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Christie Holly Joins MASS Board of Directors as a District 1 Representative

Veteran educator helps
advance public education in
Mississippi

JACKSON - Christie Holly, superintendent of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, has been appointed to the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents' board of directors.

Since its founding in 1969, MASS has grown into a nationally recognized coalition that provides state-of-the-art training and mentoring programs for educators throughout Mississippi while advocating year-round for improved public schools. The association regularly evaluates the composition of its board to ensure it includes the appropriate skills, experience and perspectives necessary to improve reach and efficacy.

Selected to serve as one of the board's District 1 representatives, Holly brings 24 years of experience in education to MASS. As part of her board duties, she will work with fellow directors to provide resources and services to improve the quality of public education in Mississippi. Holly joins the MASS board at a pivotal time when districts are facing multiple challenges, including the reopening of schools amidst growing coronavirus concerns, teacher shortages and rapidly changing technology needs.

"We are excited to welcome Christie to our board of directors," said Dr. Phil Burchfield, executive director for MASS. "Her knowledge and experience will be key assets in helping guide our future operations and strategies, with the ultimate goal of ensuring that Mississippi's public schools are equipped to provide a world-class education for all students."

Last year, MASS launched the Unleash Possible campaign to address the state's teacher shortage by encouraging service-minded Mississippians to consider careers in education.

MASS also is aggressively working with state leaders to develop more robust recruiting and hiring practices for Mississippi's public schools as well as better pay, stronger certification standards and other incentives to build and strengthen Mississippi's teacher workforce.

In recent months, MASS hosted weekly webinars as part of its ongoing commitment to assist members as school districts begin the reopening process in the wake of closures tied to coronavirus concerns.

"It's beyond inspiring to see firsthand the impact MASS is making on public education in Mississippi and how its leaders are working to create more inclusive, connected and healthy schools for all," said Holly. "I look forward to working with



the board of directors and the entire MASS team to keep the momentum moving forward."

The Mississippi Association of School Superintendents and the Alliance of Educational Leaders of Mississippi is a non-profit association whose membership is made up of 139 public school superintendents and more than 2,000 public school administrators. Its mission is to provide resources, advocacy, leadership, policy information, training, support, renewal, and public relations services that improve the quality of public education.

Learn more at www.superintendents.ms.

School Board Held Meeting for July

The Tishomingo County School District held a regular meeting at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, in Iuka; on July 13th at 6:30 p.m. Here is the agenda from the meeting. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the district office.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes

a. Approve the Minutes from the June 8, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

b. Approve the Minutes from the June 12, 2020 Special Called Board Meeting.

c. Approve the Minutes from the June 15, 2020 Special Called Board Meeting.

d. Approve the Minutes from the June 26, 2020 Special Called Board Meeting.

6. Appear Before the Board: None

7. Consent Agenda

Personnel
a. Approve Felicity Hope Thorne as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 School year.

b. Approve the following Supplement Charts for the 2020/2021 school year: 1. Belmont Middle School 2. Belmont High School 3. Burnsville School 4. Iuka Middle School 5. TCHS 6. Tishomingo School

c. Approve Kristy Brown as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

d. Approve Crystal South to

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School Board

Local Student Athlete Set to Compete in Mid-Atlantic Showcase

The residents of Tishomingo County would like to wish Daytin Crabb safe travels as he heads to Maryland/Delaware to compete in the Mid-Atlantic Showcase. He will be the only player at the event chosen to represent Mississippi and surrounding states for the August 6th-8th games. The Mid-Atlantic Showcase is an event hosted by 302 Elite Athletes which is a scouting agency in the Mid-Atlantic region focused on youth football.

Daytin Crabb is an Iuka Middle School student and is on the football team coached by Channing Neal Holland. He looks forward to playing and representing Iuka Middle School and Tishomingo County as a Chieftain and a Brave in the game.

Daytin is a multi-sport athlete and an Honors Student, Beta Club Member, holds a seat in the Student Government and



is a member of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Daytin is the son of Dustin Crabb and Margret Crabb and the brother of Brilee Crabb who is extremely proud of him. #builtbyTC #tr1be! Good Luck!

Tishomingo County Sees an Increase in COVID-19 Cases

According to the Mississippi Department of Health website of July 19th, 82 new cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Tishomingo County since July 5th. The rising numbers are concerning to many residents in the area; especially those expecting to send their children to school next month.

Some businesses, such as Wal-Mart, have implemented mandatory mask regulations entering stores. These mask orders came after Governor Tate Reeves issued a statewide mask mandate; the enforcement of which was to be up to the ordinances of local

governments.

There are a number of hospitals across the state which are operating at or beyond capacity in terms of beds available for patients. As more cases are reported daily some counties have been placed on greater restriction due to the prevalence of COVID-19 in that area. The list of counties where strict orders are in place is as follows. Bolivar, Claiborne, Covington, De Soto, Forrest, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Panola, Quitman, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tal-

lahatchie, Tate, Walthall, Washington, and Wayne counties.

As numbers continue to rise in our area many residents are facing the decision of allowing their children to continue traditional public education or the distance learning options set up by the school district. Traditional students will attend school Monday through Thursday; while distance learners will use online learning options and attend school on Friday's for assessments. More safety measures are being implemented by the school system at this time to comply with CDC guidelines for dealing with Coronavirus.



Downtown Iuka Gets a Fresh Coat of Paint

The parking lot lines on Front Street in Downtown Iuka got a fresh coat of paint thanks to the City of Iuka and the hard work of Zack Bogus and Benjamin Gray, who are shown here repainting the lines. The parking spaces around Jaybird Park and the Front Street businesses were extremely faded and in need of restoration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM TAX ASSESSOR

The Tishomingo County Tax Assessor's Office will be conducting their annual Tax Assessment Appeal Week on August 10-14, 2020. This week is designated for the citizens of Tishomingo County to ask any questions regarding their tax assessment. This assessment is from which the 2020 tax bill will be generated. These assessments include land, garages, houses, shops or other structures that may be on your property. According to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-35-143, there are certain criteria that must be met in order for changes to be made after the State Tax Commission has approved the final roll after August 31st. This is the reason that it is of utmost importance for you to come by or call if you have any questions about your 2020 tax bill. Although we have set aside this specific week, we encourage you to come by anytime between now and August 31st. This is the final deadline in which changes can be made. As a reminder, it is the tax payers responsibility to make sure their taxes are paid and that their property is assessed correctly. With this in mind, please take this opportunity to call our office, at 662-423-7059, with questions or stop by and let us check your assessment for you.

Thank you and God Bless!

