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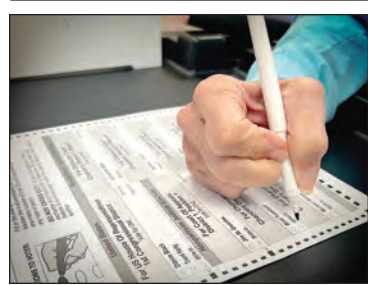


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New voting system: Tishomingo County voters returned to hand-written ballots for the general election, instead of the touch-screen machines used for years.

Booker, Seaton win local races

County turnout low: 37 percent of registered voters participated

by Pamela McRae

Eric Booker and Jessica Seaton were the winners in Tuesdays local races for 1st District Supervisor and 2nd District School Board, respectively.

Eric Booker retained his First District Supervisor seat with 61 percent of the vote against Joey Price's 38 percent. It was a non-partisan election to fill the incomplete term of Brandon Grisham, who died earlier this year.

Jessica Seaton was successful in her bid for the second district school board seat with 64 percent of the vote. Whitney Kilgore had 34 percent.

"Thanks to all the supporters, and family and friends who have been with me through this," said Booker of the projected win.

"I just want to thank everyone for coming out and voting. I appreciate the support! I look forward to being a voice for our parents, children and staff," said first time candidate Seaton, 32. She may have made history as the youngest person elected to the county school board ever. More certainly, she is the youngest current county elected official, said Josh McNatt, Circuit Clerk.

The First District congressional seat was also on the ballot, and in county, incumbent Trent Kelly got 90 percent of the vote over challenger Dianne Black. Kelly

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Veterans Celebration and Holiday Market Saturday

5th Annual Iuka Veterans Parade honors our local and beloved heroes. Golden's Thurman Epps will be Grand Marshal

by Susan Thompson

Downtown Iuka will host two special events this weekend, the Jaybird Holiday Market and the Veterans Day Parade.

This year the Jaybird Holiday Market will be this Saturday, November 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in downtown Iuka. This shopping event is a community favorite bringing together local artisans, businesses, and vendors to create a holiday shopping experience unlike any other in Iuka. Booths will be set up in Jaybird Park and many of the local businesses in and around Front Street will be open for shopping. If you would like more information about this event, please email idea38852@yahoo.com.

Also on Saturday, November 12th IDEA is excited to present their 5th annual Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Iuka. Beginning at 11 a.m. the parade is a county-wide event to honor the Veterans of our area. Make plans to join us as we recognize local heroes who have served our country. Everyone is invited to attend this special event which will take place Downtown Iuka.

William Thurman Epps named Grand Marshal of Veterans Day Parade

Our parade Grand Marshall



Banners honoring veterans are up in Jaybird Park downtown. Provided by IDEA, they dress up Front Street for the big events this weekend.

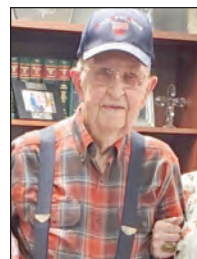
will be William Thurman Epps, a U. S. Army veteran.

This wonderful article on Mr. Epps was written by Jerry McAnally. Thanks to Belmont's Catherine Mitchell for sharing it.

William Thurman Epps, one of seven children, was born on July 12, 1926. While too young to remember much about the start of The Great Depression, he does remember the hard times that dragged

along until World War II. To travel anywhere was to walk. He certainly remembers the 1940s rationing. As a farm boy, much of his walking was behind a mule in corn and cotton fields.

Like most boys, Thurman wanted a rifle. His dad gave him



Thurman Epps Grand Marshal 2022 Veterans Parade



Famous characters - Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty will make another appearance this Saturday at the Veterans Day Parade that starts at 9 a.m. in Downtown Iuka.

enough time off to work for a neighbor to purchase a used, single shot .22 rifle. He worked six days for 50 cents a day to pay for the three-dollar rifle. He also came to own a used bicycle when he was seventeen. War had already commenced.

Shortly after his eighteenth birthday, he received the Uncle Sam greeting and was drafted into the US Army. His basic training was in Florida. Soon he was on his way to Germany.

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Emilyn, Sutton and Deacon Ruple, children of Brandon and Hannah Ruple, and cousin Londyn Welsh, daughter of Seth and Moranda Kennedy, have been practicing for the new youth-centered rodeo. Join them and lots of kids of all skill levels this Saturday.

Cow Punchers Rodeo Saturday at Fairgrounds

Saturday at 9 a.m. come out to the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds and see if you've got what it takes to be a Cow Puncher!

Ages 0-18 will participate in events like mutton busting, barrel racing, pole bending, chute dogging, goat tying, stick horse race (0-5

yrs), dummy roping, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, team roping and more! There is something fun for every level of rider, or wannabe rider!

Sign ups begin at 7:30 a.m.

Best of Tishomingo County will be in November 24th edition

We had an overwhelming response from our readers on their choices for the BEST of Tishomingo County Contest! We are counting more than 600 ballots, and look forward to sharing the complete list in the Thanksgiving week newspaper, and awarding winners, and three lucky voters their \$100 prizes.

Though we can't win any of the categories, we are thankful for a few people who voted for us for Friendliest Staff! We are honored you thought of us!

Thanks so much for the great participation. We can't wait to see who wins!



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Winston W. Emerson

Thurman Epps, continued from front

His overseas trip lasted fifteen days to arrive at English Harbor near London, England. From there, he went across the English Channel to Le Havre, France which was already occupied by Germany. He was considered a replacement in the 1st Division of the 26th Infantry, known as

the Bloody Red 1. Thurman advanced rapidly to the rank of platoon sergeant which is a four-stripe sergeant. It was obvious that the quiet man from Golden had upside potential in the military should he have chosen. His closest call was when he was sleeping in a tent, and a German bullet passed through.

He stated that had he been sitting up, the bullet would have struck him. In all, Thurman served thirty-nine months which included four waivers (extensions). An absolutely spell-binding aspect of his service was during the Nuremberg trials. These trials were for Nazi war criminals. One time, he

was directed to choose three men to assist in delivering three Germans who were guilty of machine-gunning Allied prisoners of war. The men were told to keep their guns loaded as they delivered the three prisoners for trial at Nuremberg. He states that these three were never seen again. In all, there were about 20,000 Nazi war prisoners at a place called long Vassa. While Thurman saw the gallows there and could have witnessed the execution of war criminals, he declined.

After the war in Europe ended and he was on a ship headed back to New York, a powerful storm on the Atlantic struck. For five days, the anchor was down. Most on board were violently ill. One time in the chow line, a very sick soldier vomited on Thurman's meal--no lunch that day!

As the skies cleared and the voyage continued, they came upon a capsized cargo ship. They stood by the capsized ship until additional help could arrive.

From New York, he was sent to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, to complete his tour and discharge. He was awarded the victory medal, good conduct medal, one battle star and two citations.

Thurman took advantage of the GI Bill by studying farming. In 1947, Thurman met

the love of his life, Nita Nix, at a Tishomingo State Park dance. They were married on January 6, 1950. Nita had been working for Omar J. Bullen at Red Bay Wholesale. She later taught for eight years at Dennis School. After the Dennis School was consolidated into Belmont School, Nita chose to take a job at L.P. Allen & Sons Hardware replacing the leaving Lestine Fowler in 1959.

After Thurman gave up on farming, he took a job at Blue Bell where he worked for 23 years. He retired in 1982. The Epps built their home in Golden, designed by Nita in 1959. Sadly, Nita died in

January 1997. At age 96, Thurman does his own outdoor work--says it keeps him out of the recliner. If you know anything about Thurman, you know how neat his home and grounds are. Thurman never has anything bad to say about anyone--nor do I hear from others about him. He is liked by everyone. He quietly served overtime voluntarily in our country's service. He is a model citizen who has more than paid his dues. He is deserving of our admiration and respect. My wishes for many happy returns, Thurman!



