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The Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Adding Color to the White Landscape Around It

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Busby Excavation Salting and Clearing the Snow & Ice at Brooks' Grocery in Iuka Before Opening Time

County Kicks Off The New Year With Winter Storm

2024 Marks 30-Year Anniversary of 1994 February Ice Storm

By Hunter Thompson
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Towards the end of last week, County Officials and the National Weather Service issued alerts about an approaching significant winter storm.

Initially expected to bring only light snow, the weather's forecast was unpredictable to say the least. Starting Sunday night, Tishomingo County experienced heavy sleet, later transitioning into a mix of light sleet and snow. The already below-freezing temperatures prior to the sleet set the stage for a difficult week ahead. By Monday morning, a thick blanket of snow covered the area, hiding a dangerous layer of ice underneath, which led to extremely hazardous road conditions. The snow and sleet continued intermittently throughout Monday, worsening the situation. In some areas, snow accumulation reached up to 10 inches.

By Tuesday, despite the precipitation having passed, road conditions seemed to have deteriorated further in some areas. Sunlight caused the snow and ice mixture to partially melt and then re-freeze later at night, eventually forming thicker sheets of ice instead of completely melting away, as outdoor temperatures remained well below freezing. These temperatures are some of the coldest consistent readings in this part of Mississippi since 1989.

It should be noted that this year's winter storm arrived

on the 30th anniversary of a significant event that occurred February 10th, 1994, the Ice Storm or "the Big Chill" as some have called it. The Ice Storm caused widespread disruptions to power and water services across Tishomingo County and neighboring areas. The 1994 storm affected approximately 160,000 people in northern Mississippi, disrupting water and power for at least 9,000 Tishomingo County residents. On February 20th, President Bill Clinton officially declared Tishomingo County one of many disaster areas and was cleared to receive disaster relief assistance to help the county bounce back.

While the recent storm did not reach the severity of the 1994 event, it mirrored some of the same challenges, especially with ice making many roads impassable, leading to a temporary shutdown of many services throughout the county.

Despite the conditions, no major accidents were reported as a result of the weather. Residents found ways to enjoy the snow, spending time with family and friends. Local businesses, such as Busby Excavation LLC, aided in de-icing and clearing roads and parking lots across the county.

We extend our thanks to TCEPA and city workers all over the county, from Belmont to Iuka, for their efforts in maintaining vital infrastructure during these cold times.

Stay warm y'all!

IMS Dominates in Junior High County Tournament

By Hunter Thompson
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Teams from across the county demonstrated their basketball prowess in the Junior High County Basketball Tournament, hosted at Belmont on January 8th,

9th, and 11th. Iuka Middle School emerged as the standout team, clinching victories in three out of the four brackets they competed in. Not to be outdone, the Burnsville 7th grade Lady Mustangs claimed a notable win in the Girls' 7th-grade

bracket. Congratulations to IMS and Burnsville for their championship triumphs in this exciting tournament. A special thanks also goes to Belmont for their excellent hosting of the event.

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8th Grade IMS Boys

Front row: Spencer White, Angel Salic, Noah Aldridge, Dylan Robinson, Austin Wilkins
Back Row: Coach Brown (Filling in for Coach Macie Walker) Fernando Ortega, Kylen Williams, Cooper Clark, Levi Deshazier, Cooper Brumley and Coach Clint Robinson.



8th Grade IMS Girls

Front Row: Brooks Barron, Ella Fair, Maddie Durham, Dixie Robinson, Bella Smithum, Hallie Mann
Back Row: Coach Barron, Ashlyn Butler, Bethany Martin, Caroline Robinson, Makinlee Yeager, Mary Kathryn Davis, Addy Barber, Sophie Northington, Katie Methvin, Coach Brown



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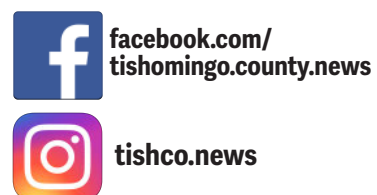


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This Week's Verse

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

—Proverbs 1:10

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Timely Response Leads to Good Outcome for Helton



Kathy Helton with EMT Brittany McKeel



Helton with Paramedic Regina Kennedy

Kathy Helton has become “forever friends” with the ambulance crew who responded to her home in October 2023.

“That morning, I walked to the kitchen to fix coffee, and I felt funny,” Helton says. “I just went out. I couldn’t talk or think. I didn’t know anything after that, but apparently I fell, and my husband called an ambulance.”

Paramedic Regina Kennedy and EMT Brittany McKeel rushed Helton to North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka. “I am so indebted to them because they were paying such close attention to my symptoms,” Helton

says. “They knew that I needed CareFlight to fly me to (North Mississippi Medical Center in) Tupelo right away. I feel like they saved my life.”

