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20-21 County Softball Champions

The Iuka Middle School Lady Chieftain softball team won the 20-21 County Championship Tuesday evening, defeating the Burnsville Mustangs, 11-0. The games were played at the Tishomingo Mid-School Field.

These girls represent the 7th and 8th grades at the county middle schools and will soon be advancing to the high school team.

Shown from left, back row: Nikki Wilcox, Jenna Suriano, Chloe Cook, Ava Reed, Kaycen Hardwick, Sara Methvin, Madelyn Booker, Abbi Reed, and Gracie Wilson. Front row, Coach Heather Book-Madelyn Long, Ainsley Marlar, Kellie Brooke (KB) Morgan, Teegan Brown, Stella Hollis, Addison Miller, Eden Akers, Camryn McGuff, Alaina Hyde, and Coach Brooke Nunley.

Photo by Jerry Charbausk

DEA's Spring Jaybird Market Saturday in Downtown Iuka

Come out and bring the family to the Jaybird Market this Saturday, April 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in downtown Iuka. The Jaybird Market will feature an array of booths set up with items of interest for sale. Spend a beautiful spring day in Iuka and support local vendors at this wonderful community event.

Over 40 vendors will be selling hand-crafted, homemade, home baked one of a kind treasures!

For more information or to register for a Vendor Booth send an email to 38852@yahoo.com. Vendor forms and payment can be picked up and delivered to O'Claire's Boutique, 109 S. Fulbright Street.



Christe' Harris-Leech Appointed to First American National Bank Board

The board of directors of First American National Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Christe' Harris-Leech to the board of directors. Christe' Harris-Leech is a native of Iuka and is the daughter of Ann Ray and Dianne L. Harris. Her roots with First American run deep as her first job was on the side of working for her dad at P. Coleman State Park was a part-time teller at FANB through high school and college. Christe' is a 1994 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She attended Northeast Mississippi Community College and is transferring to The University of Mississippi. In 1998, she earned a double B.A. degree in Banking and Finance and Managerial Finance from Ole Miss. In 2001, she graduated from a Mississippi College School of Law with a Juris Doctorate.

Christe' began her legal career in Tupelo with a firm which served as legal counsel for a regional financial institution. Since 2006, she has been in private practice focusing on



the areas of banking law, including but not limited to, creditor representation in bankruptcies, collections, regulatory authority, and general banking law. In addition, she served as an adjunct professor of business law at Blue Mountain College.

When asked what it means to be appointed to serve on the board of directors of First

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Harris-Leech

Two Injured in Electrical Accident

Two employees of S & G Gutter Repair Company out of Corinth were seriously injured last Friday afternoon as they were working on the gutters of the Iuka Baptist Church. The men were in a "cherry picker-like lift" working in the alley behind the fellowship hall when the accident occurred. The bucket apparently touched one wire as it was going up and touched another wire coming down causing an ARC which is similar to flash lightning. Both men were severely burned. They were flown to Tupelo and later transferred to the burn center in Memphis where they are both still recovering.

The Tishomingo County Power Association urges that anyone working around power lines, please call their office and they will come and assist.

Alabama Woman Arrested for Embezzlement

On February 23, 2021, a report was filed with the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office pertaining to an alleged embezzlement that had been discovered through a routine audit at Hellum's Trucking by the owners of the corporation. Investigators began working with the company and received documentation from the accounting firm that conducted the audit. Copies of the documented missing funds were also provided to investigators as well as a potential suspect. During the investigation, it was learned that approximately \$10,000.00 had been embezzled and multiple payroll checks were forged, as well as hidden under false entries in the company's payroll ledger. The investigators were able to obtain an arrest warrant for the alleged suspect and on March 26, 2021, Colbert County Alabama Sheriff's Office located the suspect and the



she signed extradition back to Tishomingo County. The alleged suspect was then officially charged and booked into the Tishomingo County Jail.

Tellie Hellums, 44-year-old, white female of 16585 Mt. Hester Road Cherokee, Alabama was officially charged with embezzlement (1 count) and forgery (1 count). Hellums' bond was set by Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge, Seth Adams in the amount of \$15,000.



COVID-19 vaccines available

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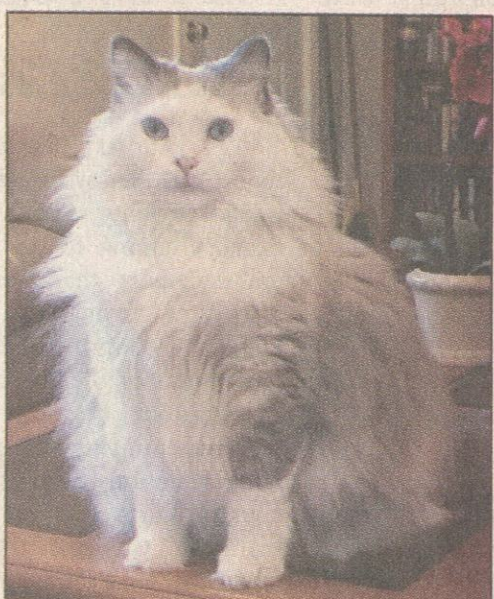


April Yard of the Month

The GFWC-MFWC Iuka 20th Century Club selected the Yard of Barbara Sweeney located at 2429 Highway 25. Numerous dogwoods and colorful azaleas are in the front and back yard. Her welcoming front porch is decorated with ferns, hostas, and a lovely mirror. Barbara was given a gift card from Walmart as a thank you for having such a beautiful yard.

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Sam Boothe. This handsome kitty is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. He is the 12-year-old boy of John and Sally Boothe of Burnsville. The Boothe family got Sam from their neighbor's house where he was born. His brother still lives at the neighbors with their mom. The grandmother cat lives with the Boothes'. Sam enjoys laying around and looking out the window watching the birds, squirrels and the outside cats play. Sam is a big cat weighing 24 pounds and at his age it's not as easy for him to play anymore. But when he's feeling feisty, he and Ebony, his adopted sister enjoy playing chase around the house. He enjoys being brushed and expects a Sheba treat when you are finished with him. Mr. & Mrs. Boothe are very thankful for all the years they have got to love him and hope for more years to come. Cats like Sam who are in their senior years require regular veterinary exams to keep them in the best of health. Dr. Jim Perkins is here to make sure your pets stay happy and healthy. Call our office for an appointment at 423-3470.



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Harris-Leech

American National Bank Christe' had this response: "When I went into private practice, First American was one of the first clients to afford me the opportunity to work with them. The relationships and friendships I have cultivated through the years with First American are what dreams are made

of. It is with great pride and admiration that I am able to come "home" and continue to do what I love to benefit the people and communities reached by First American."

Christe' has been married for twenty years to John Leech from Amory. They reside in Tupelo where John is the owner

of Summit Group Companies, an independent financial and business planning firm. The loves of their life are their two children, John Harris Leech, a sophomore at Tupelo High School and Cate Leech, a 3rd grader at Rankin Elementary.

Food Depot News

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone about our ministry. The Tishomingo County Food Depot has been providing food to individuals and families for several years. We rely on volunteers from our county to pack boxes and to issue them to those in need.

We meet once a month on the Friday night before the monthly box pick up day. The number of volunteers changes from month to month. Sometimes we have a lot, sometimes a little. We need people who care about our community and those who live here to join us in this endeavor. We would absolutely not be able to carry on this project without people just like you!

Please think about joining our ministry. We especially need some older boys and younger men to help load the boxes on box pick up day. Many of our faithful crew are getting older and we need the help of the next generation. Please pray and see if this might be the place you can make a difference in the lives of people who need our help.

This month we will be packing boxes on Friday, April 16th beginning at 6:00 pm at the Food Depot building on Paul Edmonston Drive right across from the Tishomingo County School Board building. Pick up for the food boxes will be Saturday, April 17th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We only work a couple of hours on both Friday evening and on Saturday morning. We would love for you to join us.



