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Authorities investigating local fentanyl-related death

by Pamela McRae

Another death attributed to fentanyl is under investigation after a suspected drug overdose death happened last week in Iuka.

According to Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer, officers responded to a 5 a.m. 911 call November 12th at 1240 Ash Street. The 911 call was for a suspected drug overdose and an unresponsive white male found at the scene was pronounced dead by the coroner soon after.

In the resulting investigation, a juvenile suspect

was taken into custody and suspected fentanyl was found at the location. The juvenile remains in custody, said Stringer on Friday afternoon.

Caleb Wayne Michael, 20, of Corinth, Mississippi was pronounced dead by the coroner. The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics has made additional arrests as a result of the investigation. The source of the suspected fentanyl was arrested, said Stringer, but the investigation continues.

Stringer says this is the 7th or 8th fentanyl death in the area this year.



photo P. McRae

New campsite - One of the newly renovated campsites overlooks the scenic Haynes Lake at Tishomingo State Park. New electrical and sewer hookups, tables and grills and the leveled-off pads add to the already peaceful experience of camping at north Mississippi's most popular state park.

Tishomingo State Park RV campground completed

A \$1.2 million project at Tishomingo State Park has been completed, including 25 newly improved RV campground sites, a refurbished road, and improvements to the sewer treatment system.

Originally the camper pads at the furthest end of the recreational vehicle (RV) campground had 30-foot-long pads, and much of the dirt around the pads had eroded away to the point of being treacherous. The new pads are 12 feet wide by 45 feet long and the surrounding areas have been filled for completely level campsites that are planted with sod, explained engineer Kirby McRae, of Dean McRae Engineering, who designed the improvements and managed the project for the



courtesy photo

Ribbon cutting - Friends of the Tishomingo State Park volunteer Toney Mobley and local and state officials at the new campground last week.

state Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. Cook and Sons, of Smithville, did the construction, which started last spring.

The project had its beginnings during the 2019 Mississippi legislative session, when now-retired state Senator J.P. Wilemon, of Belmont, got

\$500,000 in grants approved. The money was for general improvements, and the state decided to use the money for one of the Park's most used features - the RV campground, said McRae.

The road for the

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photo P. McRae

Stocking new items - A recent addition is a wholesale account with Bluff City Soap with a new display inside the store that includes the original display from the founder's garage startup!

O'Claire's Boutique wins several categories in contest

The votes are counted, and the Tishomingo County News is proud to present our Best of Tishomingo County Readers' Choice awards over the next two weeks.

One of the first awards goes to a business that has worked hard to achieve its current success and is a huge favorite with local shoppers, as evidenced by the four awards it earned in this first-ever readers' choice contest. O'Claire's Boutique won Best Boutique, Best Retail Store, Best Apparel and Accessories and Best Women's Clothing based on the more than 500 ballots completed.

LeAnne Anglin, who owns the boutique with her husband Brian, was floored to have received so much support from local shoppers, but her sales clerk Madison Pruitt was not.

"I told you!" said Madison, when LeAnne was told of



- ★ Best Boutique ★
- ★ Best Retail Store ★
- ★ Best Apparel & Accessories
- ★ Best Women's Clothing

the multiple awards for the

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Burks will be new mission strategist for county Baptists

On November 13, 2022 the executive committee of the twenty-six churches of Tishomingo County Baptist Association voted to call Ray Burks as the new mission strategist.

Ray has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Belmont, Mississippi since August of 2009. Previously, he was pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer, Tennessee for ten years. For the prior thirteen years, he served as pastor of three churches in North Mississippi. He received his education from Blue Mountain College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and Master's Graduate School. At Master's he earned a Doctorate of Ministry in Biblical Preaching under the late Dr. Stephen Olford.

Ray has been married to his wife Amy for



Bro. Ray and Amy Burks

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City of Iuka Christmas events next week

The City of Iuka holds its tree lighting and its parade next week to kick off the Christmas season.

Tree lighting Tuesday

Tuesday evening, November 29th, Iuka will hold their second annual tree lighting in Jaybird Park where crews from the city and Pine Mountain Tree Farm planted a live Arizona Blue Ice Christmas tree this week.

The city will spend the next week decorating the tree and the official lighting will happen during the 6:30 ceremony. Anna Reese Henderson, an Iuka Middle School 5th grader, will light the tree following an invocation by Mack Wilemon.

After the tree lighting there will be an outdoor movie (Jim Carrey's The Grinch) shown in front of O'Claire's, along with food trucks and shopping at the businesses that choose to stay open late.

