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Election Tuesday; two local races on ballot, plus Congress

A county supervisor and school board member, along with several judges and our congressional representative will be on the ballot in the General Election next Tuesday that will also determine the balance of power in the U.S. Congress, as well as several governorships.

Next Tuesday, November 8th polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Results will be reported live online at tishco.news next Tuesday night. Be sure to log in before that night to get updates. Complete precinct reports in next week's Tishomingo County News.

Community grieves death of Jack Ramsey

by Pamela McRae

The Tishomingo County community mourns the loss of "Tommy Jack" Ramsey who died Tuesday from complications of being struck by a vehicle crossing the street to attend Wednesday night services at Iuka Baptist Church last week.

Funeral/memorial arrangements will be released at tishco.news when they are available, later Wednesday from Cutshall Funeral Home.

Ramsey served on the Northeast Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees since 1983 and has been chairman since 2006. Dr. Ricky Ford, NEMCC President, recalled Ramsey's professionalism in the role, and



Jack Ramsey

his quiet but strong leadership. "I've worked with him since the early 80s, but become closest to him in the last seven

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Driver survives collision with log truck Thursday morning



by Pamela McRae

A driver on Highway 350 Thursday morning is miraculously alive after colliding with a log truck.

According to Deputy Sheriff Ryan Glover, the driver was eastbound on Highway 350 at about 7:30 a.m. Thursday when she collided with a log truck that had just entered the highway from the road near Fairview Church. The angle of the sun at that time effectively blinded her and she likely hit the loaded truck at full speed, it appeared, said Glover.

Logs extending from the back of the truck went all the way through her windshield through the back window, and she survived because two went on either side of her head. Her car hit so hard it damaged the bumper of the log truck.

The driver, a Ms. Goodman, was taken from the scene by ambulance, with injuries to her shoulder, Glover reported. The truck driver was unhurt.

Downtown Jingle and Mingle in Iuka this weekend!

Everyone is invited to historic Downtown Iuka this Friday and Saturday as downtown merchants are kicking off the holiday season with a Downtown Jingle and Mingle event: open houses, sales, treats and special offers! Be sure to check out the ads in this edition to see all the special offers our great local shops have.

It's an amazing time in our town's history that we have so many retail shops in the downtown area and throughout town. We urge everyone to show local shops your love by patronizing them

for all your holiday shopping, from groceries to gifts.

Shops have organized a punch card campaign where you can get credit for making a purchase at each of ten shops included, and have a chance to get a great prize!

As explained by organizer Deb Daniel, if a shopper gets their card punched at each store (with purchase of any size), they

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Elect Eric Booker for supervisor

I'm Eric Booker, your current First District Supervisor and I'm running for reelection on November 8th.

I am married to Heather Booker and have three children, Sean Glidewell, Ashley Booker, and Madelyn Booker. Born and raised in Tishomingo County, I graduated from TCHS in 1997. I am a Christian and have been a member of Eastport Baptist Church for the past 43 years.

Working for Tishomingo County for the past ten years, I've gained the knowledge and experience that has prepared me to work and make the decisions to improve our county. If elected, I will continue to work to develop our infrastructure in the county.



As the current first district supervisor, I have been able to work along with the board of supervisors, communicating with companies and agencies seeking to work with our

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Joey Price asks for your support in Supervisor race

One of the most important elected offices in Tishomingo County is the office of District Supervisor. The business of the county is conducted by the Board of Supervisors. The duties of the position of a District Supervisor direct the growth and development of the district from which the person is elected, as well as the rest of the county. My name is Joey Price and I am running for First District Supervisor because I want to help make our County prosperous.

Most of you know me but for those who don't I would like to share a little about myself. I am the son of Shelia Price and the late Dale Price. My wife is Angie Inlow Price and we have two children; Haley who is attending Ole



Miss and Jonathan who is attending Mississippi State. Our biggest blessing is our grandson, Palmer.

I am a graduate of Iuka High School and graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in

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Vote Dianne Black for Congress

Dianne Black is running for U.S. Congress and requests your vote next Tuesday.

Dianne Black is a lifelong citizen of Mississippi, born in Marshall County and is a graduate of Byhalia High School. She has been a small business owner (Hair Fashions) for 40 years and was co-owner of James and Sons Trucking.

Dianne has been married

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are then entered for one of ten giveaways at the close of Saturday. The purchases can be made over the two-day period. To qualify they just must have made a

purchase at each store. The punch card has the business hours so that the customer can plan their trip, and when completed, it is left with the last store purchased from. Drawing

for one of ten giveaways from each of the 10 stores will be Saturday afternoon at close of all the businesses, which will be around 3:00-3:30 or so.

 <p>Cream & Sugar Cafe 100 W. Front 662.593.3498 Fri & Sat 7:00-2:00</p>	 <p>Friendly Floral 112 W. Front 662.423.3501 Fri 8:30-6:00 Sat 8:30-2:00</p>	 <p>Hissy Fits 203 So. Fulton 662.423.0095 Fri 10:00-5:30 Sat 10:00-3:00</p>	 <p>MOORE'S Jewelry 104 W. Front 662.423.5901 Fri 8:30-5:00 Sat 9:00-2:00</p>	 <p>D'Claire's 122 W. Front 662.593.5009 Fri 10:00-8:00 Sat 10:00-3:00</p>
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Get a punchcard from the merchants to get credit for purchases and qualify to win prizes on Saturday!

Eric Booker, continued from front

county to bring more industry in the last few months. I'm excited to continue to work to improve our district and county by helping manage and accommodate future growth.

People who know me know that I am a believer in hard work and I plan on working hard for our district and for our county. I plan to continue to be a supervisor that the people in the first

district can call and talk to about issues going on in our district or county at any time. It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to continue to serve the voters of the first district of Tishomingo County as supervisor, so on November 8th please go out and cast your vote to elect Eric Booker as your First District Supervisor.

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Jack Ramsey, continued from front

years as president of Northeast," said Ford Tuesday afternoon in an interview. "He was a phenomenal person to work with, always cordial, and polite, and above all, passionate about Northeast and moving the college forward. He was serious about making Northeast the premier

institution it is." Ramsey was a retired banker with First American National Bank in Iuka. He worked in lending and human resources.

According to Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer, the accident happened just before 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening

October 26th. Ramsey, 78, was crossing Eastport Street going south to the church when he was hit by a minivan headed east on Eastport.

Ramsey was in critical condition at Regional One in Memphis for several days but finally succumbed to multiple injuries, the most serious

Joey Price, continued from front

Forestry Management. Since graduating I have worked in many avenues of Forestry Management. I formed my own company in 2013 which serves as a wood procurement and brokerage company. I also raise and sell cattle. Serving in our community and volunteer work is also important to me. Currently, I am on the board of the Cattleman's Association and the Tishomingo County Fair. I am a member of the Gideons, Mississippi

Forestry Association and active member of New Salem Baptist Church.

I feel I have the experience, skills, work ethic and motivation required to perform the many duties of the office First District Supervisor. I humbly ask for your consideration, vote and support on November 8, 2022.

Thank you,
Joey Price
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Dianne Black,

continued from front

to Deacon James Black, Jr. for 49 years and they have five adult children and three grandchildren. She's a member of St. Luke Church of God in Christ in Olive Branch, where she has worked as a church secretary and youth Sunday school teacher.

Dianne supports common sense issues like respecting health privacy, easy and accessible voting for everyone, and letting more Mississippians have the benefits of Medicaid by accepting Medicaid expansion.

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Happenings

Downtown Iuka Open House - come to the shopping event that kicks off Christmas in Iuka! All the downtown merchants will have specials and more! November 4-5th.

Election Day - November 8th

Iuka Elementary Veterans Day Program - November 9th at 9 a.m. all area veterans are invited to breakfast at Iuka Elementary, followed by a special program at 9:30 in the gym. All community members are invited.

TCHS Veterans Day Program - Friday,

November 11th at 10 a.m. TCHS Gymnasium. All veterans and their families are invited to attend the program and reception immediately following.

Iuka/IDEA Veterans Day Parade - The 2022 Veterans Day Parade will be held Saturday, November 12th beginning at 11 a.m. IDEA is seeking nominations for the Grand Marshall for this year.

Start making plans to be a part of this special event! Walkers, bicycles, floats, 4-Wheelers, golf carts, cars, side by sides are all welcome to enter.

Please contact Anne Marie Brown 662-424-2394 or Kenny Carson 662-212-3702 to register.

JayBird Market - Nov. 12, Downtown Iuka

Junior Cowpuncher Rodeo - Nov. 12th-Tishomingo Co. Fairgrounds. 9 a.m.

UpComing Iuka Christmas Tree Lighting - Gazebo - November 29th

Christmas parades: Iuka-December 2nd

Dickens Christmas - December 16th

being head trauma.



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Join us as we honor the many veterans who have served from Tishomingo County and beyond in our Our November 10th edition.

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IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC

Where pets are family, too!

This week's Pet of the Week is Stella McRae. She's an 18-month-old Scottish Deerhound who enjoys living on the farm with Kirby and Pamela McRae, her fur-sister Rosie, and her new deerhound buddy, Dilsey, 12 weeks. She loves laying around like a lazy teenager, but also enjoys her public outings like Iuka Heritage Day, where people often remark on her size (she's nearly 30 inches tall), and ask if she's an Irish wolfhound (no!). She is active in the show ring, and has 5 points (of 15) toward her confirmation championship. She already has her AKC Canine Good Citizen Advanced and Urban titles, for which she demonstrated being a good girl in public, in restaurants, stores and hotels, and even elevators.

