weighed 7 ounces and would need to be bottle fed to survive. Mrs. Zagrodzky didn't hesitate to become his new mom. With a lot of tender love, care, and time he grew into a big healthy kitty. He now weighs 19 pounds. Tux always has to sleep with a blanket which he holds the corner of and nurses every night. He loves biscuits and any-



thing sweet as a treat. He has a great personality and can be silly. Everyone he meets loves him. He really enjoys getting on the bar to welcome all who come into the Zagrodzky home. Tux is a very special member of his family and loved very much by

his human mom & is easy for a beloved family. To keep you family member and happy bring to Dr. Jim Perkins. He knows that pets are too. Call 423-3470 for an appointment.

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20th Century Club Meeting Held on December 2nd

Jo Russell, Ruth Ellen, Beverly Estes, Brenda, Joy Kitchens, San-Travis and Catherine Thomas of the Iuka 20th Century Club met in the home of Fredda McCune for their December business meeting on Thursday, December 2. Everyone enjoyed the lovely Christmas decorations and the delicious food she served. We missed the members that were absent.

Our meeting began with the Pledge Alliance led by Fredda, who gave the devotional in which she read the book "Cup of Christmas Tea" which was a very touching story that everyone enjoyed. She followed with the invocation after the program presented by

She explained the Christmas ornaments for the Christmas tree. These various symbols of Christian faith. They were white trimmed in gold representing the purity and royalty of Jesus Christ. She gave everyone a Christmas ornament that she had made. Then we were invited to the table for delicious refreshments. Thanks Fredda for a delightful lunch.

Routine business was conducted. Recognition of birthdays, roll call, correspondence, financial report and minutes were read (they were in the newspaper).

The pecan fundraiser is in progress and going well. We still have pecans



BRAVADA Accepts Donation -Elizabeth Hines, TCHS BRAVADA director, accepts donation from Beverly Estes, Twentieth Century club, Iuka.

at the Wellness Center and Bushwhackers. They are \$11 per bag. Our two Christmas projects were assigned and a reminder of our other on-going project.

New business: changing the date of our Christmas Social to December 8th at Farmhouse at 11:00 and action plan for the Food Pantry - gently used purses with items inside and tote bags or small suitcases with small stuffed toy for children in need by

D.H.S.

Next business meeting will be January 13, place and hostel will be announced later.

Joy won the door prize and the meeting was adjourned.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!! Also, a big thank you to everyone who bought our pecans.

Submitted by Jo Russell



Dear Santa, what I want for Christmas is Squish Mellow, a box of slime, an iPhone 13 with flower case please, bean bag (pink or grey), hoodies, Disney card, slippers (blue), fluffy blankets, fidgets, and Stranger Things stuff.

Love Hannah Tapp

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my gifts last year. Hope you and Mrs. Claus have had a good year. This is what I want this year a VR- Virtual Reality set, Oculus quest two, a bakugan, magic tracks, nerf guns, and rc car.

Sincerely Mason Garner

Burnsville Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want candy, a new Barbie house and a phone. Love, Paisley

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want an electric scooter, and Legos. Love, Brady. I love Santa

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a horse and a doll. Love, Maddie

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a WWE Wrecking SlamBam and the Nerf Legend Game. Love, Mason

Dear Santa, I want a kitchen set and a life like boy doll. Love Shelby Holley

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a drum set, PS5 and Nike shoes. Love, Brantley Hicks

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want Hotwheels, a Nintendo Switch and a go-kart. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a big Barbie Dreamhouse, a Hello Kitty car, and a big house I can fit in. Love, Khloe

Dear Santa, for Christmas, I want an iPhone 11, phone case, and pretty ear buds. Love, Maci

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want my front tooth, Fidgets, and a Nerf gun. Love, Heaven

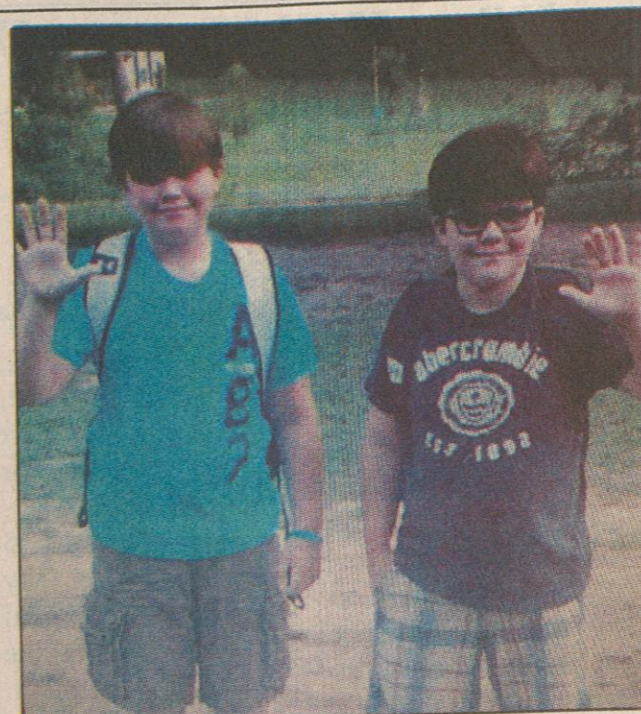
Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a Mustang, football, gloves, sleeves and cleats. Love, Haydon

