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Threat of COVID-19 Virus Comes to Tishomingo County



Belmont Elementary Cafeteria Ladies making sure our children are fed during this school closure time. Left to right is Tammy Gray, Brenda Williams, Johnna Buckman, and Diana

Schools Remain Closed, Meals to be Provided for Students

The Tishomingo County School District will remain closed next week, March 27, 2020, due to continued guidance concerning COVID-19 (coronavirus). Administrators and staff are working on plans for future student instruction to be done online and through other methods.

The district is also providing combination breakfast and "grab and go" bags at the following school sites Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Belmont Elementary, Burnsville Elementary, Iuka Elementary, and Tishomingo Elementary.

Any child 18 or younger can participate in the free breakfast program. Government guidelines require students to be in the vehicle when receiving the food. Also, food will be distributed outside school buildings. TCSD asks patrons to stay in their vehicles for the safety of staff. The district appreciates the hard work of staff and particularly our food service during this time.

School staff have disinfected sanitized buildings and will continue to do so as needed. Precaution is being taken in areas of staff as related to and contact with school

campuses. TCSD is limiting visitation to campuses by the public in order to protect staff at this time. The district will keep parents, students, staff, and communities updated through our social media accounts, website, Remind accounts, and other means as necessary in this ever-changing situation. The district

appreciates the patience and support received from our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. TCSD's main focus is and will always be the safety of its students, staff, and community. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact the district office or school administration.



Staff members at Burnsville School await the arrival of students to distribute meals to them during the school district's closure in Tishomingo County. Left to right: Jonathan Jones- Assistant Principal, Angela Griffin- Counselor, Lorie McCalmon- Principal, Nacole McDuffy- Staff, Beth Wright- Librarian.

Iuka City Court Cancelled

The Iuka City Court planned for March 23 has been cancelled. Please contact the Iuka City Hall by phone 423-3781 for rescheduling. Also, the lobby of the Iuka City Hall will be closed until further notice. All city business could be done on the phone at 423-3781 or through the drive thru window.

What began as a pneumonia of unknown cause detected in Wuhan, China which was first reported to the World Health Organization Country Office in China on December 31st 2019 has led to President Donald Trump on Friday declaring the coronavirus pandemic a national emergency, freeing up money and resources to fight the outbreak.

Known as the COVID-19 virus, it is traveling throughout the United States and the world bringing panic to the public. In large cities businesses have closed and people are asked to only be in groups of 10 people.

Some precautions are being asked of the citizens in Tishomingo County although no known cases of the virus have been detected in our area and there are only 21 positive cases in Mississippi as of March 17th. These precautions are being put into place as a preventive measure; the idea is to limit the potential spread of illness so that the healthcare field doesn't become overwhelmed. Individuals are tested by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory: 389 at this time. Testing for COVID-19 is not performed at county health departments.

For the latest information about COVID-19 including how it spreads, prevention and treat-

ment, and symptoms, visit the CDC's website. Printable PDFs on what you need to know and what to do if you are sick are available in multiple languages.

COVID-19 Basics

Q: What is COVID-19?

A: COVID-19 is a virus strain, first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China that has only spread in people since December 2019.

Health experts are closely monitoring the situation because little is known about this new virus and it has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people.

Q: How does COVID-19 spread and what are the symptoms?

A: COVID-19 is primarily spread through respiratory droplets, which means to become infected, people generally must be within six feet of someone who is contagious and come into contact with these droplets. It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Symptoms of CO-

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Food Depot will be Open New COVID-19 Process

The Food Depot will have its monthly distribution this Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 8-10 a.m. To keep our clients and volunteers as healthy as possible, we will have a new process during this emergency period.

All CURRENT cardholders (that is, who have participated at least once since October, 2019) bring your card directly to the Food Depot Warehouse. Please stay in your car. The sign-in list and ticket will be brought to you.

All NEW participants should come FIRST to the Tishomingo County Courthouse to verify eligibility, fill out an application, and get their participant card. If you are sick, please signal someone at the

door and the application will be brought to your car.

If you are a resident of Tishomingo County (that's required) and participate in SNAP, receive SSI, are currently unemployed, or otherwise have little income, you may meet the income guidelines to participate in the Food Depot program.

If you are unsure whether you are current or not, please come by the Courthouse first and we'll check.

This month we need volunteers who are not in one of the vulnerable categories for COVID-19, at the Warehouse Friday, March 20 at 6 p.m. and Saturday morning 7:45 a.m. at both locations. If you need more information, please email fooddepottishomingo@gmail.com

TCEPA Votes to Amend the Corporate Charter

On Saturday, March 14, 2020 a special meeting of the members of the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association was held at two locations in the county for the sole purpose of ratifying the board's decision to amend the corporate charter. This vote for ratifying the board of director's decision to amend the corporate charter is to allow TCEPA to operate under the Mississippi Broadband En-

abling Act.

The vote to ratify was 742 - yes votes and 6 no votes. With greater than 60% support, the corporate charter will now be amended. This will allow the TCEPA to move forward with plans to bring broadband internet to Tishomingo County through the power company. TCEPA thanks the residents for their participation.

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Helmet Safety Event at IES A HUGE Success!

The Helmet Safety Event sponsored by TCHS Anchor Club and Iuka Pilot Club held Tuesday, February 18 through Monday, February 24 was a huge success. A grand finale program was held on Friday, February 28 to announce winners of various contests held during the week. All students and faculty were served ice cream before the grand finale program. Members of the TCHS Anchor Club

performed a puppet skit to announce the winners. Throughout the week, all classrooms collected money in a competition to win safety helmets for the classroom collecting the most. Mrs. Kristi Lovelace's 1st grade class won the safety helmets by collecting \$330.05. A dream helmet coloring contest was held in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade. The winners were Zoey in Mrs.