Happy 2nd Birthday

Everett

April 17, 2021

Love,

Mom & Dad (Valarie & Bob) & Nana Joyce

Kids Day Planned Fifth Street Baptist

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W. Fifth Street in Iuka will have "Kids Day" on Sunday, April 25. The activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with special kid's activities including music, message and more! Come hear Bro. Jack and Marty Balloon and Ventriloquism tries for kids of all ages. There will be a chili do after the service. Any questions, call the church 9556.



Help Wanted

The Tishomingo County Development Foundation is seeking a full-time person willing to take on the mission of marketing tourism in Tishomingo County and assisting the executive director. Must be positive and motivated with the ability to work without supervision.

40 hours per week but flex-time. Normal business hours are 8 AM to 5 PM with one hour for lunch Monday thru Friday. Limited travel and overnight lodging may be required. Salary dependent on qualifications. Benefits to be determined.

Training and experience in tourism marketing preferred. Will work under the direction of the executive director. Selected applicant must be a resident within six months.

Duties will include, but not limited to (estimated time during the year):

- Marketing of tourism resources and events, i. e., mailing flyers and brochures; maintaining the tourism council Facebook page; responding to telephone calls, e-mails & social media and USPS requests for information; maintaining membership the Natchez Trace Compact, Northeast Mississippi Hills Heritage Area, Mississippi Tourism Association, Tenn-Tom Tour Association, Tennessee River Valley Geotourism, and Mississippi Development Authority Division of Tourism; restocking of office tourism kiosk; supplying tourism materials to the Mississippi Visitor Centers; and development of an expanded tourism marketing program (70%);
- Setting up meetings of the Tourism Council and keeping minutes of the meetings (5%);
- Management of geo-caching sites (5%);
- Keeping up with Tishomingo County Development Foundation memberships and membership investments and depositing same in bank account. Some bookkeeping may be required but CPA firm will handle most of the accounting and check writing (5%);
- General office duties such as management of the postal, calling for maintenance on office machinery, receiving postal, UPS, FedEx, and other deliveries to the office, greeting and assisting visitors, etc. (5%); and
- Assistance to the executive director (10%).

Submit resumes to gary@tishomingo.org. Deadline for resumes is May 4, 2021, by 5 PM.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Special Accommodations TCDF is committed to the inclusion of all qualified individuals. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran status, place of residence, or genetic information.

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Tishomingo County Master Gardeners ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 8 AM - 1PM

Tishomingo County Fairground, CR 187 (Fairground Road) Iuka, MS

Several varieties of tomatoes including Cherokee Purple, Better Boy, Early Girl, Celebrity, Red Snapper, and Parks Whopper! Sweet Sunset and Big Bertha peppers, cilantro and basil, azalea, quince, blueberry bush, roses, bald cypress, blackberry bush, forsythia, snowball bush, golden rain tree, angel trumpet, weigela, japonica, burning bush, English dogwood, peony, spirea & gardenia. We will also have houseplants and several popular pass-along plants including red spider & stella d'oro lilies, iris, daffodils, hydrangeas, hosta, blackberry lily, sedum and much, much more!

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Freed-Hardeman University Names Field and Pavilion After Late Burnsville Native, Lucas Russo

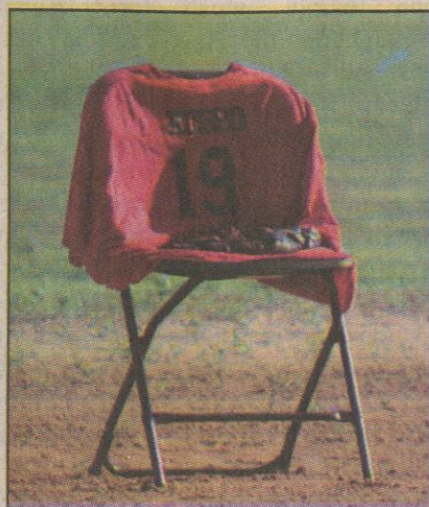
Henderson, Tenn. - - On Thursday, April 8, 2021 the President, Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Students of Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee dedicated and named the Intramural Softball Field and Pavilion the Lucas Russo Softball Field and Lucas Russo Pavilion in honor of the late Burnsville native.

Russo passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in Tupelo on November 9, 2020. He was a 2010 graduate of Burnsville Middle School and a 2014 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. TCHS, Lucas was a letterman on the Braves Soccer and Golf Teams, in the Bravada Drama Club, Student Body President, and earned Who's Who Most Likely to Succeed. He left home and went to college at Freed-Hardeman at just 17 years old. While in Henderson, Russo was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Social Club, was an Ayers Scholar, was involved in most intramural sports, and earned the prestigious emcee of Making Music. While being involved in all of this, he found time to earn two degrees, Bachelor's Degrees in both Youth Ministry and Social Work.

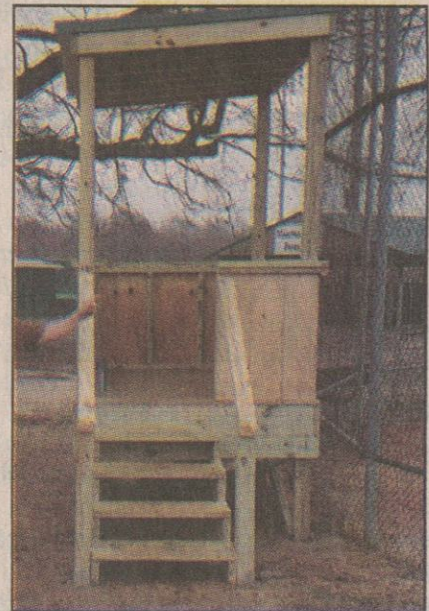
Russo sent a tweet on the social media platform Twitter back in the Fall of 2019 that said, "Love without Reason." This perfectly sums up the way Russo lived his life. He had no idea the positive impact the way he treated others and the love he felt. However, when his passing happened, everyone else knew and the students and faculty alike started the movement to have the field and pavilion named in his honor. A movement that was quickly embraced and championed by President David Shannon.

The movement was kicked off with an online campaign. The campaign quickly exceeded the funds needed for phase I of the projects. In March, Russo Construction, led by Lucas' father Richard Russo, Senior and Partner Nathan Pheters, put up the Metal Pavilion, which was donated by an anonymous family from Starkville, Mississippi as well as missing pieces donated by Gary Pheters of Corinth Metal Works. Thanks to donations by Lambert's Hardware, Beverly Murray, and Slade Davis, Russo Construction was able to build a new press box. Freed-Hardeman students and faculty helped Russo Construction with several work days to complete some painting projects and to complete the fencing.

At the April 8 ceremony, there were hundreds of friends, family, students, faculty, and media in attendance. The events were highlighted by President Shannon and Beverly Russo, Lucas' mother, whom he affectionately called "Mama." A Hall of Fame type Bronze plaque was unveiled and will permanently be mounted on the press box. President Shannon threw out the first pitch which will be placed in a place of honor on campus. Lucas' Father Russo, Senior hit the ball on the new field which was a line



Lucas Russo's Intramural Jersey #19 sits at Shortstop in a Missing Man Formation (the same Jersey number he wore for the Braves at TC Soccer)



New Pressbox built by Russo Construction with the aid of Officer Perry Mask and Rhonda Russo

drive that burned the left fielder. Lucas' family members stood at positions across the field where his intramural jersey and glove sat at shortstop where he played for the intramural teams.

The family plans to hold periodical softball tournaments at the new complex to aid in upkeep and future enhancements. Lucas Russo now has a Softball Field, a Pavilion, a Phi Kappa Alpha Social Club Award, a TCHS Soccer Award, and a future honor by the Luka City Soccer League named after him to keep his "Love without Reason" legacy alive. The family wore jerseys that said #LiveLikeLucas, brazened across the front that was donated at cost by Charles Emmons of River Rags. It would be wise for us all to attempt to live up to that mantra.