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Happenings

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 allwelcome 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.

Homecoming at Iuka Church of God, Hwy 25 South, will celebrate Homecoming this Sunday Nov. 13th. No Sunday School and singing will begin at 10:30 a.m. with special guest SOUTHERN

IMAGE QUARTET. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. Pastor Rodney Windham and congregation extend a cordial invitation to come worship with us.

UpComing Iuka Christmas Tree Lighting - Gazebo - November 29th

Christmas parades: Iuka-December 2nd

Dickens Christmas - December 16th

Courthouse closed

Courthouse will be closed on November 11th, November 24th, November 25th, December 23rd, December 26th, and January 2nd, landfill will run as normal



The holidays are supposed to be the "most wonderful time of the year," right?

For many people though, the holidays invite the opposite: dread, sadness, anxiety, or grief. If you find yourself in the need of support this holiday season, please consider letting us help. Since our services are offered via telehealth, you can attend sessions from anywhere you are comfortable.



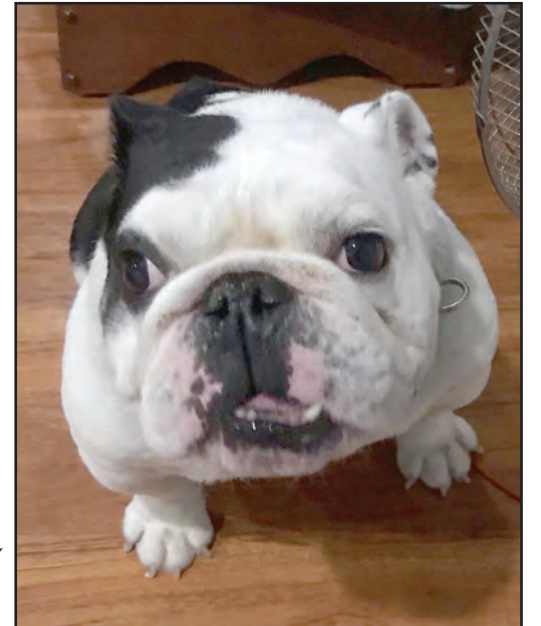
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Where pets are family, too!

This handsome fellow is this week's Pet of the Week and he would like to tell you about himself. Hello my name is Winston Askew. I am an Old English Bulldog who is 3 years old. My humans are Steve & Denise Askew. I love to go for walks and have my ears rubbed which makes me purr. In the summer I enjoy the air conditioner vent and my own personal fan. I love to take naps and I snore like a freight train but my family has gotten use to it. I can be stubborn at times but usually I am a real sweetheart. I try my best to act like a gentleman. I am very smart and know what many words mean. I like to be vocal and bark my expert opinion during conversations. I enjoy making new friends and everyone I meet adores me. My whole body wiggles with excitement when I get to see my friends. I am a very happy dog living life to the fullest.

Pets like Winston win over our hearts with their great personalities. Dr. Jim Perkins knows just how much your pet means to you. If your furry family member needs any veterinary care call his office today. Remember a healthy pet is a happy pet.



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Hammering Down the Truth

Today is mid-term election day in America. We will know the results soon enough for some, and not soon enough for others, depending on how we feel about the accuracy of the vote or only counting the ones that vote like we do. This morning I went to my regular polling place and was greeted by the regular faces. There was no one there with an AK-47 and riot gear to ensure that there is no massive voter fraud or that I don't do something crazy like give a voter a bottle of water. There was no one in the parking lot writing down tag numbers or filming my activities in the name of freedom. There really wasn't much to vote for in our part of the world. Of the ten candidates I voted for, only one even had an opponent, and that particular election was only an exercise in democracy because the winner was a foregone conclusion. Running on the Democratic ticket in these parts may mean a guaranteed trip to the general election, but it also means an almost guaranteed trip to the losers' bracket.



I've heard things...

Bo Murphy

Voters in this part of the world are nothing if not loyal, regardless of what the candidates say, do, or plan to do once they are chosen by the party to be the anointed ones. The party will tell the candidates what to say, the voters will vote for those people without questioning anything, and nothing will look any different on the next day. Why? Because the same people have been in control of everything in Mississippi for so long, we can't imagine that there is an alternative. We don't even think logically about it anymore. We just keep allowing politicians to come up with problems created by the "other side" that don't exist because the "other side" has not been in power to make any laws during most of our voting lifetimes. We are literally as mad as we can be at politicians who had

absolutely no influence over the state of affairs we are in. It sounds silly when you say it out loud, so let's just not talk about it.

This is an opinion column, but one thing you can bet on is that if I bring you an idea, it will be well-vetted by more than a Facebook meme or a sound bite. Let's take a look at what you've been told to believe compared to the truth. If we go by statistics, you likely believe that crime is a major issue and it's all the fault of liberal Democrats who love criminals and hate babies. It's easy enough to see why you would think that. It's all you hear about on your news channel. Chances are, you would assume that the murder rate is skyrocketing in New York, Illinois, and California. It seems that way if you watch the news and listen to politicians. I bet that you didn't know that those three states are not even in the top ten murder rates. I bet you didn't know that eight out of ten of the highest murder rates were in states that overwhelmingly vote red in every election. I bet you didn't know that the state with the highest murder rate in America is Mississippi, followed immediately by Louisiana, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, South Carolina, and Tennessee, none of which are controlled by Democrats. Mississippi's murder rate is nearly 400% higher than New York's, more than 250% higher than California's, and about 120% higher than Illinois's. Regardless of the actual truth, every one of the "Make America Great Again" states will vote to make America great again, again. And, as I said earlier, nothing will change, again, just like it didn't last time.

As a staunch Independent, I don't pull for either



side, I pull for what's best for the people as a whole, based on the actual truth. Neither of these concepts seems to matter at all to either major political party or their loyal supporters. All they care about is remaining in power and keeping you scared to death of their opponents.

Healthcare, social security, education, and other quality of life issues have become secondary to the real threat: the illegal immigrant that's coming to slaughter you in your bed and steal your overpriced Thanksgiving turkey on his way to vote in your name. Women in the Mississippi Delta are giving birth on the side of the road trying to get to a hospital that hasn't been closed, but at least they aren't getting free healthcare on the side

of the road, right?

Mississippi needs to take a serious look at what we are getting for our unwavering loyalty to those we blindly choose over and over again. We think that somehow things are going to be different this time. Freud said that this behavior is the definition of insanity, and he was right. It is like the old Alcoholics Anonymous analogy of the man who beats himself in the head with a hammer every day and can't figure out why he keeps waking up with a headache. If we would just put down the hammer, we could wake up to something different than the headache of perpetual last place. But we won't. Because in Mississippi, we love our hammers.

Christmas In July (and October, November, Decem...)

Here in beautiful, crime-free Iuka, Mississippi we are about a week removed from Halloween and my sainted wife is worried she may be getting behind on putting the Christmas tree up. At this rate, I am thinking she will get the tree up next year before me and the kids are finished shooting the last of the Fourth of July fireworks. During this time of national elections, I know some of you are watching the economy pretty closely, so you probably noticed the bump in the gross national product that must have occurred when my wife purchased our newest Christmas tree. I figured I was in trouble when she brought up the subject of a new tree by calling it "a great investment." My wife explained that, while the tree was "a little pricey" (said in the same tone of voice I'm sure NASA used when they first pitched the Apollo Program), it did come with a two-year warranty. A

two-year warranty! When I was a kid, my parents used the same fake tree for two decades - and while it didn't come with attached lights, if you squinted, the asbestos dust it was covered in looked sort of like fake snow. I can't wait to start getting calls in eight months about getting an extended warranty on my Christmas tree. I guess the point is they say there's no place like home for the holidays, and that really comes into focus when your Christmas tree costs as much as your house payment.