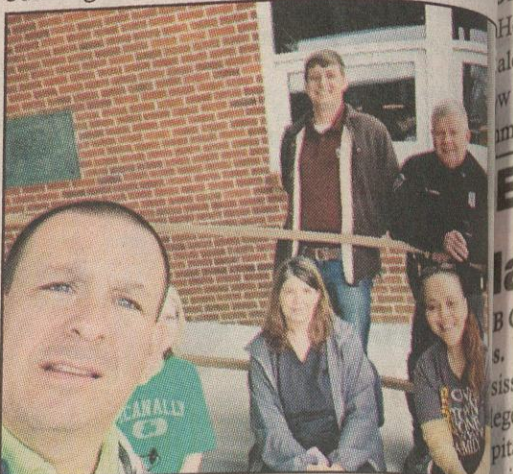
Blair's Kindergarten class, Effie-Claire in Mrs. Kristi's 1st grade class, and Aubrie in Mrs. Bridgett's 2nd grade class. Mrs. Morris' 4th grade class won the t-shirt design contest held for 3rd and 4th graders. Special recognition was given to Addie in Mrs. Becky's class for donating her personal savings of \$115+. The money collected by IES students will be used by the TCHS Anchor Club to feed-a-floor of pa-

tients, their families, and staff at LeBonheur Children's Hospital. The TCHS Anchor Club and the Iuka Pilot Club wish to express their appreciation to the students and the IES faculty and staff for the overwhelming involvement and support in the helmet safety event! Pictured is Mrs. Kristi Lovelace's class who collected the most money to win the safety helmets.



Food Pickup at Area School

Parents with children are shown as they pick up their "grab and go" bags. Pickup is from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Any child 18 or younger can participate in the breakfast/lunch program. Government guidelines require students to be present in the vehicle when the food. Also, food will be distributed outside buildings.



Food Pickup at Tishomingo

Passing out "grab and go" bags at Tishomingo Elementary were: Principal, Shannon Edmondson, Debbie Julie Scruggs, and Cherri Cox. The two men in the photo are Asst. Principal BJ Nunley and School Resource Officer Harstad. This food for school children is available thru Friday from 9:00 - 11:00 at Tishomingo Elementary, Burnsville Elementary, and Belmont Elementary.

Visitation Restrictions in Place at Hospitals

North Mississippi Health Services is making preparations to begin restricting visitation and congregation of people at its hospitals.

To date, no COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in our area. We are taking necessary precautions to protect our patients, visitors and staff. Please refer to www.nmhs.net/coronavirus for future updates on visitation policies at:

- North Mississippi Medical Center-Tupelo
- North Mississippi Medical Center-Eupora
- North Mississippi Medical Center-Gilmore-Amory
- North Mississippi Medical Center-Hamilton (Alabama)
- North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka
- North Mississippi Medical Center-Pontotoc

North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point

North Mississippi Medical Clinics has implemented a testing center for patients identified at risk for COVID-19. The service is available by referral only and is not open to the public. The samples collected are sent to the Mississippi State Department of Health for testing. The center's location is not being disclosed to protect patient privacy and prevent unnecessary exposure to potential COVID-19 patients.

Events The following events have been canceled: National Donate Life Month Celebration, April 3 Retirement Reception for Dean Hancock, March 18

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VID-19 appear within two to 14 days after exposure and include fever, cough, runny nose and difficulty breathing.

Q: How long does it take for symptoms of the COVID-19 to appear?

A: CDC believes that symptoms of COVID-19 may appear in as few as two days, or as long as 14 days after exposure. To be cautious, many governments are requiring an isolation period of 14 days for people returning from endemic areas

Q: How is COVID-19 treated?

A: There is currently no FDA approved medication for COVID-19. People infected with this virus should receive supportive care such as rest, fluids and fever control, to help relieve symptoms. For severe cases, treatment should include care to support vital organ functions.

Prevention

Q: Is there a vaccine? A: Currently, there is no vaccine available.

Q: How can I best protect myself?

A: Practice the following:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 15-20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with people

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who are sick. Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Standard household cleansers and wipes are effective in cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

It's currently flu and respiratory disease season and CDC recommends getting vaccinated, taking everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.

Q: Should I wear a face mask? Will that help protect me?

A: If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick. If you are not sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Bond Surrender Leads to Further Charges

On March 11, 2020, area Bail Bondmen brought in Amanda Smith on a Bond Surrender to the Tishomingo County Jail. While at the jail, Smith attempted to hide some alleged Methamphetamine inside her body. Correctional Officers were able to retrieve the narcotics before they could be hidden or destroyed. The narcotics were turned over to the Narcotic Investigators and Smith was charged with additional charges for the incident.

Amanda Smith,

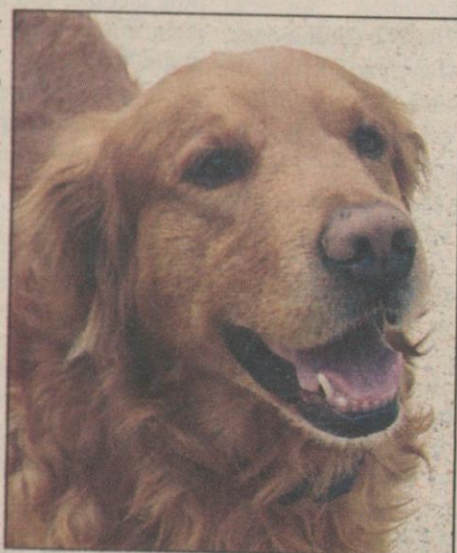
38-year-old, white female, of Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with Felony Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) and Felony Tampering with Evidence. Smith's bond was set by the Tishomingo County Justice Court at \$5,000.



Amanda Smith

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Bo Middleton. This handsome guy is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Brian, Becky, Baylon and Luke Middleton. Bo is a 5 year old Golden Retriever.



He loves playing fetch, going on hikes and sleeping inside with his humans at night. Bo has a new little fur sister who is a blue heeler named Ciampa. He is enjoying playing with her and teaching her how to behave. Bo loves his family and friends and always greets them with excitement. As the weather gets warmer it is a good time to get your pet's flea, tick and heartworm preventions. Iuka Animal Clinic can mail these preventive medications to

your home so you don't have to leave and pick them up. Keeping your business with your small town veterinarian is very helpful to this economy. Our pricing on these medications is very competitive with the larger companies. Dr. Jim Perkins can also mail other medications that your pet needs. Call our office today at 423-3470 for more information or to place an order. We know that pets are family too and we would love to help make you and your pet's lives a little easier.