The Bronze Plaque ordered by Freed-Hardeman to commemorate the Life of Lucas Russo and Lucas Russo Field



President Shannon presents Richard and Beverly Russo the Bronze Plaque that will be permanently placed on the Press Box



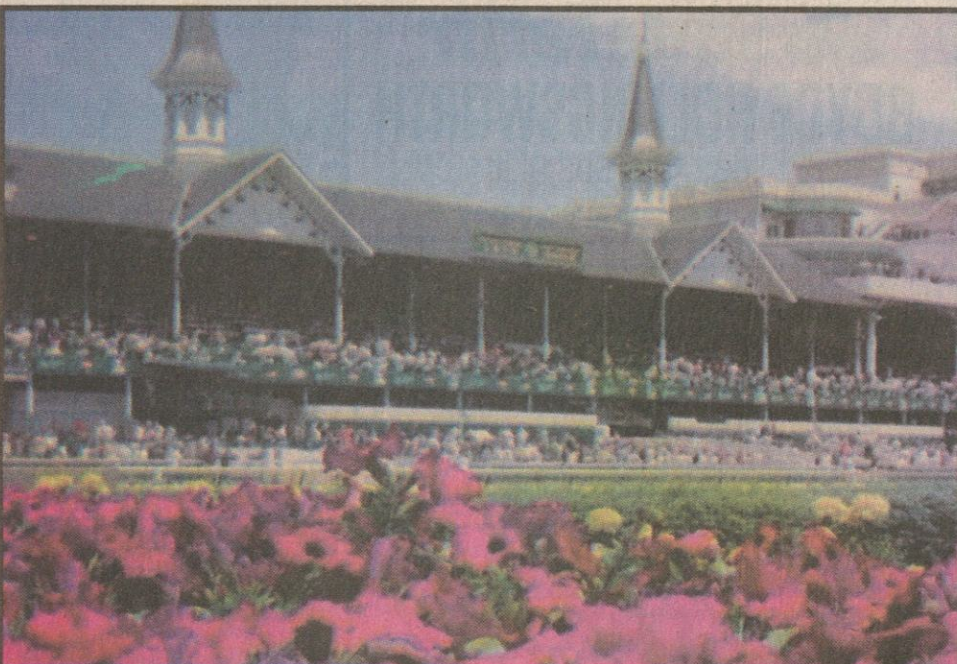
Friends and Family pose under the new Lucas Russo Field Scoreboard



Hundreds gathered for the ceremony and meal at the Lucas Russo Sports Complex



Lucas Russo Field Sign and Pavilion Sign



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Any JA Member will have tickets to sell

FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 11, 2021, marks the 53rd anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Busby, President/Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, do hereby resolve that April 2021, being Fair Housing Month, begins a yearlong commemoration of the U.S. Fair Housing Law in Tishomingo County and urge all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

Lessons On Restoration From The Prophet Isaiah (part 3)

I have longed all of my life to see our earthly home and its people living in peace and joy, but I have not yet seen it. Oh, we all have seen periods of time when things were going pretty well on planet earth, but that still does not "fill the bill" of what Isaiah prophesied in chapter two of his book. But before we get further into the time of peace that this chapter promises, we must see the time of sorrow in Isaiah 2:6-8: "Therefore Thou hast forsaken Thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers. Their land is full of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land is also full of

Pastor's Tidbits

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horses, neither is there any end of their chariots: Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made." Does this also have a "familiar ring" concerning our own country?

First we see that Isaiah says that God had forsaken His people, the house of Jacob, meaning that He had forsaken Israel. May I ask a pointed question? If God had forsaken the nation that He called the "apple of His eye", would it be possible that He might forsake

nations that were not "the apple of His eye"? Sometimes individuals and nations of people wrongly suppose that God would never bring judgment on "our people", but I would not want to be too sure about that! What were the reasons that God was about to judge Israel, and why did He judge them some time after Isaiah's prophecy? First, the nation was "replenished from the East", or following the superstitions and religious practices of nations around them. They were involved in

"soothsaying", which is a consulting of "familiar spirits" or demons, as in fortune telling, which their neighbors the Assyrians and Philistines practiced. Second, they were finding pleasure in the "children of strangers", meaning that they were evidently involved in wrong marriages or ungodly sexual practices. Third, the land was full of wealth and weapons, neither of which is necessarily wrong, but Israel had made them wrong by their dependence on the wealth and military preparedness, rather than depending on God. Does this sound familiar in our day and concerning our own nation? Fourth, their land was full of idols, for Israel was worshipping the works of their own hands. This is done in

ways that are more hidden in our nation, but we have plenty of idolatry, for a failure to worship the true God winds up in worship of a false god, whatever "dress" that god may wear! It is hard to imagine that anyone would worship something that he has made himself, but it happens all of the time and around the world! In America it sometimes takes the form of the children produced from the very bodies of parents, for those children sometimes come to be idolized, so that they "rule the roost" in the home concerning almost everything, including worship, as to where and how! By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

Homecoming at Spring Hill Methodist Church Sunday, April 18

Bro. J B B... the congregation at Spring Hill UMC invite you to a part of this special service 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Unity Four 11 a.m. Worship ** These will be held outdoors** (Radio 89.9 FM) No Meal or After Activities Cemetery donations may be given or mailed Jimmy Truitt 370 Hwy 364 Tishomingo, MS 38873

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Olive Merrill Britt

September 26, 1923 – March 26, 2021

Olive Merrill Britt, beloved mother, sister, and wife, passed away peacefully from heart failure on March 26 at her residence in Ventura, California, 97 ½ years to the day from her birth. Olive was a resident of Ventura for over 50 years.

Olive was born on September 26, 1923, on a small farm near Iuka, Mississippi. The eldest of five children, she was predeceased by her parents, James and Maude Merrill, by her husband, George Britt, by her siblings, James, Jr., Richard ("Dicky"), and Ruby Tradii, and by her daughter, Wilma Merrill Flores. Olive is survived by her sister Virginia Bonbrisco, and by her two sons, John and Jeffrey Britt, with whom she resides.

Olive served in the U.S. Army during WWII and earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. While in the Army, she unofficially learned to drive a Sherman tank, which she loved doing. She was proud of her military service and stayed committed to veterans' causes until her death. She was a member of American Legion Post 393 in Ventura. For many years, she volunteered at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, helping and comforting the veterans who were terminally ill, and veterans who were suffering from AIDs. Olive's gentle and positive demeanor eased their pain. Beginning in 1991, she also started volunteering to work at the Ventura County Stand Down, held each year at the National Guard Armory in Ventura, where she enjoyed distributing boots and shoes to homeless veterans.

Immediately before volunteering to serve in the Army, Olive worked at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC. She had a top-secret security clearance and was an excellent typist. Consequently, she was given the job of typing the transcripts of translations of Hitler's speeches. The FCC was not anxious to lose her, and she had to apply several times before she was allowed to join the Army.

Olive's favorite job, however, was her first job. From the age of four until she was 17, she worked with her father, painting houses and hanging wallpaper. Well into her late-70s, Olive could, and would, climb a ladder to paint the side of a house. Until March 2020, she took Tai Chi classes five days a week, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Olive was unique; anyone who ever met her never forgot her. She was open and loved people, and she was non-judgmental. Nonetheless, she was clear-eyed, saw through phoniness, and called things like she saw them. She had fight and grit, and she was absolutely fearless. In fact, she was so tough that she decided to have a knee replacement when she was 92. She died like she lived her life—iron-willed and on her own terms. She refused morphine because she wanted to remain conscious and completely aware until the end.

Olive's epitaph encapsulates her essence: "Keep Stepping." She will always be remembered and loved, and a celebration of her life will be held when COVID-19 permits.

Barry Tanner

Barry Lemoise Tanner, 63, of Iuka, MS passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at his residence. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being on the boat on Bear Creek. Barry was also a member of the Eastport and Iuka Volunteer Fire Departments. He was a member of Riverton Methodist Church.

He is survived by his sister, Debbie Hellums (Mike); his niece, Emilee Scheeff (Marcel); his great nephew, William T. Scheeff; and a special friend, Paulette Wallace. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Cortense Tanner; his wife, Martha Dale LeFan Tanner; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tanner.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3:00 pm at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Dwight Rivers. Burial was in Douthit Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bart Bodkin, Edwin Kasmeier, Jim Morgan, Mike Worsham, Lance Heaven, and Todd Williams. The family would like to say a special thank you to Kindred Home Health, Allan, Jessica, Millie, and Tiffanie; and his caregivers over the years, Barbara R., Roy, Kathy, Kaye, Barbara K., Shelia, Mary, Joyce, Janie, Linda, Guerry, and Goldie; and to the Iuka Fire Department. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

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Jerrell Bates

Jerrell Bates, age 71 passed away Tuesday, April 06, 2021. Jerrell was the former owner of Tishomingo Body Shop in Tishomingo, MS. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and Vietnam War Veteran.