David Wayne Crum

Your Tishomingo County Tax Assessor

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Traffic Stop Leads to Large Scale Drug Arrest

On July 17, 2020, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for traffic violations. During the stop, the deputies checked the license of the driver, Joshua Wade Hodges, and were informed that he had a suspended driver's license.

At this time, Hodges was placed under arrest and a search of the vehicle turned up approximately 5 ounces of alleged methamphetamine, with a street value of \$5,000. The alleged methamphetamine was found under the hood of the vehicle. Hodges was then transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics is conducting a further

investigation into this matter.

Joshua Wade Hodges, a 37-year-old Native American, of Tuscumbia, Alabama was officially charged with felony trafficking of narcotics (methamphetamine). Tishomingo County Justice Court set the bond on Hodges in the amount of \$20,000 for the felony as well as other misdemeanor charges.

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office also received assistance from the Belmont Police Department. This case is currently under investigation and further arrests may be pending.



Joshua Wade Hodges

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provide CPR Training to the district coaches at her hourly rate.

e. Approve Myranda McKee as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

f. Approve Darrell Vess as a Substitute Bus Driver for the 2020/2021 school year, pending certification.

g. Approve Jolene Shepherd as a full time Cafeteria Worker at Belmont school for the 2020/2021 school year.

h. ADDENDUM ITEM: Approve Donna Adams as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

i. ADDENDUM ITEM: Approve Lauren Knupp as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

j. ADDENDUM ITEM: Approve Ciara Emerson as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

k. ADDENDUM ITEM: Approve David E. Adams as a Substitute Teacher for the 2020/2021 school year.

l. ADDENDUM ITEM: Approve Scott Marlin as the Law and Public Safety Instructor at the Tishomingo County Career and Technical Center for the 2020/2021 school year.

7.2. Field Trip Requests None

7.3. Fund Raiser Requests None

7.4. Use of Facilities Requests None

7.5. Operational Plans and Procedures

7.5.1. Review a. 5-Year Plan Review/Update (Board Calendar Item)

7.5.2. Approve a. Tishomingo County School District's Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) Compliance under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

b. Collaborative Agreement between MAP Head Start Region IX and Tishomingo County School District.

c. Transition Agreement between MAP Head Start Region IX and Tishomingo County School District.

d. FY21 IDEA Part B and Preschool Budget Application and Assurances.

e. FY21 Memorandum of Understanding between the Tishomingo County School District and Region IV Mental Health Services.

f. District Organizational Chart 20/21.

g. Dropout Prevention Plan 20/21.

h. School Resource Officer Handbook 20/21.

i. Bus Driver Handbook 20/21.

j. Instructional Management Plan 20/21.

k. English Language Learners Plan 20/21.

l. Emergency Chart 20/21.

m. District Meal Charge Policy 20/21.

n. Menu Prices 20/21.

o. Mississippi Educator Code of Conduct.

p. Mentor Teacher Handbook 20/21.

q. Budget Overview and Assurances for the FY20 ESSER Application.

r. Wellness Policies 20/21.

1. Belmont School
2. Iuka Elementary School
3. Tishomingo Elementary/Middle
4. TCHS
5. IMS
6. Burnsville
7. Crisis Response Plans 20/21:

1. Burnsville School

2. IES

3. Career and Technical Center

4. Tishomingo Elementary

5. TCHS

6. Belmont

7. IMS

t. Professional Development Plan 20/21.

u. Child Nutrition Handbook 20-21.

v. Child Nutrition Bid Protest Policy 20-21.

w. Child Nutrition Procurement Plan 20-21.

7.6. Volunteers

a. Approve Ashley Booker as a Para Professional for Cheer at Iuka Middle School for the 2020/2021 school year (Pending Certification).

7.7. Donations

a. Approve Belmont School to accept \$135 donations for Picnic Tables to be placed around campus.

7.8. Inventory/Fixed Assets

a. Approve the Textbook Deletions from Belmont School.

b. Approve the Textbook Deletion from TCHS.

c. Approve the Fixed Asset Deletions for July 2020.

7.9. Community Service Projects None

8. Financials

a. Approve the Cash Balance Statement.

b. Approve the Statement of Revenue/Expenditure/Fund Balance Statement.

c. Approve the Budget Status Report. (Board Calendar Item)

d. Approve the District Maintenance Cash Flow Statement.

e. Approve the Bank Reconciliation Certification/Summary.

f. Approve the FY2020 Fund Balance Report.

g. Approve Tishomingo County School District's Docket of Claims (Claims 080851 - 081188).

9. Board Policies

9.1. Review (Board Calendar Item) None

9.2. Approval - New None

9.3. Approval - Revised None

9.4. Approval - Yearly

a. Board Policy Code Section A

b. Board Policy Code Section B

c. Board Policy Code Section C

d. Board Policy Code Section D

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f. Board Policy Code Section F

g. Board Policy Code Section G

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i. Board Policy Code Section J

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k. Board Policy Code Section L

l. School Board Policy Section A School District Organization

m. School Board Policy Section B School Board Operations

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o. School Board Policy Section D Fiscal Management

p. School Board Policy Section E Business Management

q. School Board Policy Section F Facility Expansion

r. School Board Policy Section G Personnel

s. School Board Policy Section I Instructional Program

t. School Board Policy Section J Students

u. School Board Policy Section K General Public Relations

v. School Board Policy Section L Organizational Relations

10. Student Transfers

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e. Student Transfer Request Five.

11. Discussion Action Items

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Domestic Violence Leads To Arrest

On July 5, 2020, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies along with the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) responded to a call at the Northview Apartments in Burnsville. Once at the scene officers found a white female with severe injuries to her face. Officers learned from eye witnesses that the victim was attacked with a glass bottle by her father.

The alleged suspect, Charles Ricky Blankenship, had already left the scene but was quickly located by the Iuka Police Department. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for her injuries and was later released. During the arrest of the alleged suspect, a wound was found on Blankenship and the investigation determined that Blankenship sustained his injuries from another individual

defending the victim during the attack. Blankenship was transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

Charles Ricky Blankenship, 58-year-old, white male of Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with felony domestic violence (aggravated assault). The Tishomingo County Justice Court set Blankenship's bond at \$5,000.

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) and the Iuka Police Department with their assistance in the arrest.



Charles Ricky Blankenship

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Panda

Tunks. This sweet girl is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic.

Her human mom is Donna Tunks. Panda is a 12 year old Chinese Crested Powderpuff and she would like to tell you about herself. My mom bought me in 2008, and I know her world revolves around me!