Deerhounds are an ancient breed that has hardly changed since they were developed by Scottish nobles to hunt large red deer. They were one of the first breeds shown in early dog shows in Britain in the 1800s, which saved the breed, as the development of more advanced firearms made them not as necessary to hunting. They have a devoted following in Britain and America, as they are laid-back and devoted companions. Today, they participate in competitive coursing events and love to run when they are not curled up on a cozy bed or sofa.

Scottish deerhounds are rare, but are seen more and more often in media, like Disney's "Brave," The Crown TV series, and even recently on Saturday Night Live! One of Stella's British kin portrayed Sirius Black in Harry Potter/The Order of the Phoenix. American dog lovers may have seen "Claire," one of the top deerhounds in the country win back-to-back Best in Show at the televised National Dog Show in 2020 and 2021.

With a small gene pool since it's a rare breed, Deerhounds have special health issues breeders and owners take care to be aware of. Dr. Perkins keeps this information on file, and is always willing to go the extra mile for our show dogs.



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Start Your Season at the Iuka Holiday Open House

One of my favorite sights of this time of year is driving down our area's winding country roads and seeing every tree in a different color. The past few years haven't been as memorable as this one with seemingly every shade of orange, yellow, or red on display. And once the leaves start changing, that can only mean one thing: Christmas will soon be here. We haven't even put away our jack o' lanterns and spider webs, but it's never too early to start picking out gifts for the holiday season. With the downtown Iuka open house event this weekend, it's the perfect time to start your early shopping.

Iuka is a gem of a town with a downtown area revitalizing itself with renovation. Many of the downtown businesses will have some incredible shopping and tasty food options, all within walking distance. This year, the holiday market is starting Friday, November 4th and going through Saturday and it's a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the town and explore all its options. If you haven't had the chance to enter some of the recently remodeled stores or take a peek into the ones transforming, now is the perfect time to do so while all the shops will be looking



The Local Tourist
Mary Beard Grodsky

their best with holiday decor.

You can find a gift for everyone on your list here. I'm going to go ahead and give every man the biggest hint ever for Christmas: you cannot go wrong if you purchase something from Moore's Jewelry. Since 1959, this family not only has beautiful jewelry, they also have to be the most well-trained people in town on how to keep engagements a secret for decades now. From fine jewelry to the simple staples every girl needs to have, it's all here. With a sale running storewide November 4th - 6th, now is the time to shop.

Now that you're feeling festive, walk down to the Friendly Florist to absorb the essence of Christmas and find all your Christmas decor. What kind of fine Southern family would you be without the proper holiday door hanger? For more than 30 years, Kim Borden and staff have been serving the county through not only holidays but every significant life event - from birthdays and weddings to funerals. You'll never be disappointed with the service and selection at Friendly Florist. They will also be offering discounts and refreshments on Saturday so it's worth a visit to check out the latest in decor and home trends.

If I got paid for restaurant referrals, I'd be rich on how many people I've told about Cream & Sugar Cafe. This restaurant is exactly what downtown Iuka needed. There's something about the breakfast all-day menu that just hits right, especially for kids. Speaking from experience, don't assume you can roll off the lake in a

t-shirt looking not so great in the middle of the week and think you won't see anybody you know. It's so popular with visitors and locals that I've yet to see it not busy.

Down on Fulton Street there are several more shops you don't want to miss: Pray Pottery, and down the hill to Hissy Fits! The Curated Cottage and Uncle Shirley's offer such a vast selection of antiques and art that I can easily convince my husband to shop there as well. There's always a treasure to find in one of the booths, including the framed map of Mississippi that my husband had to have. It's also the perfect place to pick up a little gift to make someone's day. While you're there, jump down to River Rags to get one of their classic t-shirts or pieces of apparel. Hint: Woodall Mountain t-shirts work well as gifts for those people on your list who are a challenge to buy for! River Rags will even gift wrap your purchase while shopping. Getting a gift and not having to wrap it? I'm in!

The Iuka Downtown Holiday Open House is Friday November 4th and Saturday the 5th, with various events, treats, and discounts offered and it's a fantastic way to kick off the Holiday season. Yes, it's still the heart of football season and yes, we still have to rake up our yards, but December will be here before you know it and wouldn't it be nice to get most of your shopping list done early!

What's Your Sugar Rush?

It has been two weeks since my last column. I would love to say missing last week had something to do with some sort of personal trials or tribulations -

overcoming disease or maybe being framed for a crime I did not commit ... kind of like the A Team. After all, I am just conceited enough to believe some folks enjoy reading my take on the issues of the day - I am, after all, a man and sort of the defining characteristic of a man is the belief that people care about your opinions (whether they asked for them or not). But, no, my editor texted me last week and said, "I've sold your spot" which gave me a lesson in both capitalism and humility. So, the status of importance for my voice in the



Town Cryin's
Nate Clark

community ranks somewhere below a legal notice for an estate sale and an announcement for a volunteer fire department fish fry. The estate sale might as well be for my dear, departed pride.

Two major town happenings have occurred since you last read my work, or at least scanned my work as you lined the kitchen floor with newspapers for your new puppy to potty on or whatever people are doing with newspapers these days. Yes, beautiful crime-free Iuka has somehow managed to survive through both the county fair and trunk or treat. Having two such events in back to back weeks is chaotic, roughly akin to having the opening day of college football season be on Christmas morning. The City of Iuka probably hasn't been through a calendar week period so traumatic since the North invaded - and even General Grant just drank everybody's whiskey. No one accused him of putting fentanyl in the Halloween

candy. Concentrated opioids aside, Iuka parents know between the funnel cakes and fun sized candy bars our children are going to be jacked up on the white stuff (sugar) until at least Pearl Harbor Day.

The Tishomingo County Fair is an event that, when broken down, consists of two things: (1) several food vendors peddling funnel cakes, candied apples and various deep fried desserts and (2) plenty of spinning rides to make children throw up said food. When I was in high school, with an exception of that year where there was that scabies outbreak, the county fair was best known for armband night. Armband night was the one night of the fair, usually a Thursday, where for one low fee you could purchase an armband so strong it could only be removed with garden shears or the jaws of life when you got home that signaled you were allowed unlimited fair rides. Basically armband night was the closest Tishomingo County got to both Disney World and a riot ... and all on a school night. So, armband night is still a thing - except every night is armband night now. Therefore, the fair is basically

The Purge movies except the Purge in this scenario happens every night. My inner ear is so bad I get sick watching my oldest son ride spinning rides. The fair is a young man's game. I'll hang out in the background with my decaf coffee and the real hero of the fair: the sawdust spreader.

Getting back to Iuka being invaded by a bloodthirsty horde, post-Covid trunk or treat was bananas. So many showed up I think some of the folks handing out candy got blisters. For those of you who just moved here (or were blessed to not have children), trunk or treat is where community-minded people set up downtown and hand out treats out of the back of their cars instead of having the little ghouls walking the streets in the dark. If you see some dark parallels between folks in disguise distributing illicit substances out of the trunk of their cars ... lighten up, Francis, it's Halloween. It's supposed to be about kids having fun.

I hope they enjoyed it. No more fun until Christmas. We can't afford it. Between these events with their candied apples and candy bars, the only local making money is the dentist.

Life Lessons from Kindergarten

I've often heard that we learn most of what we need to know in kindergarten. This is a time when there are no gray areas. You are either being nice, or you are not. You are where you are supposed to be, or you are not. You have stinky pants, or you do not. Issues are not complicated. There is no need to enter into a debate over the subtle flavors in a glass of the finest wine with a four-year-old. In kindergarten, nothing is subtle, and all wine tastes yucky. In kindergarten, we know who takes care of us, who is mean to us, and who is the boss. We do not sit around contemplating the mysteries of who we really are and why we act the way we do. We know what we think, and we don't really care why.

My daughter recently told me about a classmate that was being made fun of in elementary school. I asked if any of her friends made fun of this person, and she said no, but others did, and it was making her friend very sad. She asked me why some of the kids were so mean and I found myself in that place that many of us are in at some point in our lives. I was having to explain to my child why some people are so mean when I don't know the answer myself. It seems of little value to tell her that it's always been that way, and that the older she gets, the more complicated things

will become. But I tell her that anyway, because it's the truth, and I don't know what else to say. All my accumulated knowledge from books and life do not give me the answer, but kindergarten did. Just be nice.

One of the lessons we generally learn the hard way is that our parents were almost always right, especially about things like people and places. Many of the problems we have in life are linked to the people we associate with and the places we go. You may have found that a person you have known for years suddenly turned out to be a disappointment to you. Well, your mother probably already knew it was going to happen when you were in high school, but you wouldn't listen to her, would you? There is a distinct possibility that the same people your parents warned you about also took you to places your parents told you not to go, which made them ever more enticing. You always ended up in trouble, and it's all because you didn't listen in kindergarten. Be in your place.

We could all use an occasional refresher course from kindergarten. Be nice to each other and stay out of each other's space. Investigate new things without a pre-made mind. Know who your people are and where your place is, and stay close to both. See things you don't understand as an opportunity rather than a threat. Know who takes care of you, and who to stay away from. Keep your hands to yourself, and, most of all, avoid stinky pants.