Happenings

Holcut Alumni March Lunch

The Holcut Alumni lunch for March 21st has been canceled due to concerns for the health of our alumni members. We will re-evaluate the situation in April and pray it has improved. We will all miss the fun and fellowship we have come to expect when we gather at the Old Holcut Museum. For more information, contact Marsha Holder at 662-462-5166.

American Legion to Meet

The American Legion will meet Thursday night, March 19 at 7:00 at the American Legion Building in Iuka. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 5:00 on Tuesday, March 24.

Crockpot Cooking Class

planned for April 7th has been cancelled

Clothes Closet

at Iuka Baptist Church cancelled until further notice

Lunch Speaker Series Canceled

The Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society announces the cancellation of their lunch/lecture series.

First Ever Snowdown School Reunion

To all former students and/or families of those who attended Snowdown School. The reunion will be held at the old site of the school, the Iuka Country Club located at 14 CR 253, Iuka, MS on Saturday, May 2nd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Morris Hill Full Gospel Church

Bro. Thomas Oaks of Morris Hill Full Gospel Church (275 Morris Hill Church Lane, Cherokee, AL) extends an invitation to come and worship with them on Sundays at 10 a.m. If you don't attend a church anywhere, please come and fellowship with us. For more information, call Sister Janette Lentz at 256-360-2879.

Support Group For Families Caring For Elderly Members

Loving Every Aging

(L.E.A.P.) is a monthly support group for those who are dealing with parents or grandparents. Meetings, which are open to anyone interested, are held on the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact United Methodist Church at (662)423-6097.

Shoe Factory Reunion

Every 3rd Tuesday Smokies at 12 noon come and join in the fun!

Feed The Hungry

A FREE fellowship meal will be served every Saturday ONLY from noon - 2 p.m. or until food is gone. Come to J.F.M. Building, behind Handy Sandy (fellowship requirements to receive sermons; free prayer requests; or prayer requests to leave it there). Fellowship and eat! Everyone is welcome!

Helpful Samaritan Pantry Bus Stop

Available for pickup 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No service on Holydays.

Just Plain Country

Playing every Saturday at the Fairgrounds from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Gloria's Line Dance

Meet every Monday at the American Legion in Iuka. Classes 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$8 per couple. Info, contact Gloria at 279-3054.

Singing at Unity Church

Unity Baptist Church in Iuka, MS will be celebrating their fifth Sunday singing on March 22 at 5 p.m. Their special song will be The Robins in the Spring, MS. There will be a fellowship meal and the singing. Bro. Scott and congregation welcome everybody to attend!

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Donation to Backpack Ministry

Henry Laxon of the Wheels of Northeast MS Car Club recently presented a check to Williams of the Backpack Ministry. The local car club held an inside Snow in February which was a huge success. Proceeds went to various charities in the community.

NEMCC's DECA Hospitality

Places 10th at State Conference

BOONEVILLE, Northeast Mississippi Community College's DECA Hospitality team had a successful showing at the State DECA Competition last month in Meridian.

Whitenton, Elise and Christopher of Booneville placed first in the Hospitality category and also captured the State Runner-up award.

McKenzie of Booneville, James Holmes of Booneville, and Jonathon Horn Lake finished in the Culinary Arts category while Kandance of Tupelo and Jami Hampton of Booneville clocked a second-place finish in Business-to-Business Marketing.

In addition to its state placement, two state runner-up finishes, Northeast placed back a pair of first place showings, two second place awards, and a third place tally.

Amberley's was instrumental in Northeast capturing

Thanks Always to us hope, life, love and generosity.

like to take a moment to reflect on all the folks here in the community.

Luka we have many programs, helping people, the assembly, Food Depot, Clothes Closet at a Baptist church.

strong community. We are very fortunate living in the USA.

Roots went to the cross and I. That's how we love us.

blow up 2020 big bang

love one another never have before, Jesus expects us to be another.

growing always that in the same team. Jesus' face saying

at a day that will

Red" Prayer

NEMCC Student Makes 7th Donation to "Locks of Love"

Hannah Noelle Brown, a 2nd year student at Northeast Mississippi Community College, had her hair cut on March 11, 2020 to make her 7th donation to "Locks of Love".

With this 12-inch donation, Hannah has donated a total of 81 inches of her hair in the past 11 years. She began making donations in 2009 when she was in the 3rd grade at Tishomingo Elementary School.

God has blessed Hannah with beautiful hair. She is honored to be able to help another child by making this donation.

Hannah is the 20-year-old daughter of Annette McKee Brown and the late David Andy Brown. She is the granddaughter of Lajetta Stringer McKee & the late Clay McKee and the late Paul & Alice Brown.



Local Libraries Close

In response to COVID-19, the Northeast Regional Library System has closed its 13 branches until further notice. The NERL Director and Board of Trustees feel this action is necessary to help preserve the best interest of our communities, as well as our staff.

Staff will be updating the NERL website, as well as our branches' Facebook accounts, as this situation continues to develop.

We apologize for the inconvenience this action causes but feel that our

patrons' and staff's health are of upmost importance.

While our branches are closed, materials currently checked out will not accrue late fees. We encourage our patrons to take advantage of our digital offerings: e-books, e-audios and e-magazines through Hoopla and RB Digital, as well as the educational resources found in the MAGNOLIA databases and Learning Express Library. These free resources can be found on the library's website at www.nereg.lib.ms.us.

Activities at Iuka

Library Cancelled

All** meetings and activities scheduled for the library's meeting room are CANCELLED at least through the end of March.

**The Book Sale WILL be held on Friday March 27 and Sat. March 28 in the meeting room. Sanitizer and antibacterial wipes will be available for your protection.

A decision about future activities will be made at the first of April.