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a real horse, dog and fish with a cage for them. Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa, I want a pet snake. Love, Brody

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a Popit and Ox car and a toy airplane. Love, Cannden

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a toy dog with food and toys. Love, Chassi



Happy Birthday December 11th

Ethan and Dylan Huggins
I love you, Paw Billy

THE IUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS
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White Christmas

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Tishomingo Arts Council Announces Winners of its 2021 Fall Writing Competition

TAC is happy to announce the winners of this year's Fall Writing Competition! Judging was incredibly difficult in all categories, and the work entered was of such quality that we've decided to award a number of Honorable Mentions. All honorably mentioned work will be published within the 2022 "View from Woodall" and their supporters will receive a complimentary copy of the magazine in the spring.

In the Youth Poetry category we award the following works:

1st Place - "Tales of the Trees" by Shiloh Brown (Pontotoc, MS)

2nd Place - "Blank" by Jackson Steiert (Ripley, MS)

3rd Place - "Wander" by Tavia Griggs (Pinson, AL)

Honorable Mentions in this category go to "Picasso with a Pencil" by Akira Sparks (Pontotoc, MS) and "The Storm" by Shiloh Brown (Pontotoc, MS).

In the Adult Poetry category we award the following works:

1st Place - "The Fall" by Aimee Miller (Blue Springs, MS)

2nd Place - "Of Dignity and Stillness" by Joseph Powell (Antioch, TN)

3rd Place - "Yankee Doodle Thrifting" by Lauren Gay (Ripley, MS)

In the Adult Short Narrative category we award the following works:

1st Place - "Tea with the King" by Amanda Perry (Florence, AL)

2nd Place - "Leaving Jamie Behind" by Ariana Hagen (Bangs, TX)

3rd Place - "Surprise Package" by Christy Grissom (Iuka, MS)

Honorable Mentions in the Adult Short Narrative category include "Becca's Grace" by Toni L. Gray (Belmont, MS), "Good Time Charlie II" by Vanessa McCulloch (Iuka, MS), and "Secrets" by Patrik (Counce, TN).

Tishomingo Arts Council congratulates all the winners of this year's competition and commends the work of all who entered. We're looking forward to seeing more in the spring!

Iuka United Methodist Church presents

A Christmas Celebration

December 19th at 6:00 p.m.

"An Unexpected Christmas" performed by the Children's Drama Team

The Chancel Choir accompanied by the Children's Choir and Handbells

Nativity performed by Youth Drama Team

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Church of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.



Joyfully offers a
"Dickens Style"
service at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 17th

Join us as we sing the
songs of the season,
hear Scripture read,
and end with
Silent Night
by candlelight.

*we meet each week
for worship at 4pm

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What Will Happen When The Big Judge Comes? 2

Many people seem to think that the only "reigning on earth" that Jesus will ever do is now being done in His church, yet many members of His church (His body) are suffering persecution in various parts of the world. I am here to say that this will not forever continue! I am here to say that God is not yet finished with the earth and His people on it. Yes, there is a "heaven" where the Father and Son now sit on the throne, but Revelation chapters 21 and 22 show that heavenly Jerusalem coming down to a new earth for eternity. Yet before that time comes, Revelation 20:4-6 shows a thousand years in which Christ will reign on

Pastor's Tidbits

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this earth restored. That is a major part of my subject for these articles.

Isaiah 52:13-15 says, "Behold My Servant shall deal prudently, He shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. As many were astonished at Thee; His visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; So shall He sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at Him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they

had not heard shall they consider." The first part of our passage speaks of the suffering of Jesus; the second part speaks of His exaltation over the kings of the earth. I think that we all realize that kings, governors and potentates misused Him at His first coming. Soldiers mocked Him and spit in His face. Thorns composed His crown just before He was crucified, after having been beaten, slapped, ridiculed and shamefully handled. There is a day coming when this will not be

the case with Jesus. He will never suffer again; He will never be crucified again, but He will come again with a writing on His vesture and His thigh that says: "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16). Contrary to much modern opinion, this day has not yet arrived, moreover, it is not to be "spiritualized", as some suppose. Jesus will come in the same fashion as He went away, and that is in a literal, yet glorified, body (Acts 1:10-11). Our verses also speak of Jesus "sprinkling many nations", and that certainly is not speaking of something that takes place in heaven! Our word "sprinkle" means: to give satisfaction, so Jesus is

coming to satisfy the hunger of nations for correct leadership and government.