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Pumpkin-Cranberry quick bread for shareable fall dessert

It's a hug on a plate for whomever you share it with!

by Pamela McRae

I guess if I was more honest I would just come out and name this column "Things my husband makes," because he has taken up more of the cooking duties in recent years. Probably to avoid situations in which I would offer him cereal for breakfast, lunch, and dinner... because when I'm in the mood to cook, I AM IN THE MOOD TO COOK. But working long hours sometimes has me reaching for the easiest thing. He's in self-defense mode too often, sadly.

At least, I did DIRECT him, I mean, ask him, to cook this pumpkin cranberry streusel bread this weekend because 'tis the season for yummy fall treats, and this is one of our favorites. Dear husband makes it often for his uncle, or for church gatherings or baking auctions. It makes two loaves, so we took one to Cousin Jennifer, who lost her love, Bill, this week. It's a comfort, and always a hit!



Pumpkin-Cranberry Quick Bread makes two loaves, so you have one to share with someone who needs a hug.

Pumpkin-Cranberry Streusel Quick Bread

Cake

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tbs. plus 2 tsp. pumpkin-pie spice
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 (15-oz) can pumpkin puree
- 4 large room-temperature eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup evaporated milk
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries or half fresh/frozen and half dried

Streusel Topping

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup packed light-brown sugar
- ½ tsp cinnamon

2 tbs melted butter

1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

To make the streusel: In a small bowl, combine ¼ cup all-purpose flour, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup packed light-brown sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons melted butter and ½ cup coarsely chopped pecans. Set aside.

To make the cake: Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat two 9x5-inch loaf pans with cooking spray and set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together 3 cups all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons pumpkin-pie spice, 2 teaspoons baking soda and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and set aside.

In a separate large bowl, beat

together just until blended 3 cups sugar, 1 (15-oz) can pumpkin puree, 4 large room-temperature eggs, 1 cup vegetable oil and 1/2 cup evaporated milk. Add flour mixture to pumpkin and stir just until moistened and no streaks of flour are visible. Fold in 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries (or half fresh or frozen and half dried cranberries). Divide batter between prepared loaf pans.

Bake 60 to 65 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, but start checking at 50 minutes because all ovens cook differently. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes. Remove from pans to cool completely on wire racks.

See Murder Me, Murder Me Not in Red Bay Nov. 10-12

The Bay Tree Council for the Performing Arts in Red Bay, Alabama announces its first production of the 2022-2023 season, Murder Me, Murder Me Not, by William Springer and directed by Molly Thorn. The play will be presented November 10-12, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th at 2 p.m. at the Weatherford Centre in Red Bay, Alabama. There will be a meal offered for the Thursday night and Sunday afternoon performances, but must be paid and confirmed in advance. Cast members include Theron Struzik, Clint Sikes, Dominic Rogers, Jeanmarie Moore, Sara Jane Hattaway, and LaManda Johnson, with Zephra Rogers as stage manager.

Tickets go on sale Monday, October 31, 2022 at the Weatherford Centre in Red Bay between 2-4 PM weekdays. You may

go by or call 256-356-9829 during those hours, or leave a message during other hours and your message will be returned. You may contact Beth Hammock (256-668-0045) for information about bringing groups, with the option of a meal on Thursday and Sunday.

Randolph Gaston has been murdered, and everybody is after the insurance money (including the deceased). The characters we meet are the grieving widow, the girl next door, the family maid, the minister, the French inspector, and the confused boyfriend -- BUT everyone isn't necessarily who they seem to be. A series of double (and double-double) crosses, mistaken identities, fake accents, hidden bodies, and phony mustaches all add up to a completely intriguing comedy.

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DEATHS

Gladys Cleo Dixon, died October 22, 2022, Cutshall
 Susan Kay Jones, died October 25, 2022, Ludlam
 Dorothy Patrick Lester, died October 25, 2022, Cutshall
 Hal Holt, October 26, 2022, Deaton Funeral Home
 Bill Strickland, died October 27, 2022, Cutshall
 Franciszek Ted Tomczuk, died October 28, 2022, Cutshall
 Sammie Sims Gill, died October 29, 2022, Little Flock Church
 Jack Ramsey, died November 1, 2022, Cutshall
 Martha Ayers, died November 1, 2022

Franciszek Ted Tomczuk

Franciszek Ted Tomczuk, 88, of Iuka, MS, died on Friday, October 28, 2022. He enjoyed singing, sitting outside and enjoying the sunshine, talking history and about the war he had been through, and eating. Franciszek's greatest love was his family and enjoyed any opportunity to talk about them, including his father, mother, brothers, sisters, and his three children. He is survived by his son, Frank Tomczuk (Jan); his daughters, Kristina and Elizabeth; his siblings, Ziggy and Francis; his grandchildren, Tonya, Jason, and Jeremy; one great-grandchild, Mercedes; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 4 until 8 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Bill Strickland

William G. "Bill" Strickland, 73, a native of Baton Rouge, LA and a resident of Tishomingo, MS, died in his home on Thursday, October 27, 2022. He was preceded in death by his son, Jeremy Strickland; parents, William and Van Ott Strickland; father-in-law, John H. Mathis, Sr.; and step-father-in-law, Lewis Spear.

Bill, a graduate of Broadmoor High School, and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor after proudly serving his country in the Vietnam War. Following the war, Bill pursued a career in law enforcement with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office. A retired captain with 35 years of service, Bill and his wife relocated to Tishomingo to enjoy a slower-paced life. He was an avid deer hunter who loved spending his days on his John Deere tractor, working on his farm, and tending to his animals.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Strickland; children, Melissa Menard (Brian), Eric Strickland (Holly), and Ryan Halbert (Jessica); sister, Kay Schroedl (Greg); five grandchildren, William Jensen, Madison Menard, Keely Ana Strickland, Kylah Strickland, and Hadleigh Halbert; mother-in-law, Gene J. Spear; daughter-in-law, Judy Strickland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

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**Susan Kay Jones**

Susan Kay Jones, age 62 passed away Tuesday October 25, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Iuka. She enjoyed life. She loved her grandchildren like they were her own. She enjoyed animals and shopping. She had a kind and giving spirit. She was always ready to lend a helping hand. Nothing was too much for the ones she loved. Her smile could light up the room and let those around her feel the warmth of her smile. Susan will be sorely missed by all who loved her. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, John Jones; her daughter, Amy Hardin; five grandchildren, Bailey Jones, Autumn Hardin; Jamie Hardin; Mackenzie Hardin, and Mason Swindle. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Clark; mother, Mary Clark; sister, Paula Ryan. A private family service was held on October 28, 2022, with cremation following. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Susan Kay Jones. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com.

**Dorothy Patrick Lester**

Dorothy Patrick Lester, 76, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center – Iuka. She was a Christian and attended church at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed playing card games, going to the dirt track, being on her tablet, and watching hockey and NASCAR. The Detroit Red Wings were her favorite hockey team, and you couldn't peel her away when she got to watching their games. Mrs. Dorothy was amazing in the kitchen and loved to cook for everyone. She also enjoyed gardening and working in her yard. She had tons of flowers and loved to see the hummingbirds they attracted. What she loved the most, however, was her family, and it made her so happy when she was able to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dorothy is survived by her children, Laurel Velliquette (Mike), Charles Lester, Cheryl Sandlin (Tracy), Calloway Lester (Dawn), and Teresa Lester Hubbard; her grandchildren, Emily Lester, Brystal Suozzo (Nick), Forrest Sandlin, Madalyn Lester, Ethan Lester, Aiden Lester, Caitlyn Lester, Devlyn Lester, and Lucas Hubbard; her great-grandchildren, Lillie Lester, Jessie Suozzo, Oliver Lester, and Sam Lester; her brother, William Patrick; and many other friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lester; her son, Kevin Lester; her parents, James C. and Tressie Harville Patrick; and her siblings, Rubel Patrick, Jimmy Patrick, Floyd Patrick, Lena Crum, Shirley Potts, and Gracie Patrick. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation was Saturday, October 29, 2022, followed immediately after by funeral services officiated by Bro. Chris Herrington.

Pallbearers include Calloway Lester, Charles Lester, Ethan Lester, Chris Hubbard, Joseph Patrick, and Nick Suozzo. Honorary pallbearers include Tracy Sandlin, Mike Velliquette, Forrest Sandlin, and Bob Unwin. Burial is in New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. Donations may be made in Mrs. Dorothy's honor to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

**Hal Holt**

William Hal Holt, age 73, took his final wagon train to heaven on October 26, 2022. While on this earth he pastored Community Center Baptist Church in Red Bay, Alabama in the mid-1990s. He has been the pastor of Landmark Baptist Church of Dennis, Mississippi since 1999. He retired from Vulcan Materials after twenty-five years of service to spend time with family and friends, horses and mules. He always put his God, his wife, family, friends and his mules first! He loved watching his grandchildren play sports and spending time riding wagon trains with his buddies and family. He was cheerful in all weather, never shirked a task and had splendid behavior and that big ole smile is going to be missed.