My favorite things are going for my daily walks, and giving the neighborhood cats extreme anxiety. I try to act tough in front of the neighborhood dogs but they know I'm just a big sweetheart. I love cuddles, snuggling, and sleeping. I'm a good girl most of the time, except when my mom tries to trick me into taking my medication. She tells me it's for my own good, so I eventually give in. I love my mom very much and enjoy being her fur baby. Dogs are considered senior by 7 years old. They may require extra medical care like human seniors. Here are some things to expect as your dog ages. Your dog may develop arthritis or other degenerative diseases that cause them

to slow down. They may not be able to walk as far or play as long and may tire easily. Difficulty getting up or finding a comfortable position to sleep can be a problem. They can become reluctant to go up and down stairs or have difficulty getting into and out of the car. There are many diseases senior dogs can develop. They frequently suffer from kidney disease, liver disease, heart disease and dental disease that may result in weight loss. Losing weight can be a big indicator that there may be an underlying health issue. Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic can help determine and treat these diseases in your pet. If you would like your pet examined call Iuka Animal Clinic at 423-3470. Your pet will thank you.

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Awakening Events Announces Concert this Saturday at Iuka

Drive-In Theater

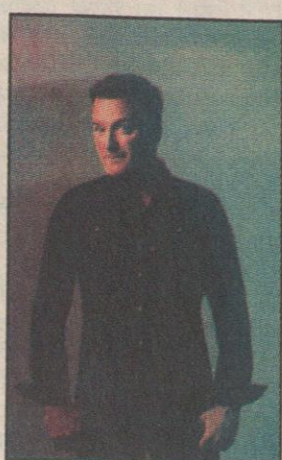
Christian music icons MICHAEL W. SMITH, STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN, and MAC POWELL join forces "Triple Feature" tour package. This concert will take place at the Iuka drive-in on Saturday, July 25.

Nashville, TN - In response to overwhelming demand Awakening Events is thrilled to announce an additional drive-in package has been added to the Drive-In Theater Tour Concert Series. Building off momentum of the previously announced MacDrive-In Theater Series Awakening Events is unveiling another 10 tour with CCM titans Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Mac Powell.

"With a combined number one hits, 35 million albums sold, 12 GRAMMY®, awards, and 128 Dove Awards these three artists are the pinnacle of the CCM industry. To have these influential solo artists come together in this concept, to see them performing in collaboration together on one stage, it's truly a monumental occasion." said Dan Fife President of Awakening Events.

"I'm so looking forward to performing with the uniqueness of Drive-In settings," said Michael W. Smith. "I know it will be something we always remember at this time, what a unique opportunity we have to make history. I can't wait to hang out with my friends Steven Curtis Chapman, and Mac Powell. I think we're going to have a very special night, and thanks to Awakening Events for making a trail with us!"

"I can't tell you how excited I am to be with 2 of my friends and amazing artists makin' music and singing about the Truth... TOGETHER... Really!" added Steven Curtis Chapman. When asked about the collaborative concept Mac Powell, lead singer of the super band THIRD DAY, said the following to say, "I'm excited at the opportunity to play some drive-in



Michael W. Smith

theaters with Michael and Steven this summer. I think everyone is ready to get back to what we love doing but in a safe way. I'm looking forward to sharing the stage with my good friends this July!"

As with the previously announced dates in the Drive-In Theater Tour Concert Series, these events will comply with all local guidelines related to Covid-19. "We're excited that we've developed a way for our fans to safely come together and enjoy live music again. In the climate of today we need more positivity in the world, and we take great pride in being able to offer some of that positivity safely" said Curtis Pinkerton, director of Marketing for Awakening Events.

Tickets for the tour will again be sold by the car load, (up to 6 people per car) and will be available for purchase starting June 5. A full list of cities and dates for the tour are available at www.awakeningevents.com or www.driveintheatertour.com

Maxwell Reunion Cancelled

The annual Maxwell Reunion that is always held on the 3rd Sunday in August at the Youth Center in Iuka's Mineral Springs Park has been canceled this year. Hopefully, we will be able to get together next year. Please stay safe and God bless everyone.

Grisham Reunion Cancelled

The Grisham Reunion will not take place this year due to COVID-19. We hope to see everyone next year!



Master Gardeners Keep Iuka Library in Flowers

Becky Walker and unidentified "Friend" tending the flowers in front of the Iuka Library. The Tishomingo County Master Gardeners make sure we always look friendly and inviting, even during the pandemic!

Letter to the Editor

Today I read, the World Health Organization stated, The world gained ¼ million COVID-19 cases in one day. It's now being called a pandemic, meaning it is world-wide.

It has similarities to the old Biblical plagues. How bad will it get? No one really knows. But, if it continues to get worse and gets to the point where the world accepts it as a plague, then maybe we should learn from past plagues.

Such as Moses' plagues on the Egyptians; I am sure Noah's flood would also qualify. It seems the first thing we should learn, is who was behind these plagues. It seems quite clear that God was. If the Coronavirus turns out to be a plague, the next question is, why is God doing this?

I am sure everyone has their own answer. This is mine:

It seems to me that everything that Christ went through, leading up to His crucifixion, the world is now going through.

For example:

It was the holy religious leaders that connived and plotted in the name of doing God's will, to have Christ put on the cross, by forcing the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate to use his authority to carry it out.

They sent people to demonstrate and demand his death before Pilate. They said "We accept the responsibility of His death on us and our children. (Matthew 27:25)."

Would anyone have ever believed that church doors world-wide could have been closed? Only God's displeasure could do this. Even the Vatican is closed. So is the Muslim Kaaba in Mecca.

Who could have believed that our schools and universities would have ever been closed throughout the world?

When I was in school, I prayed for it to close just for one day. But no, the

world would have ended, if I missed a day.

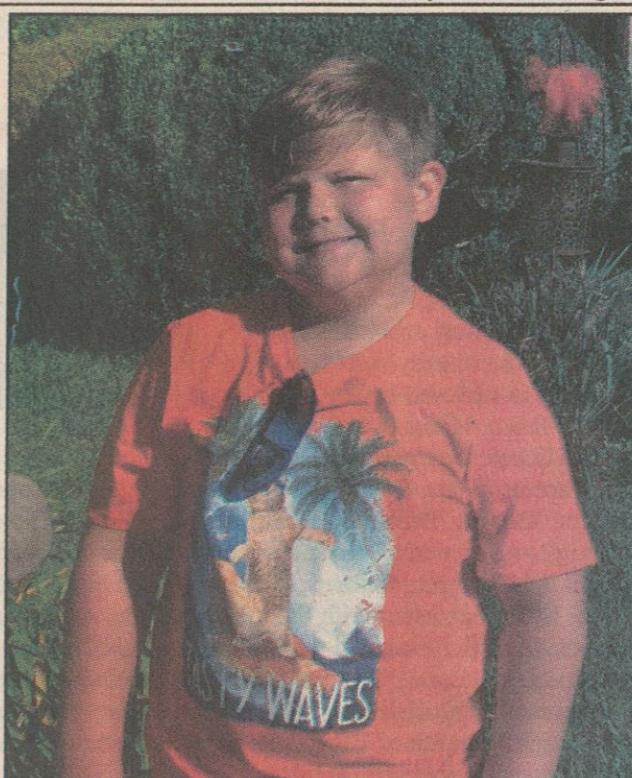
Could this be happenings because the highly educated high priest said his disciples were ignorant and unlearned men (Acts 4:3)? If schools remain closed long enough, our children could become ignorant and unlearned like his disciples.