To suppose that this has already happened is to cover one's head with a bag and to refuse to see what is clearly prophesied in Scripture throughout the Bible. God means to bring this earth under His control; that is a part of the reason Jesus died, alone with the matter of paying for our sins. The world

crucified Him but never again; the world is now on its own thing, at a great degree, but it has another "write" in the earth life. If we will finally bring existence new, but He will finish this earth into His Christ! By J. Briggs King, Rainsville, Alabama (678) 451-0921

Holiday Closing

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed on December 23rd and December 24th for Christmas. December 31st for New Years. Garbage for the week will run as normal. Merry Christmas to all!

TCREP to Meet

The Tishomingo County Retired Education Council, TCREP, will meet at Sparks Drive In on December 10, at 10:00. Registration will begin at 9:30. PERS board member, Randy McCoy, will be the speaker.

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Janean (Nena) Pruitt Jones



Janean Adair Pruitt affectionately called Nena, went home to be with her husband and Savior December 2, 2021, at North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka, after a lengthy illness. Janean was born August 14, 1945, to Joe and Janice McDermott Pruitt in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Janean married Charles Jones, on March 5, 1965. She was a Baptist faith and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. While they were in Memphis, Janean began her career in medical insurance and for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee. She retired in 1998 after working for the clinic and the Segars Clinic. Janean was blessed to pursue her God-given artistic talents and passion over the years. A completely self-taught artist, she taught art to her pupils and commissioning artwork, particularly watercolor and oil portraits. Her intense love of history, art and community culminated in her now renowned montage depiction of "Chief Mineral Springs Legend." The original oil painting would hang on display for many years in the Iuka mall lobby. Her "Chief Iuka - Mineral Springs Legend" limited edition and numbered reproduction prints are to be on display in countless homes, businesses and classrooms both near and far. Some of her career highlights include having her collection on exhibit at the Public Library and being juried into The Commercial Art Exhibition. She leaves behind her beloved family including her husband of 56 years, Charles F. Jones, Sr., of Iuka, her son, Jan Young of Corinth, and her son, Chuck (Tracie) of Iuka; grandchildren Miles Young, Jones Pruitt (Jake) and Chase Jones, great-grandchildren, Avery Kate Pruitt and a host of special cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Charles Joseph Jones, her parents, Perry and Janice McDermott Pruitt, her grandparents, Osborn and Carlyn Williams Pruitt, (Iuka) and Ivanhoe and Blanche Harrington McDermott (Blytheville), her brother, Michael Pruitt and sister, Beth Pruitt (Iuka).

To honor her memory, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Alzheimer's Association or the Tishomingo County Archives & Historical Museum. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Complete arrangement and service time will be announced at a later date.

Mikie Thacker

Michael Ray "Mikie" Thacker, 60, passed away Thursday, November 26, 2021 at his residence. Mikie was his own trucking company, Thacker Trucking and enjoyed driving his freightliner "Black Beauty." He also enjoyed riding his Razor, drag racing, and motorcycles. He also loved being on the lake and spending time with his grandbabies.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Thacker; his children, Jeremy Hardwick (Natalie) and Josh Thacker (Beth); his grandchildren, Ayven Hardwick, Kaycen Hardwick, Bentley Thacker, and Hadley Thacker; his son, Timmy Joe Thacker (Jena); and his sister, Joyce Thacker. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Ethel Johnson Thacker.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 3 pm at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Bro. Dwight Rivers and Bro. Scotty Rivers. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Luke Patterson, Nick Tapp, Jason Sellers, Chris Smith, Chester Patrick, and Matt Dillard. Honorary pallbearers were Will McIntosh, Dale Aldridge, Barron Heath, Heath Johnson, and Brian Johnson. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Martha Rushing Barrett



Martha Dale Rushing Barrett, 82, passed away peacefully at Baptist Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Martha was born in Tishomingo County, MS on May 4, 1939. She was the youngest child of the late Quay Strickland and Kermit Lee Rushing. Martha graduated from Iuka High School. She attended the University of Mississippi where she graduated from the School of Commerce and was a founding member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Martha thoroughly enjoyed her life with her family and friends. She enjoyed baking her famous pound cake and pies, and hosting others. She touched many lives with her calming compassion in her 82 years on this earth. She loved her community, her Sunday school class at First Baptist Church of Mendenhall, and the many customers she served in the Mendenhall Drug Company store that she and Frank owned for nearly fifty years.

Martha was a loving wife to her husband, Frank, of 51 years; a loving mother to Andy Barrett, John (Pamela) Barrett, and Amy (Michael) Lee; a loving "Nana" or "Nonnie" to grandchildren: Barrett, Brooke, Maya, Rachael, Anna, Kody, Lauren, Andrew, and Lion; a loving sister to Kathy (Rusty) Sykes and Joy Foster Harris; and a loving best friend to her cousin Barbara Rushing Sweeney. Martha was a special relative to numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Weldon Barrett; parents, Kermit Rushing and Quay Strickland Rushing; brother, Kermit Rushing, Jr. and grandson, Kody Bos.