Anna Reese, 12, is the youngest daughter of Daniel and Melissa Henderson. As a heart transplant recipient, she is delighted to be enjoying life outside the hospital this year. Liza and Audrey are her older sisters, and they like playing Monopoly or making crafts together. Her favorite thing about Christmas, besides the gifts, is the

music—all the Christmas carols, the singing Christmas tree at First Baptist Church in Corinth, and the Christmas songs on the radio.

Mack Wilemon is a member of Iuka Baptist Church, husband to Nelda Wilemon and the Tishomingo County Coroner. In his years with Cutshall Funeral Home, Mack has become like part of the family to many families in Tishomingo County. He and Nelda have a daughter, Lydia, who is married to Collin Mills. They live in Oxford.

Parade Friday night

Friday night, the Iuka Christmas Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year's Grand Marshal for the Iuka Christmas Parade is Mrs. Wanda Evans. Wanda moved to Iuka in 1970 with her husband, Charles, and sons, Chris and John. She served as a 4th grade teacher and her husband served as principal of Iuka Elementary School until their retirement in 2000.

During those years she served in numerous civic and community groups.

After retirement, Wanda was involved in volunteer work including the Iuka Food Pantry and the Iuka Baptist Church Clothes Closet. Wanda is a member of Iuka Baptist Church and loves her church family.



Anna Reese and mom Melissa Henderson - Anna Reese will light the Iuka Christmas Tree Tuesday night.



Wanda Evans will be the Iuka Christmas Parade Grand Marshal for 2022.

Wanda is the mother of the late Christian (Chris) Evans and of John Evans, and his wife Jennie of Iuka. Of all her roles, being "Nene" to Jake, Annie, and Luke Evans is now her favorite role. Mrs. Evans is so thankful to the town of Iuka to be named this

year's Grand Marshal and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

Sandra Foster's ornament to represent Iuka in Governor's Mansion

by Pamela McRae

The City of Iuka will send a colorful clay ornament designed and made by Sandra Foster to represent Iuka on the Christmas tree in the Governor's mansion in Jackson.

Foster's ornament was submitted as part of the Hometown Christmas competition held by the City, in cooperation with the Tishomingo Arts Council. The Mississippi Municipal League heads up the project to collect ornaments from all over the state.

"Iuka is a small town with a big heart," said Sandra of the inspiration for the shape of her clay ornament. She has recently started working with clay, a long-time dream of hers.

"Our love for our fellow citizens is shown in the kinds deeds we do, especially as our town rallied

together after the 2021 tornado to help each other and restore our historic Oak Grove Cemetery," she said.

"Our Native American heritage is honored with our town and county name. We are blessed with two beautiful state parks, acres of tall pines and rolling hills. People are drawn to us because of the beauty of our surroundings and the Tennessee River that borders us. I feel truly blessed to live here."

"We are so pleased to have this beautiful ornament to represent our town," said Alderman Emily Bell, who helped organize the contest. "We have a growing artistic tradition in our county, and it's great that we have a new artist exploring her creativity to our benefit!"



Look for Best of Tishomingo County in next week's edition

We are spreading the news of who your favorite businesses, events, people and industries are and will feature them ALL next week!

We have learned about so many businesses, restaurants, services and MORE thanks to you! We could not have asked for a better response from you, our readers! We can all be sure of our county's bright future with so many people, organizations and companies working hard to make it the BEST!



Happenings

Tishomingo Community Thanksgiving

Everyone is invited out Tuesday night at 6:30, November 22nd to Carter's Branch Baptist for the annual Tishomingo Community Thanksgiving service. The Tishomingo Citizen of the Year will be announced, there will be wonderful community worship and great food afterwards. Pastor Rusty Fair will bring the message.

Free Thanksgiving Meal - Join friends and family of Lucas Russo Thanksgiving day at noon at Iuka Church of Christ for a Thanksgiving meal in memory of this fine young man. See ad in this issue.

Iuka Christmas Tree Lighting - Gazebo - November 29th

Midway VFD Christmas Dinner - The Midway Volunteer Fire Department and the Community of Midway will be hosting

their annual Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec 1st, 2022, at 6 pm at the Old Midway School building. Meat will be provided so just bring your favorite sides and join in for fellowship and fun to help support our community.

Christmas parades:
Iuka-December 2nd

Tishomingo Christmas Parade - December 3rd. Line up at 5 p.m. Parade at 6 p.m. Call 279-3534 for information.

Belmont Christmas Parade - Tuesday, December 6th, 6:30 p.m.