He is survived by son, Bill Bates (fiancee Brandy); daughter, Stephanie Rhodes; brother, Hugh Bates (Charlotte); two sisters, Wanda Cox (Verlon) and Linda Adams (Clark); granddaughters, Morgan, Taryn, Mckinzi, and Susanna. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rivers Bates; brother, James Bates. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



J. L. Whitehead

J.L. Whitehead, age 84, passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth after a short illness. He was born July 16, 1936 in Haleyville, AL to Lonnie and Hester Whitehead. He enlisted in the army upon graduation from high school where he was an army security agent. He retired from the army after 22 years and two combat tours in Vietnam. He went to work for the employment security commission and retired from there in 1998. J.L. loved to work in his garden, play bingo, and travel with his wife. His greatest joy was spending time with his six grandchildren. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tell a good story.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, David (Kathy) and Carl (Tracey); a brother, James (Bonnie); a sister, Hazel Moxley (Bobby); and six grandchildren, Carlena, Kason, Loren, Jeana, Natalie, and Norah. He was preceded in death by one son, Loyd Whitehead; and his parents, Lonnie and Hester Whitehead.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 2:00 pm, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. James Rich. Burial was in Dennis Memory Garden Cemetery. Donations may be made in J.L.'s honor to the American Cancer Institute. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn Marlar

Carolyn Marlar, 73, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Monday, April 5, 2021, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. Before her retirement, Carolyn had a long career in the Iuka medical community. In retirement, she loved taking care of her favorite cat, Fancy Face, and spending time with her close friends. Carolyn was always so positive and smiling and will be missed by all.

She is survived by many special friends and family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett C. "Jack" and Lois Robertson Marlar. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 11, graveside at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Rutledge Salem Homecoming

"Rutledge Salem United Methodist Church has decided for the safety of everyone we will not have a traditional Homecoming service on the first Sunday in May (05/02/2021). We will have a drive-up service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Bradley Smullins will conduct the service from the front porch of the church. Those wishing to attend will stay in their vehicles. There will be no meal served after service."

Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the many acts of kindness shown to our family during our loss.

The many prayers, cards, messages, were all so very kind. NMMC-Iuka, thank you for your very special care.

TCLS, thank you for going above and beyond making sure my Momma had a smile on her face. She called you "her friends." Kindred Hospice, what a blessing you were in our time of need. J. C. and Casey Johnson, how special you were in her heart. Thank you for making sure we got to hear her favorite song from her favorite group. Gail Cutshall, how precious was your love for MaMaw Shirley, and her love for you. She knew you could make her "cute cute." New Salem Church, oh my how you met our family's needs and continue to do so. Community and friends, thank you for showing how much this special lady was loved.

May God Bless each of you,
The Entire Family of
Shirley Ann McGregor Prince
"MaMaw Shirley"

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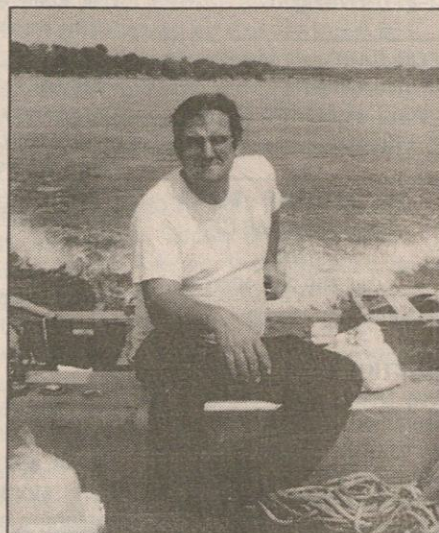
Edward Watson

Edward Watson, 81, of Michie, TN, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 8, 2021. He was born in Hazard, KY on July 16, 1939 to the late Oscar and Mary Watson and was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Edward, an expert stone mason, owned Mountain Stone in Corinth. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He will forever be remembered in the hearts of those he loved.

A Celebration of Life Service for Edward was held at 11:00 am Monday, April 12, 2021 at Magnolia Funeral Home – East Chapel. Interment followed in Acton Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Rutherford, Kevin Miller, Brian McGee, Mark Austin, Todd Robinson, and Tommy Irwin. Magnolia Funeral Home – East was entrusted with the arrangements.

Those left to honor Edward's memory include his wife of 58 years, Jeannie Mask Watson of Michie, TN; his daughters, Lisa Watson of Iuka, Teresa Suggs (Jody) of Michie, TN and Jan Watson of Michie, TN; his grandchildren, Keisha McCormick, Kelle Edenfield (Joel), Nick Watson, Tyler Mumaw, Chelsea Mumaw; his great grandchildren, Aslyn Edenfield, McKenna Wadkins, Cooper Watson, Hazely Edenfield, Ryler Mumaw, and Eli Lipford; his sister, Betty Watson of Corinth; his brothers, Ken Watson (Doris) of LaFollette, TN and Wendell Watson (Violet) of Michie, TN; a special nephew: Erik Watson (Melinda) of Michie, TN; several other nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lorenia Watson and his brother, J.D. Watson. Online condolences may be expressed at magnoliafuneralhome.net.



Sherry Wheeler

Sherry Clivene Wood Wheeler went peacefully to her heavenly home on Friday, April 9th, 2021. She was born on February 18th, 1943 in Owensboro, KY. She grew up in Riverside with her parents, Ruby Atchison Wood and Walter Wood, her brothers and sisters, her Pap, Eddie, and her uncle, Clive.

After graduating from Drakesboro High School in 1960, she moved to Chicago for work. There she met and eventually married Edwin Wheeler. They had two children, Debra and Brian. They later moved back to Ed's hometown of Burnsville. The Wheeler family enjoyed camping, riding motorcycles, traveling, and spending time with friends and family while having a good time just living, loving, and laughing! Ed, sadly, passed away in 1999, leaving his family with the blessed assurance that they'd all be together again. Brian married Dana (Calton), and they blessed Sherry with "My Sweetheart", Channing, in the fall of 2007. She happily went from "Momma" to "Me-Me" in the blink of an eye!

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Walter; her father-in-law, Windom Wheeler; brothers-in-law, Don Wheeler, Danny Curtis, Leamon Chatmon, Paul Cantrell; her brothers, Conroy Reid, A.D. Reid, Audley Wood, Rodney Wood; her sister-in-law Vera Wood; her sisters, Virginia Cantrell and Walteen (Tinky) Curtis; leaving behind her beloved sister, Kay Chatmon Moore; her sisters-in-law Valerie Wood and Nell Wheeler; her special nieces, Jennifer Wheeler Harmon, Justus Bobo Hardin, and Charlee-Kate Harmon; her brother-in-law Owen Wheeler (Barbara); her precious sister at heart, Dianne Wright; and many wonderful nieces, nephews, and friends who added so much love and happiness to her life.

Sherry was a member of Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church. Throughout the years, she worked at Ripley Industries, the Cozy Corner Gift Shoppe, and NE Mississippi Community Services, all in Iuka. She enjoyed going to ball games to watch Channing play basketball, and was so excited when her "Sweetheart" was chosen to play on the Alabama Starz team! She loved her #42!

A Memorial Service for Sherry Wheeler will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th, 2021 at Ludlam Funeral Home, officiated by Bro. Mike Lee.

Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

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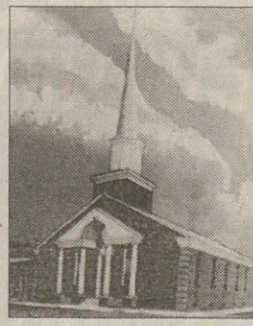
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DONALD JOHNSON AND
KRISTIAN JOHNSON
PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CAUSE NO.: CV20-0165WT
DUSTIN GIFFORD, INDIVIDUALLY, AND D/B/A COMFORT PRO HEATING AND COOLING, LLC, VICTORY CONTRACTING, LLC, THE GIFFORD GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, FICTITIOUS DEFENDANTS A THROUGH Z, AND XYZ CORPORATIONS
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

TO: Dustin Gifford, Individually, and d/b/a Comfort Pro Heating and Cooling, LLC, Victory Contracting, LLC, The Gifford Group of Companies, LLC, Fictitious Defendants A Through Z and XYZ Corporations

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Donald Johnson and Kristian Johnson, Plaintiffs, seeking monetary damages. 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 Greg E. Beard, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 101 West College Street, Post Office Box 285, Booneville, Mississippi 38829.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

The Defendant, Dustin Gifford, is believed to be a nonresident citizen of this state, and has not been found therein after diligent inquiry, and the post office address of the Defendant is not known to the Plaintiffs after diligent inquiry.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of March,

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Clerk or Deputy Clerk of Tishomingo County, MS

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARA LUCILLE PHIFER
CAUSE NO. CV2021-00009

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Clara Lucille Phifer, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 24th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Benjamin Patrick Phifer

Benjamin Patrick Phifer, Administrator
of the Estate of Clara Lucille Phifer

Tommy D. Cadle
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A-1-8-15-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WAYNE D. BARON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000265-71-B

HONORABLE PEYTON CUMMINGS
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22nd day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Wayne D. Baron, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication hereto, or they will be forever barred. This the 22nd day of March, 2021.

HON. PEYTON CUMMINGS

Administrator of the Estate of
Wayne D. Baron, Deceased

JOE M. DAVIS
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A-1-8-15-22-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD, MGS
CAUSE NO. CV202100004271T

RICHARD BLAIR AND KIMBERLY BROOKE BLAIR
PLAINTIFFS

V.

JOHN EARL SCRUGGS AND MISSISSIPPI
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
VITAL RECORDS
DEFENDANTS

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: John Earl Scruggs

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Richard Blair and Kimberly Brooke Blair, Plaintiffs, seeking termination of parental rights. You are the only Respondent in this action other than the Mississippi State Department of Health, Vital Records. John Earl Scruggs address is unknown and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said John Earl Scruggs is not known.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 29th day of June, 2021, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building at Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 18th day of March, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County
A-1-8-15-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD, MGS
CAUSE NO. CV202100004271T
RICHARD BLAIR AND KIMBERLY BROOKE BLAIR
PLAINTIFFS

V.

JOHN EARL SCRUGGS AND MISSISSIPPI
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
VITAL RECORDS
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: John Earl Scruggs

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Richard Blair and Kimberly Brooke Blair, Plaintiffs, seeking termination of parental rights and adoption or other relief demanded. Defendants other than you in this action are Mississippi State Department of Health, Vital Records. John Earl Scruggs is a non-resident of this State and not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Defendant is not known, and whose last known address is Batesville, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Lisa A. Koon, the attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 1109, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, and whose street address is 1231 First American Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 2021, 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 RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 18th day of March, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi

A-1-8-15-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE
OF RAYMOND SOUTH, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2021-000088-T

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the 9th day of April 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond South, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice which is the 15th day of April 2021, or they will be forever barred. THIS the 9th day of April 2021.

HEATHER RICHARDSON,
ADMINISTRATRIX

PHIL R. HINTON, MSB#2480
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATRIX
505 E. WALDRON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 1257
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A-15-22-29-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2020-0204-71-B

JOEL HARRIS

PETITIONER

RULE 81 SUMMONS

(Summons by Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW; NEXT OF KIN; EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES OF ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, and any and all other persons claiming or having a legal or equitable interest in the Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased, all of whose street post office addresses or whereabouts are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent to a Petition for Determination of Heirship filed in this Court by Joel Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, seeking a determination of rightful heirs-at-law of the late Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased, who departed this life on July 24, 2020, having a fixed place of residence in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST SAID PETITION AT 9:00A.M., ON THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF PRENTISS COUNTY, BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment may be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 23rd day of March, 2021.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, Clerk
Tishomingo County Chancery Court
(SEAL)

By: Paige Woodruff, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BILLY PATTERSON PLAINTIFF
VS.

CAUSE NO.: CV2021-00086-71-M

SANDRA RENA PATTERSON
DEFENDANT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Sandra Patterson
308 Pickwick Circle, Apt. 102
Iuka, MS 38852

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Billy Patterson, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce. You are the only Defendant in this action. Sandra Rena Patterson is a non-resident of this State and not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Defendant is not known, and whose last known address is 308 Pickwick Circle, Apt. 102, Iuka, MS 38852.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint for Divorce at 9:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of June, 2021, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, 2021.

KIN Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County
15-22-29-pd

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACKIE G. PYLANT, DECEASED, HEATHER PYLANT, PETITIONER CAUSE NO: CV2021-000070-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of JACKIE G. PYLANT, deceased, in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of Feb, 2021, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of March, 2021.

HEATHER PYLANT, EXECUTRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF JACKIE G. PYLANT, DECEASED

Pey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law
101 East Eastport Street
Iuka, MS 38852
662-424-0040
Fax: 662-423-1080
1-8-15-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF GLADYS LEE ROBINSON,
DECEASED NO. CV 2021-000079-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Gladys Lee Robinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 2nd day of April, 2021.
Rhonda M. Rutledge,
Executrix of the Estate of
Gladys Lee Robinson, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips
Phillips and Phillips, PA
131 South Fulton Street
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Iuka, Mississippi 38852
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A-8-15-22-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ENA JUANITA MCNUTT, DECEASED

NO. CV2021-000073

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Ena Juanita McNutt, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

This the 29th day of March, 2021.
PHYLLIS ANNITA BRICKMAN
f/k/a PHYLLIS ANNITA MCNUTT
Executrix of the Estate
of Ena Juanita McNutt

BERT G. MOORE, JR.; MSB: 102877
MOORE LAW FIRM, PLLC
4 E. WALDRON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 1990
GRANT, MISSISSIPPI 38835
(662)286-9505
A-15-22-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF MATTIE DRUZELLA HARDWICK,
DECEASED

NO. CV 2021-000062-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Mattie Druzella Hardwick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 19th day of March, 2021.
Mary Jane Hardwick
Executrix of the Estate of
Mattie Druzella Hardwick, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips
Phillips and Phillips, PA
131 South Fulton Street
P. O. Box 566
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Telephone: (662) 423-1989
Facsimile: (662) 423-0089
MS State Bar # 416
A-1-8-15-chg

Legal Notice

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the January 31, 2017, Barry Bagwell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Morton Matrick, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Mortgage Lenders of America, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Document No. 2017000380 and re-recorded in Document No. 201700844 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on October 19, 2018 at Instrument No. 2018003417 thereof; and

WHEREAS, by Default Judgment in Case No. CV-19-42-71-MM in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated December 18, 2019 and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on December 30, 2019 at Instrument No. 2019004743, it was ordered and adjudged that Flagstar Bank, FSB was the current holder of a good and valid first lien on the subject property, and that Wilson & Associates, PLLC as Special Commissioner was authorized to conduct the sale of the real property described herein; among other relief; 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 Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Special Commissioner, 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 **certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front steps of the Courthouse, on April 27, 2021, 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:

A Tract of land in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being in the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 10 East; being described as follows: Commencing at a 3/4" pipe found at the NE corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23 at a Fence corner; Thence S 00-04-44 E a length; 662.18' to a 1/2" Pipe found in an Old Fence Line Thence: N 79-51-10 W A Length: 267.74' to a Capped Rebar set; at the Point of Beginning of Parcel #2; thence: S 00-16-26 E a Length: 417.42' to a Capped Rebar Set; Thence N 79-51-12 W a Length; 318.32' to a Capped Rebar Set; thence N 00-16-17 W a length: 417.42' to a Capped Rebar Set; Thence: S 79-51-10 E a Length; 318.31' to the Point of Beginning; Containing a Perimeter, 1471.47' Area; 130,680 Sq. Ft or 3.00 Acres.