Pilate represented government authority by being appointed his position from Rome. He gave into the demands of the crowds in order to keep down trouble.

Are our leaders giving over to the crowds and receiving more trouble not less? What about the Roman soldiers that carried out the deed and was responsible to keep order.

Is law and order not perishing with police being defunded and how long will it be until they begin to quit?

Jerry Skinner, Iuka, MS



Happy Birthday Clayton Orick

We love you,
Dad, Mom, & Mattie
Papaw & Nana
Papa & MeMe

ONE DAY, OUTSIDE



Fifth St. Baptist Church

Saturday, July 25

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Live Petting Zoo

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Dr. Margie Glynn, you earned his trust many years ago, and he loved you and your family as if you were his own. Thank you for always being available to answer questions and provide comfort and reassurance.

The Tishomingo Manor staff, thank you for providing loving, quality care for Daddy as well as guidance and encouragement for the family during this past year.

Thank you to Thelma, Roy, and Bo, ambulance drivers with Care Source, who went above and beyond to see to Daddy's well-being on dialysis days.

Thank you to Fresenius Dialysis Center for the medical care provided and the friendships that were formed there.

Thank you to Kindred Hospice for the care provided during his final days at home.

Thank you Kim Borden of The Friendly Florist for meeting after hours and creating the beautiful arrangement; to South Crossroads Baptist Church for the comfort and peace we felt there; to Keith Lovelace for being a constant source of help and support; and Brother Jack Whitley, Blake Jordan, and Tommy Swindol for sharing your memories and offering hope and encouragement for the days ahead.

Thank you to James and Jamie Crowell and the staff of Ludlam's Funeral Home for the friendly, professional care that was taken to provide a lasting memory to honor Daddy.

To all of our friends and family, we are sincerely grateful for every act of kindness and love that you have shown.

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Christy Hickox

Christy Lynn Hickox, 55, of Iuka, MS passed away on Monday, July 20, 2020 at her residence. Christy was a member of the Iuka Church of Christ. She enjoyed bowling and spending time with her family.



She is survived by her husband, Brian Hickox; her son, Seth Hickox; her parents, Eugene & JoAnn Lovelace; her parents in law, Ray Hickox and Beverly Hickox; her sisters, Tammy Brown (Charlie) and Rhonda Hickox (Craig); and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her grandparents. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. A private graveside service was held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, officiated by Lance Foster. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Christy's honor to the Iuka Church of Christ. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Betty Hill

Betty Marie Hill, 82, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at her residence. She enjoyed sitting around outside spending time with her family and gardening. She also enjoyed making road trips and listening to music and dancing.

Betty and her husband James started what is now Donna's Italian Beef Hut in Iuka. She introduced Iuka to the wonderful Italian beef sandwich.

She is survived by her special friend and fiancé, Jackie Grisham; her son, Mark Hill; her brothers, Buddy James (Shirley), Scotty James (Beth), and Larry James (JoAnn); her sister in law, Ruby James; her grandchildren, April Stormont, Ashley Hill, Logan Hill, and Amy Horn (Zack); her great grandchildren, Samantha Smith, Charlie Smith, Gracie McKee, Addison McKee, and Milli Horn; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members. She is preceded in death by her parents, Gresham and Lucille Hamilton James; her husband, James Hill; her daughter, Grettis Smith; her grandson, Chris Smith; and her brothers, Danny James and Bobby James.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Services were at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. John Bray. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Methil Finch

Methil Charlene Letson Finch, 81, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020, at home in Rienzi. She was born in Tishomingo County on July 17, 1938, to Charlie Edward Letson and Eva Arnett McAnally Letson. She loved her family and cherished spending time with them. She enjoyed gardening, arts and crafts, sewing, and listening to gospel music.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Cooper and Bro. Danny Young officiating. Burial was in Booneville Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Richard A. Finch; three sons, Timothy Brown of Rienzi, Michael Finch (Nichole) of Long Island, NY, and Christopher Finch of Slidel, LA; one daughter, Rhonda Jourdan of Booneville; grandchildren, Mark Conley, Greg Conley, Brandy Hicks, Richard Finch, Gracie Finch, and Chelsey Osborn; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Teresa Arnold; mother-in-law, Velma G. Finch; father-in-law, Ruby V. Finch; son-in-law, Ronnie Jourdan; infant sisters, Maude Letson and Lethia Letson; sisters, Trannie Jones and Helen Nelson; and a brother, Eddie L. Letson.

Pallbearers were Mark Conley, Greg Conley, Billy Nelson, David Adams, Tyler Conley, Kenny Hill, and Denny Jones. Honorary pallbearers were her great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

William Eugene Kasmire

William Eugene Kasmire, age 88, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020. He is survived by his two brothers, Bob (Ruth) Connelly and John (Ann) Connelly; a niece, Gwendolyn (Ronald) Reaves. He is preceded in death by father, John Richard Connelly; mother, Ethel Kasmire Connelly. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Ena Juanita (Wroten) McNutt

Ena Juanita Wroten McNutt, age 88 passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020. She enjoyed watching her great grandchildren play and grow, visiting with caregivers, friends, family and seeing the flowers in her garden bloom. Her two granddaughters Stephanie and Jessica gave her great joy, comfort, and happiness. She worked at Blue Bell in Tishomingo and then at Wrangler in Belmont. She also was a housewife, mother, and grandmother.



Juanita is survived by her son, Gary Van (Beth) McNutt; two daughters, Jan (Jim) Casabella, and Phyllis (Alan) Brickman; two granddaughters, Stephanie Carr and Jessica McNutt; two grandsons, Jase Casabella, and Jeremy Casabella; 7 great grandsons, Luke Carr, Jayden Carr, Caleb Carr, Kayson McNutt, Isaiah Casabella, Jonah Casabella, and Noah Casabella. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville McNutt; one son, Barry McNutt; parents, Dexter and Edna Wroten; sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Arthur Denson; great niece, Jennifer Denson; great nephew, Michael Denson.

