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Zareli Ozuna shoots for two of her 21 points against Corinth Tuesday night. The TC girls won 61-25.

Corinth girls no match for Lady Braves Tuesday

The TCHS Braves and Lady Braves traveled to Corinth Tuesday night to open Region 1-4A play.

The Lady Braves came out strong against the Lady Warriors, scoring early and often, and never looked back on

their way to a 61-25 Region 1-4A opener win. Reese Moore and Zareli Ozuna had 21 points each in the win.

"We came in with a lot of energy and knew it was our

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photo J. Charbausk



photo P. McRae

IMS 5th grader Anna Reese Henderson, along with her family, lit the new living Christmas tree in Jaybird Park downtown during last week's tree-lighting ceremony.

Looking like Christmas in Downtown Iuka

After the tree lighting last week, the parade, and new holiday flags on light poles, and not to mention Mineral Springs Park and all the beautifully decorated homes in the area, Iuka is looking quite festive.

The next event will be the popular Dickens Christmas, scheduled for December 16th from 6-8 p.m. downtown.

The IDEA group plans this event and has all the popular features planned: carriage rides, a live nativity, carolers, a living carousel, a train, fire pits, food vendors, Santa games and five \$100 giveaways to be won by people at the event. They are advertising snow... and indeed, one year they did provide snow, so make plans to be there and see!



photo P. McRae

Beth and Michael Franks have a laugh during the tree lighting. There was a good turnout for the second annual tree lighting event.

Board OKs new roof for courthouse

by Pamela McRae

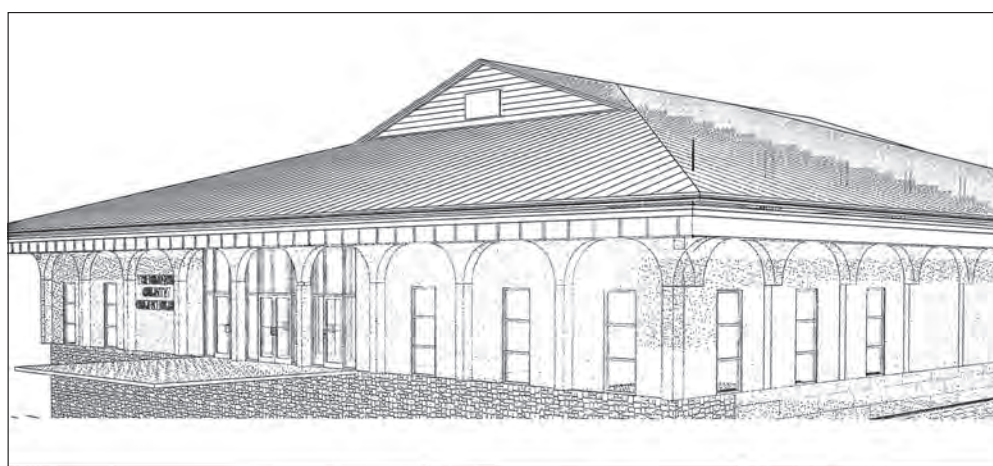
At the regular first Monday meeting of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, the board directed engineers to go ahead with the bid package preparation to replace the roof of the courthouse.

Engineers presented an architect's rendering of the proposed roof back in September and had a different one Monday to show, which includes louver vents and an added gable on the front side of the roof. It also includes a rain-handling system, explained engineer Kent Geno, and not gutters.

The rough estimate for the new standing-seam metal roof is about \$620,000 to \$700,000 Geno said. The county will pay for it in part with \$400,000 allocated by the state from money Tishomingo County has been paid for keeping other counties' inmates, thanks to legislation pushed through by Senator Daniel Sparks, explained Chancery Court Clerk Peyton Cummings. The color will be determined after the successful contractor provides color samples to choose from.

The board spoke to Nick Phillips and Harold Lomenick from the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society about possible improvements to the circa 1880 Old Tishomingo Courthouse, including making the upstairs more accessible and useful for staging dramas and other events.

Second District Supervisor Nicky



Architect's rendering of the new roof for the Tishomingo County Courthouse.

McRae said the arts council and others should not have to go to Jacinto in Alcorn County to stage productions, as the Tishomingo Arts Council recently did with a production of Steel Magnolias, which featured a few actors from his district.

Lomenick and Phillips were in agreement, and willing to support things like installing an exterior elevator and making HVAC and electrical improvements.

"It's your building, we just hold the keys," said Lomenick. "As long as it can house the museum and be used for things like the drama productions, we are behind you."

According to previous meetings, the

county has about \$380,000 available through a Community Heritage Preservation Grant and matching county funds to make the changes. The board said they would get with Dean McRae Engineering to look at proposals made for the changes a few years ago.

The leader of the Iuka Airport Board, Rick Owen came and updated the Board on improvements over the past several years to the Iuka Airport, including tree removal, a new AWOS (Automatic Weather Observing System) that allows pilots near the airport to get weather reports, and a GPS approach that aids in landing. Owens reported there are 24 occupied hangars at the airport.

Homestead time approaches

The Tishomingo County Tax Assessor's office reminds everyone that Homestead time is almost here once again. Our office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Homestead filings will begin January 3, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

There are just a few reasons that you would need to file or re-file:

- Change in marital status
- If your spouse has died
- If you turned 65 in the last year
- Been declared disabled/100% disabled veteran
- Moved to new home, from an old one
- Built a new home in the last year
- If you have purchased/ inherited additional acreage that may be added to your Homestead

It is important to remember that you do not have to file every year.

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

Thank you and God Bless
David Wayne Crum
Tishomingo County Assessor



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Christmas Under the Stars award to Martha Lane home

From baking cookies to visiting with Santa, there are oh-so-many ways to get into the holiday spirit. The season offers plenty of opportunities to create Christmas traditions with your family. So, bundle up and head out to see all the Christmas light displays in Iuka.