THE FREEMANS

Appearing Live



DATE:

Sunday, March 22, 2020

TIME:

2:00pm

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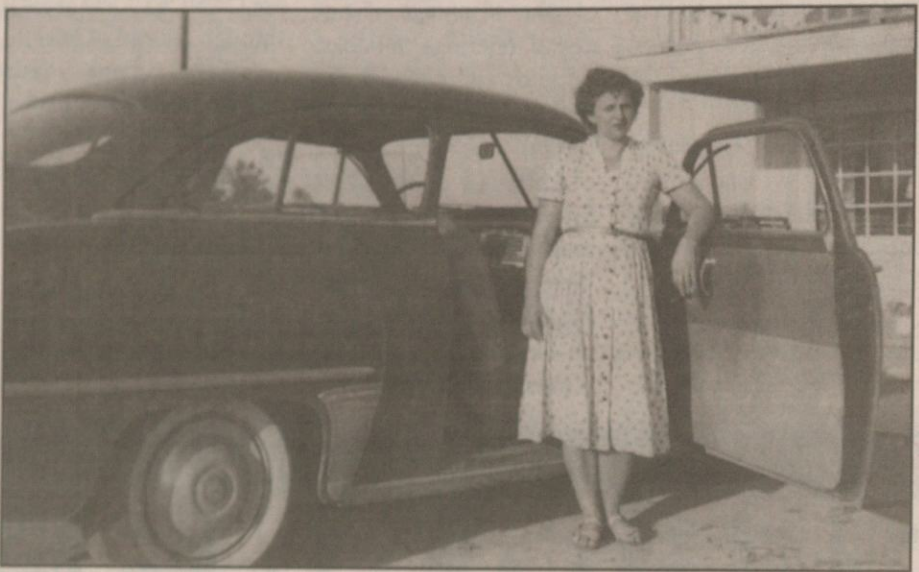
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Charlotte's Attic People Love Their Cars!

Since the first cars rolled off the assembly line, people have been infatuated with them. They were the prize possessions of most families and were sure to be found in most family photos. These photos are being shared by Martha Hayes Couch. If you have some old photos of your family's beloved car, email it to us and we will share with our readers.



Left to right: Agnes Hamilton, Calvin Hayes, Louise Hayes, Martha Hayes (Couch), Dave Alfred Hamilton, William Hayes, Hamilton cousin



Mae Hayes, proud of her "new" used car! 1955 on Pleasant Hill Road. Roger & Charlotte Hayes live there now.

On rainy or cold days, Mae would load up this car with her 4 kids and Barrett kids so they wouldn't have to walk home from the Pleasant Hill School. Sometimes she would have a dozen or more kids crammed in it. Her youngest child, Martha Hayes (Couch) can remember laying in the back window to give the older kids space.



Grover Hayes 1954

Bill and Inez Hamm Married Aug. 5, 1923

Willie "Bill" Hamm b. July 24, 1904 d. June 14, 1990

Parents: Wesley Hamm & Amy Hubbard Hamm -Iuka MS

Siblings: Bertha Mae, (Bill), Edgar, Raymond, Vergie, Willard, Hub, Grady, Clinton.

Jewel Inez "Net" Clark Hamm b Dec 18, 1906 d. Feb 14, 1999

Parents: Franklin Clark (Sand Mountain, Ala) & Eugenia H. Rowan Clark

Siblings: Lenord, Elzie, John, Luther, (Inez), Archie, Sybil, Adelle.

Bill & Inez had two children, Wayne and Marjorie

Most couples started a family within the first year of marriage back then. And some babies came along "early". But for Bill & Inez, it was a different story. They were married for 12 years before having a successful pregnancy with Wayne. Then it was another 10 years before Marjorie came along. So they had two long awaited blessings!

When Bill was 8 years old, he quit school to help his father on the farm.



Since a regular plow was too large, "Pa Hamm" built a custom plow to fit young Bill.

When Bill & Inez were first married (ages 19 & 16), they moved to Tremont, Miss. It would be an all day trip just to go to Iuka. They lived in a "sawmill house", which

was a cheaply built with rough... decided the... more light insulations... Bill came home... one day, she... in the wall and... window! She... husband that... take care of... to be done.



Bertha Hayes - 1925 - First married Paden Medley - Children: Lucille, Sarah, Mary, and Laura Jean

Second marriage - Penn Anglin - and they reared 2 grandsons, Gaylord and Gary Kugle

They lived on Pleasant Hill Road



Susie Hayes, Grover & Bertha 1941

Photo by... Hayes at a car

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LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES

Tishomingo County requests proposals from qualified individuals to provide engineering services for work related to the application and implementation of approved CDBG and ARC projects.

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with this request to Michael Busby, President, Tishomingo County, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, not later than 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the side as "Proposal for Engineering Services/FY 2020 CDBG/ARC".

The Engineer will be responsible for preparing project estimates for the application preparation and if awarded, the selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies. The scope of services includes but is not limited to the following: prepare plans and specifications for project including services required for design and engineering phases of project including preliminary, environmental, and final design.

The Engineer will construct and distribute bid packets (insuring that all federal and State requirements are met in contract preparation).

The Engineer will assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation and assist in the execution of construction contracts and conduct pre-construction conference with contractor, and staff representatives, documenting files with minutes of meeting.

The Engineer will conduct work in-progress inspections giving periodic reports to the County and approving any and all partial payment requests.

The Engineer will provide all services necessary for execution of the project including consultations, surveys, soil investigations, supervision, travel, "as built" or record drawings, estimates of way assistance, testing, construction engineering and incidental costs.

Tishomingo County of Tishomingo is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The County encourages Minority-owned Businesses (MBEs) and Women-owned Businesses (WBEs) to submit proposals. The County also encourages Section 3 businesses to submit proposals. Section 3 of the Small Business and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (P.L. 90-269, 42 U.S.C. 17010) requires, to the greatest extent feasible, that the County and its contractors that participate in the referenced Program give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of County of Tishomingo. Section 3 also requires that contracts for work awarded with the Section 3 area be awarded to Section 3 eligible business concerns.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors:

- Qualifications- List of qualifications of each staff person assigned to project. (40 points)
- Experience- Information regarding the experience and projects previously undertaken, including the type and amount of grants awarded, the projects activities, and the status of the projects. (40 points)
- Capacity for Performance-Identify the number and title of staff available to be assigned to provide services. (20 points)

Proposals will be rated on the above system to determine the best offeror.

Proposals will be reviewed by the President and Board of Commissioners. Using the above selection criteria the Board will assign points to each criteria based on the content of the proposal. The County may hold proposals for a period of not exceed thirty (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the content of the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the firms and assigned individuals. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

In addition to CDBG awards and removal of all environmental violations, the County will award a contract with the qualified individual or firm whose proposal has the highest number of cumulative points issued by the President and Board of Commissioners and determined to be the most advantageous to the county, price and other factors considered. The contract shall include scope and extent of work and performance requirements. An individual contract will be awarded for each awarded project, and the contract will be awarded on a fixed price basis. The County has the authority to reject the selection at any time.