Due to COVID-19 there will be a private graveside service in South Crossroads Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS. Officiating will be Bro. Rusty Fair. Honorary Pallbearers will be Luke Carr, Jayden Carr, Caleb Carr, and Kayson McNutt. Absent Honorary Pallbearers will be Isaiah Casabella, Jonah Casabella, and Noah Casabella. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Gary Earl Poole

DENNIS, MS – Gary Earl Poole, 67, died Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at Sanctuary Hospice, Tupelo, MS. He was born in Tishomingo, MS, was a truck driver and a member of Dennis Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the American Legion and Commander of Belmont VFW Post #6112.



Graveside services were Sunday, July 19, 4 p.m. at Itawamba Memorial Gardens, Fulton, MS with Bro. Nathan Hodum officiating. Burial was in Itawamba Memorial Gardens. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by one son – Donny Poole (Ginger) Golden, MS; one daughter– Missy Williams (Myrl) Dennis, MS; five grandchildren – Dustin Poole (Morgan), Brett Williams (Chloe), Madison Poole (Harrison Fancher), Trey Williams and Colin Williams; one great-grandson – Maddix Poole; one brother – Mark Poole (Holley Nichols) special brother – Bill Durward; mother of his children – Nancy Poole and a host of cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Ray and Gearldene Gray Poole.

Pallbearers were Dustin Poole, Brett Williams, Trey Williams, Colin Williams and Harrison Fancher. Honorary pallbearers were members of Belmont VFW Post #6112.

Larry Freeman

Larry Freeman, Sr., 72, of Tishomingo, MS passed away on Monday, July 20, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He enjoyed hog and deer hunting, fishing, bargain shopping, and antiques. He was a member of Fairview Church of God. His greatest blessing on this earth was knowing his Savior and his family, including his dogs - his partner, Jake, and Tootie.



He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Anne Caldwell Freeman; his sons, Larry Freeman, Jr. and Thomas Earl Freeman (Jacqlyn); his brother, Kenneth Freeman (Brenda); his brother in law, Jerry Cawthon; his grandchildren, Derek Thomas Freeman, Bethany Faith Freeman, and Emma-Lynn Grace Freeman; and his nieces and nephews, Karin Rogers, Telia Cawthon, Anita Cawthon, Brandy Fairley, Curtis Freeman, and Bryan Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Nancy Marie Jarrell Freeman; his son, Samuel Paul Freeman; and his sister, Delores Cawthon. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Service times are incomplete at this time and will be updated when available. Memorials may be made in Larry's honor to the Tupelo Children's Mansion.



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Simone Rushing

Simone Rushing passed away on Monday, July 6, 2020 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband of nearly 52 years, Warner Rushing (originally of Iuka; her daughter, Margaret Rushing of Palo Alto, CA; her son and daughter-in-law, Kristoffer and Kristen Rushing and grandchildren Scarlett and Caroline Rushing of Wayne, PA; and her sisters Michelle of Chapel Hill, NC, and Marcelle Eap of Paris, France. Simone was born a French citizen in Saigon, Vietnam, the youngest of 13 children. She was widely known as the 13th Aunt by her many nephews, and their children. She met Warner in 1965 while working in Danang, and married in Saigon in November 1968. She came to America in 1971 before the birth of their first child. Warner's work brought the family to live in the Philippines, and Indonesia for over a decade, permanently settling in Santa Rosa, CA in 1986. During their years abroad, Simone enjoyed learning the languages, quilting, crafting, playing in bridge clubs, and traveled extensively around the world with her husband. Upon returning to the US, Simone worked in alterations at Emporium Capwell, followed by a job at AVE Inc., later acquired by Medtronic. She was proud of never missing a day of work. She volunteered at the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, where she worked or volunteered, she made friends with her colleagues and enjoyed socializing with them. Despite moving multiple times, she loved to stay connected with friends and family around the world. Simone discovered dancing in the 1990s and participated in ballroom dance competitions, winning several times and also gave dance lessons. She was a member of the Redwood Empire Chinese Association and their traveling choir. She loved gardening and growing flowers, and it brought her much joy to feed her family. She took as much pleasure in cooking as she did in working. Her favorite foods from Asia as she did in cooking were peas, ham hock, and cornbread from the South. She was diagnosed with renal failure in December 2017 and rather than start dialysis, she spent the last months of 2018 traveling in Asia with her friends. She joined Chinese tours and roomed together like a family. One of her last trips before she started dialysis in early 2019 was to attend her and Warner's 50th wedding anniversary in Wayne, PA in November. Simone was a fiercely proud woman and mother. On the side of her immediate family, she didn't share her health was declining. She is dearly missed by her husband and friends. A private viewing was held on July 10, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chi Foundation in Santa Rosa or to Trees for the Future to plant a memorial tree.

Clemmie Emerson Gresham

DENNIS, MS – Clemmie Dale Emerson Gresham, 72, died Monday, July 13, 2020 at her residence in Tishomingo, MS. She was born in Alabama and was retired from a South after seventeen years where she worked as a secretary. She had also worked at Sears in Red Bay and The Red Bay News for years. She was a Baptist.

Graveside services were Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Old Union Cemetery, Belmont, MS with Bro. Ginn and Bro. Roger Wood officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband – Bobby Gresham; one son – Mark Gresham (Teresa); two granddaughters – Erin and Olivia; two sisters-in-law – Joyce White (Ry) and Barbara Gresham; one niece – Lacey Pruitt; two nephews – Edric Parrish and Kendric White; and Recca Collum Emerson.

Pallbearers were Edric Parrish, Kendric White, Pruitt, Joe Roberts, Mike Scott and Virgil Rogers.

The Family of
JEFFREY POWELL

would like to thank everyone for all the calls, prayers, cards, flowers, & expressions of sympathy shown during his illness and sad passing.

Special thanks to NEMCC, Bapt Memorial Hospital (Booneville, MS), N MS Medical Center (Tupelo, MS) and Deaton Funeral (Belmont, MS).

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A memorial service is planned to honor William Edward "Bill" Rutledge who passed away on April 8th in Augusta, Georgia. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka will be in charge of the service planned for Friday, July 24 at noon at Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 until 12 at the cemetery.

Don Cumberland

DENNIS, MS - Don Cumberland, 61, died Thursday, July 16, 2020 at his residence.

He was born in Jackson, MS, worked at Aerotech in Iuka, MS. He was of the Baptist faith. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi on a baseball scholarship and a knee injury attended Ole Miss.