Dickens Christmas - December 16th

First Day Hike - January 1st, 2 p.m. at Tishomingo State Park. Meet at the Nature Center to hike with the group, if you like. Free event, and free entry to the Park.

Courthouse closed

Courthouse will be closed on November 24th, November 25th, December 23rd, December 26th, and January 2nd, landfill will run as normal

Midway VFD Pecans are here!

Just in time for holiday baking, pecans have arrived from Schermer Company and are ready to sell: \$10 per bag

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Thanksgiving varmints are things memories are made of!

by Betty Compton

Today I am getting off a plane on the west coast, eager to spend Thanksgiving with my daughter's family. Although I visit often, it's been years since the whole family has been together.

We are in an alpine area, where snowcapped peaks rise above the evergreens. Everyone's wearing matching plaids for a family picture. At least one image will be on a Christmas card this year.

There are scrumptious smells coming from the kitchen. While we enjoy our holiday feast, furry bandits are busy raiding the garbage cans. All the pretty decorations and snacks are in shreds. There is a reason the sign says, **DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE**. Aggravated with chasing them away, my daughter said, "This place is full of varmints."

I thought, it's not the first holiday we had unwelcomed guests. This garbage just adds a little charm to the photo.

My life began in Iuka, Mississippi. On our front porch, I heard quite a few stories and they usually began with, "when I was a little girl..."

In 1950, the family of Paul Osborn gathered for Thanksgiving at Hubbard Salem. Aunt Annie was coming. She was more than a sister to Paul. Their mother had died of typhoid fever when he was just 18 months old. Annie took

care of her brothers and sisters until they were grown. She did not marry until she was in her thirties.

All the kids were excited. They remembered egg custards, candied sweet potatoes, and butter rolls with nutmeg. She was a good cook. Aunt Eunice made the dressing that year because Annie was bringing something special.

A big table was set in the living room for adults; the children's table was in the kitchen. Most of the older kids stood in the yard and put their food on the back porch.

The boys cleaned and dressed three fat hens the day before. They had fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, chicken and dressing, and giblet gravy with chicken. Nothing was wasted. Aunt Eunice and the girls had been cooking for a week. They had all kinds of vegetables, jams, and pickles they had canned in the summer.

When Annie got there, her family brought in a Hickory Nut Cake, stacks of fried pies, and a big oval pot with a lid on it. At their house, company always got the first pick of the food, then adults. Nobody ever left the table hungry, but if the food was gone, the kids ate biscuits with sorghum molasses. They would not have molasses today.

You could have heard a pin drop when the lid was lifted off of that pot. There was a naked, skinned animal. Four legs and a



tail were sprawled out in a bed of sweet potatoes. Its head had beady eyes and sharp teeth. An apple was holding the mouth open. It was a possum!!!

Nobody wanted anything to do with a possum. That animal was responsible for most of the chickens they lost. The kids sure did not want to eat it, but they knew better than refusing food. Each child took a sweet potato. They gently moved it from the platter to their plate. Trying not to touch the possum.

As soon as they cleaned their plates, all the kids excused themselves. They said their cousins were walking to the Anna falls, and they did not want to be late. They really just needed to leave, before they were offered seconds.

We had Thanksgiving Dinner at my mother's table for over sixty years. Rachel and James Welch raised their family of six in a three-bedroom ranch

house with one bathroom and a single carport. In the sixties, that was considered pretty good living. Especially if you moved to town from a farm.

They added onto the house, but our family outgrew it. By the time great-grandkids came along our gathering grew to seventy guests. Picnic tables and campfires were outside with people sitting in lawn chairs. If you did not have a seat, you stood and put your food on the car hoods.

On this day, we put up Mom's Christmas tree. Some of the boys took it from the attic and set it in front of the fireplace. While everyone was getting the decorations out. A bee was buzzing around the light fixture. When they got back from hunting a fly swat, there were four bees. By the time they killed those, a swarm of bees was coming from the Christmas tree box. Two brave

I opened the door for it to go out. Casey got the broom. She was going to swish it toward the door. When the broom reached the squirrel, it ran down the broom, over her shoulder, down her back. That... chainsaw with fur... cleared the room. Everybody wenttotally berserk!! Casey did some kind of powwow dance.GET IT OFF!!!! GET IT OFF!!!!We were in the air, on the floor, and out the door.

Large family gatherings are a thing of the past for us. We have so many fond memories of those that sat at our Thanksgiving table. It is also time to make new memories with the ones that are here today. We are so thankful for the love we share. Even these varmints gave us some cherished memories!