Also along with this tract is a Permanent Easement, 8' either side of the Center Line of a Gravel Driveway as described below: Commencing at the SW Corner of the Above described tract being a Capped Rebar, thence N 00-16-08 W a Length: 58.14' to the Center of the Gravel Driveway at the Point of Beginning; Thence along the Centerline by the Following Chords; N 55-00-43 W - 50.53'; N 27-37-42 W - .94.76'; N 09-35-31 W - 64.12'; N 23-27-06 W - 76.31'; N 47-10-08 W -246:90' to the East ROW of MS. Hwy 25.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Special Commissioner.

WITNESS MY HAND this 25th day of February, 2021.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,

Jillian Wilson (MS Bar #105192)
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
400 West Capitol Avenue
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Little Rock, AR 72201
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PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: March 25, 2021
PUBLICATION TO END ON: April 22, 2021 chg

PUBLIC NOTICE CROWS NECK ROAD

In October, 2018, bridge inspectors, contracted through the Mississippi Department of Transportation, deemed National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS) Structure SA71-049 and Structure SA71-051 located on County Road 961 (**Crows Neck Road**) to be unsafe for crossing and placed the two structures in a CLOSED status. Critical Finding Reports recommended full replacement of the structures. Timber piling supporting both structures was experiencing severe deterioration and rot.

Due to estimated high costs to replace the structures, in October, 2019, the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors searched for alternative funding and submitted an application to the Eastern Federal Lands Access Program (EFLAP) to replace NBIS Structure SA71-049 and Structure SA71-051, both located just south of MS Hwy 30 on County Road 961 (**Crows Neck Road**) in District No. 4.

The Federal Lands Access Program was created by the "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" (MAP-21) and continued in the "Fixing America's Surface Transportation" (FAST) Act of 2015 to improve state and local transportation facilities that provide access to and through federal lands for visitors, recreationists, and resource users. The Tishomingo County project application was sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

(**Crows Neck Road**) Structure SA71-051, closest to MS Hwy 30, crosses over Panther Creek and is proposed to be replaced with a 55'long Double 16' by 8' Box Bridge Culvert and Structure SA71-049, located further down CR 961 (**Crows Neck Road**) and crosses over King Creek, is proposed to be replaced with a 31'-40'-31' Precast Concrete Bridge. Both existing structures were constructed in year 1955. The 2019 capital cost for the project was estimated to be \$1,254,900; the EFLAP funds are projected to cover \$991,371 and the Office of State Aid Road Construction funds are projected to cover remaining costs estimated at \$263,529.

The County was notified in mid year 2020 that the project had received funding through the EFL Program and funding was appropriated for FY21 - FY22 years. Due to recent changes in administration requirements of federal funds for these projects, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is administering the project. Tishomingo County just recently received a Project Activation Number from the MDOT for the project to move forward; however, the County must continue to follow guidelines of the MDOT's Local Project Applicant (LPA) program, a program normally used by municipalities rather than counties.

Tishomingo County and the County Engineer are currently following the MDOT process related to preliminary engineering, environmental clearances, and development of bid documents. The County is hopeful that the project will be ready to advertise for construction bids by year end 2021. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 7 months.

Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors would like to thank the following for showing strong support during the application and funding phase of the project: former and current State Legislators, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, the Tishomingo County School District, local citizens and businesses & the citizens for their patience.
A-8-15-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BILLY PATTERSON PLAINTIFF
VS.

CAUSE NO.: CV2021-00086-71-M

SANDRA RENA PATTERSON
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Sandra Patterson
308 Pickwick Circle, Apt. 102
Iuka, MS 38852

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Billy Patterson, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce or other relief demanded. There are no other Defendants than you in this action. Sandra Rena Patterson is a non-resident of this State and not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Defendant is not known, and whose last known address is 308 Pickwick Circle, Apt. 102, Iuka, MS 38852.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint For Divorce filed against you in this action to Billy Patterson, whose post office address is 308 Pickwick Circle, Apt. 102, Iuka, MS 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, 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 RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7 day of April, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi

A-15-22-29-pd

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regardless of age



I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

Easter Sunday, 2021, was spent quite differently from the usual but a worshipful day nevertheless. For years my home was filled with family and other friends and relatives. How Chester and I loved to have every one come and eat and fellowship. Chester has been gone eighteen years to the day today and for years I tried to carry this tradition on. Now, my kids and grandchildren have kept everything about the same. Church, dinner and an evening of fellowship for the adults and egg hunts in the afternoon. This year, no egg hunts, no children.

Shane and Jenny, Carrigan and Zoe hosted our typical Easter Sunday.

My family was scattered this year and my oldest grandson, Shane and Jenny invited Angie and me to come be with them for early morning church service followed by dinner. We gladly accepted the invitation and went to Margerum Community Church for the early service.

Bro. Rod Stansky, the pastor, was welcoming everyone and when he got to me, I said, "Are you going to do a solo special for me today?" He smiled and said something I didn't understand. (Remember at 96 I'm getting hard hearing (understanding) but he did sing! It is worth a trip to the beautiful little stained windowed church if that was all you got, but I'll assure you his message from God's Holy Word is just as good as his singing. The fellowship is so special and you feel so welcomed.

Marjorie Ham just takes the grand piano up. We sang several Resurrection themed-hymns that were enjoyed. (I can't carry a tune now, even thought I try, and I really feel sorry for whoever is sitting next to me. Sometimes I just work my mouth!) Smile.

They have open-communion so I experienced the Lord's Supper. It was a little different from what I was used to, but it may be that way at TBS now. The bread and wine were served in tiny disposable cups. At the proper time and I couldn't get my

bread opened. My friend sitting next to me took care of that.

I'm sure my home-church T.B.C. observed communion, too. Angie had communion at 1st Baptist Church Saturday. This is a serious time in our fellowship. We do it in remembrance of what Jesus did for us on the cross and it's a good time to take inventory of our life. It is serious but each time we do it? It reminds us of what He did for us. Thank you Jesus. What love.

Margerum has two services every Sunday so distance can be observed. The church is small but beautiful.

Four of the members had planned to go to a certain place to have lunch and found out it was closed yesterday. Jenny and Shane just said, "Come eat with us," and upon their insistence they came and had lunch with us. What a blessing to have them. Bro. Rod Stansky, Marjorie Ham, a Mr. Bridges, and Myra Page (the late Joe Page's widow and by marriage my third cousin.) Talked and enjoyed ourselves during and after lunch, we did.

We ate outside on the carport because some couldn't walk the steps up to the sun-deck. The plates were served inside and the young ones brought the filled platters down for each one. What a platter filled with our traditional Easter food. It had something of everything on it and if you didn't like something there were ample amounts of what you did. Also, a carry home lunch for Monday.

The menu: turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, English peas, string beans, stuffed eggs, corn, relish tray, Glo's sour-dough bread, drinks of choice and for desserts: Zoe's pecan pie, cupcakes, Glo's pistachio cake, Ruth's butter-nut cake, cookies and I'm sure I'll leave something out, it was the typical Easter

dishes we always enjoyed.

Shane, Jenny, Carrigan and Zoe were so glad we all came to eat and visit with them.

Those that were visiting were: Bro. Rod Stansky, Mr. Bridges, Don La Prade, Marjorie Ham, Myra Page, Gavin Crocker, Gloria Stolsworth, Anglie Langley, and Ruth Dawson.

For of us were windowed women and a celebration of any kind bring back so many memories of the loved ones gone on to the place, we, too, will soon answer our call and the younger ones will miss us.

Chester had been gone eighteen years to the day today 4-4-03.

My how time flies. Thank you God for our precious memories.

Death could not hold our Savior and if Jesus is our Lord and Savior it won't be able to hold us either.

Up from the grave He arose! And at the appointed time so will we. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Legal Notice

Sale of Truck

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Trustees, luka, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for the sale of a 1994 model Ford F150 Truck (brown in color / single cab/standard bed length).

Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, luka, MS 38852 no later than

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 2:00 P.M.