Michael Busby, President
Tishomingo County, MS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHANCERY DISTRICT
V. WHITFIELD, PLAINTIFF
Cause No.: CV2019-000399-71m
R. COMER, FAYE C. COMER,
D. DON ROBINSON, VICKIE ROBINSON
UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS,
Defendants,

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS
have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in Court by Plaintiff Peggy Whitfield, seeking to clear and remove cloud on title to a .17 triangular parcel of property adjoining Plaintiff's property located in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you at 9:00 AM on the 2nd day of October, 2020, in the courtroom of the Pontotoc County Courthouse at 34 South Liberty Street, Pontotoc, Mississippi, 38863, and in case of failure to appear and defend a judgment will be rendered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 2020.

Cummings
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
19-chg

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December, 2012, a Deed of Trust was executed by Roger K. Wanner and Patsy Wanner to Mark Segars, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, Belmont, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on December 20, 2012, as Instrument Number 2012004476; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December 2017, a Deed of Trust was executed by Roger Keith Wanner to Richard Bowen, Trustee for First American National Bank, Belmont, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on December 28, 2017, as Instrument Number 2017004167, and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on February 25, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020000707 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of April, 2020, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

1.02 acres in South part of NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 7, Range 10 East, described as follows: beginning at SW corner of said 1/4; thence running East 345 feet; thence North 130 feet; thence West 345 feet; thence South 130 feet to point of beginning.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 10th day of March, 2020.

Carly J. Carman
Successor Trustee

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, Jeffrey B. Long, a married man, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on August 8, 2017, as Instrument No. 2017002374 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and Said deed of trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC by assignment recorded in to be recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, as Instrument No. 2019001061 recorded on April 1, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 2, 2020, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

A part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Quarter Section and run thence West 1312.45 feet; thence North 2389.49 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence continue North 0 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds East 256.0 feet to the center of the paved road; thence with said center of road South 89 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds East 170.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds West 256.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 170.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

SUBJECT TO the road right of way.

ALSO SUBJECT TO Easement for Electric Distribution Line as recorded in Book 176 at Page 81 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of March, 2020

/s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of June, 2017, a Deed of Trust was executed by Billy Gene Goff to Mark Segars, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on June 15, 2017, as Instrument Number 2017001783; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of June 2017, an Assignment of Rents was executed by Billy Gene Goff to First American National Bank, which Assignment of Rents was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on June 15, 2017, as Instrument Number 2017001784; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on February 19, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020000643 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 31st day of March, 2020, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

TRACT 1:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at an iron pin found at the Northeast Corner of the said Southeast Quarter; thence with the State Plane Grid run South 85 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 191.59 feet to an iron pin set in the Westerly right-of-way of the Mississippi-Alabama Railroad at the point of beginning; thence run with said right-of-way South 7 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 482.94 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving said right-of-way run North 38 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 82.77 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 34 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 116.54 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 28 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 124.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 10 degrees 08 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 134.86 feet to an iron pipe found; thence run North 77 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 86.81 feet to an iron pin set in the Easterly right-of-way of State Highway No. 25; thence run with said right-of-way North 0 degree 45 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 27.03 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving said right-of-way run North 82 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 221.56 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.21 acres, more or less.

TRACT #2A:
A Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Chickasaw Meridian, Tishomingo County Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a three-quarter inch iron pin found at the Northeast Corner of the said Southeast Quarter; Thence with the State Plane Grid run with the North Line of the said Southeast Quarter South 89°48'19" West for a distance of 411.14 feet to the Easterly Right-of-way of State Highway #25; Thence leaving the said North line, run with the said Right-of-way South 00°45'37" East for a distance of 181.94 feet; Thence run South 21°18'59" East for a distance of 142.33 feet to a cotton spindle set at the Southwest Corner of a parcel of land, now or formerly owned by M. Scott Eubanks and wife. Recorded in Deed Book 253 at page 584 in the Chancery Clerk's Office, and the Point of Beginning; Thence leaving the said Right-of-way, run with the Southerly Line of the said Eubanks parcel South 82°16'37" East for a distance of 115.00 feet to a capped iron pin set at the Southeast Corner of the said Eubanks parcel; Thence leaving the said Eubanks parcel, run South 34°53'29" East for a distance of 29.17 feet; Thence run South 69°18'28" West for a distance of 107.37 feet to the aforesaid Easterly Right-of-way; Thence run with the said Right-of-way North 21°18'59" West for a distance of 83.02 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.13 Acres, more or less, subject to Public Utility Right-of-way Easements.

TRACT #2B:
A Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Chickasaw Meridian, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a three-quarter inch iron pin found at the Northeast Corner of the said Southeast Quarter; Thence with the State Plane Grid run with the North Line of the said Southeast Quarter South 89°48'19" West for a distance of 411.14 feet to the Easterly Right-of-way of State Highway #25; Thence leaving the said North line, run with the said Right-of-way South 00°45'37" East for a distance of 181.94 feet; Thence run South 21°18'59" East for a distance of 142.33 feet to a cotton spindle set; Thence run South 21°18'59" East for a distance of 83.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence leaving the said Right-of-way, run North 69°18'28" East for a distance of 107.37 feet; Thence run South 34°53'29" East for a distance of 57.66 feet to a capped iron pin set; Thence run South 71°44'40" West for a distance of 121.10 feet to a cotton spindle set in the aforesaid Easterly Right-of-way; Thence run with the said Right-of-way the remaining courses and distances: North 21°18'59" West for a distance of 13.68 feet; Thence run North 21°18'59" West for a distance of 37.07 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.14 Acres, more or less subject to Public Utility Right-of-way Easements.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee. WITNESS my signature, this the 2nd day of March, 2020.