New missions strategist, continued from front

over 38 years. Amy is a Chemistry and Physics instructor for Northwest Shoals Community College in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. She previously taught for a number of years at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Ray enjoys being involved in short-term mission work. His previous work has been in Canada(2), Honduras(2), Russia(11), Ecuador, Belize, Thailand(2), South Dakota, Iowa, Chile, Montana, China(2) and Macedonia. Ray occasionally serves as an online instructor for Itawamba Community College teaching Religious Studies courses.

Ray and Amy have two married, adult sons, Matt and Taylor. Matt has a Ph.D. in New Testament from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and currently serves NOBTS as Director of the Business Office and Adjunct Professor. Taylor is a doctoral student in music at Texas Tech University. Their two daughters-in-law, Alisha and Emily are both teachers. They are blessed with four grandchildren, Judah, Elizabeth, Truman and Luca.

Robbie Crane was the previous AMS for TCBA. He and his wife, Kimberly, left in July to serve in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa.

Ray will begin his

ministry at TCBA on January 1, 2023 and looks forward to partnering with the churches of Tishomingo County Baptist Association for the Glory of God!



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Campground complete, continued from front

campground area had long been in poor shape, and it has been completely resurfaced with asphalt. There are three fully accessible handicapped campsites, as well, with even larger pads. Each campsite has new picnic tables, grills, and electrical hookups with 50-, 30- and 20-amp connections to accommodate any size camper. Sewer hookups at each site mean campers don't have to use the dump station at the

Park, explained McRae.

In addition to the campsites, the old sewer treatment plant was replaced with a new advanced treatment facility.

The new campsites are already being used, with great reviews by recent campers who appreciate their easy access and hook-up facilities. For information about reserving the campsites, call Tishomingo State Park at 438-6914.



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Caleb Wayne Michael

Private First Class Caleb Wayne Michael, 20, of Corinth, Mississippi, was called home on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Caleb enjoyed wrestling, football, swimming, being outdoors and shooting guns. He loved going to the gym with his friends, spending time with his family, loved animals of all kinds, and riding his motorcycle. Caleb also received his GED before joining the United States Army, where he achieved the rank of PFC and just recently finished Air Assault School. He is survived by his wife, Valentina Michael; his parents, Timothy and Rebecca Michael; his grandparents, Helen Maxwell, Jerry Newcomb, and Dottie Newcomb; his sisters, Tara Casillas (Johnathon), Heather Sanders, Madilynn Michael, and LeeAnn Martin; his brother, Andrew Lopez; his nephews, Knox Casillas and Wade Bohdi; and his best friend, Kyler Pierre. Caleb was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jimmy Maxwell. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, November 21, 2022, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Glen, Mississippi. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Glen, Mississippi. Burial will follow at 1 p.m. at Corinth National Cemetery with full military honors. Pallbearers will be the United States Army. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Brenda Lambert

Brenda Hughes Lambert, 66, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Friday, November 18, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center – Iuka. She was a member of Eastport Baptist Church and enjoyed attending when she was able. Her absolute favorite thing in the world was getting to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and family. Mrs. Brenda is survived by her beloved husband, Jerry Lambert; her children, Mark Lambert and Samantha Michael; her grandchildren, Kole Waldrep and Katelynn “Sissy” Michael; her aunt, Annelle Hughes; her uncle, Jimmy Hughes (Nancy); her cousin, Emily Hughes; and her other loved ones, John Powell and children, Caleb Simmons, and Jonathan Pearson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tulon and Della Hughes; her aunt, Polly Marlar; and her grandchild, Carson Michael. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. A graveside service will follow immediately after on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, in Eastport Baptist Church Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers include Jordan, Jayden, Anna, and Maddie Powell. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Louise Luttrell

Louise Booker Luttrell, 78, of Iuka, Mississippi, passed away on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, in her home surrounded by her loved ones. Louise was born on January 16, 1944, to Samuel Ezekiel and Neva Inez Booker. She was of the Methodist faith, was a member of Rutledge-Salem United Methodist Church, and found peace in reading her Bible every day. For most of her life, she was a seamstress. She enjoyed it so much that she not only worked as a seamstress, but she also made her family’s clothing when she was able. In her free time, she liked to shop. One of her favorite things to do was go to yard sales. Even when she wasn’t quite able to get up and rummage through everything herself, she would have one of her kids walk around and bring the items back to the car to find what she wanted. Her family was the light of her life, and she loved spending as much time with them as she could. Louise is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, Johnny Dean Luttrell; her son, Rev. Benjamin Dean Luttrell; her daughter, Susan Louise Luttrell; her brother, Samuel Ezekiel Booker; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Ezekiel and Neva Inez Booker; and her grandson, Johnny Lee Bonds. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with the arrangements. A graveside service was on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Rutledge-Salem cemetery, officiated by Rev. Ben Luttrell and Rev. Gary Glazier. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her honor to either the Rutledge-Salem cemetery or to the family. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