Doctors determined that multiple blood clots had traveled from Helton’s leg to her lungs, heart and brain, causing a stroke. Because of the crew’s quick action, Helton arrived in Tupelo in time to receive tPA (tissue plasminogen activator) to break up the clots.

Neurosurgeon Dr. Jason Stacy performed emergency surgery—a cerebral endovascular thrombectomy—to remove the blood clot

from her brain and restore blood flow.

Once able, Helton transferred to NMMC’s Rehabilitation Institute for physical, occupational and speech therapy. Back home, she followed up with Outpatient Rehabilitation at NMMC-Iuka. She has now regained full range of movement and speech and, except for tiring more easily and a little difficulty with writing, Helton is back to her old self.

The magnitude of what happened isn’t lost on Helton, and she made sure to thank the two who got her to the right care in the nick of time. “I thoroughly love them,” she says.

Iuka Public Library to Host Pokémon Day

By Lauren Long
Iuka Public Library

Make plans to attend Pokémon Day at the Iuka Public Library on Saturday, January 27th at 2:00 P.M. Pokémon fans of all ages are welcome to attend this event filled with crafts, games, and snacks inspired by the famous video game franchise.

Along with refreshments and activities, attendees will also have the chance to enter their name in a drawing to win Pokémon-themed door prizes. Those who collect Pokémon cards are encouraged to bring their collections to show and trade cards with other Pokémon enthusiasts.

The first Pokémon Day the Iuka Public Library hosted this past summer was met with great success as children and adults alike came out to share their cross-generational love for Pokémon. Those who brought card collections enjoyed discussing their favorites and making trades while others indulged their creativity, learning how to draw Pokémon and crafting Pokémon-themed headbands.

Because the Iuka Library’s first Pokémon Day was so positively received by the community, the upcoming Pokémon Day will include some of the most



Tori Campbell and her sons 12 year old Brendan and 6 year old Finnick

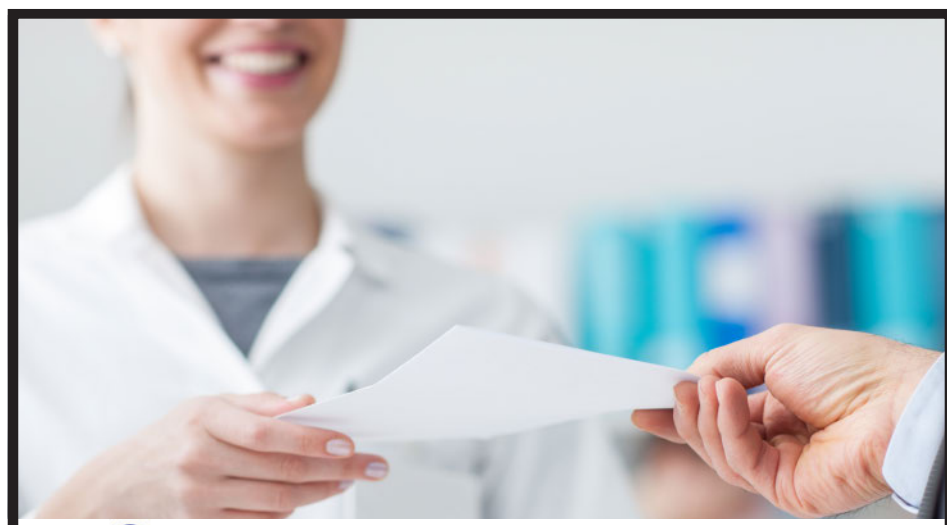
popular crafts along with several new crafts and games.

Though Pokémon is not a new phenomenon, the brand’s thematic focus on friendship, diligence, and adventure is a message that still resonates with kids just as it did when Pokémon was founded in 1996. Originating in Japan as a video game, Pokémon quickly gained popularity, soon inspiring a TV show, a trading card game, several movies, and many more video games — all of which are as popular today as they were twenty years ago.

Be it parent, child, card collector, or gamer — Pokémon is still



loved by many, and the Iuka Public Library hopes to offer fans another day filled with fun, friends, and plenty of Pokémon at the Pokémon Day event on Saturday, January 27th. If you have any questions about Pokémon Day or want to know more, please call the library at (662)-423-6300 or email at iu@nereg.lib.ms.us



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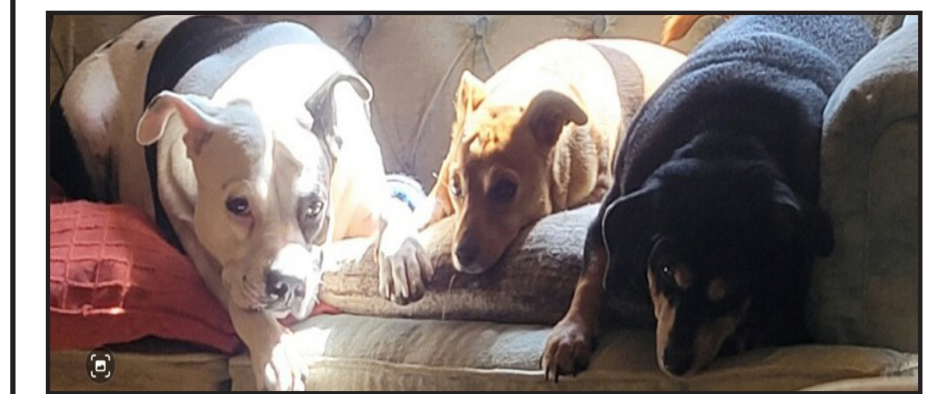
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Iuka Animal Clinic Where pets are family, too!