Graveside services were Monday, July 20, 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, Dennis, MS with David Conley officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-seven years - Linda Cumberland, Dennis, MS; sister - Jan VanCamp (Linda) Brandon, MS; niece - Kate VanCamp; nephew - Kyle VanCamp; aunt - Dot Hendrix; mother-in-law - Mary Tidwell; brothers-in-law - Donnie Tidwell (Anita) Mark Tidwell; sister-in-law - Janie Tidwell; very special childhood friend - Jeff and Tammy Slaton and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olen and Lela Cumberland, father-in-law, Kelly Tidwell and mother-in-law, Terry Tidwell.

Pallbearers were Corey Tidwell, Josh Tidwell, Zach Tidwell, Jason Ashley, Justin Martin and Kyle VanCamp.

Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 74)

Ecclesiastes 11:5 is a most interesting verse; it says, "As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God Who maketh all." We saw in Ecclesiastes 11:3-4 some facts about sowing seed and the wind, that is, one may not ever sow, if he is constantly concerned with the wind. The message in these verses is that man has to leave some things to God and go about what he has to do, while depending on God for good results from sowing seed. Now in our verse above, we learn that man does not know how the spirit and bones are formed in the womb of a woman to produce a child. Yes, doctors in our day know much more than in days before, but even modern doctors will

likely be willing to confess that there are still mysteries connected with child birth. In reading some background material on our verse, I noticed the fact that there has been a long "debate", if we can call it that, over the origin of the spirit in a baby. Does God form each spirit and place it in each baby, or does the baby come from its mother and father, body, soul and spirit? You may disagree if you wish, but I believe that God has given parents the ability to produce children: body, soul and spirit. Everything God makes directly is perfect, but He does not create babies directly, for He allows parents to procreate the body, soul and spirit of the baby, thus it is imperfect, yet not accountable for sin until it understands it.

With that out of the way, let's think about what our verse teaches. The

main lesson is that since we do not understand how the spirit and bodily frame (bones) of a baby are formed in the womb, it is clear that we do not know the works of God, Who is the Creator of all things. Yet after His creation of man and woman, God gave them the power to "procreate". Actually, the birth of a baby is only used here as a means of delivering a bigger message, for since we do not understand the first thing, the way a baby is formed in the womb, then it is certainly true that we do not understand the second thing, the works of God. I have been preaching for 59 years, at least I will have been doing so on August 13th, yet I will confess up front that I do not understand many things about the works of God. Yes, we get some information from the Bible; we pick

up some by experience and we learn from others, yet with all of this we are still pretty "ignorant" concerning exactly what God is doing. Even if we think only of the earth and its position in space, with its moon, we do not know much about what God is doing on the earth, but then there are the vast stretches of space, other planets and heavenly bodies which God has made. Perhaps we should zero in on what God is doing in mankind and see something of His "plan for man", but even here we know so little. What we do know is that God desires that all human beings live eternally with Him in His new creation, but most people do not have this settled in their minds, and that is so sad! By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

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TO: Daniel Shelton

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Resa Witt and Terry Witt, Plaintiffs, seeking a Complaint for Damages of and from you. Defendants other than you in this action are: none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Cassidy L. Anderson, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2409 14th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22ND day of JULY, 2020, 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 DEMAND-ED 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 the 20th day of July, 2020.

By: Circuit Court Clerk
By: Amanda Glasser, D.C.
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
Ju 23-30-Aug 6-chg

(Summons by Publication)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

EDNA M. BARNES, DECEASED,

HAROLD BROWN, EXECUTOR

VS.

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CV2019-000188-71-M

MARY GRAY RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: Ms. Mary Gray

You have been made a Respondent in a Petition to Dispense with Accounting, Discharge Executor and Close Estate, Etc. filed in this Court by Harold Brown, Executor. Respondents other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 2020 in the Courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Court Building at Corinth, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

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

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 2nd day of July, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Kristen Gann
Deputy Clerk

J-9-16-23-30-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

BILLIE IRENE WATSON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2020-000174-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of BILLIE IRENE WATSON, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause NO. CV2020-000174-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 14th day of July, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 14th day of July, 2020.

WANDA SANDERSON

Executrix

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, ROBERT REED JOHNSON, executed and delivered to H. MCCALL WILSON JR. for the benefit of THE BANK OF FAYETTE a certain Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2016, re Instrument No. 2016001797 in the Office of the Clerk of Tishomingo, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, THE BANK OF FAYETTE CO. is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and said Deed of Trust was duly recorded and duly secured thereby, substituted PHIL R. HINTON, Trustee, by instrument dated July 9, 2020 and re the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as Instrument No. 2020002400; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire amount secured thereby, having been declared to be due and in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the legal holder of said indebtedness, THE BANK OF FAYETTE CO., having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees, and expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, on the 14th day of August 2020, at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, in the City of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within the legal hours for such sales (being the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), will offer and sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property conveyed to me by said Deed of Trust described as follows:

SITUATED IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. DESCRIBED AS:

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Being the same property as conveyed to Robert Reed Johnson and Donna Jayne Johnson, by Special Warranty Deed recorded on 3/29/2005 in Book B-249 at Page 45 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Although the title to said property is believed to be good, I will sell and convey only such title in said property as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED on this 14th day of July 2020.

/s/ Phil R. Hinton
PHIL R. HINTON MSB# 2480

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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July 23 and 30 and August 6 and 13 chg

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Tishomingo County Clay Busters: left to right: Austin Rast, Shae Harwell, Nathan Box, Sawyer, John Jordan, Chase Smith, Seth Hickox, Clint Phifer, and Blake Hickox.

Tishomingo County Clay Busters Compete in MSSP State Competition

The TCCB Shotgun recently participated in the Mississippi Scholastic Shooting Program (MSSP) al qualifier. It was an al 2 day event held at the Shooting Range in Pontotoc, MS and McComb, MS. TCCB has 9 members which consists of three 3 man squads. Squad scores were determined from the two

day event. TCCB placed 7th, 10th and 30th out of 150 teams. The top 50 teams qualify to shoot at the state competition this The Mississippi Scholastic Shooting Program (MSSP) is a team-based, youth development program that uses the shotgun sports of 5-Stand, Skeet, and Sporting Clays to instill life skills such as discipline, safety, teamwork,

ethics, self-confidence, and other life values. The program utilizes these disciplines to teach hunting skills through the safe use of hunting equipment, including firearms, and their relationship to hunting situations. Team members can participate in any or all three of the clay target disciplines: 5-Stand, Skeet, and Sporting Clays.