Speaking of installment payments I've had to sign in blood, I do not care what QVC says, when a non-government



Town Cryin's

Nate Clark

entity auto-deducts half of your paycheck every month so you end up having to bring Ramen noodles to your family Thanksgiving, then you can no longer call that "easy pay." I cannot tell you people the things my sainted wife has purchased with a wave of the hand and a "don't worry, I got it on five easy pay." The way she dismisses the cost of something on five easy pay is like someone thinking they are paying the price of a bottle of Louisiana Hot Sauce when they're actually purchasing the literal Louisiana Purchase. Like, the key word in five easy pay is still "pay." It is certainly more important than the word "easy," which together makes one of those phrases kind of like "jumbo shrimp." In my average week, I work Monday morning through about Wednesday afternoon to pay off QVC. The rest of the week is to keep up my family in loaded teas.

I don't know if you noticed my brief reference to Thanksgiving in the last paragraph, but I consider that fitting since that's about all Thanksgiving has

become in America: a day you briefly acknowledge in your eight-month slow march to Christmas. Frankly, in this neck of the woods, Thanksgiving is no longer about a day of giving thanks but rather it's a day of giving grief to your family members that cheer for the wrong team during the Egg Bowl. At Thanksgiving with my in-laws, during dessert, they traditionally bring out all the Black Friday flyers from area newspapers and pick which stores they want to hit. I mean, I don't want to be the Scrooge around here, but can't we at least start digesting the pumpkin pie before we move on to the next holiday? I've never seen someone take one last bite of Christmas ham and say, "That was pretty good but I can't wait for those Presidents Day mattress sales!"

I don't know if Tishomingo County will ever get a white Christmas, but I do wish for all of you a greater miracle this holiday season - may your bank account make it through Christmas in the black.

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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 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 256-668-9829 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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Tommy Jack Ramsey

Tommy Jack Ramsey, 79, of Iuka, Mississippi passed away peacefully on November 1, 2022, at Regional One Health in Memphis surrounded by his family. Tommy Jack was born on August 3, 1943, to Clifton and Ruth Ramsey. He was an active member of Iuka Baptist Church and loved the Lord and his church family dearly. He retired from First American National Bank in 2006 where he served for 35 years. Tommy Jack was appointed to the Northeast Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees in 1983 and was currently serving as Chairman of the Board. He loved old cars, especially his 1966 Mustang. He was a proud member of the Wheels of Northeast Mississippi Car Club. Most of all, Tommy Jack loved his family.

He is survived by his sons, Randy Ramsey (Ashley) and Brian Ramsey (Lisa); his brother, Jimmy Ramsey (Donna); his sister, Clarene Reynolds (Gene); his grandchildren, Rhiannon Edmondson (Ethan), Haley Lambert (Lucas), Tate Ramsey, Shelby Price, and Shawn, Baily, Lindsey, and Grayson Whitfield; and his great-grandchildren, Wilkes and Brooks Edmondson, Kayden and Lainey Ruth Lambert, Ella Kayte and Colt Eaton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mildred Ramsey; his brother, Earl Ramsey; and his sister, Lillie Ruth Johnson. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi was entrusted with the arrangements.

Visitation was November 3rd at Iuka Baptist Church. Services were Friday, November 4, 2022, at Iuka Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Johnny Hancock. Burial is in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cliff Reynolds, Larry Ramsey, Jim Ramsey, Robby Johnson, Larry Higginbottom, and Johnny Woodruff. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Wheels of Northeast Mississippi Car Club. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Martha Ayers

Martha Louise Chapman Ayers, 99, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at her home. Until well in her 80s, Mrs. Ayers was a custom seamstress. She worked for three different decorators, and while she specialized in drapes and bedding, she could sew anything and did both private and commercial work. When she moved to Iuka, she began attending Iuka Baptist Church and became a member around seven years ago. Before moving to Iuka, she was a member of the Woodbine Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. She loved the Lord and loved attending church. She liked traveling, camping, cooking, and driving. Mrs. Ayers is survived by her son, Barry Britt Ayers (Ellen L.); her grandson, Joseph William Ayers; and her grandchildren, Chanler William and Andi Lynn Ayers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe F. Ayers; her parents; and her siblings. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with her arrangements. Visitation was November 3, 2022, at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Services were Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service is set for noon on Friday, November 11, 2022, at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Ayers' honor to the Iuka Baptist Church. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Clara Glover Cooper

A celebration of life service for Clara Glover Cooper, 90, of Burnsville, Mississippi is scheduled for noon Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Magnolia Funeral Home – East with interment to follow in Corinth National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Magnolia Funeral Home – East. Bro. Billy Glover will officiate the service.



Born October 30, 1932 in Southside, Tennessee to David Crocket and Ivy Sanders Glover, Clara passed away in Iuka, Mississippi on November 6, 2022. She was of the Christian faith, a member of The Bridge in Burnsville, and a retired factory worker. She enjoyed visiting her family in Tennessee, spending time at the Tennessee River, taking walks and she loved children. Those left to honor Clara's memory include her grandchildren, Paula Cooper Gaines, Lee Eric Cooper, and April Diane Waldrop (John); great grandchildren, Erin Marie Gains, Elissa Ivy Gaines, Nikki Cooper, Brylee Thomas, and Rhett Waldrop; great grandchild, Bentlee Cooper; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Cooper, Sr.; son, Leroy Cooper, Jr., parents, Dave and Ivy Glover; brothers, John D. Glover, Albert Glover, D.C. Glover, and Billy Glover, Sr.; sisters, Evelyn Gray, Ruby Jewel Glover, and Bonnie Ruth Tucker. Pallbearers will be Lee Eric Cooper, John Waldrop, Ben Glover, Remington Rodgers, Ryan Glover, and Zach Glover. Magnolia Funeral Home has been honored to serve the family of Mrs. Clara Glover Cooper

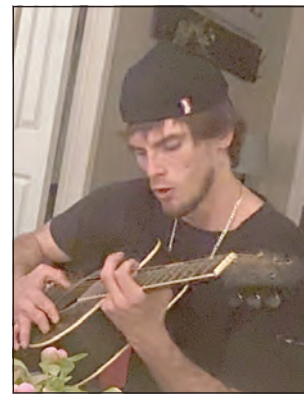


Carolyn Page

Carolyn M. Page, 76, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, died on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. Carolyn had many titles throughout her life but the most important was Christian. She was also a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and caregiver. She enjoyed sitting on her back porch in her swing, taking care of her grandchildren, cooking Sunday dinners, sewing, and listening to gospel music. Carolyn loved playing the piano and taught her grandchildren how to play. She was also known for her love of buttercup flowers and her pig collection. She was a life long member of Paradise Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Page South (Marvin); her sons, Richard Page and Scott Page (Courtney); her sister, Linda Starkey; her sister-in-law, Carolyn Page; seven grandchildren, Luke South, Jacob South, Sheridan Page, Ava Page, William Page, Allie Vee Page, and Gracie Wilson; one great-granddaughter, Sophia Page; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, William H. "Bunk" Page; her parents, Jesse Arthur and Dimple Lomenick Malone; three sisters, Doris Byram (Quinn), Mary Montgomery (Gilbert), and Bobbie Sparks (Morgan); three brothers, Frank Malone, Jim Malone, and Buddy Malone (Kay); her brother-in-law, J.F. "Bub" Starkey; and four nephews, Ralph Montgomery, Steve Montgomery, Bill Sparks, and David Byram. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, November 4, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Visitation will continue on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Services Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Kayo Pinson. Burial is in Rutledge Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were Luke South, Jacob South, William Page, Michael Floyd, Ricky Pruitt, and Brett Malone. Honorary pallbearers were Bryan Southward and H.O. Southward. Donations may be made in Carolyn's honor to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Rutledge Salem Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Corey Maxwell