Pet of the Week Iuka Animal Clinic



This week the Pet of the Week article is a memorable to Daisy Hancock. Daisy was the fur baby of Terry Hancock. Shown pictured on the right side of the group, black and tan, with her two buddies, sunbathing on the couch. The other two dogs & their owners are left to right Sassy, owner Robert McCorkle, and Shadow, owner Alex McCorkle. Terry is a very proud momma and grandmother. She really enjoyed having Daisy for almost 11 years. Daisy’s influence gave direction for all the new puppies to become loveable fur babies. Daisy was there when Terry was sad to comfort her. They both knew each other’s way, and she was there for all the happy times. Daisy was very friendly and welcomed the new puppies into the pack.

Sadly, Daisy passed away on October 20, 2023. Terry will always love her sweet baby girl and dearly miss her.

It is very hard to lose a special pet. Some help can come from remembering all the great times you had together. To ensure your pet lives their healthiest life, Dr. Jim Perkins is available to give your pet the best veterinary care. Call our office for an appointment.

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Tishomingo School Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2023-2024

Kindergarten

All A’s
Lilly Alexander
Aria Allred
Jaylen Bennett
Raylan Bennett
Kash Bowling
Charlee Buchanan
Hattie Grace Burns
Jacob Cauffman
Evie Coln
Hazely Dunman
Nova Furuglyas
Grayson Gassaway
Sophiegrace George
Jason Gray
Benjamin Harber
Charlee Henderson
Tony Hollis
Brooklynn Hunt
Cali Laird
Zachary Robinson
Bobby Walls
Calliope Walton
Penelope Walton
Logan Willis
All A’s and B’s
Joshua Harrison
Jase Lee
Brooklyn Moody
Waylon Puckett
Liam Smith
Clayton White

First Grade

All A’s
Kaisley Bennett
Bobby Broome
Luca Gentsch
Jaiden Gilland
Tye Jones
Thiago Manguila
Mason Marlar
Will Nunley
Thea Reid
Dalen Rogers
Katie Russell
Gabriel Rutledge
Beck Selman
Reed Sullivan
Harper Wilson
Bella Zafico
All A’s and B’s
Lizzie Cascio
Knox Evans
Cohen Lambert
Millie Lambert
H.D. Maness
Harmony Mock
Clark Payne
Lexi Seratt

Second Grade

All A’s
Harley Barnett
Raleyana Gassaway
Tayvon Johnson
Payton Robinson
Madison Smith
All A’s and B’s
Ariel Blackmore

Leighton Freeman
Jamie Lambert
Audrey Lowrey
Landon Smith
Deaton Thorn
Tara Treadaway
James Walden
Emmett Wright

Third Grade

All A’s
Kai Kowalczyk
Sloane Triste
All A’s and B’s
Dru Alexander
Abel Bazy
Madison Brown
Weston Dingler
Rawley Dunn
Chloe Elliott
Mila Gentsch
Grantley Jones
Ryleigh Laird
Cooper Locker
Easton Mann
Lee Nunley
Riley Pounders
Logan Robinson
Jordan Smith
Jack Taylor
Caillie Taylor Colvin
Kayse Thigpen
Braxton Wells

Fourth Grade

All A’s
Asher Dunman
Riley Robertson
Jacson Smith
All A’s and B’s
KayBria Bennett
Khloie Bolding
Mina Davis
Gunner Elliott
G. Freeman
Lindsey Helton
Robert Helton
Lilah Murphy
Drake Norigenna
Lucas Payne

Fifth Grade

All A’s
Zelida Alexander
Rylan Bryant
Kylee Eaton
Madison Graves
Macy Gray
Haddie Johnson
Aubry Kowalczyk
Chloe Moody
Mya Nunley
Eva Ogo
Spencer Reid
Leland Taylor Colvin
All A’s and B’s
Liam Baker
Hadley Brown
Katie Bunch
Madison Carnathan
Emmet Glass- Eaton

Waylon Jones
Brooklyn Laird
Colton Lucas
Gloria Maxwell
James Scruggs
Leeland Seymore
Audrey Tindoll
Allen Walden
Isabella Wilson