One you don't want to miss is at 1280 Martha Lane, home of Sherry Lovelace White and Glenn Dolan. The festive, dazzling display of outdoor decorations will make your heart smile. They wanted to create a display that would make you think of Iuka and all the wonderful things that make it a special

place to live. The displays depict Iuka's love for camping and water activities. They also wanted to pay tribute to our farmers, the railroad, and our airport, and of course Santa and Rudolph. The GFWC-MFWC Iuka 20th Century Club is honored to give the "Christmas Under the Stars" award to Sherry and Glenn. They received a beautiful poinsettia from the Club.

The 20th Century Club wishes everyone a happy holiday and hopes that you enjoyed all the beautiful Christmas lights this year as much as we did.

Registration open at NEMCC for Spring 2023 semester

BOONEVILLE, MISS. -- (12/05/2022) Register now for the spring 2023 semester at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Full term seated classes begin Monday, January 9, 2023, with online classes set to begin Monday, January 17.

Last day to enroll in online classes is January 18, while the enrollment deadline for in-person classes is January 19.

Students aged 62 and over may enroll tuition-free.

Extended hours for registration are set for Thursday, January 5 until 6 p.m. on all Northeast campuses.

Northeast will be closed from Friday, December 16 until Monday, January 2, 2023, for the Christmas/New Year break.

Contact Northeast at 1-800-555-2154, email admissions@nemcc.edu or visit www.nemcc.edu.

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Local UDC chapter folds

It is with deep regret that John Marshall Stone Chapter 394, United Daughters of the Confederacy has disbanded.

This was done due to fact that we could not meet our membership requirement. Shown in the picture are Vickie Durham and Sharon Hairrell, they made a donation to the John Marshall Stone and his family graves restoration fund. This to go to repairs on his and his family graves at Oak Grove Cemetery.



Happenings

Retired Teachers Meeting - The Tishomingo County Retired Education Personnel will meet December 9, at Sparks Restaurant in Belmont. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the meeting will begin at 10. Guest speaker will be Randy McCoy, a PERS board member. He is going to give a financial update on PERS.

Live Nativity - There will be a Live Nativity Scene Friday, December 9, 2022, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at Margerum Community Church. The church is located at 2460 Margerum Road, Cherokee, Alabama

Drive-through Nativity - Dec. 10-11, 6-8

p.m. go see New Salem's drive through live nativity scene. In the pasture across from 37 County Road 283, Iuka.

Dickens Christmas - December 16th. 6-8 p.m. Downtown Iuka

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.

TCDF Annual Meeting - Make plans to come to Crow's Neck January 12th for the annual meeting of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation.

Basketball, continued from front

first division game, so we just turned it up," said Zareli Ozuna.

"First quarter came out sloppy. Once we settle down, I thought we played extremely well," said Coach Brian Middleton. "Zareli was a huge part of that with 21 points and 9 steals."

Braves 35, Corinth 38

The Braves had the lead after each of the first 3 periods against the Warriors but gave up the lead in the 4th period giving the Warriors the 38-35 win.

"Even though we came up short it was the best defensive game of the year," said Coach Justin Parsons. "Missed a few free throws, but we will work on that and get better."

"I feel like we played really well, but there is always room for improvement," said freshman Kayson McNutt, who had 16 points and went 4 for 5 at the 3-point line.

JV Action

The JV Lady Braves started the evening, blowing out the JV Lady Warriors 43-7 for the win. They held the Lady Warriors scoreless in the second half until the last 13 seconds.

In the second game of the evening, Corinth's JV boys took an early lead before the Braves took a 12-4 lead, but turnovers plagued the JV Braves and the Warriors got the win 33-20.

-from staff reports



The sign is being repaired by Nickels Signs in Corinth and will include its original neon outline.

Neon Iuka sign being returned to its original glory

by Pamela McRae

Donations are now being accepted for the repair and replacement of the historic Iuka sign.

The black arrow-shaped sign will once again be located at the corner opposite the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse, near Mineral Springs Park.

"Visitors from all over, as well as citizens, will be able to enjoy the sign, which is being renovated to include a neon-lit outline," explained Harold Lomenick, who is heading up the restoration for the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society. "It will be quite the photo op."

The Society owns the sign that was taken down for repair after the 2021 tornado damage. Then, it was misplaced, and "borrowed" from the yard where the City was storing it, and returned to its owners. Since its resources are limited, the Society is asking for the public to help pay for the restoration to its original neon glory.

Donations will be tax deductible and should be mailed to TCHGS, P. O. Box 273 Iuka, MS 38852.

You will be mailed back a receipt for your donation. Thank you in advance for your help.

For more information, contact Harold Lomenick at 662-424-2122.

Dr. Kate Stewart at Lunch Lecture Series

As part of the Old Courthouse Museum's Lunch Lecture Series, Dr. Kate Stewart will be speaking on Faulkner's *Intruder in the Dust* and the first two Nancy Drew novels on Thursday, December 15th from 12-1.

Dr. Stewart holds the Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi and serves as Professor of English and Director of the MA in English program at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, where she teaches courses in American literature, grammar, linguistics, and composition. She has served as an officer of the UAM governance body

and has been an advisor for Alpha Chi Honor Society for over 20 years.

In 2017, she received the Hornaday Outstanding Faculty Award. Dr. Stewart has presented at the annual meeting of the American Literature Association in Boston and San Francisco and has published on Edgar Allan Poe, Transcendentalism, William Faulkner, and contributed to several volumes of the Dictionary of Literary Biography. Her primary research interests involve 19th century American fiction.

Dr. Stewart's "coffee-table" book, *Parchman*



Dr. Kate Stewart

Farm: Mississippi's State Penitentiary in the 1930s, was released officially on March 11, 2019.

IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC

Where pets are family, too!

This week's Pet of the Week is Hope Marie Page. She is a one year old miniature Dachs-hund. Her favorite human is her mom, Shara Page. Hope is pictured here in September celebrating her first birthday. She is holding a unique edible pet birthday card. Her mom enjoys giving her the best gifts. Hope is very energetic and loves running and playing. Her favorite past times are chewing her bones and playing with her tiny humans. When it is time to settle down she really enjoys snuggle time. She loves to dress up and her mom spoils her with shiny necklaces and pretty clothes. Hope is a very special fur baby who is loved very much.