Services were held November 13, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Tutor Funeral Home in Mendenhall. Interment was in Mendenhall City Cemetery.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements were entrusted to Tutor Funeral Home of Mendenhall.

Joe Robinson

Joseph Ed Robinson, 75, went to his heavenly home Thursday, December 2, 2021. Joe was born August 22, 1946, to William "Bill" Robinson and Flodie Dexter Robinson in Iuka, MS, where he lived with his wife Martha for 57 years. Joe was an ironworker and a member of the Ironworkers Local #477 for 54 years. Joe loved the Lord, enjoyed attending church, and reading his bibles. Joe enjoyed watching sports, gardening, and spending time with his family. Joe was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Iuka, MS, for over 50 years, as well as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. After retirement, Joe and Martha enjoyed many years of travel and seeing the world.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, December 5, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka officiated by Bro. Jerry Bonds and Bro. J.B. Burns. Bro. Paul Hook said a special prayer. Interment followed in Camp Ground Cemetery.

Joe is survived by his faithful and devoted wife, Martha Robinson; his three children, LeighAnn Hollingsworth (Lee), Amanda Russell (Jason), and Dustin Robinson (Julie); two sisters, Monita Hook (Paul) and Nancy Elliott (Donald Wayne); brother, Charlie Robinson (Betty); 8 grandchildren, Ethan Taylor, Zach Barnett, Ely Barnett, Walker Taylor, Lindsay Osorio, Brody McGee, Garrett McGee, and Rose Russell; 4 great grandchildren, Athena Osorio, Ashton Osorio, Emsley Taylor, and Oakly Taylor.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Flodie Robinson; one sister, Pauline Lomenick; two brothers, Richard "Dickie" Robinson and William "Billy" Robinson.

Pallbearers were Ethan Taylor, Zach Barnett, Ely Barnett, Walker Taylor, Garrett McGee, Eddie Johnson, and honorary pallbearer Brody McGee.

Cutshall Funeral Home was entrusted with these arrangements.

Blessing Box

The Blessing Box needs contributions of food, canned goods, cereal box, milk and help appreciated to those who want to help others. The Blessing Box is located across from Dollar General in Iuka. Thank you, we are all here to help others. Thank you, Iuka for your help. We all need help sometimes.

Christmas Singing

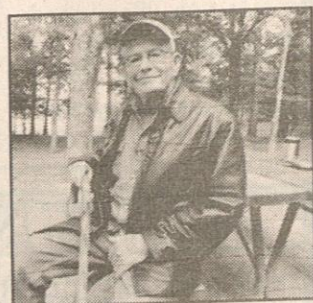
Annual Christmas singing Spring Hill United Methodist church. Friday December 10th 6:30 pm. Pot luck meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

Holcut Get-together

The monthly Holcut get-together will be held Friday at the Holcut Museum at Cairo. There will be a pot luck lunch at 12:00. We meet every 3rd Friday.

James Belue

James Norman Belue, 83, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021, at his residence. Mr. Belue was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. He was also employed as a foreman at J.C. Jourdan Lumber Company for 50 years. He enjoyed his Hereford Cattle, spending time with family, and lending a hand to anyone in need.



Mr. Belue is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sheila Belue; two sons, James Belue (Dale) and Tim Belue (Deborah); four sisters, Janice Black, Annette House, Quay McKinney, and Peggy South (Dwight); five grandchildren, Shane, Nathan, Sara, Dakota, and Kerry; four great grandchildren, Kameron, Millie, Evie, and Kyleigh; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Lou Belue.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Services were at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, December 5, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Interment followed at Belue Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Nathan Belue, Shane Blaylock, David Whitehead, Kurt Coghill, Kelon Coghill, and Jesse Gwin III. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

Hello! All good things must come to an end. So, the "I Remember" vacation has done just that. Thank all of you who have called, sent notes and when I have ventured out told me how much they appreciated my scribbles. You know, I kindly missed it, too. Smile.

I wanted to share an incident that happened on a Halloween night when I was in the fifth or sixth grade. Mr. Bill Burcham was the teacher at Cripple Deer School and boarded at my grandparents, Will and Mae Page's. He was dating Pauline Bridges, a beautiful young girl. Mr. Bill was a very handsome young man, too.

It was a Sunday evening and Halloween, Mr. Bill always came the shortest way to Grandpa's and that meant leaving the big road and coming our road. Jewel, George Robert, and I, with the help of Mom carved a big pumpkin. He was a scary critter. We want to scare/surprise our teacher with our jack-o-lantern.

There was the sandbar before you got to our house - the ditch that carried lots of water when it rained but dry unless it was raining. Mom gave us a sheet, cut holes for eyes, and Dad took a pine cone and cut it where it would stand up in Mr. Jack. Back then there were no candles or we couldn't afford them.