O’Claire’s boutique, continued from front

clothing and gifts boutique at the corner of Pearl and Front Street in downtown Iuka. O’Claire’s started on Fulton Street in June of 2019, and they bought the current store, which was once Iuka City Hall, in the summer of 2021. They were days from opening when the 2021 tornado tore through Iuka, damaging so many homes and buildings, including the new O’Claire’s. The tornadoes were followed by rains from hurricane Ida, which meant water coming straight into the building. There were 184 leaks in the roof, recalled LeAnne, describing how they

stayed in a truck outside the store trying to keep up with the water removal before a new roof could be installed. “We would sleep for 15-30 minutes, and then go back in with the shop-vac, trying to keep up with the water pouring in, seeping in, from everywhere,” said LeAnne. You’d never know about the damp beginnings, with the glitzy neon sign, hand-painted awning, and all the displays of clothes and gifts in the store now. LeAnne says they are about half gifts, and half clothing now, and they have customers from Corinth to Cherokee, as well as all their local

regulars. To achieve retail success in the boutique market in a small town, LeAnne has used several smart strategies including social media. She has a 3,000-member VIP Facebook group, as well as a Facebook page. And they ship merchandise from the shop daily. Next on the slate is a website. “It’s been a hard road, and we have worked hard for all this, but we humbled and so thankful for the public support,” said LeAnne. “We couldn’t have done it without the support of our great staff and my parents, Ron and D.J. Plymel.”

Frankie Crowell

William Franklin “Frankie” Crowell, 52, of Cherokee, AL, died on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at his residence. Frankie enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching Alabama Crimson Tide football, and any type of auto racing. He is survived by his wife, Leah Lyles Crowell; his sons, Coltan Crowell (Jessica), Cacey Crowell (Cortney), and Paul Lyles (Jennalee); his Papa, Perry Murphy; his sister, Rita Crowell; his brothers, Lane “Bubba” Crowell (Jennice), Zane “Cricket” Crowell, and Shon Crowell (Lisa); his grandchildren, Breken, Riley, Silas, and Ashley; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and other family members. He was preceded in death by his father, Argene Crowell, his mother, Jane Doyle; his step-father, Gene Doyle; his grandson, Sikes Lyles; and his grandparents, Martha Murphy, Fred and Artie Crowell. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Cutshall Funeral Home in Glen, MS. Services are scheduled from Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Glen, officiated by Bro. Franky Smith. Burial will follow in Morris Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brandon King, Tyler Crowell, Caleb Crowell, Zane Crowell, Burt Miller, and Lee Carmack.



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Time for pecans

Reach past the pie recipes for something new with the South's favorite nut

by Pamela McRae

Thanksgiving! The meal of time-honored, tried and true favorites that we all look forward to, and expect each November... just makes your mouth water thinking about it all!

I would never change anything about Thanksgiving dishes and recipes, and be happy in that comfortable rut... but my dear husband is always making me expand my boundaries with new recipes.

This year he's talking oyster dressing, deviled eggs without olives in them, and no one has mentioned green bean casserole. Though, that's probably because my daughter always has made the green bean casserole since she was about 10... and they are not able to travel this year. It will be our first year where three of the four kids are doing their own thing for Thanksgiving... but don't worry about me... I have Hopewell Counseling on speed-dial. Just ignore the howls of sadness if you drive by.

Anywho... the pecans are in and you can get them from Midway Volunteer Fire Department or the 20th Century Club ladies. We have the 20th Century ones for sale here at the downtown News office!

Try these recipes to shake up the usual Thanksgiving fare and you won't regret "going nuts!"

Maple Pecan Scones

Scones:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 5 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter, chilled
- 1/4 cup pecans, chopped finely, plus more for sprinkling if desired
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 cup heavy cream

Maple icing:



More icing! You'll love this maple icing, and the recipe makes a lot. I freeze it to use on my next batch of cinnamon rolls.

- 1 pound powdered sugar
 - 1/4 cup whole milk
 - 4 tbs. (1/2 stick) butter, melted
 - Splash of strongly brewed coffee
 - Dash of salt
 - 2 tsp. maple flavoring, or maple extract
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut the cold butter into small pieces and cut it into the flour mixture with a pastry blender, until the mixture resembles crumbs. Stir in the chopped pecans.