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Mis-Announcing the Coming of Christmas

Last Friday, as it does every first Friday in December, beautiful, crime-free Iuka, Mississippi held its annual Christmas parade. The temperature was downright mild and the rain held off. We have had some parades in the past where the rain was so bad only the most dedicated of parade entries braved the journey. Who are the most determined parade entries? The mommas of the young beauty pageant winners, of course! They ain't going to let a little drizzle rob their 18-month-and-younger beauty of riding propped up on the back of a borrowed Camaro bumping Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer louder than that song was ever meant to be played.



Town Cryin's
Nate Clark

The Iuka Christmas parade is famous, of course, for always ending with Santa Claus riding on top of the municipal fire truck. Lord knows there would be a lot of disappointed children if there was ever a house fire during the Christmas parade. I would hope they wouldn't drop Santa off and have him walk the rest of the way, as traditionally several horse riders trot just before Santa on the fire truck. And no one wants to march behind a bunch of horses, as the presents they drop aren't wrapped in a box and stepping in a big enough pile of it will make you cuss so much you end up on your own naughty list.

I announce the parade every year from the judges' stand. Not only does this give me the best view of the parade, it also lets me hear every time an entrant yells at me when I mispronounce their name. Real talk here, folks, you want people to say your name correctly?

Don't have a weird name. Like, you have a name with three vowels and they're all "y"? Change your name to Susan or Jill like an American. You named after a lake in Scotland or a South American fruit? I'm sorry your parade registration form didn't come with a pronunciation guide. It's not my fault your parents wanted to be unique. That's why when people see you on the sidewalk they say, "There you are" or "Hey ... you." They don't want to learn your dumb name. I refuse to be shamed about it. And, if I mispronounce your child's name? Report yourself to child protective services because some of these names y'all are giving these kids - I mean, are you going to hire an accountant not named something boring? Some of these names are only used by people who follow jam bands around the country. John Wayne had a boring name. Heck, he had two boring names! You know a boy's name that's not boring? Marion.

Which was John Wayne's real first name ... UNTIL HE CHANGED IT!

I feel myself veering off into Scrooge territory, so let me get back on track with a thank you: this year the Iuka Pentecostal Church loaned their sound system to the city, complete with setup and take down, for the parade. That has to be a strong church, because I've seen congregations splinter over who gets to mess with the church sound system. Nothing will get a preacher on the skids with the flock quicker than adjusting levels that have been taped down. A taped down soundboard is basically the 11th through the 15th Commandments. I mean, it's honor thy father and mother and don't turn up the choir's treble. The difference between a church's bass levels is the difference between a church revival and a church schism. So, a big thank you to Iuka Pentecostal.

My mispronunciations never sounded so good.

TCDF 2022 Annual Meeting January 12th

The board of directors of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation has scheduled its annual meeting for Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6 p.m. at Fellowship Christian Retreat at Crows Neck.

"We felt that holding the annual meeting in January rather than November or December would create fewer conflicts with other events and enable more people to join us," said Chairman Don Hall. "Fellowship Christian Retreat at Crows Neck always does an outstanding job preparing and serving the meal. Our special speaker will be Ghannon Burton, a Top Gun Marine pilot who has lots of interesting stories to share. Ghannon was also a witness to the January 6, 2020, events in Washington, D. C. We will announce the Industry of the Year, Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Development of the Year, and the Bob Yarber Leadership Award."

Free copies of the 2022 Annual Report on the

Economy of Tishomingo County will be available at the annual meeting.

Tickets are \$25 and can be picked up at the TCDF office at 1001 Battleground Drive in Iuka or tickets can be mailed to you.

Members of the 2022 TCDF board of directors include Don Hall, Chair; Fred Truesdale, Vice Chair; Malcolm Kuykendall, Second Vice Chair; Peyton Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer; Eric Daniel, Past Chair; Jimmy Ramsey, Chair, Tishomingo County Economic Development Authority; Michael Busby, President, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors; Buddy Wiltshire, Mayor of Belmont; David Nixon, Mayor of Burnsville; Sherry Shook, Mayor of Golden; Joel Robertson, Mayor of Iuka; Pam Oswald, Mayor of Paden; James Tennyson, Mayor of Tishomingo; Alvia Blakney; Darrin Caldwell; Ken Cooley; Dale Curtis; Neil Davis; Ralph Farr; Harold Gist; Robert Grisham;

Brenda Kennedy; Steve McAnally; Jena McNatt; Mike Montgomery; Donald Ray Thomas; Butler Whitehead; and Sidney Whitehurst.

Members of the 2022 Tishomingo County Economic Development Authority include Jimmy Ramsey; Charles Emmons; Charlotte Orick; Toney Mobley; Harold Gist; Malcolm Kuykendall; Donald Ray Thomas; Butler Whitehead; and Tommy Williams.

Members of the 2022 Tishomingo County Tourism Council include Ellen Ayers; Buddy Wiltshire; Mary Ann Grant; Natalie Coker; Leigh Ann Robertson; Theresa Cutshall; Sandra Medlin; Kayleigh Bode; Denise Timbes; Deb Daniel; Shae'a Murphy; and Dustin Brandon.

All members are volunteers and serve without compensation.

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Debbie Woodruff

Debbie Woodruff, 64, of Iuka, Mississippi, died at her residence on Friday, December 2, 2022. She was known for her sarcasm and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Woodruff; her mother, Patricia Bonds; her daughters, Ashley Woodruff and Mikinzie Curtis (Joseph); her sister, Glenda Grace (Dale); her sisters-in-law, Teresa South and Patty Kenam (Gary); her grandchildren, Tyler Woodruff, Colin Cook, and Chloe Cook; and a host of nieces and nephews. Her father, Raymond Bonds; and her grandparents preceded her in death. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022, from 6 until 8 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 11 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Greg Woodruff. Burial will follow in New Prospect Cemetery. Pallbearers include Jeremy South, Adam South, Scott Woodruff, Keith Woodruff, Rob Bonds, and Nathan Grace. Honorary pallbearers include Tyler Woodruff, Colin Cook, Greg Bereiter, and Joseph Curtis. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Betty Greene

Betty L. Greene, age 78 passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Betty loved her family and friends and most of all her faith in God. She is survived by her son, Mark Greene (Amy); brother, Wayne Martin (Margie); grandchildren, Matthew Greene (Brittany), Lauren Greene, and Kyle Ramage (Erica); great grandchildren, Sam, Meredith, Lilian, Kathryn, Logan, and Iris; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Maxine Martin; a special friend, Marian Durham. She was preceded in death by her parents, R.C. and Altha Martin; daughter, Tammy Greene; brothers, Bobby Martin, Doyce Martin, and Jimmy Martin. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Betty L. Greene. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com.