Corey Dale Maxwell, age 29 passed away Saturday, November 5, 2022. He enjoyed playing his guitar and singing. He was an avid Alabama fan and dearly loved his children and family. He is survived by his father, Gary Maxwell; mother, Kim Cross (Willie); his children, Aidan Dale Maxwell and Madilynn Dawn Maxwell and his children's mother, Tabitha King; brother, Dustin Maxwell (Christy); grandmother, Sandra Rast; grandfather, Lloyd Staggs Senior. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Ollie Grace Simpson, Jerry Borden, Joyce Franks Simpson, Lawrence Simpson, and Christine Staggs. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Ludlam Funeral Home, Iuka, MS beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel beginning at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Dwight South officiating. Pallbearers include Drew Thigpen, Scott Jarrett, Mark Matlock, Robert Moore, Bobby Vandiver, Jimmy Heaps, and Ryan Gentles. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Town Creek, AL. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Corey Dale Maxwell. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com.



Robert Howell "Bob" Hamlin

Robert Howell "Bob" Hamlin, 67, passed away November 3, 2022 at his residence in Perryville, Tennessee. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

He was born on April 15, 1955 to Jessie Willard Hamlin and Lola Mae Hamlin. He grew up in Biggersville where he also attended school. He was a longtime member of Biggersville First Baptist Church. Bob was a retired truck driver and spent many years of employment at Pittman Bros. Gas, Tull Bros., and most recently at Magnolia Freight. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. His favorite pastime was being outdoors and taking rides on his boat. He was an avid fisherman. Bob was known for his very early morning Facebook posts urging his virtual friends to "wake up...it's coffee time".

He is survived by his daughter, Kayla Hamlin of Belmont; his grandchildren, Abby Hamlin and Mason Williams of Belmont; companion, Theresa Huggins of Perryville, TN; sisters, Pam Medley (Tim), Ann Faulkner (John) and Seleta Howell (Gina); and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Stephanie Hamlin; and brothers, Pete and Larry Hamlin.

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Total registered voters	2389	1575	1123	544	314	392	2089	718	423	740	329	547	1646	12,829
Ballots cast	1004	565	442	238	115	169	653	296	195	251	130	172	563	4,793
Voter Turnout (percent)	42	35.87	39.3	43.75	36.62	43	31.26	41.23	46.1	33.9	39.5	31.44	34.2	37.36
1st Congressional District U.S. House of Representatives														
Dianne Black- Democrat	119	17	33	15	4	3	84	8	8	23	22	20	76	432
Trent Kelly - Republican	874	540	405	218	111	166	569	287	183	226	108	152	486	4325
District 1 Position 1 Court of Appeals Judge														
Jim Greenlee	774	381	327	166	80	131	524	102	154	189	96	131	416	3471
Chancery District 1 Place 1 Chancery Court 1														
Brad Tennison	795	400	336	169	84	130	537	98	154	193	106	133	437	3572
Chancery District 1 Place 2 Chancery Court 1														
Michael Malski	780	373	327	168	78	129	519	95	152	188	94	128	412	3443
Chancery District 1 Place 3 Chancery Court 1														
Jacqueline Mask	784	381	327	168	82	127	524	94	151	188	96	131	423	3476
Chancery District 2 Place 4 Chancery Court 1														
Stephen Bailey	772	371	328	169	80	129	518	93	150	189	97	132	419	3447
Circuit District 01 Place 1 Circuit Court 1														
John White	827	403	339	179	82	132	561	97	162	200	102	135	441	3660
Circuit District 01 Place 2 Circuit Court 1														
Paul Funderburk	778	389	328	172	81	129	524	96	154	189	95	131	418	3484
Circuit District 01 Place 3 Circuit Court 1														
Kelly Mims	791	374	314	164	81	126	519	71	152	182	85	127	424	3410
Circuit District 01 Place 4 Circuit Court 1														
Michael Mills	775	366	308	166	82	128	510	69	148	184	96	127	418	3377
District 1 Supervisor														
Eric Booker	600								95					695
Joseph Price	371								94					465
District 2 School Board														
Whitney Kilgore			169	56						63				288
Jessica Seaton			223	143						168				534



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Election results, continued from front

received about 72 percent of district-wide votes to retain his seat.

Also on the ballot were nine circuit and chancery judge seats, and all ran unopposed in that non-partisan contest.

The election ran smoothly, and counting was complete quickly for

the small election. There was some surprised voters who had not seen that ballots would be hand-marked with the new system, despite the election commission's many demonstrations.

See complete precinct-by-precinct totals on page 6 of this edition.



Marion Kieffer Barnes
U. S. Navy
Korea



Julius Albert Linton
U. S. Army
WWII - Pacific



Mark Albert Tyler
U.S. Army -helicopter pilot

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Needle Chasers show and tell

The Tishomingo County Needle Chasers met Monday and here are some of their quilts members presented for show and tell! Enjoy!



Sharon Stegall showing her quilt along quilt she made.



Gail Stables and Sharon Beene with her panel.



Deloris Rast showing her hourglass quilt



Betty Denham's program on pin cushions.

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TC ballers deliver victories over Alcorn Central

Starting off the week for the basketball program was the Lady Braves, as they made a solo trip to Biggersville to take on the Lady Lions. The hostile environment proved to be too much as they fell 65-54.



TCHS Sports
Caleb Castile

Struggles in the first half lead to a big gap at the break, but they showed resilience to keep fighting to the very end of the game

This determination would be rewarded on Friday, when they took on the Alcorn Central Golden Bears. The Lady Braves got a 47-39 victory in a very defensive affair. With the team trending up, they will have two very tough matchups this week.

On the boys' side of things, they managed a 60-52 victory over Alcorn

Central. Connor Bullen made a huge impact on the game, leading in scoring and rebounds for the team. This was a very positive night for both teams, and they look to carry the momentum towards this week's schedule where they take on Saltillo on the road on November 8, then Belmont at home on November 11.

TCHS Bowling opens season with a win

On November 2, the TCHS bowling team started their season as they played an away game against the Mantachie Mustangs. This was the season opener, and all the off-season work paid off. They were able to get the win, and it was a monumental one. This was the first career win for new head coach, Coach Forrest Wright. They now sit at 1-0, and can take some momentum into the rest of the season.



courtesy photo

Family support: Family and friends congratulated Bruce McClung last Friday during the official signing. Pictured on front are: Marlie McClung, Laura McClung, Bruce McClung, Jody McClung and Audrey Williams. Back: grandparents Joe and Carolyn Credille, Brenda and Danny McClung.

Belmont golfer McClung signs with Meridian CC

Senior golfer Bruce McClung, signed his letter of intent on Friday to continue playing golf after high school at Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi.

Bruce has participated in the Mississippi Junior Golf Association and United States Golf Association, playing many tournaments across the South over the past years. Bruce wants to extend a special thank you to his family, especially his grandparents, who have devoted the last few summers to spectating these tournaments. He was

the 2021 MJGA player of the year in his class, and has been a member of the Belmont golf team since junior high.

As a sophomore, Bruce was a member of the 3A State Championship team and placed third individually. As a junior, Bruce was a member of the 2A State Runner-Up team and was silver medalist individually. Bruce looks forward to his final season as a Cardinal this spring and hopes to bring another state championship back to Belmont.