Sixth Grade

All A’s
Brynlee Gattis
Jacqueline Hastings
Annlee Lowrey
Gracie Reddell
Reece Robertson
Brodie Wilson
All A’s and B’s
Sarah Bowling
Hunter Broadway
Kyle Broome
Jessie Dillard
Raylynn Ferrell
Bentley Grimes
Shiloh Heil
Addisyn Ingellis
Jaylee Jones
Mia McCallus
BellaGrace McCullar
Keylan McKee
Sawyer Roberts

Seventh Grade

All A’s
Marilyn Barnett
Harper Holt
Garrett Johnson
Kian Taylor Colvin
All A’s and B’s
Kenlee Baldwin
Bryson Crawley
Rilee German
Madisyn Lafnear
Kaydence Maxwell
Alyssa Pope
Lathan Rogers
Carter Switche
Addilyn Thompson
Easton Wilson

Eighth Grade

All A’s
Greenlee Buchanan
All A’s and B’s
Kayleigh Brown
Cheyenne Dawson
Landon Hughes
James Knecht
J.J. Lambert
Lori Jo Lowrey
Preston Reddell
Kyland Sides
Aaliyah Strickland
Jayden Switche
Tallin Triste
Annnsley Ware

7th Grade Lady Mustangs and 7th Grade Chieftains are Tishomingo County Basketball Champions



7th Grade Burnsville Lady Mustangs - From Left to Right: Veda Thrasher, Jordan Barber, Maggie Young, Coach Shelby Hutcheson, Shelby Wallace, Lainey Blakney, Chloe Crum, Bella Sparks, Addy Wilson



IMS 7th Grade Boys - Front Row: Noah Aldridge, Adrian Jones, Parker Young, Oaklee Walker, Hunter Malone, Kellan Blackard. Back Row: Spencer White, Weston Ligon, Carson Robinson, Tyson Brown, Charlie Powers, Coach Clint Robinson. Not Pictured: Coach Macie Walker

Fun in the Snow!



Connor Tigner Enjoying the Snow!

photo by Hope Tigner



Snowman Built By Collin Seaton

photo by Annie Beez

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DSU Fall 2023 President's and Dean's Lists announced

CLEVELAND, Miss. — Delta State University congratulates 335 students who earned the President's List and 229 students who earned the Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester. Each semester, Delta State University undergraduate students who have earned at least 12 credits and a grade point average of 3.80 or higher are recognized on the President's List. Undergraduate students who have earned at least 12 credits and a grade point average of 3.50-3.79 are recognized on the Dean's List. The lists are published as PDFs on the university website after the end of each term. Students are listed alphabetically by their last names. The Presidents and Deans Lists are highly distinguished accolades recognized among higher education institutions across the nation as a true indication of excellence and accomplishment.

On the president's list from Tishomingo County are: President's List: Joseph Denman, Iuka; and Hunter Moore, Iuka.

NEW OWNER OF "JUST A KIND WORD"



I'm April Shea, the proud new owner of "Just a Kind Word - Florist." I want to introduce myself and share a bit about my family. I'm married to Dennis Shea, and together we have three amazing daughters - Kaylee & Eli Brown, Kelsey, and Kyndal. We've also been blessed with two granddaughters, Ella Mae and Aislyn Rae. Growing up and living most of our lives in Iuka, Dennis and I have a deep love for this community and are thrilled to be raising our family here.

My vision for the florist shop is to create an environment where every customer feels loved and receives the best service. We'll be offering a wide range of flowers and gifts suitable for all occasions. I'm really looking forward to serving you, and when you stop by the shop, you'll likely meet various members of my family. We can't wait to meet you and help bring a little more beauty into your life with our flowers and gifts.



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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019, Rickey Dean McCoy, single man executed a certain deed of trust to Commonwealth Land Title Company, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Instrument No. 2019004588; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 14, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Instrument # 2023003987; 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, Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc., 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 February 7, 2024 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:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Tract 1: About four acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning 80 rods East of the Southwest corner of said quarter, running due North about 25 1/2 rods to an iron stake at the end of a terrace, thence westward with said terrace about 22 rods; varying South 3 1/2 rods to a pine tree standing on the side of the Doskey Road; thence Southward with said road about 22 rods to the South boundary line of said quarter; thence East with said line about 35 rods to point of beginning.

Tract 2: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Southwest Quarter section, thence run South 88 degrees 33 minutes East along the North line of said Southwest Quarter section 884.37 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run South 88 degrees 33 minutes East along the North line of said Southwest Quarter section 124.53 feet to the North right of way line of Highway 365; thence run South 60 degrees 23 minutes West along said right of way line, 118.59 feet to a ditch; thence run North 18 degrees 42 minutes West along said ditch 65.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.09 acres.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following parcels of land:

Parcel A: The property conveyed by Melvin Powers et ux to O.W. and Estene Reynolds, by deed dated July 2, 1991 and recorded on July 2, 1991, in Deed Book B-144, at page 242, described as follows:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter section; thence run South 88 degrees 33 minutes East along the South line of said Northwest Quarter section 771.84 feet to iron stake on the South side of paved road, this being the true point of beginning; thence run South 88 degrees 33 minutes East along South line of said Northwest Quarter section 112.53 feet to corner iron stake at center of ditch; thence run North 26 degrees 15 minutes West along said ditch 95.90 feet to corner iron stake on the South side of paved road; thence run South 40 degrees 07 minutes West along the South side of said paved road 108.74 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.11 acres.

