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TCHS Senior Soccer Players

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TCHS Soccer senior recognition was held during the games against Ripley on January 8th, 2022. Seniors honored were: Back row L-R: Mark McCarley, Andrew Lambert, Seth Stidham, Colin Cook, Landon Osborn, Austin Hairrell, Curt Carman, Mason Daniel, Konnor Tuders. Front row L-R: Sheridan Shinar, Norah-Grace Hollon, Carrigan Dawson, Zayta Riddle and Elizabeth Solis. Not Pictured: Avery Lambert

The 2021 Year in Review

As we enter 2022, everyone seems hopeful for new beginnings. The last few years have proven to be very difficult for many people. In life it can be important to set aside time for reflection, so here is a look back at the major headlines from the Tishomingo County News in 2021.

January 2021: Dax Glover was named the new Principal of Tishomingo County High School.

Tishomingo Community Living Center administered the first round of COVID-19 vaccines for their residents and staff.

Tishomingo Connect, LLC Internet services launched its operation to provide fiber internet to the county.

Tishomingo County FFA Members Noah Carpenter and Cheyenne Hughes take top honors in the Mississippi 4-H & FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development State Contest.

February 2021: TCHS Senior forward Sarah Robinson represented Tishomingo County High School the in the North Mississippi Senior All Star Game as a member of the East team.

A major winter storm hit a large part of the United States the 3rd week of February. The storm was called "One for the Ages" by Meteorologists with heavy snow and cold temperatures throughout the South.

The TCHS Lady Braves Basketball Team defeated Leake Central with a final score of 70 to 39 in the 1st round of the MHSAA Class 4A playoffs.

March 2021: Skeletal remains found in December of 2020 in Tishomingo County were identified as Eric Bond, 36, who was reported missing in

November of 2018.

The Belmont Lady Cardinal Basketball team won the State 3-A Championship for the 12th time in the programs history. Macie Walker was named Most Valuable Player and Abby Kuykendall received the Scholar Athlete Award.

An adventurous young couple, Matt Grooms and Grace Nesseth spent a few days in Iuka while traveling across the United States on foot to raise money for a charity called, "Time in a Bottle."

Miss Laney Counce was crowned TCHS Most Beautiful.

April 2021: The Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk's Office launched their official website.

Brady Bobjak was named Star Student and Mrs. Sara White was named Star Teacher at TCHS.

The Iuka Middle School Lady Chieftain softball team won the 20-21 County Championship.

Katelyn Barnes, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, received the Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial Medal at the University of Mississippi. This is the university's highest academic award.

Brady Bobjak was named as a National Merit Scholar finalist.

May 2021: Andrew Kix Patterson was accepted into the PhD Program at the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications.

TCHS Athletic Hall of Fame selected Christ Cornelison, Jackie Beals, Aaron Foster, and Richy Harrelson as inductees.

TCHS runner Curt Carman took first place in the 4A state track meet.

Belmont High School's own

Cheyenne Hughes, won the division 1-3A championship in girls' singles tennis for the second time.

Brady Bobjak was honored as the TCHS Valedictorian, Madeline Grote was named salutatorian for TCHS, Brennan Moss was named the TCHS Class Historian, Belmont High named Alyson Raper as Valedictorian, and Abby Kuykendall was the Salutatorian of Belmont High in 2021.

Avery Kuykendall and Darby Deaton were named Mr. and Miss. Belmont High. Jim Riley and Maura Nunley were named Mr. and Miss. TCHS.

June 2021: Iuka Businessman Hilton "Popcorn" Moore Dies at 82.

The Northeast Regional Library started the Story Walk programs at Local Parks in the area for the Summer Reading Program.

The Tishomingo Arts Council published its first literary magazine, The View From Woodall.

The City of Iuka's elected officials were sworn into office: Emily S. Bell, Board of Alderman; Sandra Kay Perkins, Board of Alderman; Nancy South Stripling, Board of Alderman; Kenny W. Carson, Board of Alderman; Johnny A. Southward, Board of Alderman; Joel Robertson, Mayor; and Randy Stringer, Chief of Police.

The Town of Tishomingo's newly elected officials were sworn into office: Gary Harlan, Hal Southward, Barbara Oaks, Anne Taylor, Mayor: James Tennyson, and Anthony Stone.

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Year in Review

New COVID Regulations for the Tishomingo County School District

The Tishomingo County School District Board of Education recently updated its COVID-19 protocols. With ever-changing CDC guidance, the board is seeking to establish as much normalcy and consistency in the school setting as possible in the midst of the pandemic. "It is a very difficult situation when you are trying to balance sickness in the community as well as learning for students. We have seen the effect the pandemic has had on student learning, and our goal is to preserve the student learning environment as much as possible at this point," stated Superintendent Christie Holly.