Bruce is the son of Jody and Laura McClung of Tishomingo.



photo J. Charbausk

Soccer girls get first victory over South Pontotoc

by Caleb Castile

Soccer kicked off their season with a game last Thursday at home against Booneville. It was a rough night for the girls' and boys' teams as the girls lost 4-1, and the boys lost 5-0. They looked to rebound against South Pontotoc on the

road the next day. The girls were able to, as they got a 2-0 victory. The boys, however, couldn't get a victory, going down 5-1. Both teams played with a lot of heart, and they look to continue that throughout the season.

Musicals, programs and more at TCHS!

This Friday TC is having a Veterans Day program. It will start at 10:00 and be held in the gym. Everyone is welcome to come and refreshments will be served after the program!

Students, please remember that the veterans day program is to honor those who have fought and served for our country. This is not an excuse to leave class and misbehave. You can be respectful by not playing on your phone or talking while during the program. We need to remember to celebrate veterans day each year in honor of those who are with us and those who are not.

Braves Meet Broadway

The TCHS Bravada has been working hard the last few months to

put on a very special play! They will be performing Spamalat at the TCHS Auditorium. The dates to watch will be November 12th at 7 p.m. Other dates include the Sunday Matinee on November 13th at 2:00 and also the 14th at 6:00. The doors open 45 minutes before showtime. Tickets are currently available on the GOFAN app or can be purchased for \$12 at the door. Children 4 and under will not be charged.

Senior spotlight

This week I was able to talk to senior bravada member Alex Turner. Alex has been a member of Bravada for 2 years and TC Cheer for 4 years, he is a natural performer. He told

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IMS NEWS

IMS basketball at home next week, come on out!

Basketball season is starting to pick up! The Chieftains and Lady Chieftains are picking up victories!

Congratulations to IMS's players of the week: Deontre Mitchell and Meg Moore. These players have been showing out! Next week's games are all at home, so come support these fine athletes.

Progress reports go home Thursday, November 10.

Our annual Veterans' Day program is Friday morning at 8:30 in the activity building. A breakfast honoring all local veterans will follow in the IMS cafeteria.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, are the reward trips for improvement in MAAP. Many will be going to the zoo or to the park for the day.

Friday, Nov. 18, is a big day! House, TC athletes, basketball teams, clubs, band, and choir pictures will be made. Please be here because there will be no make-ups!



IMS players of the week: Deontre Mitchell & Meg Moore

November 21-25 is the Thanksgiving break.

TCHS news, continued from 1 B

me the character he is playing in the upcoming Spamalat performance is King Arthur, and in the competition piece he is the present day doctor "Dr. Alan."

"We are performing our musical and those dates will be 11/12, 11/13 and 11/14!! If we do perform our competition piece for the public, those dates will be released later!" stated Alex. He said they have been working nonstop over the past few months for both of the productions! "Especially 'Spamalot!'" He talked about the excitement for the upcoming competition piece. "Our competition piece is about two girls from different time periods meeting in the "in between" as they are both dying." He also stated "That's all I can say there because I don't want to spoil it!" If you are interested in seeing Alex in the play then be sure to buy tickets and support the local drama club!!

Club news

TC ProjectLit Club has started a school wide book drive! You can donate your old books to the school! They ask that the books are still in good condition! For more information on that talk to Mrs. McClung at @lmclung@tcsk12.com.

Make-up dates for tennis tryouts will be held on November 30th after school! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Coach Cain at bcain@tcsk12.com.

Attendance matters! I know getting up and going to school is not easy. But unfortunately we do have to go! To make it more fun the principals have started rewarding classes that meet all of the three requirements! Those include: everyone in your class is present, no one was tardy, and everyone has a charged ipad! Students, let's make sure to show up to school with our ipads charged in exchange for a class reward!



Burnsville Veterans Day program on Friday

Burnsville students ready for Thanksgiving dinner

Two weeks until Thanksgiving Break! An informal survey of the Junior High students, says that the 7th grade wants Turkey and Ham on the table, pie will also be appreciated.

Additionally, Daylight Savings time has started. Do you like it? It was established in the USA in 1966. All states but Arizona and Hawaii participate. In 2022, the Senate passed a bill to make Daylight Saving time permanent, but the house failed to pass the bill. Do you think the bill should pass?

Finally, there will be the Veterans Day program on Friday. This gives the students an opportunity to recognize and thank the Veterans in our community for their service. Be sure to thank the veterans in your life. This week, we at Burnsville are looking forward to an extra hour of sleep. Thanksgiving Break, veteran appreciation, and learning!



Burnsville News
Emme Devore

Tishomingo Students of the Month - October

Kindergarten: Aria Allred & Luca Gentsch, 1st grade: Audrey Lowrey & Harley Barnett, 2nd grade: Jaxton Carithers & Avalynn Salas. Middle Row: 3rd grade: Asher Dunman & Kaybria Bennett, 4th grade: Gloria Maxwell & Rilen West, 5th grade: Brynlee Gattis & Brodie Wilson. Back row: Alyssa Pope & Bryson Looney(not pictured), 7th grade: Landon Hughes & Maddie Wilson, 8th grade: Nathan Johnson & Addyson Nunley.



TCHS Men's Soccer

Come out Thursday night to see the TCHS soccer teams play! Thanks to Jerry Charbauski for these team pics!

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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-O27-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
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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
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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 luka, 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 SE¼ 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 SE¼ 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 ½" rebar and cap, said ½" 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 ½" rebar and cap; thence South 02° 23' 33" East, 225.02 feet to a set ½" 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 ½" 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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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
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Booneville, MS 38829
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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
luka, MS 38852
662-424-0040
fax: 662-423-1080
CHG-N3-10-17

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAFFUEL ALLEN PARKER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:2022-060-71M

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RAFFUEL ALLEN PARKER, DECEASED, ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs. Defendants other than you in this action are Rhonda Cox.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2022, in the Courtroom of the Union County Chancery Building in New Albany, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

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

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 31st day of October, 2022.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
By: Kristen Gann
CHG-N10-17-24

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,

BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND CHLOE MARIE LEACH AND ALAINA ISABELLA LEACH, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT

PETITIONERS VS. KIMBERLY RENE DAVIS LEACH, JONATHAN MONROE LEACH, MICHAEL SCOTT PHILLIPS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0260-71-M

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Michael Scott Phillips, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is DOC# 315222, Luther Luckett Correctional Complex, 1612 Dawkins Rd., La Grange, KY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Burnsville hereby gives notice that its annual financial report for the year ended September 30, 2021 has been completed. Copies are available to the public at Burnsville City Hall, 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville, Mississippi

40031.
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and Chloe Marie Leach and Alaina Isabella Leach, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services. **YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST SAID PETITION AT 9:00 AM ON THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2023, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING LOCATED AT 501 E WALDRON ST., CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.**

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of November, 2022. PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
BY: Kristen Gann, Deputy Clerk
Lindsey E. Lazinsky, MSB #103856
Special Assistant Attorney General
72 F.D. Buddy East Pkwy, Ste 300
Oxford, Mississippi 38655
Telephone No. (662) 232-2461
CHG-N10-17-24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for BUILDING 1016 LEAK REMEDIATION will be received by the TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IUKA MISSISSIPPI until 10 a.m. on Thursday, 08 December 2022, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Work shall be for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to complete the Project.
Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, may be examined at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., located at 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi. Bid documents may be purchased by contracting Dean McRae Engineering, 662.423.9104. Cost of the plans is \$150, which is non-refundable. The overall scope of work consists of Building 1016 leak remediation for improperly installed or deteriorated roof to wall connections and wall components at Tri-State Commerce Park as shown on the Contract Drawings. In accordance with tenant requirements, all contractor personnel shall be verified US citizens with either birth certificates or valid US passports. OSHA rules and regulations shall apply as well as tenant safety requirements. Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "BUILDING 1016 LEAK REMEDIATION". Any bid more than \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to TISHOMINGO COUNTY shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%)

of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors.

Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award. The right is reserved, as the TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS may require, to reject any, or all, bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.
Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award.

1008 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE, IUKA, MS 38852, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisor Michael Busby, President, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors CHG-N10-17

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ONNIE VIONE ALEXANDER, DECEASED

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF ONNIE VIONE ALEXANDER, DECEASED DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law and Devisees of Onnie Vione Alexander, deceased. You have been named as Defendants in a civil action filed in this Court by the Administrator, Donald Alexander, seeking judicial determination of heirship of Barbara Weddle, deceased.
YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER AT THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1008 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying such allegations in the complaint to the attorney for the Estate at: Phillip M. Whitehead, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box, Tishomingo, MS 38873. You must also file the original of your answer with the clerk of this Court afterward, but not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2022. /s/ Peyton Cummings Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk

1008 Battleground Drive Iuka, MS 38852
CHG-N10-17-24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF BELINDA SUE BROWN CAUSE NO. CV2022-000220

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Pursuant to the Chancery Court Order filed in the above styled cause on October 31st, 2022, by Honorable Jacqueline Mask, I, Peyton Cummings, Executor will sell, by sealed bids, a 2005 Ford Ranger VIN # 1FTYR10D85PA94595. Vehicle is located at Tishomingo County Courthouse at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS. Sealed bids must be turned into the Chancery Clerk's office prior to 10:00 A.M. on November 18th. The personal property offered for sale will be sold to highest bidder. Full amount of purchase price will be required by highest bidder to be held in the Estate Account until further order of the Court. **WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7 day of November, 2022.**

/s/ PEYTON CUMMINGS, Executor
CHG-N10-17

ORDER IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA ASHLEY VONDELL, CARVER, PLAINTIFF VS WILLIAM AUSTIN JULEN, DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION NO: DR-2-22-57

ORDER
The Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication having been granted, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the following notice shall be published by the Tishomingo County News: William Austin Julen, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Ashley Vondell Carver's Complaint for Divorce by January 2, 2023, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-2022-57, Circuit Court of Pickens County, Alabama. Keith Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pickens County, Alabama. Additionally, this case is set for final hearing on Jauary 18, 2023, at 9 a.m. Entered this the 7th day of November, 2022.

/s/ Honorable Lance Bailey
Pickens County Domestic Relations Judge
CHG-N10-17-24-D1

PUBLIC NOTICE

"Compliance with the Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973"
Tishomingo Health Services, Inc. d/b/a North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka, is a general acute care hospital providing various inpatient and outpatient services. Those services are available to all people regardless of race, creed, sex, national origin, age, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, handicap, veteran status, or ability to pay for care or because of coverage by programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. This policy is applicable to any person, patient, employee, or employment applicant.

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Not the end of Daylight Savings... yet. But it's a good idea

by Wyatt Emmerich

We set our clocks back last Sunday. This may be the last time ever.

Earlier this year, the U. S. Senate unanimously voted to make Daylight Savings Time (DST) year-round.

Senator Marco Rubio from Florida spoke in favor of the Sunshine Protection Act. "One has to ask themselves after a while: Why do we keep doing it?" Mr. Rubio said. "The majority of the American people's preference is just to stop the back-and-forth changing."

According to the New York Times, not a single senator objected. Some audibly celebrated.

"Yes!" exclaimed Senator Kyrsten Sinema, Democrat of Arizona, who flashed a big smile and clenched both her fists in triumph as she presided over the chamber.

The act has gotten stalled in the U. S. House of Representatives, as it grapples with bigger problems such as inflation.

And now there is debate about whether Standard Time or Daylight Savings Time should be made permanent. Mexico, after a lengthy debate in its senate, chose to make standard time permanent. Indeed, 60 percent of the world is on permanent standard time.

There are all sorts of studies showing that disrupting our daily schedules causes all sorts of bad things — lost sleep, anxiety, depression, increased accidents, increased stroke, and heart attacks, etc. One study estimated a cost of \$434 million a year.

As much power as we have given Congress, they do not have the power to create an extra hour of daylight. So you can just set your clocks back and do everything one hour earlier and, voila, everything is the same! Unfortunately, many of us must conform to external times set by schools, churches, and workplaces.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine says standard time is more closely attuned to our bodies.

"Daylight Savings Time disrupts the body's natural circadian rhythms and impacts sleep," said AASM President Jennifer Martin, a licensed clinical psychologist, in a press release. "Standard Time provides a better opportunity to get the right duration of high-quality, restful sleep on a regular basis, which improves our cognition, mood, cardiovascular health, and overall well-being."

A Monmouth University poll conducted in March found that 61 percent want to ditch the twice-yearly changing of the clocks, compared to 35 percent who want to keep the status quo.

Fifty-nine percent of adults

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!

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surveyed by YouGov said they would like to see DST made permanent, compared to 19 percent who want Standard Time permanent.

I'm with the majority. I'd much rather have the extra daylight after work than before work.

With dark coming earlier, there are far more pedestrians walking neighborhood streets in the dark for exercise. Many of these streets are poorly lit and lack sidewalks.

I am amazed at how few pedestrians walk at night without reflective clothing or LED lights. Even worse, they often have earbuds in and can't hear oncoming traffic. That's a recipe for disaster.

Drivers struck and killed an estimated 7,485 people on foot in 2021 – the most pedestrian deaths in a single year in four decades and an average of 20 deaths every day, according to a new estimate released today by the Governors Highway Safety Association.

That figure represents a striking rise from a decade earlier when 4,109 pedestrians were killed in traffic.

Our streets are poorly lit. Night after night, I watch neighbors walking at night with no reflective clothing. To aging eyes on a dim street, they might as well be invisible.

In our neighborhood, the speed limit is 25 miles an hour. If you get hit at that speed, there is a 15 percent chance of death. Serious injury is likely.

Ninety percent of a driver's reaction depends on vision, and we were just not engineered to see very well in the dark.

The typical 50-year-old driver needs twice as much light to see as well after dark as a 30-year-old. Yet few pedestrians are even aware of this, much less factoring it into their walking precautions. If you are walking at night, don't listen to music. It's too dangerous. And please wear some type of reflective clothing.

I drive very slowly at night and I still have scary moments when I am far too close to pedestrians who have failed to wear reflective clothing. Sometimes I will roll down my window and tell them, "Y'all are invisible to me. Please wear reflective clothing!" I'm not trying to be rude. I'm trying to save their lives.

Add speeding and quiet electric cars to this equation and it equals even more deaths. Far too many people speed through neighborhoods. Is a few seconds of time savings really worth the potential trauma of hitting a pedestrian?

Wyatt Emmerich is the publisher of the Northside Sun and the president of Emmerich Newspapers, which consists of papers in McComb, Greenville and Greenwood.



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M. Smith, a 42-year-old man who lives in Madison County decided to quit smoking because he watched the combination of diabetes and smoking damage his father's body. "I quit smoking on February 14, 2022. It was hard at first, but I am so glad I did it," Smith added, "I've seen how my dad keeps smoking, keeps using more and more insulin, and still feels awful most days."

"Mississippians who smoke are 30 to 40 percent more likely to develop type 2 diabetes than those who don't smoke," said Victor Sutton, Ph.D., Director of Preventive Health and Health Equity at the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Every year approximately 20,433 Mississippians are diagnosed with diabetes, and in 2020 Mississippi reported 20.1% of its adult population smoked daily, according to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"Quitting smoking is always a healthy choice," said Sonya Sanderson, Director of the Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition of Prentiss and

Tishomingo Counties. Sanderson reminds all Mississippians that the Health Department stands ready to support you on your smoke-free journey.