Carly J. Carman
Successor Trustee

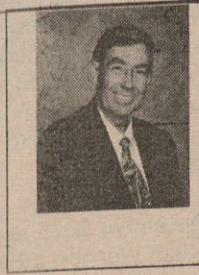
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Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 57)

I will give Ecclesiastes 9:8 again, for I still have not made any comments on this verse: "Let thy garments be always white; let thy head lack no ointment." King Solomon is giving his advice on how to live life, yet he did not always portray what he "preached" in his own life. The idea in this verse is that one should enjoy life within the will of God. The idea of letting one's garments be white and his head anointed with ointment indicates a life of adornment and neatness. Some people have said that the Bible says, "Cleanliness is next to godliness", but the Bible does not

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say this. The Bible does, however, show that God like neatness, cleanliness and beautiful adornment. The high priest's garments were beautiful, but also representative of spiritual things concerning Israel's worship. In our verse above we are simply seeing the idea of one who is well groomed and enjoying the life that God has given. Solomon, in chapter 2 of Ecclesiastes, indicates that

things do not necessarily make life worth living, but the right use of things can make it better than it would be otherwise.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 gives more good advice from Solomon: "Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun." Marriage is a union between one

man and one woman, according to all of the teaching and guidelines of the Bible, so we need to leave it as God has ordained it. Marriage, however, is not simply a union whereby each married partner can fulfill his or her own selfish desires, rather it is to be a union by which two can serve God better together than they could ever have done without the marriage. Yes, I know that there are some who are eunuch for the sake of God's kingdom, and that is proper and good in the eyes of God, but the majority of human being should marry. It is God Who said in Genesis 2:18: ".....It is not good that the man

should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." If nobody had married after Adam and Eve, and there was no illicit sexual relations, the human race would have stopped with Adam and Eve and their children. So, I hope we have established that marriage is good as God ordained it, thus Solomon said that the married man and woman should live joyfully together. By the way, we need to understand that the right marriage is much more than a physical relationship, for the spiritual relationship between married couples is far greater than anything else in their marriage! This, how-

ever, does not mean the sexual relationship is unclean or outside the will of God. That Solomon's joy of marriage was last "all the days of thy life". He also said that earth life is in the sense that problems and difficulties last forever, so marriage can make life more enjoyable. Our wives are that right manager of one's "portion" in life and in the which thou takest under the sun. It is that God help us bear the of life together marriage partners. By J. Briggs King, Evangelist

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OBITUARIES

Edna Lovelace

Edna "Dendie" Lovelace, 69, of Burnsville, MS, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at Magnolia Regional Center in Corinth. She was a pastor's wife for 40 years and attended Grace Bible Church. She spent time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Danny "Dukum" Lovelace; one son, Heath Lovelace (Sonia) of Gunter; one daughter, Heather Lovelace of Burnsville; and grandchildren, Dalton Lovelace, Ashton Lovelace, Ella Lovelace, and Preston Lovelace. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Ruby Hubbard; a brother, A. T. Marlar; and a sister, Nelta Marley.

Funeral Home of Glen, MS was entrusted with arrangements. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15. An online guestbook can be found at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Edna "Beadie" Rodgers

Celebration of Life service for Edna "Beadie" Rodgers, 83, of Corinth, MS, was Sunday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Interment with interment in Magnolia Gardens. Bro. Dixon, Chaplin Karey Crawford and Jamie Basfield officiated the service.

Edna Rodgers passed away Thursday, March 12, at Creekside Manor in Saltillo, MS. She was born October 17, 1936 in Bruce, MS to Jake Daniel Stewart and Dorothy Glen Brooks Stewart. She was of the Baptist faith. She has a homemaker who worked at the Hosery Mill and Shoney's. Beadie is survived by her daughters, Edna Roberts (Travis) of Biggers, MS; Doris Essary of Kossuth, MS; Virginia Smith (Dad) of Rienzi, MS; Lisa Holloway of Corinth, MS; and Christine Sellers (Gary) of Corinth, MS; her son, Danny Rodgers of Germany; 15 grandchildren: Tom Roberts (Kasey), Anna Finkle (Eddie), Religion (Edward), Dusty Essary (Charla), Latasha (Stephanie), Tiffany Wilbanks (Jeremy), Brittany (Billy), Ashley Aldridge, Whitney Vanderford (Terry Doles, Jr (Lisa), Timothy Doles, Randy (Gedgit), Trystal Harvell (Shane), Tiffany Saenz (Zack) and Zack Sellers; 38 great grandchildren; her son, Oscar "Monk" Stewart (Dade) of Kossuth, MS; her daughter, Abby Stewart (Katherine) of Kossuth, MS; her son, Jerry (Dad) of Rienzi, MS and Daniel Stewart (Sylvia) of MS; his sister, Alline Hopper (T.A.) of Tiplers, MS; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and most of friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Almos Gene Rodgers; father of her children, Edna; 2nd husband, Cleveland Smith; her father, Daniel Stewart; her mother, Dorothy Glen Brooks; her brother, William Stewart and her sisters, Davis, Bernice Mitchell and Dorothy Stewart. Her survivors were Dusty Essary, Tim Stewart, Tim Doles, Stewart, Tom Roberts and Doc Stewart. Magnolia Funeral Home has been honored to serve the family of Edna "Beadie" Rodgers.

Fentanyl Leads to Overdose Deaths

Fentanyl has been making headlines recently, and this is because the incredibly potent drug has been contributing to the increase in overdose deaths across America. Most people, however, do not know much about the drug. For instance many don't know that fentanyl is the things that makes fentanyl so dangerous is the fact that it can be absorbed into the skin through skin contact. Meaning getting on your skin could cause a potentially fatal overdose.

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Legislative Report

By Representative Lester "Bubba" Carpenter

The House met as a whole throughout the week to discuss general bills that made it out of committee and onto the calendar. Thursday, March 12 was the deadline for representatives to discuss these general bills. Any bills not discussed in session by this deadline died on the calendar. The bills listed below are just some of the many bills that were passed by the House this week.

One greatly debated item in the House was **House Concurrent Resolution 39**. The concurrent resolution would provide an alternative to **Initiative 65** on the ballot in November. Initiative 65 would amend the Constitution to allow Mississippians with a debilitating medical condition to obtain a medical marijuana prescription. Proponents of HC 39 claimed that the language in Initiative 65 was misleading and could potentially lead to a recreational marijuana environment in the state. Opponents of HC 39 argued that the resolution was a tactic to make it more difficult for Initiative 65 to pass in November. HC 39 passed with a vote of 72-49.