The pine-cone was lighted and with the flicker of the blaze in the night made a scary looking face.

We went to the ditch about the time Mr. Bill always passed by and waiting. I was the dummy. Sheet over my head and my hands holding the Jack-a-lantern with my hands on top of my head, stepped from the ditch toward him. Surprised? He was.

He went on to the house with us and we got permission to go with him to our grandparent's house. He alerted Grandpa and Grandma that someone was calling. They came to the door and I'll never forget the thrill they got. Remember no eclectic light and this dummy coming toward you? They had never seen a jack-a-lantern before. Probably didn't know they existed.

Well, we just must go on and surprise my Uncle George and Aunt Ida Dawson. Another fun time. So under our teacher's direction we picked up their son, John Dee, and went to a little slab rental house next. We didn't get nearly to the house when the farmer stepped out and shot at the creature. Run. We did and hid in the road ditch. No fatalities. Lots of fun and we headed home. They never knew it was their teacher and we didn't tell. At school we were mum, too.

I could have been shot but God has taken care of me so many times down through the years and still is.

When my children were growing up I got a white sheet and when a car would pull up, wait until they got to the door, I'd step out from hiding and "Boo!" Kids would run everywhere. Then I'd have to throw back the sheet and invite them to come back and give them a treat. I had more fun than they did and I'll assure the little ones have never forgotten the unexpected ghost.

Midway Fire Department Pecan Sales

Midway fire department has started their annual pecan sales. This year our pickup site is Highway 25 Truck and Trailer Parts, Iuka (Across from old skating rink). Halves, pieces, chocolate and caramel covered pecans will be available. \$10 per bag. Contact Debbie Trussell, 423 3916. They will also be available at Tishomingo Bancorp South, and Hairport, Iuka.



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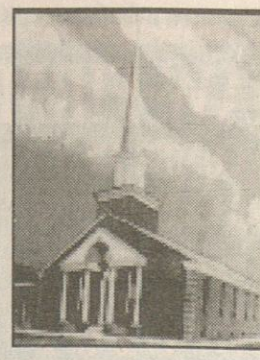
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALVIN MARLIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000349-MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of James Alvin Marlin, deceased, that Letters Testamentary have been on the 6th day of December, 2021, granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of James Alvin Marlin, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered, according to law, by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of December, 2021.

SCOTT WILLIAM MARLIN
EXECUTOR

Publication Dates: 12/9/21, 12/16/21, 12/23/21
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY F. KING, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000316

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Bobby F. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. THIS the 20th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Glenda F. King
GLENDA F. KING, Executrix of the Estate of Bobby F. King, Deceased

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SOLICITORS FOR THE ESTATE
D-9-16-23-30-chg

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KIMBERLY RENA PENDERGRAST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: CV2021-000345-71-B

RYAN PENDERGRAST

PETITIONER

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KIMBERLY RENA PENDERGRAST, DECEASED
RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KIMBERLY RENA PENDERGRAST, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by the Ryan Pendergrast, an heir of Kimberly Rena Pendergrast, deceased, seeking determination of all unknown heirs of Kimberly Rena Pendergrast, deceased. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 10th day of January, 2022, in the courtroom of the Prentiss County Government Annex Building in Booneville, 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 required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Lisa A. Koon, whose post office address is Post Office Box 1109, and whose street address is 1231 First American Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, 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 RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 1st day of December, 2021.

Pepton Cummings
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi

D-9-16-23-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY MARTIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2021-000242-71T

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: Unknown Heirs of Billy Ray Martin, Deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Rosa Wilson and Ronnie Martin seeking the unknown heirs of Billy Ray Martin, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of January 2022, in the Courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building 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 22nd day of November 2021.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Paige Woodruff
DEPUTY CLERK

D-2-9-16-cg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY MARTIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000242-71T

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Billy Ray Martin, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of November, 2021.

ROSA WILSON
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Billy Ray Martin, Deceased
RONNIE MARTIN
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Billy Ray Martin, Deceased

Rebecca Coleman Phipps
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N-18-25-D-2-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VIRGIE WYNONA WADDLE
CAUSE NO. 2021-000345-71-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Virgie Wynona Waddle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 16th day of November, 2021.

TERESA NANCY WADDLE, Executor
Estate of Virgie Wynona Waddle

TOMMY D. CADLE
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Attorney for Estate and Executrix
101 South Main Street
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Tishomingo

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of October, 2018, Harry E. McCarty and Kalah McCarty, Husband and Wife, Tenants, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Harry E. Neblett, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Pepton Cummings, Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Instrument# 2014003570; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August, 2018, the holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Instrument# 2018002817; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of April, 2018, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2019002706; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested and designated so to do, on the 16th day of December, 2021, will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 North Main Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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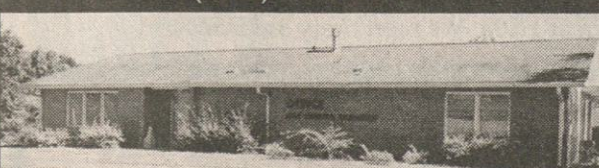
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UDC Met at Library

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, John Marshall Stone Chapter met November 15th at the Iuka Public Library. There were 2 members present and we completed UDC rituals. All resolutions were given. Our Program was "The Eubanks Soldier".