"Quitting smoking was difficult, and I'm so glad I did it. I don't have diabetes, but my dad does. I've watched him get sicker and sicker. I don't want my life to be like that," said Rusty.

The CDC states that chemicals found in cigarettes cause cellular inflammation which results in less responsive to insulin. Diabetics who smoke require higher doses of insulin to manage their blood sugar levels.

"One call to 1-800-QUIT-NOW can change your life for the better. We offer one on one support and want to see you succeed," said Mrs. Sanderson.

For information about the dangers of cigarettes visit www.healthmys.com/tobacco For help with quitting visit www.quitlinems.com, or call the Mississippi Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Sewing at the Iuka Library

If you are new to sewing or just need a refresher, join us at the Iuka Library on Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. for a Sewing Demonstration by Emily Vestal, the 4-H Extension Agent for Tishomingo County. Emily will demonstrate the basics of sewing, such as how to thread a machine and how to sew a straight stitch.

Throughout November and December, two sewing machines will be available for individual use for periods of up to 1.5-hour sessions. During this time, patrons can use the machine for their own personal mending needs.

"We would like to thank the Mississippi Library Commission for loaning us the sewing machines to provide these programs," says Dee Hare, NERL Director. "We hope that these programs will be the start of several new making and crafting opportunities at our branches."

Teresa Templeton, Iuka Librarian says "We are very excited for the library to offer this service for our patrons."

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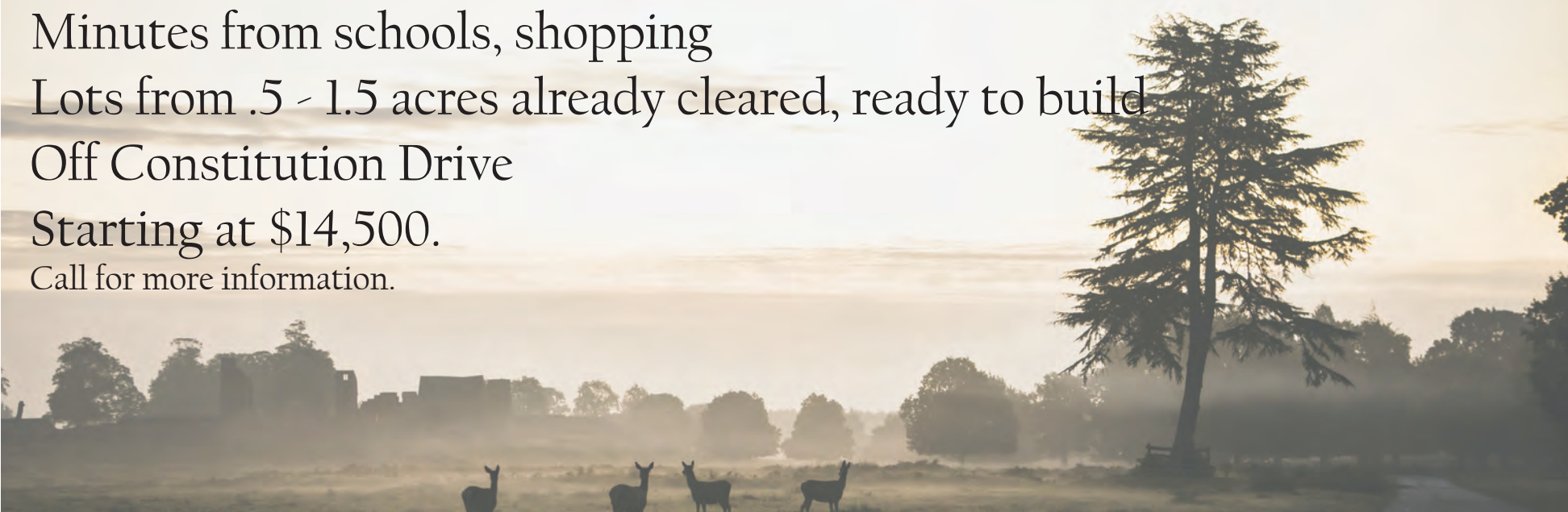
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Letters from Home

Iuka soldier kept every letter sent to him during WWII, and brought them home

Today, our servicemen are so fortunate to have the internet to communicate with their loved ones and even video chat with them across the world. Written words have been replaced.

During the Korean War, Vietnam War, World War II and I, this was not the case! Pieces of lined paper, postcards, stamps, and pencils were the norm for writing loved ones.

I am so blessed to have the many letters that were sent to my uncle L. D. Daugherty during his time serving in World War II at Fort McCellan, Ala., Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Camp Breckinridge, Ky., England and Germany. L. D. cherished each letter and arrived back in Tishomingo County after the war with most of the letters and cards that were sent to him. He also brought home "spoils of war" he collected.

L. D. had a little leather bag he carried with him and returned with it filled with letters. Soon after he passed away in 1995, my aunt Willard, L.D.'s wife, came bringing the little bag to my mother at the paper office. She said, "I know he would want you to have this."

The bag had traveled around the world with him, and safely returned with him even though he was wounded in France, only to be sent back to the front lines after his recovery in England. He had proudly served in the 83rd "Thunderbolt" Infantry Division and received a Purple Heart.

Although I haven't read all the letters due to their delicate conditions, I have read enough to know he received news of what was going on in Iuka: from the weather - to who had left for the service and who had died in town. In one letter my grandmother told of someone dying in the neighborhood and when they dug her grave, another body was in the grave - only in a country cemetery and small town would this be BIG NEWS!

I have picked out a few interesting tidbits I have found while reading them:

L. D.'s friend, Joyce Cummings joined the army the same day and both applied for the paratroopers. Joyce was picked for the special group, and L. D. wasn't. There are letters from Joyce, who was from Burnsville, and the two kept up with each other all during the war and even when they returned home. One letter in particular from Joyce, who was stationed in Camp Polk, Louisiana, was interesting. Joyce writes of receiving another letter from "that Patrick girl" and even sent the letter on to L. D. to read. He also spoke of receiving letters from the "Dotson girl" and the "Gurley girl." Needless to say, Mr. Joyce married

Dudgar Patrick when he returned from the war and they lived a long, happy life together east of Burnsville.

In a letter from Jesse Sparks, who I believe was a barber, he wrote:

"everything around here is just about the same as ever except not as many men and boys around here, but we who are here are trying to hold everything down, be good and write to us. Your old friend, Jesse Sparks."

One letter from my grandmother said,

"Got your letter last night. I hate to know you are having such cold weather up there. John Storment says Loyd is in Wyoming where it is from 10 to 30 below zero, he seemed so worried about him."

She adds,

"Well, Dorton Edmondson has gone across. Jewel has come home."

On an American Red Cross letterhead: 8/11/44 England

"Dear Mamma and Daddy, Guess you will be surprised to hear I'm in England again. I got wounded in France but I'm in a hospital and doing just fine, so don't worry. I can't tell you anything about it, until the War Department notifies you. If there is anything in the Army that resembles home in the least way, this is it. A fellow don't feel right having somebody to wait on him."

One of the most interesting letters is from my aunt Elizabeth, called Sister by the family. She wrote L. D. often as they were near the same age. She wrote about the Mineral Springs Hotel burning on Wednesday morning.

"It started about 12:15 no one knows how it started, sure was a fire, the Corinth fire truck came but it was too far gone to do anything with. I woke up when the Corinth fire truck siren came in about 1:30. Mr. Jourdan, Talmadge and Miram are in Hot Springs, Arkansas. There was plenty of stuff burned."

"Ben Busby is out of the Navy he had some kind of Rheumatism and he got a discharge. Perry Joe Pruitt is here, he came home yesterday."

In later years P. Joe Pruitt told of running into L.D. at a train station in Germany. One recognized the other's voice and they were thrilled to see each other. They went to get ice cream and missed the train. They told that no one lived to get off the train! Lucky Mississippi boys - both lived to be old men.