Parcel B: The property conveyed by Melvin Powers, et ux to David L. Perry, by deed dated March 28, 1978 and recorded on March 31, 1978, in Deed Book B-91 at page 359, described as follows:

About four acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning 80 rods East of the Southwest corner of said quarter, running due North about 25 1/2 rods to an iron stake at the end of a terrace, thence westward with said terrace about 22 rods; varying South 3 1/2 rods to a pine tree standing on the side of the Doskey Road; thence Southward with said road about 22 rods to the South boundary line of said quarter; thence East with said line about 35 rods to point of beginning.

All property lying East and Southeast of Mississippi State Highway No. 365 in the above described land.

Parcel C: The property conveyed by Melvin Powers et ux to Julia Bugg, by deed dated June 15, 1972 and recorded on June 15, 1972, in Deed Book B-68 at page 477, described as follows:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning 115 rods East of the Southwest corner of said quarter section and run thence North about 25.5 rods to an iron stake at the end of a terrace and to the point of beginning hereof; thence run westward with said terrace 84 feet; thence run South 80 feet; thence run East 100 feet to the West side of Highway, No. 365; thence run in a northerly direction with the West side of said highway 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel D: The property conveyed by Melvin Powers et ux to Allen Osborn et ux, by deed dated November 30, 1963 and recorded on December 13, 1963, in Deed Book B-45 at page 531, described as follows:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2, Range 10 East described as beginning at a point on the South boundary of said quarter 80 rods East of the Southwest corner and run thence north with centerline of said quarter 19 rods to an iron stake and the point of beginning hereof; thence run South 80 degrees West about 28 rods to an iron stake on right of way of the Old Doskie Road; thence North with said road approximately 12 rods to a pine tree; thence East approximately 21 rods to a gum tree; thence South approximately 8.5 rods with the centerline of said quarter to the point of beginning, containing 1-9/16 acres, more or less.

Parcel E: The property conveyed by Melvin Powers et ux to Mississippi State Highway Department, by deed dated August 4, 1960 and recorded on August 29, 1960, in Deed Book B-40 at pages 29-30, described as follows:

A strip of land 120 feet in width lying between parallel lines, each of which line is parallel with and 60 feet from the center line of the above mentioned project, and said strip of land extending entirely across the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, and the centerline of the aforesaid project and the centerline of the 120 feet strip of land is described as beginning on the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 18, at Highway Survey Station 473 + 52 and at a point that is 234.52 feet West of the Southeast corner, said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and extending thence North 59 degrees 34 minutes East, a distance of 272.0 feet to the Highway Survey Station 476 + 24 on the East line of the aforesaid Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; said strip of land containing 0.75 acres, more or less, and all being situated in and a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Parcel F: The property conveyed by Margaret Cundiff to Lewis Wood and Donna Wood, by deed dated August 21, 2019 and recorded on August 30, 2019 in Instrument No. 2019003161, described as follows:

A part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Chickasaw Meridian, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an angle iron found at the Southeast Corner of

the said West Half; thence with the State Plane Grid run with the East Line of the said West Half North 00 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East through a capped iron pin set at 73.49 feet for a total distance of 212.93 feet to a capped iron pin set in the Northerly right of way of State Highway #365; thence leaving the said East Line, run with the said Right of way South 60 degrees 01 minutes 18 seconds West for a distance of 79.58 feet to a seven-eighths inch square iron found, and the point of beginning; thence run South 60 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds West for a distance of 111.63 feet to a capped iron pin set in the Southwesterly Bank of a Ditch; thence leaving the said Right of way, run Northwesterly with the said Ditch Bank, but generally the following course and distance: North 50 degrees 37 minutes 55 seconds West for a distance of 23.69 feet; thence run South 50 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 25.16 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds West for a distance of 30.72 feet; thence run North 37 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West for a distance of 34.40 feet; thence run North 31 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 33.66 feet to a capped iron pin set in a fire fence; thence leaving the said Ditch, run with the said fence North 74 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds East for a distance of 188.70 feet to a one inch iron pipe found at the Northwest Corner of a Parcel of Land, now or formerly owned by Janice Jones, recorded as Instrument #2008001044 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of the said County; thence leaving the said fence, run with the Westerly Line of the said Jones Parcel South 07 degrees 09 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 104.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.43 acres, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
JEREMY HEATH TERRY, Case No.: A 23-0026
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PROBATE COURT OF COLBERT COUNTY

To: Marshall Timothy Thompson

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of M.A.T., a minor child who was born to Misty Ann Fielding (Terry), on or about the 11th day of December, 2008, has been filed in the Probate Court of Colbert County, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response with the attorney for the Petitioner named below and with the Probate Court as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published.