Andy Eugene Seago

Andy Eugene Seago, 85, passed away on November 4th, 2022. He was born in Iuka, Mississippi where he spent most of his younger years. He was a 1956 graduate of Iuka High School. The majority of Andy's life was spent in Pensacola, Florida, until the last few years, when he resided at his last fishing hole on Lake Martin in Dadeville, Alabama.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Cathy; a daughter, Alethea "Darlene" Beasley; grandchildren Kris Yonker, Blake Dunaway, and Pawpaw's special young ladies, Kamryn and Tara. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andy Seago and Maude Hearn Carter; daughter Cynthia Jean Kinney; and siblings, Chester Seago, Dell Wilson, Charlene Freese and Geraldine Lawler.

Andy had a successful 37-year career with the federal government starting out in aircraft maintenance and retiring as the Deputy for Contracting and Logistics for the Navy's Education and Training Command Headquarters.

Bass fishing was Andy's true passion. He hosted a PBS fishing show in the 80s called Fishing with Andy and was successful in many local, regional, and national bass tournaments.

A celebration of life was November 29th in Pensacola, Florida at Bayview Memorial Park.



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Roger Rohloff

Roger Rohloff, 85, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, Mississippi. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with arrangements. Roger was born in Milwaukee and raised in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Later in life, he moved his family to Tustin, California, and in 2007 he moved to North Mississippi. He loved flying his remote-control airplanes, and family time. Roger was a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church and will be missed by all who knew him. Roger is survived by his wife of 20 years, Peggy Pruitt Rohloff of Tishomingo, Mississippi; his sister, Verene Cirillo (Emil) of Waukesha, Wisconsin; his brother, Carl Rohloff (Kathleen) of Brookfield, Wisconsin; his children, Sam Rohloff of Laguna Beach, California, Vicki Baker (Dan) of Mechanicsburg, PA, and Sue Prescott (Mark) of Monarch Beach, California; four step-children, Marcia Wegmann (Gerald), Ricky Pruitt (Toni), Terri Harris (David), and Billy Pruitt (Cassandra); his grandchildren; great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 40 years, Nancy Rohloff; and his parents, Frank and Helen Rozak Rohloff. An online guest book may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com



Stella Ann Bailey

Stella Ann Bailey, 75, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, died on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. She enjoyed coloring and watching wrestling and the Food Network Channel. She was an avid MSU sports fan, especially football. Stella was a member of Burgess Creek Church. She is survived by her husband, Ward "Jimmy" Bailey; her daughters, Renee Ragsdale (Jeremiah), Susan McNutt (Joey), Regetta Garland, and Hope Newcomb (Daniel); her brother, Tony Letchworth (Patty); her grandchildren, Tanner Garland, Trevor Garland, and Clara Garland; her great-grandchildren, Ella Klaire Newcomb and Rayker Newcomb; her special nephew, Chris Borden; and several other nieces, nephews, friends, and family. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Everette and Ruby Johnson Letchworth; her great-grandson, Braxton Newcomb; her brothers, Kermit Letchworth and Wayne Letchworth; and her sisters, Sandra White and Martha Stewart. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Dwight South. Burial will follow in South Crossroads Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joey McNutt, Jeremiah Ragsdale, James White, Daniel Newcomb, Trevor Garland, and Heath Borden. Honorary pallbearers will be Tanner Garland, Scottie White, and Chris Borden. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Mrs. Stella's honor to the Tishomingo Community Living Center. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Ollie Umfress-Lambert

Ollie Mae Ray Umfress-Lambert, 95, passed from her earthly life on Monday, December 5, 2022 at her home. She professed faith in Jesus as a young girl, and her faith guided her life. She loved her family and spent a lifetime serving them and others through her gift of hospitality and cooking. She retired from Tishomingo County Hospital (North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka) after working as the administrative assistant to several hospital administrators. She is survived by her four children, Sherrell Umfress (Cindy), Teresa Dawson (Kim), Sandra Wadkins (Frank), and Sam Umfress (Janel); her grandchildren, Shane Dawson (Jenny), Tara Daniels (Brandon), Jarod Dawson (Beth), Jon Wadkins (Tanya), Amber Nelms (Brad), Jena Starring (Daman), and Harper Umfress (Laura); her great-grandchildren that brought her so much joy in her life, Peyton (Kristen), Drew (Hailey), Hannah, and Taylor Nelms, Carrigan and Zoe Dawson, Hailey and Cheyenne Dawson, Kayli Shenk, Jacob Parsons, Cash and Colton Daniels, McKenna, Caroline and Max Wadkins, and unborn baby girl Starring; her great-great-grandson, Gunner Nelms; her brother, Edward (Ned) Ray, and her sisters-in-law Mae Sims and Maxine Wade (Cotton). She was preceded in death by her husband and father of her children, Lamar Umfress; her later in life husband, Hewell Lambert; her parents, John H. and Roberta Haines Ray; her siblings, Ward Ray, John H. Ray Jr. (Maureen), Leonard Ray (Lois), William Troy Ray (Peggy), Aline Moore (Alvin), and Alpha Mosley (J.B.); and her brother-in-law, Jack Sims. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2022, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at New Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church on Hwy 364 in the Cairo Community with the funeral service beginning at 2 p.m. at the church, officiated by Bro. Jack Whitley. Pallbearers include Shane Dawson, Jarod Dawson, Jon Wadkins, Brad Nelms, Harper Umfress, Brandon Daniels, Peyton Nelms, and Drew Nelms. Honorary pallbearers include Cash Daniels, Colton Daniels, Taylor Reid Nelms, and Jacob Parsons. Interment will be in New Lebanon Cemetery. Donations may be made in Ollie's honor to the New Lebanon Church Cemetery Fund or to your local church. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