Mix the egg and cream together. Add it to the flour mixture. Stir together until just combined (I have

added a bit more cream to get this dry mixture together).

Turn the mixture out onto a cutting board. The dough is very crumbly, but just push it together the best you can without kneading it. With a rolling pin, gently roll the dough out into a large rectangle. With a sharp knife, cut it into serving size pieces – I usually do diamond shapes, but you can do what ever shape you like. Transfer the pieces to a baking sheet lined with parchment, or a silicon baking mat, or sprayed with non-stick spray.

Bake the scones for about 22-26 minutes until they are barely starting to brown. Allow to cool before icing.

For the icing, mix the ingredients in a medium bowl. Pour generously over the scones. Sprinkle pecan pieces, if desired, before the icing sets.

Pecan Pralines

Darryl and Sheila Hazelwood make these pralines for family, and I can't wait to try the recipe since Darryl's sister Tammy Reeves gave it to me. Let me know if you make some!

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tbs. butter
- 2 cups pecan halves

In a large Dutch oven, combine sugar, soda, and salt. Stir in buttermilk and syrup. Bring to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook to soft-ball stage (234 degrees F.) Remove from heat and add butter. Stir in pecans. Beat until thick enough to drop from a spoon, 5-6 minutes. Quickly drop from tablespoon onto waxed paper. If the candy becomes too stiff, add 1 tsp. hot water.

Tishomingo Connect Construction Completion Celebration December 2nd

While we still are in the process of connecting homes and businesses, Tishomingo Connect would like to take time to celebrate the completion of main line fiber construction throughout all its parent company Tishomingo County Electric Power Association's service territory. We are thankful for all our subscribers and those who are future subscribers. We also want to express our appreciation to everyone for being patient with us while we navigated building through the pandemic and dealing with continuing supply chain issues.

To celebrate, we will have an open house from 7:30-4:30 at our Iuka

office at 205 Constitution Drive, on Friday, December 2, 2022. Please stop by for refreshments and to register for our giveaways.

Also to celebrate, we will have a drawing for a prize every business day from December 5th through December 16th. All current subscribers and those who are pre-registered will be entered to win. If you stop by our office on December 2nd, you can register to have your name entered twice in the drawings. Winners will be contacted directly and announced via Facebook.

Thank you again for your support!

Prize Schedule:

December 5	Amazon Firestick
December 6	Kanga Cooler
December 7	Travel Duffle Bag
December 8	Yeti Utility Bucket
December 9	Roku Ultra
December 12	Bose Bluetooth Speaker
December 13	Beats Studio Buds
December 14	1 Month Free Service
December 15	3 Months Free Service
December 16	6 Months Free Service



Iuka Christmas Parade Entry Form

Date: December 2, 2022
 Theme: CHRISTMAS OF LIGHTS
 Time: 6:30 pm

All entries must be checked in, have assigned number, and lined up on Maria Lane by 6:00 pm

Name of Organization or Group: _____
 Name of Person Responsible: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Category Competing In (circle only one)
 CHURCH CIVIC BUSINESS ANTIQUE VEHICLE

Type of Entry: _____
 Description of Entry: _____

*This information will be announced as your group or float passes the judging stand.

Size of Entry/Approx. Length: _____
(ex. Car, small truck, flatbed, 18-wheeler flatbed, vehicle w/float)

SANTA CLAUS will be down from the North Pole and will be riding in his sleigh at the end of the parade to greet the children and provide them with candy. The committee asks everyone to allow the Parade Committee to handle the one and only SANTA.

Return entry forms to Iuka City Hall, the Tishomingo County News, or Tishomingo County Tourism. You can email the forms to vickival4@yahoo.com, iukafurnitureoutlet@yahoo.com, or ferrin@tishomingo.org. If you need more information, you can call Iuka City Hall (662-423-3781) or the Tishomingo County Tourism office (662-423-0051).

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Lowrey in Top 5 of Northeast Most Beautiful Pageant

Booneville's Jaycee Drew Janzen was crowned as Northeast Mississippi Community College's Most Beautiful during the college's annual beauty pageant on Tuesday, November 8th. Joining Janzen in the Top 5 of the pageant were beauties (from left) Elise Bost of Pontotoc, Lindsey Dickerson of New Site, Janzen, Mary Houston Ivy of Booneville and Cassidy Lowrey of Iuka.