Attorney for Petitioner:
William R. Hovater, Jr.
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Tuscumbia, AL 35674
(256) 381-4771
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Petitioner:
Jeremy Heath Terry
8275 River Road
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF GRACE B. LONG

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: 2024-0004

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, Jana L. Bormann, have been appointed as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Grace B. Long, by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated January 5, 2024, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Grace B. Long to present said claim to the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of January, 2024.

/s/Jana L. Bormann
Jana L. Bormann

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Tishomingo

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of February, 2022, Haley Nicole Gassaway, wife and husband as joint tenants, wife and husband, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Law Office of John O Windsor, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homepath Mortgage LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Instrument# 2022000656; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2023, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for Homepath Mortgage LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Renasant Bank, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2023001859; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of December, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2023004038; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 25th day of January, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Legal Description for a tract of land in the SE Quarter of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 10 East, Commencing at a Iron pipe found at NWC of SEQ SEC 1. Thence N 88 degrees 48' 05" E a Distance of 2659.13' to a iron Pin on the West ROW of County Road 992. Thence along the West ROW S 33 degrees 22' 53" W a distance of 283.28' to a Iron pipe at a Fence Corner at the Point of Beginning; Thence N 82 degrees 17' 03" W a distance of 361.27' to a 6" Wood Fence Post; Thence S 28 degrees 37' 03" W along said fence a Distance of 124.83' to a 2" Iron Pin near a second Fence Post; Thence S 75 degrees 455' 247" E a Distance of 326.39' to a 2" Pipe found on West ROW of CR 992. (Passing a 20" Hickory tree at 281.10' & also misses the SW Corner of an existing house by 19.55'); Thence N 35 degrees 39' 32" E a Distance of 174.00' to the POB.

Having a Perimeter of 986.49 Area: 471,499 Sq. Ft. or 1.09 Acres. Mapcheck Closure (Uses listed courses, radii, and deltas) Error Closure: 0.01' Course: S 31 degrees 23' 5" E. Error North: -0.006'. East: 0.004. Precision 1: 99,371.00.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of December, 2023.
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Substitute Trustee
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHRISTA DOMINIQUE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 24-00002

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Christa Dominique, deceased, that Letters Testamentary have been on the 3rd day of January, 2024, granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Christa Dominique, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Alcorn County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered, according to law, by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.
WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of January, 2024.

Michael J. Dominique
MICHAEL J. DOMINIQUE
EXECUTOR

RICHARD BOWEN, MSB#4191
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Publication Dates: January 11, 2024; January 18, 2024, January 25, 2024 chg

Legal Notice of Sale

Iuka Mini Storage
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47 Pam Taylor - 862 CR 172, Iuka, MS 38852
#48 Terry Aday - 202 N Aberdeen Street, Iuka, MS 38852
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Legal Notice - Notice of Sale

FOR SALE/AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER January 25TH:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES COMER, DECEASED,
ROBBIE COMER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 24-06

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of FRANCES COMER, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of December, 2023, hereby gives notice 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 8th day of January, 2024
ROBBIE COMER
ROBBIE COMER, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES COMER, DECEASED
J-11-18-25-chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
PLAINTIFF
VS. CAUSE NO. CV23-0181FT
ANNA CLAIRE KESLER
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANNA CLAIRE KESLER, a resident of the State of Mississippi and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to Plaintiff, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff to ascertain the same and whose last known local address was 94 County Road 259, Iuka Mississippi (38852). You have been made a Defendant in the Court by First American National Bank, Plaintiff, seeking collection of an indebtedness for default on a promissory note. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Amy S. Harris, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 71, Tupelo, Mississippi 38802-0071. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER JANUARY 11, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of January, 2024.

(SEAL)
/s/ R. Oaks
CIRCUIT CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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Jane "Peewee" Cox

Jane "Peewee" Cox, 86, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at her residence.



Mrs. Jane was a longtime member of Mt. Glory Baptist Church and enjoyed attending whenever she was able. She was a talented woman who enjoyed quilting, cross-stitch, puzzles, and flowers.