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Resolution in Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished Service by Steve Jackson

WHEREAS, Tishomingo County Electric Power Association's mission is to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to its members across Tishomingo and parts of Itawamba, Prentiss, and Alcorn Counties;

WHEREAS, Steve Jackson devoted much effort and time providing counsel to the Board of Directors since his appointment on January 31, 1984 until his passing on November 22, 2022;

WHEREAS, during his service to the Board of Directors, Steve Jackson provided invaluable insight, perspective, and guidance to the Board of Directors to assist the Organization in fulfilling its mission;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association seeks to publicly recognize Steve Jackson's commitment, dedication, and invaluable

contributions to the Organization and its mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association acknowledges and extends its gratitude to the family of Steve Jackson for his distinguished service to the Board of Directors and his lasting contributions to the Organization and its mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is saved in the permanent minutes of the Organization and a copy of this Resolution is given to the family of Steve Jackson.

As adopted on this 29th day of November, 2022

By the Board of Directors, TCEPA
Gerald Barnes
President of the Board of Directors



Tishomingo Connect Celebrates Construction Completion

Tishomingo Connect, LLC celebrated the completion of its main line fiber build on December 2 with an open house at the Iuka main office.

While Connect still has future customers waiting to be installed, Connect is pleased to have the main fiber distribution lines built throughout the County.

"Today is a great day for Tishomingo County. We are very thankful to be able to have brought fiber optic internet service to the great citizens of our County," said Cody Durham, Assistant General Manager of Tishomingo Connect. "We are making a strong push to have everyone who wants to be connected, connected in the next few weeks. We want to thank everyone for their patience as we have worked to build this system. We have a great team built to provide reliable service for years to come."

Connect had an open house event to celebrate with cake, refreshments, and giveaways. Connect will also be giving away 10 prizes over 10 business days to

current and future subscribers. All who have been installed or are on the pre-registration list are eligible.

Connect also is announcing its Digital Education and Affordability Program which it will launch in 2023. With this program, representatives from Tishomingo Connect will be hosting events in each town in the County to provide education on devices that can be used with the internet, how to use the internet, and to promote affordability through the Affordable Connectivity and Lifeline Programs.

"While it is great to have delivered fiber to every home, we realize that there is a need for a program to help people learn how to use the service while also bringing awareness to programs that can help make the service more affordable. We are committed to stepping up and helping meet this need. We look forward to launching this program in 2023," said Durham.

Connect will provide more details on this Program at a later time.

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Phi Kappa Phi honor society inducts new members

BATON ROUGE, LA--The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Campbell Holly of Iuka, Mississippi (38852) at Mississippi State University
Brittany Menshy of Iuka, Mississippi (38852) at Mississippi University for Women

They are among approximately

25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Belmont teacher presented with Delta Kappa Gamma Red Rose award

The Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently awarded Natalie Barker, a 2nd grade teacher at Belmont Elementary School the Red Rose Award.

This award is awarded to one Tishomingo County School teacher each school year. This teacher has exemplified exemplary teaching and goes above and beyond each day for her students and school.

Mrs. Barker was awarded by Upsilon member, Vicky Shea. Congratulations, Mrs. Barker!



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Steel Magnolias a hit with audiences and cast

The recent production of Steel Magnolias at the historic old schoolhouse on the grounds of the Jacinto Courthouse was a huge success, seeing near capacity crowds daily and at least one sold out performance.

While the crowds enjoyed the show, many being moved to both laughter and tears throughout the performances, perhaps the largest emotional impact was made on the cast of the show who made lasting friendships through the process:

"I made four brand new lifelong friends with this experience. We all felt like best friends up there and our natural chemistry was out of this world. It has made an impact on me for life," says Lilly Wallis Dillard, who portrayed M'Lynn in the show.



Lilly Dillard (M'Lynn), Jessica Tuders (Truvy), Dana Mackey (Annelle), Jessica Seaton (Clairee), and Kathy Ward (Ouiser) find laughter through tears during the play's final scene.

That sentiment was echoed by Jessica Parrish Seaton who played Clairee in the production.

"The friendships we've made will last a lifetime. I adored Jacinto and how wonderful it is to be there. It's such a great place to

get away from the hustle and bustle of the world. Truly a treasure. Can't wait to visit there again soon."

Produced jointly by the Tishomingo Arts Council and Jacinto Foundation



Katie Labbee, Jessica Parrish Seaton, Jessica Stuart Tuders, Dana Mackey, Lilly Dillard, Charlette Bain Foster, and Kathy Ward participate in their last "Go Magnolias" huddle at Sunday's matinee performance.

and sponsored by Bushwhackers Salon, The Friendly Florist, Heavener's Lawn Service,

and 72 Express, the success of the show has cemented what will become an ongoing series

of dramatic productions at Jacinto.

Conservation Corner

Hypothermia still a possibility, even here in Mississippi

by James L. Cummins

While for the most part we live in a warm state, Mississippi can get very cold, especially when considering our high humidity. For example, a few years ago a friend came to visit from Colorado and wanted to go for a jog early one January morning. I told him it was cold—about 35 degrees Fahrenheit—and he reminded he was from Colorado and

could handle it. When he returned, he said it felt much colder than what he was familiar with out West.

When we are in a cold environment, our bodies can lose heat faster than it can generate it. The body will adjust by constricting blood vessels at the surface of the skin, shutting down perspiration and increasing muscular activity, which we call shivering. This

is the beginning of hypothermia. Hypothermia is one of the leading causes of death among outdoorsmen. Wind-chill can also greatly reduce the time it takes for hypothermia to set in.

Some symptoms of hypothermia (defined as a body temperature of less than 95 degrees Fahrenheit) may also include slurred speech, incoherence, numbness, and impaired gait.

Shivering is valuable clue, but hypothermic individuals whose body temperature is lower than 90 degrees Fahrenheit may not shiver or even feel cold. The individual may appear corpse-like due to the pale color of his or her skin, lack of spontaneous motion, and a faint pulse.