Letter to the Editor Let the People Vote

As a result of our hereditary coming under attack, as our right to vote. We are able to vote is our American right. We have faced this since our presidential election in 1899, and for women in 1920, as by the amendment. Democracy by definition is government by the people, a free electoral system. We should have our right to vote in the now retired state. We should have our right to vote on the ballot and be able to exercise our American right. Its more than just the flag, it comes to making sure we people have a voice, re-

gardless the outcome. Denying us our voting rights is simply un-American. I love this great country and believe we should stand firm. We will always live in a nation where people will not agree, furthermore the importance of allowing the people to vote. If you feel the same way, I encourage you to write our elected officials and also voice what is important to you and of our southern heritage. Thank you,

Heather Bonds

Cancelled

After a lot of thought and prayer Forked Oak Baptist, Booneville MS has cancelled Homecoming set for August 2, 2020.

Iuka Homecoming Cancelled

Iuka Homecoming will not take place for the first time in its history due to COVID-19. With the safety of everyone in mind the event has been cancelled. Iuka Homecoming Tee-Shirts are still available for purchase and there is still room available in the program. For more information contact 662-423-2142, and leave a message.

Census Bureau Needs Your Help

Only 57.1 percent* of the population in Mississippi has completed the 2020 Census. This puts the state at risk for losing millions in federal funding over the next 10 years. The U.S. Census Bureau needs your help in encouraging ALL residents to respond today.

Request for Qualifications Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINED WORK

Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority (YCP) is seeking the services of a professional licensed engineering firm to provide engineering services for work funded in part or in whole by Federal, State, or any other Grantors, as applicable. These professional engineering services are required for the specific task orders issued as a need arises. Accordingly, this solicitation and the agreement subject to applicable State Procurement Laws.

Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d-1 to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Qualifications - List the professional qualifications of the firm and the individuals assigned to perform the work.

Experience - Define the specialized experience and technical competencies of the firm and the individuals in the type of work described.

Capacity for Performance - Identify the number and title of staff assigned to provide services and the capability of the firm to perform the services.

Proposals shall be due by 2:00 PM on August 6, 2020. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language:

Proposal for Professional Engineering Services at YCP.

Proposals must be delivered to:

Yellow Creek Port Authority

3 County Road 370

Iuka, MS 38852

Interested Professional Firms that have questions to this RFP can contact Tina Allred at tina@yellowcreekport.com.

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SAL NOTICE

ANY HEIRS AT LAW OF

CIA T. THOMAS, DECEASED

Property address: 3 Second Street, Tishomingo, MS 38873

Parcel Number: 6-1205-05-22-107

Want to Section 21-19-11 MISS CODE ANN (1972), the Town of Tishomingo on its own has set a hearing to determine whether the above referenced property located within the municipality is in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public safety and welfare of the community. The hearing is set for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall 1281 Main Street, Tishomingo, Mississippi.

Judication at the hearing that the property or parcel of land is in need of cleaning and authorize the municipality to reenter the property or parcel of land for a period of one year after the hearing without any further hearing if notice is posted on the property or parcel of land and at city hall or another place in municipality where such notices are publicly posted at least seven (7) days before the property or parcel of land is reentered for cleaning.

Issued this the 13th day of July, 2020.

City of Tishomingo

Daily, City Clerk

16, 23, 30, chg

Mississippi Lottery Corporation Announces June Transfer to the State From Launch-June 30, MLC Transfers more than \$70 million

JACKSON, MISS- Today, the Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) completed its June transfer of \$10,723,795.84 in net proceeds to the Lottery Proceeds Fund in the Mississippi State Treasury. This brings the total amount deposited to the State for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020, to \$70,730,502.31.

"We have actively sold lottery tickets slightly more than seven months during FY2020," said MLC President Tom Shaheen. "We are very pleased we have been able to return

as much as we have to the state. This would not have been possible without the support of our players, retailers and MLC staff. The Mississippi Department of Transportation is already putting several lottery-funded projects in motion. We look forward to continuing our work to raise money for roads, bridges and education."

In accordance with the Alyce G. Clarke Lottery Law, the MLC is required to transfer net proceeds within 20 days following the close of each calendar month.

Outside Vacation Bible School

Fifth Street Baptist Church will be having an Outside Vacation Bible School - JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM on Saturday July 25th. The one day outside VBS will be held at 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and will feature a live petting zoo. Classes for all ages will be held. There will be pony rides, animals of all kinds, and hot dogs and ice cream for lunch.

According to Pastor Tony Curtis, all workers, teachers and helpers will be using preventive measures against the COVID19 virus. Masks will also be available for the children.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 on July 27, 2020, 6:00 p.m., at the Superintendent's office. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort shall be considered.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$31,154,486.17. Of that amount, 26% or \$8,150,531, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$32,076,041.72. Of that amount, 26% or \$8,469,882 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

July 16-23-chg

Charlotte's Attic

What the Lula McNutt Family Did During World War II

Jerrell L. McNutt

Introduction:
Our family of seven boys and three girls were born and raised in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. I am Jerrell the youngest child and the only surviving member of the family.



Noel Oliver "SPEEDY" McNutt was born in 1913 at Luka, Miss. Our sister Vera bought him a fiddle when he was about 14 years old. He loved music and learned to play the guitar, harmonica, banjo, mandolin, piano and of course the fiddle. When he was in the ninth grade in High School he said, "I cannot go to school and play my fiddle." So he dropped out of school. We all told him that he would wind up in the "Poor House." Read on and you will discover how he escaped poverty.

In 1939 Noel got a job at the Reynolds Aluminum Company in Sheffield, Alabama. Early in World War II he wanted to enlist in the US Army. But the government "froze" him on his job and this prevented him from joining the Army. Aluminum



Noel and Mamie McNutt

was urgently needed to build airplanes and other war equipment. Noel operated a large scalping machine that dressed the big hot castings that cleaned them so that they would be rolled flat in other machines.

Noel sat in a chair in front of the control panel of this big machine. He pushed the proper buttons to tell the machine what to do. For many years he worked the midnight shift.

He had a habit of placing his gold plated pocket watch on top of his desk. One night when his head was turned a man stole his watch. Another employee said to Noel, "The company guard took your watch." This big 6 foot 8 inch 300 pound native of Tishomingo County was the thief. This cheating guard reported that Noel lost his watch in a crap game whereupon Noel got fired. The Union boss

went to the office of the president and said, "Pay Noel McNutt double overtime pay for two weeks and put him back on his job or I will shut your plant down at 4 P.M. today. Noel got a nice bonus check and showed up for the next shift.

Now the rest of the story. Noel was less than 6 feet tall but weighed about 240 pounds and was strong as an ox. Noel met this big oaf in the hall

way and hit him one hard lick with his fist. The big thief's jaw was broken in three places, broke one leg and knocked one boot off. He was carted off on a stretcher. About a year later this guard came back to his job as a guard but if he saw Noel in a hallway he suddenly had urgent business on the other side of the plant.