Services were Sunday, October 30, 2 p.m. at Landmark Baptist Church in Dennis with Bro. Kevin Merritt and Bro. Rodney Lindsey officiating. Burial is in Forest Grove Cemetery, Tishomingo, Mississippi. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years – Jean Holt; daughter – Tracie Holt McCullar of Tishomingo; son – Jeff Holt and wife, Blair of Tishomingo; grandchildren – Brandon Pruitt, Sadie, Maylie and Bentley Holt and Bella Grace-Holton McCullar, all of Tishomingo; great-grandson – Waylon Pruitt of Kokomo, Indiana; sisters – Mary Ruth Copeland, Shelia Enlow and husband, Wayne, all of Tishomingo, Martha King and husband, Tommy of Sallito, Mississippi, Janet Crane and husband, Bruce of Belmont, and a host of nieces and nephews.

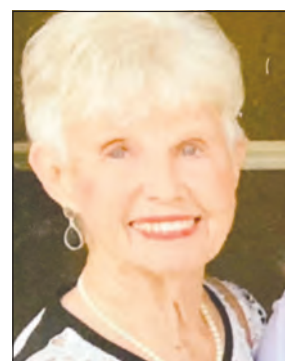
He was preceded in death by his parents, Cletus and Ruthie Mae Holt, two brothers, Tom Holt and Leon Holt and a sister, Patricia Holt South.

Pallbearers were Dean Talley, Gary Liles, Jamie, Jimmy Dale and Brownie Franks, Jake Hamm, Gary Northington, Anthony George, Brandon Pruitt and Bentley Holt. Honorary pallbearers will be Tishomingo County Wagon Train, Terry Mac Whitehead and Derrick Pharr.

Visitation was Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th, at Landmark Baptist Church.

Sammie Sims Gill

Sammie Sims Gill, age 89, of Cropwell, Alabama passed away Saturday, October 29, 2022, at St Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham. Sammie was born September 11, 1933, in Burnsville, Mississippi to Jessie Leonard and Clemmie Whitfield Sims. Sammie was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Robert Edmond Gill Jr, her parents Jessie and Clemmie Sims; 6 brothers, J.L., Billy, Robert, Tommy, Jack, and Joe. Sammie is survived by her four children: Robert Gill III (Karen) (Shaker Heights, Ohio), Kelley Howell (Avon, Indiana), Connie Bostany (Cecil) (Birmingham) and Barrett Gill (Yus) (Westfield, Indiana.) Grandchildren: Courtney Gill, Kelsey Gill, Mitchel Housmyer, Kimberlyn Howell, Christopher Bostany, Geoffrey Bostany & Thomas Bostany. As well as great-grandchildren; Hazel, Sloan & Maverick Housmyer. Sammie grew up in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and attended UNA. She moved to Birmingham for work and met the love of her life, Robert. She and her family went all over the country from San Jose & Woodland Hills, California, Medina & Dayton, Ohio and Briarcliff Manor, New York before returning to Birmingham in 1979. However, that was short-lived with moves to New Jersey and Indiana before retiring in Debary, Florida for 22 years. She and Robert returned to Alabama in 2018 and loved living on Lake Logan Martin in Cropwell, Alabama. Sammie loved gardening, hosting her children and grandchildren as well as playing bridge monthly and attending Cropwell Baptist Church. She was deeply loved and will be missed by all.



Graveside services will be Saturday, November 5th, 2022, at 12 p.m. at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery 142 Co. Rd. 265 Burnsville, Mississippi with Earl McAnally officiating. Visitation will be prior to and immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, she would have wanted a donation to Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church

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Local Keep Iuka Beautiful earns affiliate certification

City officials and volunteers completed the training last Wednesday to be an official affiliate of Keep Iuka Beautiful, tying them to the national organization which will help them acquire grants, help with organizing and lots of national support. To get involved with helping keep our community clean and beautiful, contact alderman Emily Bell, or any city official or Keep Iuka Beautiful volunteer. Check them out on Facebook for current updates!

November 2022 wild hog control program application period open now

JACKSON - Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson announced that the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) is accepting a new round of applications for its Wild Hog Control Program (WHCP) beginning today, November 1, 2022. The application period will close on Monday, November 14. Landowners and property managers in all Mississippi counties are eligible for the application period.

In Mississippi alone, wild hogs cause more than \$60 million in damages annually. Through the WHCP, MDAC provides "smart" wild hog traps to landowners and managers for the control of wild hogs on private agricultural and forestry lands in Mississippi. MDAC provides the training necessary to use the "smart" traps and

technical guidance regarding the most effective methods to trap and control wild hogs on private lands.

"I am proud of the assistance that we offer to farmers and land managers through the Wild Hog Control Program," said Commissioner Gipson. "Now that most crops have been harvested across the state, farmers normally have more time to devote to battling this nuisance animal."

Applications must be completed and submitted online at www.mdac.ms.gov/whcp. Submitted applications will be evaluated based on the number of acres available for trapping, historical agricultural losses caused by wild hogs on the property and current trapping efforts on the property. One trap per 500 acres is recommended, depending on landscape and land use.



Grand opening: from left, Neil and Beth Davis, Bo Johnson, Susan Thompson, Tammy Reeves, Fred Truesdale, Henry Harris, Andy Joiner, Daphne Anglin (hago), alderman Emily Bell, Debbie Truesdale, Roger Stegall and supervisor Eric Booker.

Coleman Park Studios cuts the ribbon

Associates, local officials, and friends came out last Friday to help "open" the Coleman Park Studio apartments.

Coleman Park Studios includes ten furnished units with kitchenettes, laundry, patios, and grills aimed at filling the need of many companies to house workers for extended stays, explained Henry Harris, local supervisor for the construction firm of Joiner and Raynard Construction, LLC. Each unit has sofa beds and two bunk beds, and all the furnishings necessary for just a weekend fishing trip or an extended stay for a construction or business trip. Coleman State Park is just down the road from the units, as are companies like Northrop Grumman.

Thanks to company administrator Tammy Reeves, the units have

homey touches like Pickwick Lake pillows and even lake and Park photography on display from local photographers.

Together, the team, including construction supervisor Bo Johnson, and a crew that does everything from painting and hooking up televisions to making up beds, got the units ready for guests in the last two weeks.

"We've had a lot of interest from local companies because there are very few options for people to stay," said Harris.

"We want them to be a home away from home for folks coming in to work at Tri-State, or coming to fish with a guide. These are just a small part of what we are doing, but they were easy to get done first, and we are working

toward finishing the hotels now."

The hotels are the two Iuka hotels that Joiner and Raynard started renovating at the beginning of 2022. They already completed the renovated Tishomingo County News building downtown, which also houses their local construction offices. Their headquarters are in south Florida, but owner Julien Raynard comes monthly to check progress, and Andy Joiner is on the ground in Iuka, working daily with Harris and the construction crews on all the projects.

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TCHS Veterans' Day program November 11th

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Makeup Tennis tryouts will be November 30th after school. For any questions please contact Coach Cain at bcain@tcsk12.com.

TC Drama will be performing their play next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the TC auditorium.

ESports has three upcoming matches. They must win all three to qualify for the championships. We wish them the best of luck!

TC Softball is still selling plates. Those are \$12 and your choices are chicken, barbecue, barbecue chicken, and nachos. They are also selling racks of ribs for \$30.

TC foreign language is still selling jerky. It is \$2 and can be purchased from any FL member or Senorita/Mademoiselle Hall.

TC public relations put out a Halloween special episode! Be sure to

watch it on youtube @TC News Now and Sports and listen to the podcast TC Braves Nation on apple podcasts or spotify.

Senior Spotlight: Levi Dawson

This week's senior spotlight is Levi Dawson. He's been a member of the TC Basketball team for 4 years. He said his best memories are at practices. They get to push each other to work harder and do better. Levi said he enjoys getting to compete with his teammates. At the moment Levi doesn't have any plans with basketball after high school. I asked him what advice to the younger players would be, he responded with "come to practice and push yourself everyday to get better and trust in yourself. Most importantly, go have fun." Wonderful advice! It is so important to enjoy what you're doing without overdoing it! Levi and the rest of the basketball team can be supported Friday night when they host Alcorn Central.



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Levi Dawson



Morgan Perkins elected to Freed-Hardeman homecoming court

HENDERSON, TN - Freed-Hardeman University students have chosen king and queen candidates from members of their classes to represent them on the Homecoming Court. They will be presented to the student body during chapel Tuesday, Nov. 8. The king and queen will be crowned Saturday, Nov. 12, at halftime of the women's basketball game.

Morgan Perkins, of Iuka, above, front left, was elected as queen representative. Perkins is earning

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with emphasis in Exercise Science.

Utilizing a theme of "The Story of Us," FHU students will enjoy multiple activities during Homecoming Week, Nov. 6-13. In addition to the many alumni and families who are expected for the weekend, high school juniors and seniors are invited Saturday for a special Maroon and Gold Day.

A complete listing of Homecoming events is available at fhu.edu/homecoming/schedule.

Lady Braves come out strong in weekend games

Last Saturday, both the girls' and boys' basketball teams traveled to Hatley to play in the Scarlet Thompson Classic.

The Lady Braves started the day with a game against Nettleton. The final score was 53-34. Highlight performances were by Reese Moore (21 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists) and Lila Sanderson, leading the team to their first win of the year.

The boys followed, and it did not go as smoothly as the girls' game. The boys played West Union, a very good team. The final score was 81-57. Even with the loss, they still showed some promise. Most notably, Landon Hemphill returned from football without a struggle. He will look to be a leader of this team as a senior. John Connor Bullen had 11 rebounds and 10 points

earning him Player of the Week status.