Odds are, medical attention is needed, but until that can be accomplished, you need to begin gradually

re-warming the affected person. First, remove all wet clothing and place the victim in dry blankets in a warm environment. Offer warm, non-alcoholic fluids. Movement involving the victim must be limited and done gently. The goal should be to get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible, for the potential complications are many and some can even be fatal.

To help prevent hypothermia from happening to you, wear suitable clothing and protect your exposed areas. Mittens are preferred over gloves. Wear multiple layers of loose clothing. Wearing two pairs of socks—cotton next to skin, wool on top—will help protect your feet. Wear a scarf or head covering.

If you are camping, use the appropriate sleeping bag for the temperature. Heating up water, putting it in a bottle, and placing it in

the sleeping bag will help keep one warm too.

Remember that certain persons are very susceptible—the elderly, those with circulatory problems (peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, peripheral neuropathy, Raynaud's syndrome), and those on certain medications such as beta-blockers (for hypertension and/or heart problems). You certainly want to stay on your medication, but be aware that it may put you at increased risk for cold injury should you have prolonged exposure to the cold.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Asher Kaye

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me an iPad, a watch, and a robot. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Leighton Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman toy, bike, new dirt bike, ps5, iPhone, new Jordans, ago-kart, a guitar, and a tv.
Avah Hamm

Dear Santa,
Can I please have Lol dolls, surprise toys, and plenty of toys for my brother and sisters?
Kaisley Bennett

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenna and I am six years old. I have been nice to my friends. I will leave cookies and milk. I want a robot.
Brenna Renfrow

Dear Santa,
I want a Lilo and Stitch necklace. I want a reborn pig. I want a toy puppy. I want to be together with my family.
Ramzie Irons

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been making 100s. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want five nights at Freddys and Call of Duty. Danny and joy came back!
Jamie Lambert

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls and happy meals from McDonalds.
Mattie Kayte Robertson

Dear Santa,
My name is Landon Smith. I hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip. I want a dirt bike. I promise to work extra hard.
Landon Smith

Dear Santa,
I have done my best to be a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a dirt bike, ps5, and a mini fridge for my room. P.S. I wish every child would receive a gift this year.
Josh Bunch

Dear Santa,
Hello. I have been the best! I want princess LOL dolls, a horse barn with a few horses, a horse cuddly, and a horse snow globe. Merry Christmas!
Audrey Lowrey



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Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want an Xbox to play and I want Roblox.
Emmett Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gum ball machine, monopoly, a basketball goal that I can dunk on, RC car, gum24.
Payton Robinson

Dear Santa,
I would like headphones, toys for my little brother, clothes, shoes, crocs, and a play pony that I can ride with a stable. One more thing...a motorcycle for my little brother, if he's not too little. I have been good this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you and for the reindeer I will cut up carrots. Merry Christmas!
Kasydi McQueen

Dear Santa,
My name is Deaton and I am seven years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me legos, bingo game, monster truck, green tractor and a green car.
Deaton Thorn

Ms. Lindsey Lowrey's 1st grade class-Tishomingo Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a VR headset, a bunch of lego sets, YouTube set, a four wheeler, books, and a bunch of surprises. I've been very good this year.
Devyn Keller

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a rubber chicken and lanky bot perch. My sisters have been okay. So throw in some girlie stuff too, please. We will leave cookies and milk by the tree. Thank you Santa.
Dexter Walton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a tablet, new shoes, clothes, Pokemon, go see monster trucks, hat, a drone, and a pocket knife.

Love, Wyatt Thigpen

Dear Santa,
This year I would like crafty perch, unspeakable march, Pokemon cards, nerf guns, and a slingshot. Thank you!
Gunnar Hodgkin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have headphones, gaming set up and v-bucks for Christmas this year. I also would like to have a playstation 5 and controllers, a laptop, a basketball goal, a dirt bike and football gloves, and a keyboard.
Tayvon Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Barrett. I want a ps5 and Minecraft mod's, Pokemon cards, drum set, Minecraft bed set, car lambo to drive, star crunches, iron man suit, new pumas (black), new iPad and a new case, and to have a good life.
Barrett Lambert

Dear Santa,
I would like to have magic mixies, a husky toy, a fox, a cat, a bird, a dog, a tiger, and Legos.
Ariel Blackmore

Dear Santa,
My name is Drake. What I want for Christmas is Pokemon cards and a Pokemon ball. I have been good this year. Merry Christmas!
Drake Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been sweet. Can you get me a miss rabbit and vampirina toys? And I love you so much. I am so excited for you to come to my house.
Harley Barnett

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, art supplies, baby doll, and LOL dolls.
Rayleyana Gassaway

Dear Santa,
I want a squish mellow for Christmas and a notebook for Christmas.
Love,
Rayleigh Cassity

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like magic mixies and lots of toys.
Love,
Madison Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 14, a new tablet, Uno cards, a printer, and AirPods.
Marvin Marlar



photo J. Charbausk

IMS' Connor Nunley tries to block Lee Collins.



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Deontre Mitchell shoots over Tishomingo's Lee Collins.



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IMS' Brooks Marlar gets a layup against Tishomingo Monday.

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Tish. County swept Kossuth

Tishomingo County basketball swept Kossuth last Thursday night, with both varsity and both junior varsity teams earning a victory over the Aggies.

For the Lady Braves 57-37 win, Reese Moore was again the lead scorer with 26 points, and Zarelli Ozuna pitched in 8.

"It was a really good win," said Coach Brian Middleton. "It was physical and we played through the contact. The girls played well, and adjusted to how the game went. We walked away the W. Proud of Reese for battling and grinding."

"It was a good team win," said Reese Moore. "A lot of people got involved and got the win."

Braves get a victory

In the boys' game, it was pretty physical, with more than ten fouls for each team in the fourth period, and three Aggies fouling out along with TC's Chase Booker. Fighting through, they were able to end their streak and get a win, 67-59.

"Great win," said Coach Justin Parsons. "We needed it that's for sure."

"We played great!" said Chase Booker. "We executed and we ended up beating the Aggies."