To view the truck or for more information, call Belmont Schools 662-454-7924. The sealed bid should be clearly marked "Belmont Truck". Bidder must include name, address, phone number, and amount of bid, and signature on the bid.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES Debra Brewer, President A-15-22-29-chg



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND SOUTH, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2021-000088-T NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the 9th day of April 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond South, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice which is the 15th day of April 2021; or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 9th day of April 2021.

HEATHER RICHARDSON, ADMINISTRATRIX
PHIL R. HINTON, MSB#2480 ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATRIX
505 E. WALDRON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 1257
CORINTH, MS 38835
(662) 286-3366
A-15-22-29-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICKY THOMAS BELUE, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2021-000068

MEGHAN LINDSEY BELUE, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 25th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ricky Thomas Belue, Deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 31st day of March, 2021.

/s/Meghan Lindsey Belue
Meghan Lindsey Belue

James T. Belue
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 553
Tishomingo, MS 38873
662-438-7244
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Section 00 1113 Advertisement for Bids

1. FROM:

1.01 THE OWNER:

- A. Yellow Creek Inland Port Authority
- B. 43 County Road 370
- C. luka, MS 38852

1.02 AND LEAD/PROJECT COORDINATOR, ENGINEER:

- A. Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc.
- B. 701 Foote Street
- C. Corinth, MS 38834

1.03 AND THE ARCHITECT:

- A. AERC, pllc
- B. 342 West Valley Street
- C. Hernando, MS 38632

1.04 FOR THE PROJECT

- A. YCPA FerrouSouth Additions
- B. 38 County Road 370
- C. luka, MS 38852

1.05 BID NOTICE TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

- A. Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Friday, 7 May 2021. Bids should be addressed to Yellow Creek Port Inland Authority - FerrouSouth Additions" and either mailed or delivered to Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 701 Foote Street, Corinth, MS 38834
- B. Electronic Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Friday, 7 May 2021, via electronic online bid submission through www.cceplanroom.com.
- C. PROCUREMENT OF PLANS SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be obtained as follows:
 - 1. Paper copies may be purchased online from www.cceplanroom.com. Paper copies of Contract Bid Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are issued to potential bidders from:
 - a. Plan House Printing and Graphics
 - b. 607 West Main Street
 - c. Tupelo, MS 38804.
 - d. Phone: 662-407-0193
 - 2. The non-refundable cost of the printed CONTRACT DOCUMENTS \$300.00 per set for Size Plans.
 - 3. Contract bid documents may also be purchased for electronic download from Plan House Printing and Graphics for an additional fee of \$50.00.
 - 4. Registering for a free account at www.cceplanroom.com will enable bidders to view or order and purchase Contract Bid Documents.
- D. Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom Contract documents have been issued by Plan House Printing, on behalf of the Engineer, and whose name appears on official list of Plan holders maintained by the Engineer on behalf of Yellow Creek Inland Port Authority.
- E. Bidders will be required to provide Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% the Base Bid.
- F. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Section 00 2113 - Instructions to Bidders and Section 00 3100 - Available Project Information.
- G. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate and as allowed by the State of Mississippi Public Bid Laws.
- H. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of (thirty) calendar days after submission.
- I. The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive responsible and best qualified bidder. The Engineer reserves the right to waive any irregularities, the right to reject one or all bids and the option to postpone action and final decision for a period of up to thirty (30) calendar days.
- J. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work must comply with the Mississippi Contract Act of 1985 by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors. The Prime Bidder's Certificate Number must be placed on the outside of the sealed envelope or will not be opened. Subcontractors requiring a Certificate of Responsibility must be listed, including their Certificate of Responsibility Number, on the Sub-Contractor List with the Bid.

A-8-15-chg

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2019, William Bryan, a single man executed a certain deed of trust to WFG National Title Insurance Company, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Instrument No. 2019001576; and

WHEREAS, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF SPRUCE HILL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A has heretofore substituted LOGS Legal Group, LLP fka Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated March 17, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Instr. #2021001227; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF SPRUCE HILL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOGS Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 11, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East Door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, luka, MS 38852, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THE CENTER OF A PAVED PUBLIC ROAD 617.56 FEET NORTH AND 1684.25 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 150 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE DEPARTING SAID CENTER OF ROAD, RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES AND 22 SECONDS EAST 406.4 FEET TO A POWER POLE; THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 312.4 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A PAVED ROAD; THENCE THE CENTER AS FOLLOW: SOUTH 66 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 66.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST 78.98 FEET AND SOUTH 87 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 81.98 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE IN THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF A PAVED ROADS; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 50.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 1.4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. AFTER SUBTRACTING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS 15 CREEKWOOD COVE, BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI 38827. BEING THE SAME LOT OR PARCEL WHICH BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 17, 2005, AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN DEED BOOK 8254 PAGE 26 WAS GRANTED AND CONVEYED BY GREG STRICKLAND UNTO TRENT JAUDON AND SUSAN JAUDON.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 29th day of March, 2021.

Tammy Scott, Officer
LOGS Legal Group, LLP
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
15 Creekwood Cove
Belmont, MS 38827
21-026727
Publication Dates:
April 15, April 22, April 29 and May 6, 2021 chg



Bravado to Present The Outsiders

TCHS Bravado will perform the play *The Outsiders* on Saturday, April 24, at 6 pm and Sunday, April 25, at 3 pm. Tickets will be pre-sold for \$7. Contact Laci McClung at lmccclung@tcsk12.com to purchase a ticket.

Shown are cast members: Carson McClung, Isaiah Robertson, Jim Riley, David Tiernan, Eli Sanderson, and Johnny Martin

Lady Braves Softball

The TCHS Lady Braves traveled to North Pontotoc on Tuesday, April 6th for a division game where they suffered their 2nd loss, and 1st division loss of the season. Rylie Bearden took the loss, her first of the season, but pitched a good game. The Lady Braves made 6 errors that led to North Pontotoc runs. Not a very good defensive game for the Lady Braves. Madi Wadkins had 3 hits, Hailey Hill had a homerun and Chloe Hollingsworth had a double. Paisley Barnes also had a double.

Thursday, April 8th, home game against Corinth was cancelled due to field conditions.

On Friday, April 9th the Lady Braves were on the road and got a big division win at Ripley, winning the game 7-2. Rylie Bearden picked up the win giving up only 1 hit. Madi Wadkins had 2 hits and 4 stolen bases. Maddy McNatt added 2 hits and Rylie Bearden had a double and 3 RBI's, Maddison Bartlett also had 2 RBI's.

The Lady Braves traveled to Alcorn Central Monday, April 12th where they got the win 10-0. Rylie Bearden got the win, stats for this game will be available next week. The Lady Braves will have a division home game Thursday April 15th against Ripley, this is also senior night, so come on out and cheer the Lady Braves on! Their next game will be a home game against Belmont on Saturday.



Jerry Charbausk photo

Coach Long congratulates Rylie Bearden after she pitched a ball that was hit back to her, then she threw a the player on third base out! What a play!

Braves go into 11 Innings Against New Albany

The Tishomingo County High School Braves (7-10) had an exciting game in baseball Thursday night April 8th, as the Braves took on New Albany for some division play. The game was close throughout, but the Braves held the lead two to nothing going into the seventh inning. However, New Albany was able to tie up the game in the seventh, and the Braves had to go to extra innings. The game stayed close and eventually



took 11 innings to decide the outcome. The Braves' pitcher, Spence Coffman, threw 20 pitches in the game. In the top of the seventh, Braves pitcher Justin Glidwell came in for relief for TCHS. The game was decided in the bottom of the 11th when Blake Counce was the hero for the Braves, scoring Jake Wilmeth as the winning run. The final score was 4-3 for the Braves. The Braves have set their sights on the playoffs, needing a sweep of Ripley for a guaranteed spot this season. The Braves play Ripley Tuesday and Friday nights.



TC Track advances to Regionals, April 15th at Pontotoc High School.