Madi Wadkins with her TC coaches: Hunter Shaw, Jerry Long, Scotty James, and James Barnes

Madi Wadkins signs to play softball with Northwest

Tuesday, November 8th, coaches and family who have long been following Madi Wadkins impressive softball career gathered to see her commit to play at Northwest Community College in Senatobia next year.

Madi played with the Mississippi Bolts Burns 2023 organization, and she started playing with Coach Jerry Long in the 7th grade slow-pitch program and continued into the fast-pitch softball program when she started at the high school in 9th grade.

Madi is the daughter of Emily and Craig Bell and Dale and Tara Wadkins.

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TC's Emerson makes Mississippi Lions All-State Band

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAFFUEL ALLEN PARKER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:2022-060-71M

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RAFFUEL ALLEN PARKER, DECEASED, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs. Defendants other than you in this action are Rhonda Cox. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2022, in the Courtroom of the Union County Chancery Building in New Albany, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 31st day of October, 2022. Peyton Cummings, Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
 By: Kristen Gann
 CHG-N10-17-24

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND CHLOE MARIE LEACH AND ALAINA ISABELLA LEACH, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS. KIMBERLY RENE DAVIS LEACH, JONATHAN MONROE LEACH, MICHAEL SCOTT PHILLIPS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0260-71-M

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: Michael Scott Phillips, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is DOC# 315222, Luther Lockett Correctional Complex, 1612 Dawkins Rd., La Grange, KY 40031.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of

Permanency, and Chloe Marie Leach and Alaina Isabella Leach, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST SAID PETITION AT 9:00 AM ON THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2023, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING LOCATED AT 501 E WALDRON ST., CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of November, 2022. PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 BY: Kristen Gann, Deputy Clerk Lindsey E. Lazinsky, MSB #103856 Special Assistant Attorney General 72 F.D. Buddy East Pkwy, Ste 300 Oxford, Mississippi 38655 Telephone No. (662) 232-2461 CHG-N10-17-24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ONNIE VIONE ALEXANDER, DECEASED
Cause No. CV2020-000253

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF ONNIE VIONE ALEXANDER, DECEASED
DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law and Devisees of Onnie Vione Alexander, deceased. You have been named as Defendants in a civil action filed in this Court by the Administrator, Donald Alexander, seeking judicial determination of heirship of Barbara Weddle, deceased.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER AT THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1008 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying such allegations in the complaint to the attorney for the Estate at: Phillip M. Whitehead, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box, Tishomingo, MS 38873. You must also file the

original of your answer with the clerk of this Court afterward, but not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2022. /s/ Peyton Cummings Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk 1008 Battleground Drive Iuka, MS 38852 CHG-N10-17-24

ORDER IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA
ASHLEY VONDELL, CARVER, PLAINTIFF VS WILLIAM AUSTIN JULEN, DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION NO: DR-2-22-57

The Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication having been granted, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the following notice shall be published by the Tishomingo County News: William Austin Julen, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Ashley Vondell Carver's Complaint for Divorce by January 2, 2023, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-2022-57, Circuit Court of Pickens County, Alabama. Keith Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pickens County, Alabama. Additionally, this case is set for final hearing on Jauary 18, 2023, at 9 a.m. Entered this the 7th day of November, 2022.

/s/ Honorable Lance Bailey Pickens County Domestic Relations Judge CHG-N10-17-24-D1

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1999, Gene Gober and Angelia Gober executed a certain deed of trust to J. R. Garner, Trustee for the benefit of Blazer Mortgage Services, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Book 253 at Page 222; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated October 19, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 2022003788; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, FirstKey Master Funding 2021-A Collateral Trust, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on December 8, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East Door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Part of the NE1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of the NE1/4 of said Section 13; thence North 15 feet to the West line of Cagle Road; thence South with said line 350 feet, more or less, to the center of the Branch and the point of beginning hereof; thence with said center of branch, with its meanders, but generally North 57° 31' West 222 feet; thence North 71° 25' West 142 feet; thence South 18° 35' East 131.35 feet; thence south 71° 25' feet East 52.5 feet; thence South 57° 31'

East 229.81 feet to the said West aide of Cagle Road; thence North 23.71 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.5 (0 - 1/2) acre, more or less. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 1409-C North Pearl St Iuka, MS 38852 22-028245 CHG-N17-24-D1-8

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY NEIL WRIGHT, DECEASED,
WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, PETITIONER CAUSE NO:CV2022-000234-MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15 of November, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of DOROTHY NEIL WRIGHT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 15 day of November, 2022.