"Give 100% every second, every minute, every quarter of every game," said Ayden McDeavitt, who scored 11 points.

Kayson McNutt led the Braves scoring with 14, 10 of them in the first quarter.



Reese Moore goes up for two of her 26 points against Kossuth.

Landon Hemphill put in 13.

Junior Varsity wins

In JV action, TC girls won 46-13. Katie Jourdan and Chloe Glidewell lead in scoring,

with 12 and 10 points each respectively.

JV boys on 48-22, with Ashton Johnson getting 9 points and Chase Booker adding 8.

Split at So. Pontotoc



Levi Dawson puts one up left handed in the win over Kossuth.

Saturday, the Lady Braves beat tournament hosts South Pontotoc 48-42. Senior Lila Sanderson led with 18 points, and Moore had 17.

The boys fell to the Cougars

61-32.

Braves opened Division play Tuesday night at Corinth.

See more photos inside and online at www.tishco.news.

-from staff reports

IMS girls beat TMS in overtime

story and photos by Jerry Charbausk

IMS 8th grade Chieftains played host to Tishomingo on Monday night in an exciting game that lead to an overtime win by Iuka.

The Lady Bulldogs came out strong, playing strong defense, and scoring early. The Lady Chieftains just could not get things going in the first half and ended up down by 14 at halftime.

The Lady Chieftains came out strong in the third period but would cool off midway through the third.

Tishomingo keep the lead until the 2:04 mark in the fourth period. It went back and forth in the last two minutes with the Lady Bulldogs taking back the lead.

Iuka tied the game on a free-throw by Sophie Northington with 1.4 seconds left in the game to send it into overtime.

The lead changed several times in the overtime period, with Iuka Lady Chieftains finally coming out on top 38-35

Meg Moore led the Lady Chieftains with 24 points.

See more photos inside and online at www.tishco.news.



IMS' Sophie Northington works to get inside during a tough game against the Lady Bulldogs.

Eaton earns an All-Star Cast Award at MSU

by Paden Strickland
TCHS Correspondent

Foreign Language Club and Beta Club are sponsoring a Pet Drive to benefit local shelters. If you are in one of these clubs or are interested in helping then please stop by Mrs. Riley's room to see her for more information.

Competitions this week

The TCHS Bravettes compete Friday December 9th at the Jackson Coliseum. They have been working very hard in preparing for the competition season! Good luck TC Bravettes!

The TCHS Cheerleaders are also competing this weekend. Saturday December 10th at the Jackson Coliseum. Good luck TC Cheer!

TC Bravada, unfortunately, didn't come home with the results we wanted, but they didn't come home empty-handed.

Junior Allie Eaton received an all-star cast award! I was able to talk to her and get her opinion on the competition in Starkville. This was Allie's first time at a drama competition.

"My favorite part was performing," she said. "At first it was nerve-wracking but then I got into the flow of it and it felt like just another rehearsal. Next year I hope to start learning my



Allie Eaton won an All-Star Cast award at drama competition.

lines sooner so that I feel more confident in them."

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Katie Jourdan struggles for a shot against Kossuth.



Fierce play during the TMS v IMS girls game Monday led to overtime, and finally, an IMS victory. Left, Sophie Northington and Emilyn Ruple fight Tishomingo's Tonisha Johnson for a turnover. Right, Meg Moore puts up two of her 24 points over Tishomingo's Brooklyn Posey.



Chase Booker in TCHS v Kossuth JV action.



Kayson McNutt puts up one of his 14 points in the win against Kossuth.

IMS News Spelling Bee, IMS Chorus concert this week

The semester is winding down! Our semester exams begin Friday, Dec. 9 (social studies). Monday is science; Tuesday is math; Wednesday is ELA; Thursday is cyber foundations; Friday and Monday Dec 19th are makeup days. The 19th is a 60% day. The IMS chorus concert is Monday, Dec.12 at 6:00. The IMS spelling bee is Thursday, Dec. 15. Christmas break is from Dec. 20 to January 5. We at IMS wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday!

Basketball wins for Braves and Lady Braves

The girls' basketball team is still on a roll! The Lady Braves' first task was taking care of Kossuth at home on Thursday. They did just that, winning 57-37. Then on Saturday, the Lady Braves went to the South Pontotoc Classic, as they beat host South Pontotoc, 48-42.



TCHS Sports
Caleb Castile

The boys were able to break their losing streak, beating the Aggies of Kossuth 67-59. Then on Saturday, they suffered a tough defeat at the hands of South Pontotoc, losing 61-32. Both teams have two games in the upcoming week. They open up division play at Corinth on Tuesday, December 6, and then they have a home game against Walnut on Thursday.

Soccer
There wasn't much action from the soccer program this week, nevertheless they did

have a game this past Monday against Pontotoc. The girls fought hard, but ended up losing 3-0. Following that, the boys took the pitch and put a good game together. However, they were unable to get the win, losing 7-0. Two games are scheduled for this week, with the first one being a division opener against Corinth on Tuesday, December 6, and another division game at home, which is against New Albany.

Bowling
Bowling took a tough

loss this past week, with the girls and boys losing to Kossuth. This makes the girls' record 3-1, and the boys' record 2-2. They have two matches on the schedule this week, with a meet on Monday against North Pontotoc and New Albany, and another meet Wednesday against Biggersville.



Tishomingo School Positive Paws Winners for 2nd 9 weeks Progress Report are Kaybria Bennett, Lukas Edwards and Aria Allred.