TCHS Girls above: Zoe Dawson, Josie Vess, Abby Long, Sarah Robinson, and Anna Belle Woodruff

TCHS Boys below: Wes Mott, Curt Carman, and Tag Hart (Not pictured- Matthew Horton, Cole Durham, Talan Puckett, and Kaden Clore)



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Hazardous Waste Day April 24

Hazardous Waste Collection Day is April 24th from 8-12:00

This year the collection site will be held at the Tishomingo County Landfill located on County Road 147 south of the Midway Community on Hwy 25. Time to clear out your sheds and garages of chemicals, tires, electronics, out of date medicine, and old batteries. See you at the landfill!



Burnsville Takes 2nd Place in County Tournament

Congratulations to the Burnsville Mustang softball team for taking 2nd place in the Tishomingo County 7th & 8th grade softball tournament held at Tishomingo Tuesday night. Team members are, Back Row- Left to Right: Manager Millie Thompson, Coach Misty Terry, Avery Hall, Paige Young, Michelle Uhrmacher, Alexis Basewell, Haley Kyle, Hannah Kyle, Macy Richardson, Megan Davis, Coach Shelby Hutchenson. Front Row- Left to Right: Melony Brockenshire, Maycie Westbrook, Angel Voyles, Emma Glover, Autumn Barnes, Emily Barnes, and Sarabeth Twitty. Photo by Jerry Charbasuki

Burnsville Hoofbeats

Burnsville Kindergarten students learned about the letters "Q" and "U", which are two letters that always go together. The letter "Q" can't make it in a word without the letter "U". Kindergarten had a wedding ceremony that helped to reinforce the idea to our students that every time they write a word with a q, they will always follow the q with a u. They also had fun dressing up as queens and quarterbacks as another way to help students remember letters that start with a q and u.

Students in Mrs. Taylor Glidewell's middle school class recently did a study on disabilities. As part of the study, they participated in activities to help learn about various disabilities such as being in a wheelchair and being blind.



Phaedra Wicks standing, Grayson Blakney sitting

NEMCC ART SHOW NOW ON DISPLAY

BOONEVILLE, Miss. - Northeast Mississippi Community College's Art Department will exhibit its Annual Student Art Show April 6-27 in the Anderson Hall Art Gallery on the Booneville campus.

Hours are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information contact Terry Anderson at 662.720.7336 or tfanderson@nemcc.edu.

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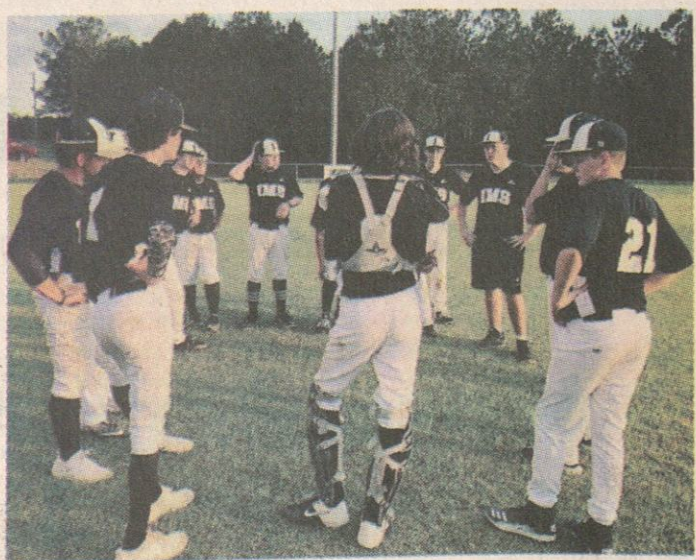
Our baseball and softball seasons are winding down with county tournaments this week. We are so proud of the hard work the players and coaches have put in!

Progress reports go home on April 22.

IMS Awards Day is May 13.

Interest in traveling up the Eastern Seaboard can contact Melissa Walker at mwalker@tcsk12.com.

Have a great week!



Baseball players (l to r): Caden Ham, Jackson Moore, David Sanders, Cooper Hopkins, Tate Wilson, Jax Wilmeth, Logan Allred, Cole Fair, and Ashton Tyson warm up before a game

Tishomingo Arts Council is Celebrating National Poetry Month this April in a big way

The local arts council has reached out to poets laureate from across the United States to each contribute to one grand celebratory project centered on Tishomingo County, and the response from poets has been huge!

"This is an important time for us," explains TAC Chair Brent Bonds, "it was about this time last year that we responded to COVID by moving all of our projects to a digital platform. Our celebration of National Poetry Month in April was our first digital campaign, so this is kinda like a birthday for us -- we wanted to do something big."

TAC began reaching out to poets laureate in early November of last year.

"We hadn't seen at that time a project that pulled all the poets laureate -- the poets appointed by each state to serve as ambassadors of the arts -- together. Around November, there was a lot of worrying and a lot of division. We wanted to build something that underscored unity and still celebrated the differences from place to place inside the country. We were working on a project with our own Mississippi Poet Laureate, Beth Ann Fennelly, about that time, so we decided to expand on that--we had no idea what the response would be."

The response was swift and positive. After only a few days, more than half the nation's state poets laureate had expressed commitment to the project. By January, over fifty poets laureate at the level of state, regional, and Native American nation had signed on to submit readings of their poetry addressed specifically to North Mississippi.

Nebraska's Matt Mason was one of the first:

"Being asked by an agency in another state to send a poem is an honor anyway, but this is a place I have fond memories of and at least one poem I know I've written there as I traveled the Natchez Trace. As Nebraska State Poet, it's wonderful to share space with so many other poets who I respect in a great project that, seriously, no other city, county, or state is doing right now! This is no small thing, this is a fantastic project."

These thoughts were echoed by Alabama Poet Laureate, Jennifer Horne:

"I was so impressed by the foresight of the Tishomingo Arts Council in planning months ahead for this ambitious National Poetry Month project, and by the range of poetic responses I have seen so far in their postings. This is one of the best things a local arts council can do: to expand its constituents' exposure to a range of voices and to do so in a way that anyone can have access to, and be inspired by."

Now, mid-way through April, many of these readings have already been published on Tishomingo Arts Council's Facebook page, the platform TAC has made its primary means of offering art related opportunities and events to the public for the past year. The council publishes roughly two readings per day, scheduled at noon and at 4pm.

The programming is as much fun for the poets themselves as for the people watching at home:

"What a privilege to be part of the Tishomingo Arts Council's Poetry Month Project," says North Dakota Associate Poet Laureate Bonnie Lar-

son Staiger, "I love seeing fellow Poets Laureate read their work on Facebook and witness the diversity, energy, and love for the power of poetry to bring people together."

Heather Lang-Cassera, Poet Laureate of Clark County, NV has also enjoyed watching the readings:

"Witnessing the month-long video exhibit unfold has been a highlight of National Poetry Month...and because so many wonderful projects take place during the month of April, I mean this as especially high praise! Thank you to the Tishomingo Arts Council for gathering a diversity of poets. It is a delight to watch the Laureates I know as well as to become introduced to those whom I have not yet heard or read. I haven't been to Mississippi--yet--but now I'd really love to visit!"

"It's a beautiful thing, I think," Bonds says, "to see all these poets -- these are people with a lot of weight in their field -- and they're calling out our little corner by name. And, it's been nice to see the project shared back into these states. We've seen a lot of our audience participation from out of state. We have people from across the country learning to pronounce Tishomingo and then wanting to come see the place they now can say. We've seen participation from Maine to California...and we're hoping to get Alaska involved if they select their



Jennifer Horne

new writer in residence the month's end. It was some talk early on with one of the poets leading to a physical meeting of all the national poets laureate -- I told her I had just the place."

The project, while certainly the most impressive this month, isn't the only thing happening at Tishomingo Arts Council.

"Also part of poem month, and thanks to the nascent Bank, we're having an ekphrastic poetry competition this month that's open to anyone from anywhere. Ekphrastic poetry is poetry written on something visual. In this contest, the entries are being based on twenty finalists from an art competition we held last month. That's another thing we think is cool, art inspiring art. Beyond that we have a scholarship open for publication, an arts-management award open for nomination, and several other things running. It's a great month, and we're proud of all we have going on all we've been able to do over this past year. There is a great little birthday to view the reading of poets laureate, find Tishomingo Arts Council on Facebook."



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