In one letter from my grandmother she wrote,

"Everett Cutshall is getting worse, they have moved him from Booneville Hospital to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. If you have a card, send it to him, he always asks about you. I don't think his people have much hope for him. Laurie Ree Mars is also in Memphis Hospital very sick. Love, Mother"

(Not sure what was wrong with Everett; he and his wife Maxine operated the local ambulance service and funeral home for many years after the war, he must have pulled through!)

He also had letters and photos of girls



photo P. McRae

Memories preserved - These letters from L.D. Daugherty's collection have been preserved since he returned to Iuka from the war. The collection includes items he picked up along the way like the small Nazi pennant.

I assumed he met in France or Germany. I can't read the letters, but I guess our young soldiers had time to meet the local girls. I am sure it helped their morale.

I have only gone through a few of the letters, but, to me, they are so interesting to read. It must have been like getting a "news paper from home at mail call." I recognize so many names mentioned in the letters that are now gone but were once friends from Iuka.

Every Veteran's Day over the past

years I have enjoyed so much honoring the veterans and hearing their stories in *The Vidette*, so again this year I honor my relatives on this Veteran's Day: Howard Biggs, Jesse Biggs, L. D. Daugherty, D. S. Daugherty, Johnny McVay and his brother-in-law, Hamp Watson, all served in World War II; Johnny Biggs, U. S. Army; and Charles Biggs, Vietnam War.

Thank you to all who served.

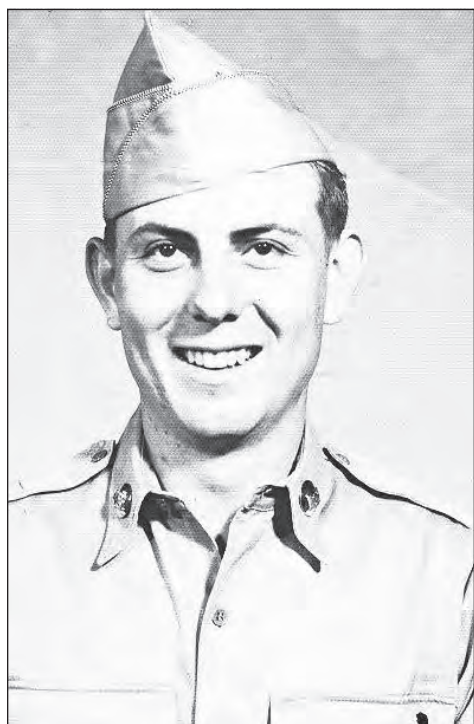
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U.S. Army WWII



In Honor of
Ronney LeBlanc
AO1-Navy, South Vietnam
1969-1973



in Honor of
George Long
U.S. Army 1974-1995



In memory of
Zeth R. Hill, Jr.
U.S. Air Force



In loving memory of
Willie James Carter
U.S. Army
died November 6, 2021



In memory of
Zeth R. Hill
U.S. Army WWII



In memory of
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U.S. Army - Korea
1930-1978



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freedom. There is no greater sacrifice to be
made than to serve your country and we salute
all the veterans out there on this
Veterans Day!

Brooks
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A letter never sent

by Kirby McRae

Many years ago my Aunt Elsie McRae Mohundro gave me a binder containing the front pages of significant days in history published in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. On the day after the attack at Pearl Harbor, December 8, 1941, she had written that Delbert had already been drafted and Edward would join soon after; both were her brothers. She closed with "This was a sad day."

With two brothers in service and two more gone from home and too old to fight, Aunt Elsie eventually left for Memphis to work at Firestone and help the war effort. Later another brother, William, joined the Army hoping to prevent the last available son and my father, Alvis McRae, the youngest of nine children, from being drafted.

As the war ground on, my grandmother Altie Blunt McRae began to get concerned over her baby boy being drafted. So she sat down and penned a letter to Mr. Price Billingsley, a member of the local draft board who was also her first cousin. In her letter, she explained that her husband was at an advanced age (over 70), and of her remaining two sons at home one had suffered from infantile paralysis as a child and the other was her

youngest. Without him, she wrote, there would be no one to work the farm.

Eventually, my father, her baby boy, would catch the bus to Memphis and join the Navy. So with four sons in service at the same time, she concentrated on the upkeep of the home and continuing to write to her sons, who were faithful to write back. They had even worked out a code so they could inform the family where they were without the letters getting censored!

After the war was over and all sons were back at home safe (although Edward was wounded by a sniper), my grandmother gave the original letter she had written to my father - she never mailed the request to her cousin! It is a treasured document in our family.

Throughout the years, similar scenes of sacrifices made on behalf of our Country have occurred many, many times. In this hyper-divided state our Country is currently in, maybe on this Veterans' Day, we should all stop to



Alvis Watson McRae (U.S. Navy-WWII Pacific) with nephew Richard McRae.



William F. McRae (U.S. Army WWII-Canada & Europe) with nephew Richard. There are many photos of little Richard in different service uniforms. Richard lived at the homeplace, raised by his grandmother.

remember the sacrifices made over the years by ordinary men and women to make and keep America the United States. And we should never forget and always remember that from the Revolutionary War through the Global War on Terror over 1.1 million Americans have lost their lives protecting and defending our County.



Edward McRae (U.S. Army WWII-New Guinea)



Edward McRae and Delbert McRae (U.S. Army WWII-Pacific.)



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U.S. Navy - Vietnam era
1948-2011



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U.S. Army-Korea
1934-1979



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U.S. Army - Thailand Vietnam era



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U. S. Army Military Police
1973-1985



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U.S. Army - Vietnam



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Richard Mitchell
U.S. Air Force- Philippines
1944-2006



In memory of
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U.S. Air Force - 20 years



In memory of
Nick LeBlanc
PFC Anti-Tank Co 347 Infantry
87th Infantry Division WWII
Germany - 1941-45



In Memory of
Frank R. Williams, who served in the United States Army during World War II. Frank had three sons who served in the United States Army, one grandson who served in the United States Air Force, and one granddaughter who served in the United States Army and is currently in the Army Reserves.



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In memory
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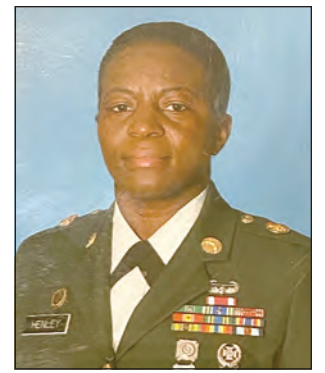
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U.S. Navy



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U.S. Air Force



Joey Shannon
U.S. Army 2018 - present



SFC Meshell Henley
1987-2013



Martin Southward
U.S. Navy Officer
2017-present



Sgt. Johnathan Southward
U.S. Marines
2018-present



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U.S. Army
2018-present



Darius Greene
U.S. Air Force
2015-19



SPC Devon Henley
U.S. Army
2016-2020



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U. S. Marines
1973-1993



SFC Leron Hargrove
U. S. Army
1991-2012



In honor of
Ernest Powell
U.S. Army



PFC Danny Dexter
U.S. Army



Mose Mitchell
U.S. Marines
Bay of Pigs



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Tech Sergeant
2012-present



Honoring
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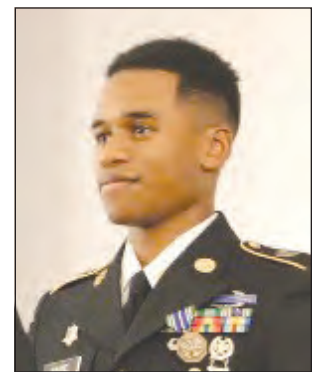
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U.S. Navy



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18 years Active Duty



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