We wish the Lady Braves and Braves basketball teams good luck in the upcoming season!

Corinth loss ends football season

It was a rough ending for the Tishomingo County Braves. Last Thursday, the Braves traveled to Corinth to take on the Warriors. A win would have put them in the playoffs, but, they were unable to get anything going. The final score was 41-7.

With football season coming to an end, so do the high school careers of several seniors. Chandler Williams, Landon Hemphill, McKinley Davis, Ashton Brown, Austin Hankins, Ethan Finkle, and Caleb Norman all played their final game for the Braves last Thursday. These seniors played their hearts out all season, and we thank them for their dedication to this team. The Braves end of the season 2-8, but will take some positives into the off-season.



TCHS Sports
Caleb Castile

County schools prepare to honor veterans

Beginning next Wednesday, county schools will hold breakfasts, programs, parades and brunches to honor veterans, in observance of Veterans' Day, which is officially November 11th.

Iuka Elementary

Wednesday, Iuka Elementary kicks it

off with breakfast at 9 a.m. for veterans in the cafeteria. After that, there will be a 9:30 program in the IES gym the community is welcome to attend.

Tishomingo School

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TC Band places 12th in statewide competition marred by rain delays

The Pride of the Tribe band placed 12th out of 18 in the 4A Class at the MSHAA Marching band competition held at Pearl High School.

Their performance was rain delayed till 8:45 pm which put the majority of the band, driver's, director, and staff arriving back home around 3 am.

A small representative group stayed for awards. What an exciting night it was. We are all

so proud of our amazing, wonderfully dedicated, and magnificently talented band kids. They put their heart and soul in every performance and it showed. If you see a band kid, congratulate them!

And of course we have to recognize the outstanding band director Mr. Bradley Strom and assistant Ms. Mary Phillips. Their tremendous leadership and immense love for these students is evident.



TC's Pride of the Tribe lines up for their performance at Pearl High School last Saturday night. Many more photos of this event online at www.tishco.news.

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Members of the 2022-23 Northeast Mississippi Community College women's basketball team are (sitting, from left) Karizma Norphlet of Oxford, Ella Mask of Corinth, Madison Miller of Nettleton, Madison Gardner of Saltillo, Madison Bennett of Tishomingo, Jakeria Hawkins of Walls, Taitiana Beene of Booneville (back row, from left) head coach Chelsey Rhodes, Andrea Watson of Independence, Jerrilyn Richardson of Memphis, Tenn., JaQuasia Dorrrough of Calhoun City, Kaitlyn Lindsey of Independence, Alexis Rowe of Little Rock, Ark., Amy Rodgers of Ripley, Hannah Campbell of New Site, Jasmine Malone of Byhalia, manager Kharisma Liddell and assistant coach Aspriona Gilbert.

Season preview: New look Lady Tigers ready for action under Rhodes

BOONEVILLE-The Northeast Mississippi Community College women's basketball team will showcase an almost entirely new look during the upcoming 2022-23 campaign.

It starts at the top for the Lady Tigers with Chelsey Rhodes now directing the program as its head coach. Her former Delta State University teammate Aspriona Gilbert has joined the staff as an assistant as well.

"We're so excited just to get it going," said Rhodes. "I think this team meshes well together. One thing that's really important is they like each other. Chemistry goes a long way in basketball."

Eleven newcomers litter Northeast's roster. The only common denominators for the Lady Tigers compared to last season are four returners in JaQuasia Dorrrough, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Ella Mask and Andrea Watson.

Dorrrough headlines that group as a reigning All-Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference (MACCC) selection. She came close to averaging a double-double with 15.1 points and 8.9 rebounds.

Dorrrough scored in double figures during 15 of her 16 appearances as a freshman. She had six double-doubles, including a 14-point and 11-rebound effort against Pearl River Community College in the region playoffs.

The Calhoun City native tied a season-best with 25 points during back-to-back matchups against East Central Community College and Southern (La.) University at Shreveport in late February.

"Quay had a great year last year and she's getting better," Rhodes said. "She's stepping up

and making sure that everybody is working hard and holding each other accountable. That's really, really big."

Mask is turning into one of Northeast's go-to leaders according to Rhodes. The Alcorn Central High School graduate started in all 23 games that she played in last year and had the second most assists on the team with 2.7 per game.

"She leads by example automatically, but now she's starting to even speak up at times and I'm really enjoying that," said Rhodes. "Defensively, whatever you ask of her she'll be able to do it for you."

Lindsey, who topped the Lady Tigers with 1.3 blocks and was second behind only Dorrrough with 5.8 boards one season ago, and Watson are both Independence High School alumnae.

Hannah Campbell transferred to Northeast from Northwest Mississippi Community College. She was selected as the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for New Site High School in the 2021 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A championship game with 19 points in a winning effort.

Taitiana Beene brought another MVP award back to Prentiss County one year later. She scored 17 points and added four steals as Booneville High School captured the 2022 MHSAA Class 3A title inside the Mississippi Coliseum.

Another three-point threat that ended her prep career at "The Big House" is Madison Bennett. She had 26 points in Tishomingo County High School's MHSAA Class 4A semifinal triumph over Pass Christian High School last winter.

The Lady Tigers

signed four Capital Preps All-State selections in Byhalia's Jasmine Malone, Madison Miller of Nettleton, Beene and Bennett. Malone and Miller were recognized as top 20 players to watch by Scorebook Live ahead of their respective senior campaigns.

Jerrilyn Richardson and Alexis Rowe are Northeast's out-of-state representatives this year. Richardson of Memphis, Tenn., was a two-time All-Metro recipient from The Daily Memphian.

Rowe originally committed to Delta State. She was tabbed as one of the top seniors in her home state by Scorebook Live after helping Jacksonville (Ark.) High School reach the state quarterfinals.

JaKeria Hawkins joins the Lady Tigers after breaking the Lake Cormorant High School record for most points in a single game. She poured in 43 points last November against Lewisburg High School.

Rounding out the lineup for Northeast are local products Madison Gardner of Saltillo, Karizma Norphlet from Oxford and Ripley's Amy Rodgers. Each of them qualified for the playoffs during their final high school seasons.

"I really can't say anything bad about any of these kids because they're on the daily making us so proud," Rhodes said. "They understand that we want what's best for them. We're trying to get them prepared for what's next and we want to win ball games."

The Lady Tigers christen the new campaign by hosting Wallace State (Ala.) Community College at Hanceville on Tuesday, November 1. Tipoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. inside historic Bonner Arnold Coliseum.

Progress continues for NEMCC volleyball ahead of inaugural signing period

BOONEVILLE, Miss. - One of many firsts for the brand-new Northeast Mississippi Community College volleyball program is on the horizon.

The inaugural National Signing Day (NSD) for the Tigers is set for Tuesday, November 1. It is the culmination of four months full of recruiting for Northeast head coach Brenda Mayes.

Mayes has left few stones unturned this fall in seeking talent for her initial roster. She saw at least one match for almost every high school inside Northeast's traditional five-county service area, which includes Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union counties.

She was recently in attendance for both the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) North Regional in Huntsville, Ala., and the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) state championships on the campus of Mississippi State University.

Mayes, who won four state titles in a row while coaching at Muscle Shoals (Ala.) High School, has enjoyed getting to meet and cultivate relationships with prospective student-athletes and their prep coaches as well.

She was proud to see several local programs thrive in the postseason. Belmont and Ingomar high schools captured state championships while Alcorn Central was the runner-up in their respective classifications.

"It's been good to see some competitive volleyball over the last couple of weeks," said Mayes. "I've been pleased to visit all these schools. I think the level of play for volleyball in our area is picking up."

Mayes has been just as busy on the Booneville campus when not traveling on the recruiting trail. The equipment necessary to transform historic Bonner Arnold Coliseum into a two-sport venue has started to arrive.



New Northeast Mississippi Community College volleyball coach Brenda Mayes poses with the new net system after its first installation inside historic Bonner Arnold Coliseum. Mayes will begin to sign her initial class of student-athletes on Tuesday, November 1 on the way to fielding a team during the fall of 2023.

The on-court system, including the standards, antennae, officials stand, net and personalized padding, all reached their new home in mid-September. The pads look sharp with a primarily black background, gold fade and Northeast's tiger head logo with lettering on both sides.

The Tigers' dressing room in the southwest corner of the gymnasium is also beginning to come together. Approximately 15 state-of-the-art lockers were recently installed with more improvements planned for the near future.

"Things have been going pretty good," Mayes said. "When our recruits come on campus, we've got something to show them. We should be getting our balls and our carts in soon. We're looking forward to what's next."

Northeast is the fourth member of the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference (MACCC) to add volleyball to its athletic offerings. The Tigers are now around nine months away from their first matches.

November 1st is also the start of the signing period for baseball, men's basketball, men's golf, men's tennis, softball, women's basketball and women's tennis at Northeast and other National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) affiliates.