The following COVID policy changes as it relates to isolation/quarantine protocols were passed by the TCSD Board on Monday, January 10th.

An individual who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

A COVID-positive individual (documented by a medical professional) must isolate for 5 days.

An individual who is being treated as COVID-positive although testing negative (documented by a medical professional) should isolate for 5 days.

After day 5, the individual may return to the school environment if symptoms are improving AND he/she has been fever-free for 24 hours (without

fever-reducing medications).

It is strongly recommended the individual wear a mask for 5 days upon return.

Students who are not actively sick or not showing symptomswill NOT have to quarantine and are expected to come to school daily.

Schools will notify parents if a positive case has occurred in the classroom in which their child is a member. However, unless a student is showing symptoms, he/she will NOT have to quarantine.

Masks are not required at this time in any TCSD school, but are welcome for any individual who wants to wear one.

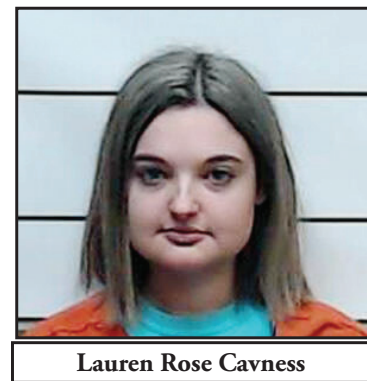
"If parents have questions, we ask they look at our COVID page on our district website or contact their school administration or nurse for more information. We encourage parents to keep their child home if he/she doesn't feel well and to go get tested for COVID and flu. With both widely present in our community, it is best practice to be proactive with any illness at this time. However, we want to keep kids who are not sick in our schools so they can learn and not get further behind," explained Holly. "Learning loss is a real problem so we need our kids in school now more than ever."

Former MDCPS Worker Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison

A Tishomingo County Resident, Lauren Rose Caveness, was sentenced at the Tishomingo County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 5th 2022, to eight years in prison after she was convicted of exploitation of a minor, sexual battery, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Circuit Court Judge, Kelly Mims handed down the sentence last week. Lauren Caveness, 27, of Tishomingo, was sentenced to 1 year MDOC/1 year to serve, and 40 years MDOC/32 years suspended/8 years to serve and 30 years MDOC/22 years suspended/8 years to serve/ 5 years post release supervision.

Caveness was employed by the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services when she was arrested in 2020 after an extensive investigation. The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office, along with the MDCPS Special Investigation Unit and the Mississippi Attorney General's Office, conducted a



Lauren Rose Caveness

months-long investigation into allegations of improper conduct by Caveness.

During the investigation, it was discovered that the now former employee had allegedly been involved in inappropriate situations with juveniles under her care. Caveness was indicted by a Grand Jury on September 23, 2020. Prior to the sentencing last Wednesday, Caveness had been out on a \$70,000 bond.

Any and all requests for additional information pertaining to this case should be referred to the Mississippi Attorney General's Office.



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Grave stones were pulled from the ground by the massive trees that fell in the Oak Grove Cemtery following the “first ever” tornado to hit in the downtown Iuka area in August of 2021. Today the cemetery looks so bare without the many oaks and cedars which had been at home in the peaceful cemetery for so many years.



The home of Charlotte Whitfield Vines was one of the hardest hit on Pearl Street

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elected officials were sworn into office: Mayor David Nixon; Board of Alderman Niesha Carpenter, Denise Timbes, Billy D. Hamm, Jason Blakney, and Robert Davis.

The Iuka United Methodist Church Sanctuary reopened after the ceiling had collapsed 20 month prior.

July 2021: Former Iuka City Alderman Leroy Dean Dies at 90.

TCHS Alumni Christy Whitaker Hastings earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Coach Austin Marlin was promoted to the position of Head Baseball Coach for Tishomingo County High School.

The Runnin Wild (14 year old and under) Softball Team from Iuka won the National Championship in Fort Walton Beach Florida.

Dr. Mason Sykes graduated from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

A small vintage plane bound for Florida made an emergency landing on Veterans Memorial Drive in Iuka.

Local boys Dylan Robinson age 11 and Mason Seaton age 9 attended the Mississippi State baseball camp.

August 2021: Free Meals were provided to all students in Tishomingo County for the year.

Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley was the Keynote speaker at a special town hall meeting in Iuka.

Burnsville Native, Dr. Brad Murray began working for the Belmont Medical Clinic.

Renovations began on the new hotel which will be coming to Iuka soon. The project is underway thanks to Joiner and Raynard LLC,.

The City of Iuka was hit by the first ever destructive tornados in the town's history.