Jason (25) and his brother Darley (19) enlisted in the Company H of the 14th South Carolina Infantry. There were 10 companies that made up the 14th South Carolina Infantry. Jason was a private and reserved and Darley was a prankster. In his mind he had fought the war before he was born. His father in law let him join. The soldiers were paid 5 times a day in the field. Most of the soldiers had no military training.

At first the brothers wrote home regularly, after six weeks the letters quit coming. This was because his parents many long nights. Mary Eubanks remembered the joy of finally receiving a letter from her know they had survived the battle. But the rest of the letter broke her heart. It told of their hardships and told of being hungry and suffering from malnutrition due to food shortage. After reading the letters their father packed up a wagon filled with rations. He took enough food to last the boys several days. He also took feed for his mules, a rifle and ammunition. It was going to take 10 to 12 days to reach his sons. He got so cold his hands got so numb during the journey that he had to sometimes fall off the wagon.

On January 1 the 14th South Carolina came under fire, killing 9 and wounding 15 others. The

the sky when the soldiers' father stopped his mules in front of a farmhouse near the area he thought they would be, he was told that they were about a mile away. As he came near the camp he was stopped by a soldier. He asked his name and what was under the canvas covered wagon. Joe Eubanks could tell that the soldier knew of his sons by the look in his eyes.

Joe waited for him to tell where he could find his sons. The soldier stood there, his eyes fixed on Joe, he looked surprised. The soldier then dropped his head and told him to follow the road. What he saw was not a camp but several lean-tos, a poncho here and there held up frame made of sticks. The soldier's uniforms were dirty, torn and many blood soaked. He was lead to the unit's commanding officer Lieutenant Pickett. Pickett stood there and finally told him his sons had both been killed that day, January 1, 1862, during the raid on the Port Royal Ferry. Pickett told him all about the battle and they would be burying his two sons with the rest of the man. But the father told him he would be taking his two sons home for burial.

They were buried in Springs Methodist Church, Aikens County. They were laid side by side in a single grave, where they had first placed their lives in the hands of God. On their headstone it reads:

Our sons have left this world of woe

For regions of eternal love;

Twas God who called them from below,

To join in praising Him above.



Burnsville Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a toy dog with food and toys. Love, Chassi

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a Huggle Wuggle, a Santa doll, candy, coah, and 123 stuffed animals. Love, Aanalynn

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a fake pistol and a boxing toy. Love, John

Dear Santa, this year for Christmas I would like some gifts. I want a hoverboard, and a phone and a Playstation. I would also like a Pokemon card. Thank you so much! With love, Peyton Anderson

Iuka Elementary School 2nd Grade Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Brooklyn. For Christmas this year, I would like a makeup set. I've been really good this year by being Student of the Month. I will give you a nose warmer. I love your jolly soul! Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Brooklyn Gadbar

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Aaron. For Christmas this year I would like Pokemon. I've been really good this year by being Student of the Month. I will give you cookies. I love your cute reindeer! Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Aaron Gray

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Avvy. For Christmas I would like a toy dog that walks. I've been really good this year by helping people. I will give him cookies and milk. I love your sparkly boots! Thank you Santa. Your friend, Avvy Crum

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Dante. For Christmas this year, I would like a Nerf Gun. I've been really good this year by doing my chores. I will give you cookies. Santa, thank you! Your friend, Dante Hawley

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Rozlyn. For Christmas this year I would like an iPhone. I've been really good this

year by I got Student of the Month. I will give the reindeer carrots. I love your jolly soul. Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Rozlyn Hathcock

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Dawson. For Christmas this year, I would like Pokemon. I've been really good this year by being Student of the Month. I will give him warm cookies and milk. I love your elves! Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Dawson Hall

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Kynlee. For Christmas this year I would like an iPhone 13. I've been really good this year by being a nice sister. I will give you a present. I love your elves. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Kynlee Jaynes

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Lila. For Christmas this year, I would like Magic Mike's Cauldron. I've been really good this year by cleaning my room. I like your cute reindeer! Thank you Santa. Your friend, Lila Johnson

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Molly. For Christmas this year I would like Uncle Chase to come back. I've been really good this year by being polite. I will respect you. I

love cute reindeer! Thank you, Santa. Your Friend, Molly McAfee

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Serenity. For Christmas this year I would like a Hoverboard. I've been good this year by taking initiative. I love your cute reindeer. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Keeton Wilson

Serenity Whited

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Keeton. For Christmas this year I would like an xBox. I've been really good this year by using good manners. I will give your reindeer food. I love your reindeer. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Keeton Wilson

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 3, 2022 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 3, 2022 for a period of two (2) years which will end January 2, 2024. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 6th day of December, 2021.