Iuka Middle School 1st 9 weeks Honor Roll

7th Grade All A
Ella Fair, Cadon McLean, Meg Moore, Jolie White

7th Grade A/B
Erica Allred, Anna Brown, Timothy Brown, Ashlyn Butler, Austin Casabella, Cooper Clark, Cadance Curry, Mary Davis, Levi Deshazier, Maddie Durham, Madisyn Falgout, Levi Green, Ryland Grissman, Justin Guo, Sophia Hall, Eden Johnson, Gus Jones, Spencer Kirk, Kyler Lambert, Hallie Mann, Alice martin, Jack McAfee, Sophie Maxx Northington, Hunter Oehl, Caleb Poling, Riley Pruitt, Claire Razutis, Gabe Roach, Caleb Robertson, Caroline Robinson, Gavin Smith, Cy Spaulding, Emma Tennison, Annabell Unwin, Kelly White, Madison White, Makinlee Yeager

8th Grade All A
Cohen Castile, Piper Caston, Eli Clingan, Karsyn Crowell, Graham Davis,

Ainsley Estes, Layla Green, Christine Head, Liza Henderson, Ella Grace Kinney, Garrett Long, Kadence Long, Cooper Pruitt, Gunner Puckett, Sawyer Reed, Eli Richardson-Nebo, Caroline Robinette, Noah Sheffield, Carter Shinar, Cullan Strickland

8th Grade A/B
Dominic Alexander, Milli Bishop, Braxton Brown, Cloe Brown, Adrianna Butler, Chloe Butler, Caylee Clingan, Lily Cook, Helena Cooksey, Lexie Dean, Dakiera Dilworth, Alyson Felks, Jonah Gray, Logan Grimes, Hunter Hicks, Alexis Human, Cash Hyde, Matthew Johnson, Ta'kyla Johnson, Zackary Lambert, Cayden Langston, Brooks Marlar, Zachariah Martinez, Deontre Mitchell, Mackayla Montgomery, Chloe Persinger, Zeke Riddle, Ashton Rooker, Emilyn Ruple, Maggie Sanders, Micheal Santoyo, Addison Sloan, Jason Smith, Olivia Sorrell, Wyatt Teague, Scott Testerman, Londyn Wilson, McKenleigh Wolford



Tishomingo School September Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Mason Marlar & Jaiden Gilland(not pictured), 1st grade: Ariel Blackmore & Ramzie Irons, 2nd grade: Lee Nunley & Sloane Triste. Middle row: 5th grade: Jaylee Jones & Bryson Alexander, 4th grade: & Macy Gray & Waylon Jones, 3rd grade: Kayden Williams & Lilah Murphy. Back row: 7th grade: James Knecht & Addison Nelms, 8th grade: Luke Edwards & Claire Ray(not pictured), 6th grade: Abigail McCraw & Bryson Crawley.

Iuka Elementary Veterans Day Program

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022

BREAKFAST PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AT 9:00 IN THE IES CAFETERIA.

AFTER BREAKFAST VETERANS WILL WALK INTO THE CEREMONY TOGETHER AND BE SEATED.

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 IN THE GYM. THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

General Election next Tuesday November 8th

A county supervisor and school board member, along with several judges and our congressional representative will be on the ballot in the General Election next Tuesday that will also determine the balance of power in the U.S. Congress, as well as several governorships.

Next Tuesday, November 8th polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please get out and exercise your right to vote. Don't forget to take your

photo identification with you when voting. Study the sample ballot below to familiarize yourself with the offices you'll vote on.

Due to redistricting earlier this year, some voter's supervisor district and voting precinct location changed. For more information you may go to tishcocircuitclerk.com and click the announcement button to review the new supervisor district map and voting precinct map.

Unless you got a card or letter in the

mail from election officials, your district and polling place has not changed.

The county will be using the new paper ballot system and voters will use a pen to fill a bubble next to your selections. Then poll officials will help you scan your ballot to be counted.

When marking the ballot fill in the circle beside the name of person you wish to vote for, do not use a check mark or "X" mark to make your selection, cautioned the circuit clerk's office.

You can still vote absentee at the circuit clerk's office in person Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The circuit

clerk's office will be open Saturday November 5th from 8 a.m. to noon for absentee voting. Saturday, November 5th will be the last day to vote an absentee ballot in person at the circuit clerk's office.

All absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before election day and received by the circuit clerk's office within five (5) business days to be eligible to be counted. If you have questions about the upcoming election, please call the circuit clerk's office at (662) 423-7026.

SAMPLE Official Election Ballot
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TISHOMINGO COUNTY
 Congressional, Judicial, and Local SCHB2, SUP1 Sepcial
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022

TO VOTE: YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY USING A BLACK OR BLUE PEN.
 Do not use a red pen, felt tip pen or any type of pencil.
 Do not cross out or erase - If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

<p style="text-align: center;">For US House Of Rep 01 1st Congressional District Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dianne Black Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trent Kelly Republican</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Chancery Court 1 Chancery District 1 Place 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stephen T. Bailey Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Chancery Court 1 Chancery District 1 Place 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Tennison Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Circuit Court 1 Circuit District 01 Place 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Funderburk Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Chancery Court 1 Chancery District 1 Place 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Malski Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Circuit Court 1 Circuit District 01 Place 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly L. Mims Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Chancery Court 1 Chancery District 1 Place 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jacqueline Mask Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Circuit Court 1 Circuit District 01 Place 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael P. 'Chip' Mills, Jr. Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ELECTION For Supervisor 1 District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Booker Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joey Price Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Tishomingo County Special School District School Board Trustee District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Whitney Bonds Kilgore Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jessica Parrish Seaton Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="text"/> Write-in</p>

Veterans Day school programs, continued from front

Thursday, Kindergarten through 8th grade at Tishomingo School will host a parade on their campus about 9 a.m. There will be special music from chorus and high school bands. Veterans are invited to view the event from lawn chairs or vehicles, facing the school auditorium.

Iuka Middle School
The annual Veterans' Day program at Iuka Middle School will be November 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the activity building. Following the program, veterans are invited to our annual breakfast held in the IMS cafeteria.

TCHS will recognize veterans Friday, November 11th at 10 a.m. in the TCHS gymnasium with their annual program. All veterans and their families are invited to attend the program and the reception immediately following.

Tishomingo County High School

Iuka Middle School 1st 9 weeks Honor Roll

5th grade All A

Atticus Anderson, Charlie Arnold, Johnny Barnes, Noah Barnes, Rhett Butler, Lila Cutshall, Aubrey Cait Dodson, Sawyer Dotson, Rana Esseidi, Penny Hall, Zoe Herndon, Cal Johnson, Makinsley Kemp, Soren Marx, Emma Kate Matney, Adalyn McDeavitt, Luke Middleton, Rayce Moore, Elijah Mullins, Cameron Pruitt, Presly Rainey, Skylar Testerman, Addilyn Tucker, David Vandergriff, McKenna Wadkins, Liam Weeks, Meredith Williams, Carson Wilson, Avery Winkleman,

Carsen Robinson, Clayton Robinson, Shelby Sanders, Alice Smith, Scarlet Spaulding, John-Grady Spencer, Tristan Taylor, Caelyn West, Joseph Willard, Jackson Williams, Levi Wilson

6th Grade All A

Kaedyn Brown, Easton Cook, Addisyn Davis, Abigail Herald, Liam Jones, Sophie Lambert, Ashton Oliver, Charlette Poling, Venice Rabe, Killian Russell, Henry White, Addie Woodruff

6th Grade A/B

Skylar Baptista, Addyson Barber, Ariana Bedolla, Tyson Brown, Zachary Bufkin, Liam Bullen, Miquela Chavez, Miley Farris, Annsley Feltman, Madison Fuller, Emily Gammill, Ryver Hall, Kamo Harvey, Mackenzie Hill, Mieka Irwin, Weston Ligon, Rider Mayo, Jacob Parson, Charlie Powers, Peyton Price, Hunter Ray, Ava Roach, Dylan Robinson, Charli-Beth Sheffield, Brantley Shinar, Madison Thornton, Ethan Trimmel, Addison Tucker, Peyton Vick, Sophie Williamson, Parker Young

5th Grade A/B

Hayden Baker, Aubrie Benefield, Alex Clark, Zachery Davis, Ethan Day, Slayde Deatherage, Saylor Diley, Gabe Goodman, Mary Ellis Gray, Madison Green, Anna Reese Henderson, Anabelle Henry, Carlynn Hill, Noah Hill, Bella Houston, Jaxson Johnson, Ke'yonce Johnson, Sofia Julen, Liam Lambert, Preslee Lewis, Erikah Martin, Ren McPherson, Dena McWilliams, John Methvin, Ty Nunley, Nevaeh Oliver, Clayton Orick, Meredith Powell,

Puzzles

Sudoku

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Animal World

ACROSS

1. Canned meat
5. Like low relief
8. First prime number
11. Itty bit
12. Deity, in Sanskrit
13. Adams of "Summer Of '69" fame
15. Wild plum in gin fizz
16. *Type of mountain goat
17. *Nest for an eagle
18. *Plant and animal lover
20. *Dapple animal mark
21. *Conform, according to Darwin
22. Battleship game success
23. Summer shoe
26. Famous Roman historian
30. Don McLean: "A long,

long time ____"

31. Diaphragm spasm
34. Reluctant
35. Whatchamacallit
37. "Days of ____ Lives" soap opera
38. Like Halloween
39. On a deck, perhaps
40. Assembly of all members
42. Card with single pip
43. Hindered
45. Unfortunate outcome
47. Business master
48. Soil for cultivation
50. Highlands hillside
52. *Host's unwelcome guest
55. Dough
56. Biblical birthright seller
57. Volcanic rock

59. Rainbow-producing device
60. *Badger's den
61. Newspaper piece
62. Hair controller
63. Miner's bounty
64. *Deer group

DOWN

1. Sib
2. Horseback rider's ball game
3. Minute bit
4. Dionysus' follower
5. Yardbird's jazz style
6. Deflect
7. Original home of the Saxons
8. Pro's opposite
9. Hang around
10. Bit of binary code
12. Festival of Lights
13. Fundamental

14. *Snake or lizard
19. Montana's neighbor
22. Accident
23. Long stories
24. To take in and feed livestock for payment
25. Like Curious George
26. Zig or zag
27. Synagogue scroll
28. Carthage's ancient neighbor
29. *First animal clone
32. *____-blooded, like a snake
33. Prompter's line
36. *Orca and elephant, but not crow or fish
38. Gives off
40. Princess tester?
41. Two dots above a letter
44. Letter-shaped girder
46. Civil War battle
48. Policeman's shocker
49. About to explode
50. Not the life of the party
51. Agitate
52. 100 centavos in Mexico
53. Measuring roll
54. "Happily ____ after"
55. Frugal driver's acronym
58. Put together

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Homemaker's County Council plan area meeting & Thanksgiving luncheon

The Midway Homemaker's Club and Council members met Monday, October 17th at the Fairgrounds building. The club members and one agent were present.