Another concurrent resolution that would propose an amendment to the Constitution was **House Concurrent Resolution 47**. Currently, if no gubernatorial candidate receives a majority of votes, the election is decided by the House of Representatives. The proposed amendment would remove the electoral requirement for governor and allow the governor to be elected by a majority. If no candidate receives a majority, then a runoff election would be held. HC 47 passed with a bipartisan vote of 114-2 and has been sent to the Senate.

Two items passed this week that would bring changes to the Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees. **House Bill 870** would require that appointments to the IHL Board be made by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House. Currently, the governor has the sole power to appoint all twelve members of the board with Senate confirmation. HB 870 passed by a vote of 78-41. **House Concurrent Resolution 51** would propose an amendment that would revise the authority of the IHL Board to choose university presidents. HC 51 passed by a vote of 86-35.

House Bill 1407 would raise the state's minimum age for purchasing tobacco products to 21 and would group alternative nicotine products, like vaping and e-cigarettes, with other forms of smokeless tobacco so that these products can be taxed. The bill passed by a vote of 99-13 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

Similar to last week, several bills on the floor covered the topic of alcohol sale across the state. **House Bill 1086** would create the Mississippi Liquor Distribution Corporation. The corporation would be similar to the one created by the Legislature to run the state lottery system, and it would function as the state's wholesale distributor and seller of alcoholic beverages in the state. HB 1086 passed with a vote of 78-35 and has been sent to the Senate. **House Bill 1096** would in turn remove the Mississippi Department of Revenue from being the wholesale distributor of wine. HB 1096 passed with a vote of 67-43 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

House Bill 1091, or the Mississippi Educational Talent Recruitment Act, would work to prevent "brain drain" in the state caused by recent college graduates leaving the state in pursuit of more lucrative employment opportunities. The bill is similar to one that was passed last year by the House but died in a Senate committee. HB 1091 passed the House with a vote of 111-8.

House Bill 1295, or the Life Equality Act of 2020, would prohibit abortions being performed because of race, sex or genetic abnormality except in a medical emergency. The bill passed the House by a vote of 79-33.

Despite how busy legislators were with the general bill deadline, most thoughts this week were centered around COVID-19, or the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. On Wednesday evening, the first case of the illness in Mississippi was reported in Forrest County, and by the end of the week, several more cases had been announced. Speaker of the House Philip Gunn, Speaker Pro Tempore Jason White and Public Health Chairman Sam Mims attended a press conference Thursday morning led by Dr. Thomas Dobbs, the State Health Officer of the Mississippi State Department of Health. Speaker Gunn later addressed the House to update members on the global pandemic's status. At the present time, there are no plans to suspend business in the Legislature. However, all tours at the Capitol have been suspended until further notice.

On Thursday morning, the House passed **House Bill 499**, which will designate part of U.S. Highway 45 in Alcorn and Prentiss Counties as "Speaker William J. 'Billy' McCoy Memorial Highway." The House was joined by the late Speaker McCoy's family and former Representative Steve Holland. Speaker McCoy was first elected to the House in 1980 and served as Speaker of the House from 2004 to 2012. He also served as chairman of the Education Committee and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee prior to being elected speaker.

The House was also visited by Jackson native and current Super Bowl Champion Breeland Spears. He was joined by family and friends as he was presented with **House Concurrent Resolution 44**, which commended him on his efforts as a linebacker for the Kansas City Chiefs.

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Organizations need to be prepared to support the communities they serve to get counted! Learn the basics about the census, why it matters to people with disabilities, and how to get involved.

For Mississippi residents, especially those who live in rural communities and small towns, participating in the 2020 Census is essential. Mississippi receives over \$2 for every \$1 we pay in federal taxes. Focusing on the 55 federal programs with the greatest spending determined by Census data, researchers at George Washington University estimated that Mississippi received more than \$10.1 billion in fiscal year 2016. This was directly influenced by data collected from the Census and the American Community Survey.

Beginning March 12th -20th, residents will receive an invitation to complete the Census online or by phone. Attached is guide that you can use to help get your community counted. You can also find more information at mscensus2020.org. Mississippi, let's work together to make sure everyone benefits from community funding, congressional representation, and more.

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

\$ 5,000 lost for every adult and every child not counted in the Census

The 2020 Census is your chance to make sure the hard-earned tax dollars you send to Washington; D.C. make their way back to Mississippi. For every adult and every child that is not counted in the census, our state stands to lose \$17.5B in federal dollars every year. When every Mississippian is counted, we get more money for roads and bridges, hospitals, and schools. Respond to the 2020 Census.

Morris Hill Full Gospel Church

Bro. Thomas Oaks of Morris Hill Full Gospel Church (275 Morris Hill Church Lane, Cherokee, AL) extends an invitation to come and worship with them on Sundays at 10 a.m. If you don't attend a church anywhere, please come and fellowship with us. For more information, call Sister Janette Lentz at 256-360-2679.

Revival at Clausel Hill Methodist

Revival services will be held at Clausel Hill Methodist Church, 18 County Road 1475 in Cairo March 30 - April 2. Services will be Monday thru Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Mike Weldon as evangelist. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Luther Glen Smith

Nettie Smith and family wish to sincerely thank relatives, friends, and neighbors for their words of comfort, cards, flowers and support during our sad loss of Glen.



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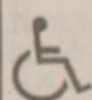
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Call 662-660-4141

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings will be EVERY Monday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive in Iuka (by the Post Office). All are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be EVERY Friday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive, Iuka (by the Post Office) and at Eastport Street in Iuka.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DEAN GORDON, DECEASED,
LLOYD MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000065-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dean Gordon, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2020-000065-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 16 day of March, 2020, hereby given notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this 16 day of March, 2020.
LLOYD MOORE,
Administrator
CLARK LAW FIRM
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DONALD ELLIOTT GRANT, DECEASED,
MARY ANN GRANT, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: CV2020-000025-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on March 20, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of DONALD ELLIOTT GRANT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Chancery Court for probate and registration, according to law, within (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 16th day of March, 2020.
MARY ANN GRANT, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ELLIOTT GRANT, DECEASED
JOEY M. COBB, ATTORNEY AT LAW
201 EAST EASTPORT STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 773
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
(662) 424-0040
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF LEE ROY VESS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000059-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed Co-Executor of the Estate of Lee Roy Vess, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2020-000059-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 5th day of March, 2020, hereby given notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of March, 2020.
CAROLYN BROWN, Co-Executor
JESSIE DEXTER, Co-Executor
CLARK LAW FIRM
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Iuka, MS requests proposals from qualified individuals to provide engineering services related to the application and implementation of FY2020 CDBG and ARC projects.