D-9-16-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday January 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the city of Iuka, Mississippi receives bids for hauling garbage from the Tishomingo County Landfill to Waste Connection of Mississippi Landfill located in Walnut, MS. This price will be per load and will be for a two (2) year period which will begin January 3, 2022 and end on January 2, 2024.

The following is a list of requirements:
Successful bidder will have \$1,000,000 Liability Insurance, General Liability, Workmen's Compensation

48'—50' up-loader tripper trailers with a capacity of 200 cubic yards minimum.
For the use and benefit of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. This the 6th day of December, 2021.

D-9-16-chg

NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 2022 AND ENDING JANUARY 2, 2023

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 AM on Monday, January 3, 2022 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 3, 2022 and end January 2, 2023.

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 6th day of December, 2021.

D-9-16-chg

Resolution of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors

Came this matter on to be heard on the petition of Donald Keith and Stephanie Wilson for the abandonment and closing of a certain portion of County Road 414 pursuant to Section 65-7-121 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and amended, and the Board finds the motion is well taken and is hereby sustained. Therefore, the Board does hereby find, order and resolves as follows:

That the Petitioner Donald Keith and Stephanie Wilson are adult resident citizens of 4th District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi and has presented a petition to close a portion of County Road 414 and the Board having considered said petition finds that the land serviced by the portion of County Road 414 is wholly owned by the Petitioner and does not provide primary access to occupied properties; and

The Board further finds and resolves that the traffic on said section of road has been intermittent and of such low volume for a period of the last ten years that no substantial public purpose is being served by the section of road remaining a public road; and

The Board further finds and resolves that for a period of at least the previous five years that County has not maintained such section of County Road 414 as part of the county road system; therefore

The Board does find that there shall be a public hearing on the question of whether or not to abandon said section of County Road 414 and that notice of said public hearing shall be published in the county paper for at least two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing; and
The Board does hereby set the public hearing to determine this issue for the 3rd day of January, 2022 at the Tishomingo County Courthouse at the Boardroom of the Chancery Clerk's office at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

So found, ordered and resolved this the 6th day of December, 2021.

Michael Busby, Chairman
Tishomingo Co. Board of Supervisors
Peyton Cummings, Clerk
D-9-16-chg



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The Johnson Family of Hubbard Salem

Left to right, top to bottom: Joseph Webster Johnson, Sr., Joseph Webster Johnson, Jr., Josie Alonzo Johnson, Marsh Johnson, Mary Mollie Johnson, Cora Haynes Johnson, Marshall Alfred Johnson, Maydell Johnson and Nettie "Bullard" Johnson.



Everett Johnson and wife Frances Knowlton (Limestone County, AL) and son Nelson Johnson.



The Marsh Johnson Family

Mollie Bullard Johnson holding Lula (married Griff Johnson), Marsh Johnson, front from left, Julie (married Walter Jones), Joseph Webster Sr. (married Eythel Jones) and Mattie Johnson (married Grady Parker)

The Cure

by Nelson Johnson (shown above as little boy)

My Dad was the 5th son of Joseph Webster Johnson Sr. "Papa Joe". My mother was Eythel Jones Johnson. Papa Joe married Eula Morgan and they had three sons: Homer, and Joseph Webster Jr. Eula was a beautiful lady, she died in 1910 with Uncle Web. My grandmother married William Henry Bullard when she was 15 years old. The marriage was very short lived. When Papa Joe and my grandmother married, she had a son named William Bullard. Papa Joe had three small children: a son and two daughters. Soon after marriage, they had the fifth son, Lawrence Johnson, my Dad. They had three daughters, and one more son. Her one daughter died. Nine young-uns to raise.

My dad was nicknamed "Preacher" when he was a very young child. He was very competitive and extremely high tempered. He was called Preacher because of his loud voice and use of all the bad words he learned. He had temper tantrums and hissy fits. When he would have a temper fit, he would out-cuss anyone, young or old. He would fall down in the floor and bang his head and roll over on his back and yell! Well there was a very good neighbor man over at the home one day. He said: Joe, I can cure that child! Papa Joe responded, "well, have at it!" The neighbor man got down on the floor, had a most awful fit, kicking and screaming. Papa Joe said his little boy backed away a little, folded his tiny arms and watched in amazement at the man and said "Just look at that Gxx Dxx!"



Everett Johnson, left, as a little boy, and Everette some years later by the tree with his dog. These two photos were taken by Simmons of Iuka.