County Council President Linda Hester called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Midway Club President Betty Hickey. The Devotional was given by Linda. It was entitled, "The Perfect Counselor," by David Jeremiah, from his publication Strength for Today. She read the scripture in Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:9, 11, 14, and 18. Prayer was led by Barbara Pardue, Council Vice President. Betty Hickey, County Council Secretary/Treasurer, read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved, and she gave the County Council financial report. The Club Treasury report was

not available.

Old Business

The food for the Adult Day Care Center was delivered by Linda Hester and Freida Bishop as planned in the September club meeting. Two names drawn were each a lucky winner of a quilt; just in time since cooler temperatures have arrived in our area.

New Business

Club members finalized the foods each elected to bring for the kitchen menu at the Fair on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon, following this day's meeting. Members should arrive by 3:30 p.m., and begin to set up the serving areas for main dishes, seasonings (donated by our local Hardee's), breads, desserts, and beverages.

Club members are required to participate in projects of awareness and join their efforts to donate 'Bags' for abused women, and children. Bags for women are made by club member Freida Bishop, from fabric donated to the club by the generous citizens of Tishomingo County. Children's bags of "backpack" design are donated to the club by Iuka's First American National Bank. The bags are all filled with needed personal items purchased through the club. Two club members have volunteered to shop for the items; the bags will be filled and delivered early next month.

Calendar Planning for 2023 is set for November 2nd, at the Extension Office. Club members are invited to attend the meeting.

The Fall Area meeting has been rescheduled for November 11th, in

Lafayette County. Club members voted to take three door prizes and for food, to purchase and take a cake from a local bakery. Make plans now to make the trip to Oxford for the meeting. Consult your list of "Veterans' Needs" and contribute what you can to those in the Veterans' Home who paid a dear price for our freedom.

The club's Thanksgiving Luncheon is planned for November 17th; all members are welcomed to attend. Location for the luncheon will be decided the first week of November.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

If you would like to use your free time to help with the club's community projects, please contact the Extension Office at 662-423-7016 and become a Homemaker Volunteer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE MILLSTEAD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2022-000284-71

LANA MARIE ERNEST, PETITIONER

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Alice Millstead, 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 12th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Lana Marie Ernest
Lana Marie Ernest, Executrix of the Estate of Alice Millstead, deceased
CHG-020-27-N3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL GOODE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: CV2021-000011-71-MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the

18th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Michael Goode, 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 20th day of October, 2022.

/s/Justin Goode,
Administrator of the Estate of Michael Goode, deceased
CHG-027-N3-10

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY GRAY KENNEDY, DECEASED

NO. 2022-000273

SUMMONS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is hereby given to all unknown heirs at law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, that a Petition to Open Estate and Appoint Administratrix was filed on October 3rd, 2022, Judgment Opening Estate and Appointing Administratrix was signed on October 14th, 2022, and Letters of Administration were issued on October 18th, 2022.

You are not required to respond to this Notice but may do so, to show cause, if any of you can in Cause No 2022-000273, wherein you are a Respondent, why Donna

Whalen should not be declared the sole heir-at-law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, deceased, pursuant to Section 91-1-27 of the Mississippi Code, and why such other relief as prayed for should not be granted. Said response should be sent to John O. Windsor, the attorney for the Administratrix, whose address is 602 E. Waldron Street, Corinth, MS 38834. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition on the 12th day of December, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. o'clock a.m. at the Alcorn County Chancery building, Corinth, Mississippi. In case of your failure to reply a judgment by default will be entered against you finding that Donna Whalen is the sole heir-at-law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, deceased. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. /s/ Donna Whalen
Donna Whalen, Administratrix Prepared and presented by: John O. Windsor
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 102155
602 East Waldron Street
Corinth, MS 38834
(662) 872-0121
jw@jwindsorlaw.com
CHG-027-N3-10

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY GRAY KENNEDY, DECEASED

NO. CV2022-000273

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been on the 18th day of October 2022 in Cause No. 2022-000273, issued to the undersigned, Donna Whalen, on the Estate of Ruby Gray Kennedy, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court 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.

WITNESS my signature on this the 21st day of October, 2022.
/s/ Donna Whalen
Donna Whalen, Administratrix of the Estate of Ruby Gray Kennedy, Deceased
/s/John O. Windsor
John O. Windsor, MSB: 102155
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 1860
Corinth, Mississippi 38835
(662)872-0121
CHG-027-N3-10

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Lutisha Jane Ayers executed and delivered to Rosen Harwood, P.A., as Trustee, and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., as Beneficiary, a Deed of Trust dated January 31, 2017, which Deed of Trust is recorded as Instrument No. 2017000436 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. appointed and substituted Andrew R. Wilson as Trustee under the Deed of Trust pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded as Instrument No. 2020002318 in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with Trustee's fees, attorneys' fees, and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew R. Wilson, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on November 18, 2022, offer for sale at

public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.) at the main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being the same property described in the Deed of Trust:

A 2.17 acre, more or less, parcel of land being part of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the North boundary line of the SE 1/4 of Section 16 intersects the East boundary line of County Road 227 (Hazzard Public Road); thence South along the East right of way line of said County Road 227, a record distance of 615 feet to a set 1/2" rebar and cap, said 1/2" rebar and cap being the NW corner and Point of Beginning of the herein described tract; thence South 89° 10' 54" East, 420.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar and cap; thence South 02° 23' 33" East, 225.02 feet to a set 1/2" rebar and cap; thence North 89° 10' 54" West, 445.35 feet to a set mag nail in the centerline of County Road 227; thence along the centerline of County Road 227, North 01° 04' 35" West, 15.01 feet to a found P.K. Nail; thence South 89° 10' 54" East, 25.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar and cap on the East line of County Road 227; thence along the East line of County Road 227, North 02° 23' 33" West, 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. And the manufactured home located on the foregoing property described as follows: Make: Southern Homes; Year: 2014; Model: 41SOL16763JH14; Serial Number: DSD062775AL. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Witness MY signature on this the 21st day of October 2022.
By: /s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson, Substituted Trustee
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
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CHG-027-N3-10-17

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORETTA L. BLYTHE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2022-000279-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of October 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Doretta L. Blythe, 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 or they will be forever barred.

This the 20th day of October 2022.

/s/Delony Bradford Blythe III
DELONEY BRADFORD BLYTHE, III
EXECUTOR

LANGSTON & LOTT, PLLC
100 South Main Street
P.O. Box 382
Booneville, MS 38829
Telephone: (662) 728-9733
Facsimile: (662) 728-1992
CHG-027-N3-10

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

FIRE PUMP REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for the removal of the existing Detroit Diesel Engine in the current Fire Suppression System at Tri-State Commerce Park and replacing it with a new Peerless Model 8AEF15A diesel driven fire pump that also includes a new fire pump controller. Unpriced bid proposals will

be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16th, 2022, at the office of the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk located in the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com. Proposals should be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated: Removal of the existing Detroit Diesel Engine in the current Fire Suppression System at Tri-State Commerce Park and replacing it with a new Peerless Model 8AEF15A diesel driven fire pump that also includes a new fire pump controller/BID DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2022.

Bid specifications and procedures may be obtained by contacting the Tishomingo County Purchasing Department at 662-423-7032, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or may be obtained at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to electronic downloads and submittals and/or the bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Submitted proposals will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable bids/proposals will be invited to submit PRICED BIDS. FINAL BIDDING WILL BE HELD BY ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2022 AT www.centralbidding.com between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., unless extended by anti-bid sniping. Sealed paper bids may be submitted in the office of the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, on November 18th, 2022, no later than thirty minutes prior to the state time of the reverse auction and receive technical assistance in entering their bid in the reverse auction.

All recipients and subrecipients of ARC funds must be registered on GSA's System for Award Management (SAM), which contains the electronic roster of suspended and debarred entities that are ineligible from receiving federal assistance and benefits.

The Board expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of any or all bids based on the lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board reserves the right the waive informalities. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 25th DAY OF October 2022.

/s/Peyton Cummings
PEYTON CUMMINGS,
CHANCERY CLERK
SO ORDERED this the 25th day of October 2022.