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in response to this request to John Castleberry, Mayor, Iuka, 118 S. Pearl Street, Iuka, MS 38852, on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Request for Engineering Services/FY 2020 CDBG".

The Engineer will be responsible for preparing estimates for the application preparation and the selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with applicable state and local laws, regulations, and policies. The Engineer's responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Prepare plans and specifications for project engineering services required for design and engineering phase including preliminary, environmental, and final engineering plans and specifications.
- 2) Construct and distribute bid packets (insuring that all state and local requirements are met in contract preparation).
- 3) Assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation.
- 4) Assist in the execution of construction contracts after the award.
- 5) Conduct pre-construction conference with contractor and staff representatives, documenting files with minutes.
- 6) Conduct work in-progress inspections giving reports to the City and approving any and all payment requests.
- 7) Provide all services necessary for execution of project including consultations, surveys, soil investigation, vision, travel, "as built" or record drawings, cost assistance, testing, construction engineering and costs.

The City of Iuka is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City encourages Minority-owned Businesses, Women-owned Businesses (WBEs) to submit proposals. The City also encourages Section 3 eligible businesses to submit proposals. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701-1705), requires, to the greatest extent feasible, that the City give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of City of Iuka. Section 3 requires that contracts for work in connection with the City's Section 3 area be awarded to Section 3 eligible businesses.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors:

- 1) Qualifications- List of qualifications of each staff member assigned to project. (40 points)
- 2) Experience- Information regarding the experience of the projects previously undertaken, including the amount of grants awarded, the projects active status of the projects. (40 points)
- 3) Capacity for Performance-Identify the number of staff available to be assigned to provide services. (20 points)

All proposals will be rated on the above system and the best offeror.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Using the above selection criteria the Board will select the project(s) to be awarded. The City may hold proposals for a period not to exceed (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the individuals and assigned individuals. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Subject to CDBG awards and removal of all conditions, the City will award a contract with the individual or firm whose proposal has the highest cumulative points issued by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and determined to be the most advantageous to the City, price and other factors considered. The contract will include scope and extent of work and other requirements. An individual contract will be executed for the awarded project, and the contract will be on a fixed basis. The City has the authority to terminate the contract at any time.

John Castleberry, Mayor
M-12-19-chg

Legal Notices

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

On the 2nd day of June, 2017, a Deed of Trust was executed by Billy Gene Goff to Mark Segars, Trustee for the use of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on June 15, 2017, as Instrument No. 2017001782; and

the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note thereon, hereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee, authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 19, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020000645 in the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi.

default having been made in the performance of the said stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that the property described in said deed of trust, by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, will be offered for sale at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Court House, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 31st day of March, 2020, following described land and property being the same as the property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 23 of the Town of Dennis, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1 and run thence S. 10° 15' 00" E. with the East line of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 23 of the Town of Dennis, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, a distance of 125 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5; thence run S. 85° 00' 00" E. 78 feet to the South line of said Lot 5, 78 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, cross-section 125 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, cross-section 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1; thence run East with the North line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning.

The above described property is believed to be good, but I only sell such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee. My signature, this the 2nd day of March, 2020.

nan
rustee

Dates: March 5, 12, 19, and 25, 2020

nan, MSB #105208
nan Attorney at Law
Box 598
Sutman Street
Tishomingo, MS 38852
601/307-9100 / Fax 662.593.3104

CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO MISSISSIPPI

ATTORNEY OF THE ESTATE OF
CE STEPHENS, DECEASED
NO: CV2020-000024-71B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HEREBY given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, JOHN S. STEPHENS, on the Estate of MARY ALICE STEPHENS, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the 2nd day of March, 2020. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days of the date of first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred.

JOHN S. STEPHENS,
ATTORNEY OF THE ESTATE OF
CE STEPHENS, DECEASED,
CHG

JUVENILE COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: PETITION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PETITIONER

No. 20-JV-2705

WOODS
ARD SMITH
N Souders

SPONDENTS

TER OF:

Souders, DOB: 09/16/08

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Coming to the Court from the allegations of the Petition in the affidavit of the Petitioner that the whereabouts of Regina Lee Woods, are unknown and that ordinary process cannot be served upon her,

ordered that Regina Lee Woods be served by publication following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Tishomingo County News, a newspaper circulated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

REGINA LEE WOODS:
Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you due to the dependency and neglect of you, Angel Souders. It appears that ordinary process cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by filing an Answer to the petition filed in this matter. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the office of the Juvenile Court of Hardin County, Tennessee. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 3/19/20. You must answer within thirty days from the last date of publication to do so, judgment by default shall be taken against you at 9:00 a.m. for the relief demanded in the petition. All documents filed in this cause shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court and shall be considered as served upon you. You may obtain a copy from the Clerk of the Court.

Post: 21st day of February 2020.

/s/ Daniel Smith, JUDGE

Entry:
Cody, BPR #030523
State of Tennessee
Children's Services
King, Jr. Drive
38301
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NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 4TH day of February 2020, Tishomingo County Water District, PO Box 354, Iuka, MS, filed applications for permits to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Paleozoic Aquifer, in the county of Tishomingo, for Public Water System purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location:

PERMIT #	VOLUME	RATE	LOCATION
MS-GW-17500	0.49 MG/D	400 GPM	NW, NE, S04, T03S, R11E
MS-GW-17501	0.49 MG/D	400 GPM	SE, NE, S33, T02S, R11E
MS-GW-17502	0.49 MG/D	400 GPM	SW, SW, S17, T03S, R11E

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, a permit will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.

If protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 14TH day of April 2020, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

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