In her free time, she loved talking on the phone and visiting the Great Smoky Mountains. Mrs. Jane is survived by her husband, Clifford Cox; her children, Diane Sparks (Rick), Anita Tidwell (Donnie), and Cliff Cox (Jennifer); her sister-in-law, Cleo Weaver; her grandchildren, Anthony Jackson (Leighann), Megan Martin (Justin), Corey Tidwell (Ashley), Myshae Ashley (Jason), Zach Tidwell (Kelci), Brittany Lambert (Bryant), and Courtney Cox; her great-grandchildren, Bryce Jackson (Ashlyn), Jace Jackson, Brooklyn Martin, Brynlee Martin, Kinsley Martin, Kylee Martin, Caleigh Tidwell, Graydon Tidwell, Sara Scott, Atley Scott, Maedyn Ashley, Dak Ashley, Andi Ashley, Cassie Ashley, Kaylin Tidwell, Knox Tidwell, and Kolbi Tidwell; her niece, Pam Carson; and her nephew, Jimmy Mills (Cindy). She was preceded in death by her parents, Emma and John R. Weaver, Sr.; her brothers, John R., Jr., and Starkey Weaver; and her sisters, Christine Greene, Julia Mills, and Faye Miles. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS, is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Mark Daily. Pallbearers include Harry Bowman, Gary Kenaum, Jimmy Mills, David Whitfield, Anthony Jackson, Bryce Jackson, Bryant Lambert, and Justin Martin. Interment will be in Rutledge Salem Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mrs. Jane's honor to the Rutledge Salem Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Joey Gray

Joey "Elroy" Dwayne Gray, age 63 passed away Monday, January 8, 2024. He enjoyed racing, fishing, hanging out with friends and family. He was an avid Ole Miss fan. Joey was a member of Shady Grove Church. He is survived by his brother Eugene Gray (Remonda) and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents James "Hob" and Christine Gray; sisters, Linda Lovelace and Lisa Lovelace; nephews, Kenny, Curtis and John. Visitation will be



Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Ludlam Funeral Home beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Funeral service will follow visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ed Kennedy will be officiating. Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery, Burnsville, MS. Pallbearers include Tom Davidson, C.J. Brown, Roy Wright, David Gray, Mike Lovelace and Jessie McDuffy. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joey "Elroy" Dwayne Gray. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



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Raines Russell

Raines Lyle Russell, 72, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Friday, January 12, 2023, at North MS Medical Center in Tupelo.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS, was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, officiated by Robert Wood and Clayton Mills. Interment was in Providence Cemetery.

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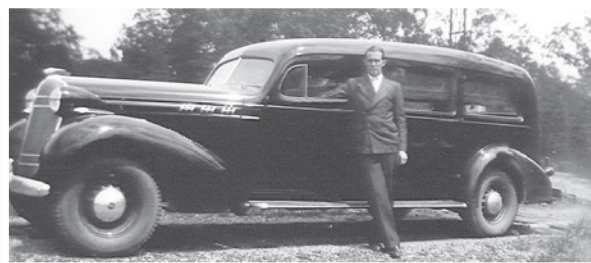
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Bonds Wyers with Blue and Mavi



Ayden Robinson



Caleb Marley, 5 years old, having fun with his grandpaw, Jason Stokes



Avery and Cooper Tapp



Kamren Brown, 1 and 1/2 years old, with daddy, Harrison Brown.



Left to right: Tatum Applegate, Melanie Wilson, Isabella Wilson, Ashleigh Wilson and Darby-Leigh Long



Downtown luka



Grayson Rhodes with Brooklyn



L-R: Spencer Kirk, Luke, Middleton, Dylan Kirk, Dylan Robinson, Baylon Middleton, Ella Fair.



Justin and Megan Parsons with their son Jase (2 years of age)



Nathaniel Hyde & Lynn Mills Hyde with our fur babies on the Hyde farm.



Everette Lambert, 2 years old of Burnsville

Looking back a few years

I Remember by Ruth Dawson



This photo from our files a few years back shows Front Street covered in snow with only two pickups in town. Probably made in the late 1970's, you can see Daisy's House of Fashions (now Friendly Florist), Tom Aker's Cab Stand, the Snack Bar, Moore's Jewelry, Rushing Drugs and Cozy Corner. At the end of the street you can see Grisham's Men's Wear.



Eastport Street, maybe before the 1970's, across from Iuka Baptist Church. Building at left is now a parking lot, then there was Mr. Crossett's office and at one time this little building was the Iuka Library, then next is Strutt Edmondson's dry cleaner (Apron Museum today), The Vidette was also in this building in the 1950's. This was called the Dexter Block.

Here is your old Scribbler of "I Remember". I feel compelled to write about my experiences with my niece, Carolyn Jewel Edmondson Southward, daughter of Jewel Page Edmondson and Dorlan Ditman Edmondson.

I had just graduated at Tishomingo High School and enrolled in correspondence courses, Freshman English and General Psychology. No teaching license! At graduation in 1944, Mr. O.J. Eaton, our County Superintendent of Education in Tishomingo County was on the stage that night. After graduation ceremonies he asked me if I would teach that year at Cripple Deer, a one room, one teacher school. This was the school where I had spent ten years: Primer, First Grade, 2nd grade, and two years in Grade "3". My Mom had taught there before she and Dad married. At that time if you were married, it was like the nursing profession, they only wanted a single lady. I had wanted to become a nurse. The School of Nursing didn't take young married ladies. (I only wanted to be a nurse when I was growing up so I could wear those cute little white caps!) Smile

I said, "yes, Mr. Eaton, I'd love to teach at Cripple Deer." I had married Chester N. Dawson on August 4, 1943, before graduating in 1944. I was nineteen, Chester had gone to the Army, drafted, another story. I walked from where I lived on David "Dee" Dawson hill through the woods to Cripple Deer School. My walk down Old Highway 25 to Mr. Allen Johnson's

home and took a road, that at that time, ran from highway 25 over to the Mt Glory Road where it ended. Mom and Dad lived where this road of about 1 1/2 miles ended at their home.