/s/ WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY NEIL WRIGHT, DECEASED JOEY M. COBB, ATTORNEY AT LAW 201 EAST EASTPORT STREET POST OFFICE BOX 773 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 424-0040 CHG-N17-24-D1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY WAYNE HUBBARD, DECEASED,
ANTHONY W. HUBBARD AND STEPHEN K. HUBBARD, PETITIONER CAUSE NO: CV2022-297-71-M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24 of October 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of STANLEY WAYNE

HUBBARD, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 24 day of October, 2022.

/s/ ANTHONY W. HUBBARD /s/STEPHEN K. HUBBARD JOEY M. COBB, ATTORNEY AT LAW 201 EAST EASTPORT STREET POST OFFICE BOX 773 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 424-0040 Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law 201 East Eastport Street Iuka, MS 38852 662-424-0040 fax: 662-423-1080 CHG-N17-24-D1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DOROTHY DAILEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2022-000311

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of DOROTHY DAILEY, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2022-000311 on the docket of said Court, on the 10th day of November 2022, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 9th day of November 2022.

/s/BRENDA HINTON Executrix CLARK LAW FIRM, SOLICITORS FOR PETITIONER 125 SOUTH FULTON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 319 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 423-5227 CHG-N17-24-D1

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS

To: Current Occupants of property located at: 1480 HIGHWAY 25 TISHOMINGO, MS 38873 Please be advised that the property located at 1480 HIGHWAY 25, TISHOMINGO, MS 38873

was sold at a foreclosure sale on September 22, 2022, on the courthouse steps of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi Courthouse during legal hours of sale. You are hereby notified that possession is demanded by our Client, who was the highest bidder at the sale and now owns the property. While you occupy this property, you are expected to maintain the property, and you are prohibited from removing any items in which the owner has obtained an interest, including but not limited to built-in appliances, light fixtures, and heating or air conditioning equipment. Under no circumstances should you destroy or harm the property in any way. Damage or waste occurring to the property while in your possession could result in legal liability.

Further, if you are an active-duty member of the United States Armed Forces or a dependent of an active-duty servicemember, you may be entitled to rights as provided in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. In such case, you or your attorney should contact this law firm and provide proof of military service immediately so that this firm can determine if you fall under the protection of the Act.

If you have any questions regarding the rights or obligations referred to in this notice, it is suggested that you contact your own attorney.

cc: regular mail/ Robert L Monteith CHG-N24-D1-8

NOTICE OF EVICTION ROBERT L. MONTEITH CURRENT TENANT/OCCUPANT
1480 HIGHWAY 25, TISHOMINGO, MS 38873

Dear Occupants: Please be advised that the property located at 1480 HIGHWAY 25, TISHOMINGO, MS 38873 was sold at foreclosure sale on September 22, 2022, on the courthouse steps of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi Courthouse during legal hours of sale. You are hereby notified that possession is demanded by our Client, who was the highest bidder at the sale and now owns the property. If you are the former owner of the property and you do not immediately relinquish possession, dispossession proceedings will be initiated in the County Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to evict you. Eviction actions are brought in Justice Court in those counties in Mississippi that do not have a County Court. If you are a tenant of the

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION FOR BID PROPOSALS

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The Tishomingo County School District will accept sealed bid proposals for **FY24-FY28 – 2023-2028 INTERNET & WAN SERVICES** until **1:00 P.M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022**, in the Superintendent of Education Office Building of the Tishomingo County School District, located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. This is a five-year contract covering periods of 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2028. Bids will be accepted by mail, hand deliver, or electronically at www.tcsdbids.com. The sealed bids for the purchase of the following service(s) will be publicly opened, read aloud and taken under advisement and tabulated by the administration at the time bids are due:

BID #23-02 FY24-FY28 – 2023-2028 INTERNET & WAN SERVICES

Bid Proposals will be awarded or rejected by the Tishomingo County School District Board of Education on **6:30 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023**, or as soon thereafter as conveniently possible. The board meeting will be held at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

A Mandatory Meeting, except for current provider, is required on December 8, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

Items required, specifications, and bid forms may be obtained via the following web address: www.tcsdbids.com. You may also obtain the documents in person at the Superintendent of Education Office Building of the Tishomingo County School District, located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, by calling 662-438-8159 or email kcounce@tcsk12.com.

Mailed or hand delivered bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "SEALED BID-#23-02 INTERNET & WAN SERVICES" and delivered to the Tishomingo County School District, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Electronic bids should be submitted through the following website: www.tcsdbids.com.

The Tishomingo County School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or any groups thereof and waive any defect or informality in any bid or bidding procedure.

Inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kristy Counce at the following email address: kcounce@tcsk12.com

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