/s/Michael Busby
MICHAEL BUSBY, BOARD
PRESIDENT
CHG-027-N3

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate and sealed bids or electronic bids for the construction of CONCRETE CRANE PAD, MULTI-MODAL PMM-21(015) & PMM-22(015) will be received by the YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY until 10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, on Tuesday THE 6th day of December, 2022 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids will be received until the designated date and time AT THE BOARD ROOM IN THE YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY, 43 COUNTY ROAD 370, IUKA, MS 38852. Electronic bids will be received until the designated date and time via electronic online bid submission through www.cceplanroom.com. Scope of work includes construction of two (2) 30'x50' Concrete Crane Pads at the Burnsville Barge Berth. Estimated quantities include twenty-four (24) 30" Auger Cast Piles (33' Deep Each), 540 CY of Concrete for 4' Thick Pile Cap, and other miscellaneous appurtenances. The Contract Documents may be examined at the

following locations: YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY, 43 COUNTY ROAD 370, IUKA, MS 38852 and Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801. Registering for a free account at www.cceplanroom.com will enable bidders to view and/or order Contract Documents online and/or complete the electronic bidding process. The only requirement for account registration is a valid email address. Questions regarding website registration, online orders and/or electronic bidding shall be directed to Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

Contract Documents are issued to potential Bidders from Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Bidders may opt to purchase Contract Documents online at www.cceplanroom.com. All payments for Bid Documents are non-refundable and shall be made payable to Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804.

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 the official list of Planholders maintained by Plan House Printing. Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. For Bidders submitting bids electronically, the bond submitted must be either a bond issued by the Surety in electronic format or the original hard copy of the bid bond must be submitted to the YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY, 43 COUNTY ROAD 370, IUKA, MS 38852 prior to bid opening in order for the bid to be valid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY
ROBERT DEXTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CHG-N3-10

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE RUTH BARNES, DECEASED, J. LYNN PERRY, PETITIONER CAUSE NO:CV2022-000187

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executor of the Estate of ANNIE RUTH BARNES, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of March, 2022, 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 6 day of July, 2022.
/s/ J. Lynn Perry
J. LYNN PERRY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE RUTH BARNES, DECEASED
Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law
201 East Eastport Street
Iuka, MS 38852
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Young artists honored at Poptober Youth Art Exhibition

A tremendous time was had Saturday evening at Sonny's Spot in Corinth, where youth artists from Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee gathered together to meet and to appreciate each other's work at the closing reception of the Poptober Youth Art Exhibition

The exhibition was a collaborative effort between Arts in McNairy, Corinth Area Arts Council, and Tishomingo Arts Council, sponsored by Huffoto, and Hanthercraft Ltd.

Ten artists were recognized for distinction. In the 11 & Under Division, the following were recognized:

- Noah Lambert of Burnsville, Mississippi -

- Popular Choice Winner
- Bailee Huggins of Selmer, Tennessee - Critics' Choice Winner
- Alice Garcia of Kossuth, Mississippi - Honorable Mention
- Addie Shelton of Kossuth, Mississippi - Honorable Mention
- Addilyn Williams of Kossuth, Mississippi - Honorable Mention

- In the 12 & Up Division, the following were also recognized:
- Audrey Steiner of Selmer, Tennessee - Popular Choice Winner
- Ethan Skurja or Ramer, Tennessee - Critics' Choice Winner
- Lily Hall of Leedy, Mississippi - Honorable Mention
- Holly Smith of Kossuth, Mississippi - Honorable

Mention

- Luke Williams of Corinth, Mississippi - Honorable Mention

All ten recognized artists received a one-year movie pass from the Corinth Coliseum, while Critics' and Popular Choice Winners received an additional \$100 monetary award. This collaborative physical exhibition across councils was a first of what organizers hope can be many.

"We thank Rachel Embrey of TAC, Amy Grantham of Arts in McNairy and Patrick Hudson of Corinth Area Arts Council for their cooperation in pulling this physical show together," said TAC Chair Brent Bonds. "This is the sort of group effort that makes a big impact and that we hope to see more of -- several organizations worked together to make the show a success: Iuka Public Library, Belmont Public Library, Union County Heritage Museum, Southaven Arts Council, and The LATTA Theatre all volunteered as area art drop off points to make participation in this event so much easier for participants across a wide area. The sponsorship of area pop culture related businesses Huffoto and Hanthercraft, Ltd. made it possible to give much greater awards to these talented young artists. Art builds community, and community builds arts. This was a great thing."



Popular Choice winner 11 and under Noah Lambert of Burnsville MS



Critics' Choice Winner 11 and under Bailee Huggins



Popular Choice Winner 12 and up Audrey Steiner

Design our City of Iuka Christmas ornament for the Governor's tree

We Want YOU to show us your creativity and craft by designing an ornament that celebrates our community!

We are currently calling on Iuka residents to create their own ornament celebrating the history/culture of our wonderful town.

At least one adult and youth entry will be awarded with special recognition. One overall entry will be selected to represent the City of Iuka in Governor and First Lady Reeves' "Mississippi Hometown Christmas" celebration at the Governor's Mansion! All other entries will be displayed within City Hall then moved to Iuka's Christmas Tree Lighting at Jaybird Park on November 29th for display

Ornaments may be created in any medium but should be no longer than 8 inches on their longest side. Entries should be accompanied by

the following:

1. An explanation of what the ornament represents, how this is important to our town, and to you!
2. Entrant Name,

Age, Phone Number, and Email Address.

We invite submissions from all ages. Ornaments should be delivered to Iuka City Hall by Monday, November 14th.

Winners will be announced in the Thanksgiving Edition of the Vidette!

We can't wait to see what you create!



TC Cross Country runner Tyson Anglin made All-Region and finished 10th at Blue Mountain.

TC XC headed to State meet

showed out at the Division that was held on October 27 at Blue Mountain College. Tyson Anglin claims tenth place and makes all region. The following qualified for state: Tyson Anglin, Spencer White, Matthew Willis, Danica Calley, Haley Richardson-Nebo, and Destini Simmons. State will be held November 5 at Choctaw Trails in Clinton, Ms.

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IMS News

IMS Students show out at Halloween dance!

IMS ended October with the annual Halloween dance. There were amazing costumes, and the students had a "spooktacular" time!

The Book Fair is winding down; Friday is the last day.

Thursday, November 3, the Chieftains will host Burnsville beginning at 5.

Progress Reports go home on November 10.

The annual Veterans' Day program will be November 11 at 8:30 a.m in the activity building.

Following the program, veterans are invited to our annual breakfast held in the IMS cafeteria.

If anyone is interested, the Thanksgiving holiday is November 17-25.

Don't forget to buy your 2023 yearbook from Balfour.com!

Have a great week!



Too many referees! Clay Robinson, Oaklee Walker, Wyatt Holstein, Carson Robinson, and Ryder Mayo



Such clever costumes! 5th graders Trinity Derrick and Alice Smith

Belmont Elementary School costume winners

1ST GRADE

MOST BEWITCHING COSTUME: HADLEY BOHANNON	MOST BOO-TIFUL COSTUME: ELLIE HEMP	CUTEST COSTUME: MAHENLEY CLEVELAND	FUNNIEST COSTUME: DEMPSEY PREWITT	MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME: WALKER WOOTEN	SCARIEST COSTUME: BRYSON BERTRAND
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3RD GRADE

MOST BEWITCHING COSTUME: JOSIE WEBB	MOST BOO-TIFUL COSTUME: TRINITY NICHOLS	SCARIEST COSTUME: MADDIE MGLYNEUX	MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME: BROOHELYN CARTER	FUNNIEST COSTUME: ADDISON GRIMES	CUTEST COSTUME: BOSTYN GASAWAY
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2ND GRADE

MOST BEWITCHING COSTUME: HARPER WOOD	MOST BOO-TIFUL COSTUME: ARIZONA JACKSON	CUTEST COSTUME: ADDREANA OZBIRN	FUNNIEST COSTUME: HOLTER CLEVELAND	MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME: HHAZ-LES PARRISH	SCARIEST COSTUME: CABE GILES
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4TH GRADE

SCARIEST COSTUME: LEONA RACHLEY	MOST BEWITCHING COSTUME: SAGE HUGHES	MOST BOO-TIFUL COSTUME: MYLIE JO LYNCH	CUTEST COSTUME: MADDIE ALLISON	FUNNIEST COSTUME: JOHN MORGAN MIDDLETON	MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME: CALLIE HIGGINBOTTOM
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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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5TH ANNUAL PARADE

NOVEMBER 12TH ~ 11 A.M.

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Name of Individual/Organization and/or Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email address and Phone Number: _____

Brief description of organization: _____

Number participating in parade: _____

Will your group be playing music? _____

Means of travel: (golf cart, 4-wheeler, float, walking, marching, etc.) _____

Forms must be submitted no later than MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at Cornerstone Insurance (Fulton Street) or mailed to P.O. Box 515, Iuka, MS 38852.

Contact Anne Marie Brown (662-424-2394), or Kenny Carson (662-212-3702) for more information or email idea38852@gmail.com.

PARADE ROUTE: from Iuka Middle School, turn left on Quitman, right on Wilmuth Street, right onto Eastport Street, right onto Pearl Street at Iuka Baptist, left on Front Street. Parade ends at Bancorp-South.

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