Noel loved making music. He knew how to entertain large and small gathering. He bought and sold musical instruments.

He enjoyed taking to flea markets ing them. He was an instrument crowd. He loved gathering. When I was 16 I had a string 28 Chevrolet pickup call the Before I joined Noel bought me a hicle. He lived but had money and Savings Account. So he escaped a grand manner in 1988. He had a son, Rejetta and

I Remember

by Ruth Dawson

Before I get too far away from my high school days in the forties, I'll share another experience where, except for the protection of the Good Shepherd, (as He has done so many times), I would not be here to share.

Chester left for the Army (Field Artillery) about two weeks after we married. I had always walked about a mile to catch the school bus. The bus came right by the Dawson's on Hwy. 25. Chester and his parents, Frank and Carrie Dawson wanted me to live with them. I was a senior at T.H.S. So that's what I did.

One Saturday evening I decided to walk across Cripple Deer bottom-road and visit my dad and mom.

Mrs. Dawson said,



"I'd like to go with you, but I can't walk that far." Then, "Why don't we just ride the horses?" They were a pair of big black horses as large as the Budweiser Clydesdales.

This idea just suited me because I had ridden them before we married.

I went to the barn and got them out of the lot. We were going to ride bareback so all they needed was a bridle. I got on one and she couldn't get upon "Pat." Mrs. Dawson was in her late 50's. I lead "Dock" and "Pat" up to the empty house nearby. She got upon the porch and crossed over onto the back of Pat. He didn't move. When she took the reigns and started, she began screaming for me to help her get off. Being the obedient daughter-in-law, I took the reigns and helped her off. That was no trouble. Remember we were going to ride

bare-back. She was going to ride side-saddle without a saddle. They were so round she could have never stayed on that way.

She came up with the second option: We'll just hitch them to the Hoover Wagon (a rubber tired wagon used for hauling logs and lumber.) No wagon bed, just planks with a chain around them.

That done with the help of Grandpa Dee, 80+ years old. Now, we got upon the planks and were all set to go.

Everything was just lovely until we took the road that went from Hwy. 25 across the Cripple Deer Creek to the Mt. Glory Church Community where my parents lived. (Really at the end of the road.)

When we started down the first steep hill, the horses started running. Our planks were sliding and I was yelling

at the horses and trying to hold them back, o way. We went faster. They had always listened to Ted Terry and Addis Deaton even without reigns or check lines. We were really going fast bouncing up and down. As we turned the first curve off Mrs. Dawson went into the ditch. I was still trying to get them stopped but they went faster. I held on to the planks until we turned the next curve then off I went one way and the planks the other. It knocked the breath out of me and we could never agree whether the wagon wheel ran over me, or like Mrs. Dawson, I was thrown clear of the wheels.

I got up and couldn't stand. All I could see was Mrs. Dawson down in the ditch about 100 yards from me. I was so scared. I tried to walk. My clothes were almost torn off me and my legs and arms bleeding.

When I got to Mrs. Dawson, she was all "stove up", had lost her glasses and I was so worried about the horses. Her glasses were broken and she said she didn't care if we never saw those horses again.

We no sooner recovered enough to know or believe we were going to be o.k. when up came my dad with the horses. He had stopped them when they got to his house. He knew them and feared the worst, but he never dreamed it would be me and "Miss Carrie."

The horse harnesses were on wrong, the planks we were riding on were not bolted down. They had slid down and were punching the horses and they didn't listen to me. They were being urged on by the planks until the last one flew off dumping me.

They ran about a mile to where my dad caught

them. He arranged harness, found the plants and us.

I really don't remember if he brought or not. No cell back then, but carried to the doctor Waldrep." We were bruised, cut, and so sore.

We were so scared didn't want any touch us and she cook and I had school. The school started hollering Pat. Whoa Do! In for several weeks this crazy "work" been a great vic down.

Lesson Chains are looking tied. Harnesses to wear only one right way.

Today I think were we two about? A teen middle aged lady such a feat. Crazy

Crossword - American Lit

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- Popular cook-off dish
 - School of thought suffix
 - "The Fountainhead" author
 - Example of an eclipse
 - Roman road
 - Red fluorescent dye
 - Binary digits code
 - Part of circle
 - New Mexico's state flower
 - "The Age of Innocence" author
 - "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian"

- author**
- Not bright
 - Like Roman god Janus
 - Explosive network?
 - Hindu wrap
 - and talented
 - Age of Aquarius flick
 - Field worker
 - Olden-day marriage tradition
 - Bumpkin
 - Rose oil
 - Not top-shelf at a bar
 - Artemis' companion
 - Maori war dance
 - Muscovite or biotite
 - "Bloodchild" author

- 50. Bank on**
- 52. A Bobsey twin**
- 53. Printer button**
- 55. "To Kill a Mockingbird" author**
- 57. "The Color Purple" author**
- 60. "The Crying of Lot 49" author**
- 64. Spasm of pain**
- 65. Not well**
- 67. Nary a soul**
- 68. Like Al Yankovic**
- 69. Born, in society pages**
- 70. Island off Manhattan**
- 71. "For Your Eyes" author**
- 72. President Taft's addition to the White House**

- 73. Fare reductions**
- DOWN**
- Old-fashioned tub foot
 - Movie theater admonition
 - Machu Picchu builder
 - Scottish landowner
 - Inflammation of iris
 - Psychologist Pavlov
 - McCartney or Starkey, e.g.
 - Last European colony in China
 - Fat and flour sauce
 - Fungal spore sacs
 - Santa's preference
 - Genetic info carrier

- 15. Pupil protector**
- 20. Nebraska's largest city**
- 22. Jet travel fatigue**
- 24. Relating to food intake**
- 25. Pulsating pain**
- 26. a.k.a. Pleasant Island**
- 27. Lhasa land**
- 29. "American Pastoral" author**
- 31. W-2, e.g.**
- 32. "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" author**
- 33. "Fear of Flying" author**
- 34. "Chronicles: Volume One" author**

- 36. Not counter**
- 38. Leaf gathering**
- 42. Pep gathering**
- 45. Decorated**
- 49. Kind of cave**
- 51. Pined**
- 54. Newspapers**
- 56. Cause for fear**
- 57. One of Five**
- 58. Seed coat**
- 59. Type of parasite**
- 60. Commoner**
- 61. Golfer's desire**
- 62. "Put a lid on it"**
- 63. Nessie's lock**
- 64. Pencil type**
- 66. Romanian**

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