Carolyn's Dad was over-seas in the "heat" of World War II. Jewel had been with him while he was in Basic Training in Florida and the last training was at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg. They lived with a couple of Senior adults and kept house for them to pay for their rent. When this tour of training was over he was sent over-seas where he and a team set up a communications system ahead of the oncoming Army. Jewel mad friends that had a room with the same couple. Sarge and his wife and they stayed friends by mail for several years.

It was 1944, and Jewel came home to live with Mom and Dad and our siblings. She was expecting a baby and Dorlan was in the war. Carolyn was born October 11th! I walked as fast as I could go to get to their house so I could hold Carolyn a few minutes before I headed to. Cripple Deer to teach. The school was composed mostly of my sisters and first cousins. There were only 12 children to teach. I taught! We learned - students as well as teacher, but it was a very good year for me. I felt very much at home!

Carolyn grew that year to smile and kick for joy when I would run in each morning. She was mine for ten to fifteen minutes! After the school ended Jewel would let us come and get she and Carolyn and visit regularly until Dorlan came home.

I was young, Chester had been discharged from Bragg, NC. He had pneumonia when he was 16 and almost died. It had left scars on his lungs. He was sent to North Carolina and trained outside in a cold wet area where he got pneumonia and was in the hospital for 21 days. He wanted to go back to his company.

The Captain told him he couldn't go back. Leslie Cox from north of Iuka, I believe, moved up to where Chester served. He told Chester when the war was over he was glad he was sent home. The one who fill his "slot" was killed. We lost so. Many of Tishomingo Countians. When you pass a listing of these brave boys who gave their "all" to keep us free, stop and read their names and thank God for our freedom! It is because of the young men and women who loved freedom and our wonderful country, America, the country God has had his Hand on since 1492.



Carolyn loved America! She gave, and she served her community! Carolyn Jewel Edmondson Southward will be missed by her husband H.O., sons Bryan and Jason, and her pride and joy grandson Brayden! She loved her family, church, friends and was a super-female fire fighter! We honor and cherish her memory!

Love, Aunt Ruth.

Puzzles

Theme: THE GRAMMYS



Harold says "Come by and see me for a free quote and free gift!"



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ACROSS

- Moonshine maker
- *Artist with most 2024 Grammy nominations
- Not his
- "Roots" author
- That guy
- Full of emotion (2 words)
- Relating to #3 Down
- Tarzan's mom, e.g.
- Caribbean island destination
- *The Recording ____, voting organization
- **"What Was I Made For?" movie
- **"A Boy Named ____," 1970 Grammy winner
- Prickle on a wire
- Drench
- Waiter's handout
- *Grammy-nominated Lauper song, "True ____"
- Amusement destination
- Rachel Renee Russell's "____ Diaries"
- Extend subscription
- South Korean boy band
- Type of wrap
- Italian wine region
- Forearm length unit
- Honey-producing facility
- Saw incision
- Nauseant

- Fancy marbles used as shooters
- U.S. Marine Corps gift recipient
- EU currency
- Aglet on a shoelace, e.g.
- *____.com Arena
- *Miley Cyrus' Song of the Year nominee and popular romantic gift
- Texas cook-off dish
- **In the ____ Tonight," by Grammy-winner Phil Collins
- Send, as payment
- Safe place
- Bird word
- Leave out
- Bookkeeping entry
- Refrigerator sound
- Scatter

DOWN

- Not Sunni
- Baby powder ingredient
- Pelvic parts
- Shows the way
- Aristotle's school
- One-horse carriage
- Mailing "code"
- Single-cell protozoan
- *Grammy-winner, ____ Alpert
- *Purse for the red carpet
- Bumpkin
- Pampering place
- Bar ____, ME

- Rewards, in the olden days
- Pendulum's path
- Cantina staple
- *Ice ____, Best New Artist nominee
- Wooden ship caulking
- Space exploration mission
- *Grammy host for the fourth time
- Plumbing problem
- Early stages of illness
- Reminiscent of the past
- **"Anti-Hero" performer
- Not purl
- Pacific Islanders' herbal drink
- Handrail post
- Neckwear decoration
- Use scissors
- Soft palate vibrations
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- Bank of Paris
- Big Bang's original matter
- Word on a gift tag
- Arabian bigwig
- Fair attraction
- Hot pot
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- Debtor's letters

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