Crossword Puzzle - Happy Holidays

ACROSS

1. Pilgrim's destination
6. Make a scene
9. Rubik's puzzle
13. Hawaii environs
14. Toothy fish
15. Cone-shaped dwelling
16. White Swan in "Swan Lake" ballerina
17. _____ Wan Kenobi
18. *Decorate with wreaths and holly, e.g.
19. *Either dessert or source of heat (2 words)
21. *_____ Day, or second day of Christmastide
23. Land parcel
24. Strauss of denim fame

25. Broadband access overseer, acr.
28. Clarified butter
30. Acute one and obtuse one
35. Southeastern Asian country
37. Joust's breastplate
39. Shrewdness
40. Caspian basin river
41. *Pasadena's Tournament of _____
43. Tel _____, Israel
44. Native American emblem
46. "Why not?"
47. Hitchhiker's quest
48. Omits when speaking
50. Hard to find

52. Bear's winter quarters
53. Hoodwink
55. Scepter's partner
57. *Number of days in Christmastide
60. *"Ugly" holiday party garb?
64. Prepare a letter
65. "Bingo!"
67. Hunger for
68. Pass-the-baton race
69. *Cranberry sauce sometimes comes from it
70. Same as tori
71. Raise the roof
72. German river
73. Stall sound

DOWN

1. Whiny and miserable
2. Shade of beige
3. Finish a ceiling, to a plasterer
4. Marlboro alternative
5. Not digital
6. Bug-eyed
7. Not Uber
8. Social group
9. Ghana monetary unit
10. Second word of many fairytales
11. Cause of Titanic's demise
12. Poetic "even"
15. Burdensome
20. Not this or that
22. Lab eggs
24. Time off

25. *Champagne holder
26. *Wassailing composition
27. Raccoon's South American cousin
29. Feeling of superiority, pl.
31. _____ gum, food additive
32. Furiously angry
33. Exclude or omit
34. *Number of candles in kinara, Kwanzaa
36. *Troika vehicle
38. "Will be," according to Doris
42. Asian goat antelope
45. Potpourri
49. Chevy Suburban, e.g.

51. Builds
54. *Popular holiday
56. Munchausen
57. *Bedecked with friends?
59. And others
60. Minus
61. Tropical edibles
62. Anon's part
63. Take a load off
64. Like some holiday dish
66. *Traditional

Puzzle Solutions

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Sudoku

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

CROSSWORD

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Christmas Parades Roll Throughout the County



Stole the show - little Mason Young in his battery powered car!

2021 Iuka Christmas Parade Winners

The Iuka Christmas Parade was held on Friday, December 3rd.

Winners were announced in various categories and trophies.

Here is a list of winners: Band: 1st Place- TCHS; 2nd Place- IMS

Business: 1st Place- Brooks Grocery; 2nd Place- La-Party; 3rd Place- 1st American Insurance

Civic: 1st Place- Tiny Tot 0-6 month King- Mason Young; 2nd Place- MS Trail Riders; 3rd Place- Avery

Antique: 1st Place- Donald Berryman- 1941 Lincoln Continental; 2nd Place Donnie Cain- Army Jeep; 3rd Place- David Hill- Ford Truck



Iuka Mayor's Choice - First Freewill Baptist Church



Burnsville Parade



Burnsville Parade



Brooks Grocery



Tishomingo Parade



Tishomingo Parade



Amberly and Hope Brown waiting on the parade. Thanks to Hope Brown for sharing parade photos with us.



Zoie Irons and Wyatt Thigpen, Tishomingo Kindergarten Christmas King and Queen



Burnsville Parade



1st American National Bank



Burnsville Parade



Burnsville Parade



Charlie Lambert on First American float

IMS News

Many IMS students were inducted into the National Beta Club on Tuesday, November 30. We are thrilled so many of our students are scholars worthy of this honor. Just a reminder that exams begin Monday, December 13. Monday-cyber foundations. Tuesday-science. Wednesday-math. Thursday-ELA. Friday-history/makeups.



This is Ted.
Ted is sad.
Ted forgot to order a yearbook.
All his friends ordered one before the January deadline.
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Monday, Dec. 20, is a 60% day and any final makeups.
CHRISTMAS VACATION!

Students will return to school January 6. Have a blessed holiday season and we will see you in 2022!



At Right: Emily Gammill, Brynlee Hardwick, Kylon Goodloe, Mieka Irwin, Kyler Lambert, Weston Ligon, Hunter Malone, Weston Langston, Kamo Harvey, Spencer Kirk, Sadie Lambert, Sophia Lambert, Halley



Emma Tennison, Madison Thornton, Addy Tucker, Brennan Walker, Sophie Williamson, Makinlee Yeager, Jarrett Sanderson, Charli Beth Sheffield, Hayden Taylor, Peyton Vick, Demetri Webster, Addie Woodruff, Parker Young



Aden Osborn, Katie Methvin, Charlette Poling, Caleb Poling, Caroline Robinson, Rider Mayo, Jack McAfee, Jacob Parson, Kylan Rutland



Ashlyn Butler, Cooper Clark, Ella Fair, Cadance Curry, Annsley Feltman, Be Madison Fuller, Addy Barber, Ty Brown, Easten Cook, Austin Casabella, Miley Farris



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