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ESTATE OF ELAINE M. DOLAN, DECEASED NO. CV 2022-000323-71MM NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of November, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Elaine M. Dolan, 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 18th day of November, 2022. Glenn M. Dolan Executor of the Estate of Elaine M. Dolan, Deceased Nicholas B. Phillips Phillips and Phillips, PA 131 South Fulton Street P. O. Box 566 Iuka, Mississippi 38852 Telephone: (662) 423-1989 Facsimile: (662) 423-0089 MS State Bar # 4167 CHG-N24-D1-8

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TINA FRANKS, PLAINTIFF V. DON WAYNE FRANKS, DEFENDANT CAUSE NO.: CV2020-000100-71-T

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Don Wayne Franks
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Tina Franks, Plaintiff, seeking contempt. You are the only Defendant in this action. Don Wayne Frank's address is unknown and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Don Wayne Franks is not known.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition for Contempt at 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of January, 2023, in the courtroom of the Prentiss County Government Annex at Booneville, 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 the 16 day of November, 2022. Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County CHG-D1-8-15

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 10, 2010, executed by CHARLES R. SMITH and DANALYNN D. SMITH conveying certain real property therein described to ALLAN B. POLUNSKY, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR PRIMELENDING, A PLAINSCAPITAL COMPANY, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi filed and recorded February 11, 2020, at Instrument Number 202000548; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust M; and WHEREAS, Ruben Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the

holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 25, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front steps of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit: LOTS 11, 12 AND 13 OF BLOCK 26 IN THE TOWN OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4 MONROE ST, TISHOMINGO, MS 38873. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin, LLC 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 rlslaw.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401 CHG-D8-29-J5-12-19

LEGAL NOTICE

Subject to Industry Wide Cost Index for Petroleum Products as Established and Published by the Mississippi Department of Transportation pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 31-7-13, et. seq.,

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PAVING COUNTY ROADS

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of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on January 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for paving, improving, building or upgrading county roads for all Five Districts: F.O.B.

County Furnish Hot Mix, Contractor Haul and Place Contractor Furnish Hot Mix, Haul and Place For the use and benefit of Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors Road Departments. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder to extend the bid not to exceed 60 months. This the 5th day of December, 2022. CHG-D8-15-22

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PAVING COUNTY ROADS

Double (DBST) Bituminous Surface Treatment for the purpose of paving, improving, building or upgrading County Roads for the 6-month period beginning January 18, 2023 and ending July 18, 2023 The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on January 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for paving, improving, building or upgrading county roads for all Five Districts: Specifications as listed per district: Double Bituminous Surface Treatment (DBST) furnishing labor, equipment, & materials

(price per square yard). Double Bituminous Surface Treatment (DBST) County furnish materials, Contractor furnish labor. For the use and benefit of Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors Road Departments. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 5th day of December, 2022. CHG-D8-15-22

NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF

THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 2023 AND ENDING JANUARY 2, 2024 Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 3, 2023 and end January 3, 2024. 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 statute. 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 5th day of December, 2022. CHG-D8-15



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1973 Article about Iuka in Miami Herald

Copied by Charlotte Biggs McVay from an article written by Larry Thompson that appeared in the Miami Herald around 1968. Larry Thompson was an American humor columnist and newspaper reporter who died in 1973. The article was brought by the news office by Bettye Nelson many years ago. Bettye was married to Col. O. C. Nelson of Iuka and they made their home in Florida before retiring to Iuka. The Nelsons always subscribed to The Vidette. Bettye and O.C. were both very active in the city of Iuka after they moved their family here and are both buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery. This article is proof that word concerning our city does get around.



Charlotte's Attic
Charlotte Biggs McVay



Pavilion in Mineral Springs Park, Iuka, Miss

Chief Iuka Started It

Life with Larry Thompson

I made casual mention of Iuka, Mississippi, principally because of its unusual name.

I keep saying that our readers have been everywhere. The information I have received about Iuka proves that you can't know a city or hamlet by just driving through it. Some of the most unlikely places have romantic or historic backgrounds.

Mrs. Gerald Songer, 2222 SW 19th Ave., gave this sidelight:

"An Illinois regiment fought in a battle of Iuka, Miss., during the Civil War. After the war, quite a few veterans settled in a small town in southern Illinois and renamed it in honor of that battle. Iuka, Illinois, celebrated its centennial last year.

"Oh, yes! My husband was born in Iuka, Illinois."

WE DIDN'T INTEND to revive the Civil War or go to Illinois, so let's get back to Mississippi.

Lillian Thomas, 1216 Milan Ave., Coral Gables, who was born and raised in Iuka, Mississippi points out that Dick Merrill, the famous pilot, also was born there, but that it has more reasons for fame than that.

She continues: "Iuka has been the scene, long ago, of happy evenings as people from Memphis and other cities came to dance at the Mineral Springs Hotel. Later the old ballroom became the "General X" room for daily meetings of the professors of Iuka Normal Institute and students from all over the South."

Mrs. Thomas enclosed a clipping from the Memphis Commercial Appeal

about Iuka.

According to this story, the town is named for a Chickasaw chief. More than 200 years ago Chief Iuka came to the seven mineral springs there, drank from them, and his health so improved that he lived there with his tribe for many years. Later a town grew up around the springs. The town thrived until the Civil War.

Here is an excerpt from the article:

"The Civil War devastated Iuka, but Union and Southern soldiers alike spread the fame of its magical waters. When the great yellow fever scourge of 1878 covered the South, Iuka became a refugee center and its springs a Mecca for the sick...The springs gained national fame.

"By 1880, Iuka had become a famous spa. Wealthy health seekers poured into the fashionable watering place. Luxury hotels and boarding hotels appeared and the springs were roofed with fancy pavilions in what had become Mineral Spring Park, until September each year.

"During the day visitors took the water or strolled under the elms and oaks of the park. In the evening they attended concerts at the park bandstand or danced in the gas lit ballroom of the Mineral Springs Hotel to the music of world famous orchestras..."Iuka seemed destined to ride the crest of good fortune forever."

But with World War I, the special trains from New York, Washington and Memphis were discontinued, the tourists stayed away and the seven gushing springs gradually choked to death from mineral deposits and lack of attention... During the depression, the bandstand and the gingerbread pavilions rotted

away and the once magnificent Mineral Springs Hotel caught fire and burned to the ground. After that the town virtually forgot its springs and the park."

This is the story of the rise and fall of Iuka, Mississippi.

But now a group of businessmen have a campaign going to restore things almost as they were. The springs would be cleaned so they would gush again; a

large pavilion would cover them; there would be walkways and a stream fed by the springs.

Iuka will rise again!

(It is interesting to note that the "Nelson boys" O. C. and Merle both served in World War II and grew up in the home place of Dick Merrill, which stands across from the Iuka Middle School)



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