Local officials, volunteers, the Red Cross, first responders, businesses, and area community members all respond to assist with the tornado cleanup.

September 2021: Local Guardsmen Staff Sgt. Robert Jason Belue dies at Camp Shelby at the age of 44.

The 33rd Annual Iuka Heritage Festival and the Wheels of Northeast Mississippi Car Show returns to Iuka.

Former Iuka Businessman Jimmy Marlin Dies at 88.

Commissioner of Agriculture Andy Gipson Visits Tishomingo County.

Katherine Ellis Baer, of Clarksdale, MS is the great-great-granddaughter of Mississippi Governor, John M. Stone of Iuka. She made an unscheduled stop in Iuka to visit the town she had heard about all her life and to visit the grave of her famous ancestor.

Work began on highway 25 in Iuka for the future construction of two new stop lights in the area.

Fatal accident on highway 365 claims the life of 13-year-old Michael Walker of Iuka. The arrest of Brittany A. Norris came after the fatal wreck in Tishomingo County. Norris was charged with aggravated DUI times 3.

Four units were destroyed at Riverside Apartments in Iuka during a devastating fire.

Tishomingo County High school crowns Miss Avery Tapp Homecoming Queen.

Former Iuka Mayor, Jackie Lloyd Bryant, Dies at 85.

October 2021: The touch screen voting machines used by Tishomingo County have been replaced with new voting equipment in the form of a paper ballot-based system.

Jerry Harrelson was inducted into the NEMCC Sports Hall of Fame's Thirteenth Class.

Belmont Crowns Olivia Ivey as 2021 Homecoming Queen.

Officials announce that Taco Bell is coming to Iuka.

Joiner and Raynard LLC, announced that renovations are underway at the old Victorian Inn and plans of opening a new hotel at this location move

forward.

Miss Zayta Riddle was crowned Fairest of the Fair.

November 2021: Transportation Commissioner John Caldwell visited with GOP members in Tishomingo County.

Oliver Paul Nunley was named Grand Marshall of Veterans Day Parade.

First South Farm Credit, the largest member-owned land and agricultural financing co-operative in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, proudly announces that Lee Thorne, formerly of Iuka has joined First South as General Counsel.

TCHS Coach Jerry Long, was honored with the retirement of his number, #20.

December 2021: The Iuka Christmas Parade Committee announced the selection of James T. (Kissum) and Martha Grisham as Grand Marshalls.

Scotty McCay was named Citizen of the Year and Grand Marshall of the Burnsville Christmas Parade.

Melissa Wooten named Citizen of the Year in Tishomingo and Grand Marshall of the Christmas parade.

Senior Quarterback Blake Counce was named to the 2021 Mississippi Association of Coaches All-State Honorable Mention Team.

NMHS to open a new Medical Clinic in Burnsville.

Friends of Oak Grove Cemetery welcomed the visit of the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Iuka Development and Economic Association did all the hard work to make this year's Dickens Christmas in Downtown Iuka one of the best ever.

Local WoodmenLife Chapter Shopped for Tishomingo County Angels just in time for Christmas.

The Jacinto Foundation received a \$250,000 Grant from the State of Mississippi for renovations on the Beautiful 1854 Courthouse.

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Kaiser Crunk!

This handsome boy is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Kaiser has always had a special bond with his owners, Brandi and Greg Crunk at Evermore Ranch. Kaiser is a 12-year-old Silver Sable German Shepherd who was born on Christmas day. He loves to fetch and has numerous toys to play with. What makes him most special is his bond with farm livestock. He has played the role of the babysitter for many years to baby goats, lambs, and other livestock that came his way. He is known to make friends with every animal he encounters, including cats. In addition to being a babysitter, some of Kaiser's other responsibilities are keeping an eye on his owners and protecting them as well as being a security guard to the farm and assisting in farm chores. He enjoys the outdoors and will find the biggest stick to bring back home. Although he loves the outdoors, he also loves to spend time as a couch potato, and as a senior dog, he does deserve a nap here and there. Kaiser is a big part of the Crunk family and is truly loved.

Senior dogs like Kaiser need special care to stay healthy. Be sure to have your older fur baby examined twice a year to check for any health issues that can arise. Dr. Jim Perkins is available to



give all pets young and old the best in veterinary care. Call the office at 423-3470 for an appointment.

LEGAL NOTICE
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2018, Glenn Whitlock, an unmarried man, executed a deed of trust to ReconTrust Company, N.A., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, acting solely as Nominee for Bank of America, N.A., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded as Instrument No. 2018001308 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bank of America, N.A. by instrument dated May 27, 2020, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk as Instrument No. 2020001828; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Bank of America, N.A., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 2, 2021 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk as Instrument No. 2021005076; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Bank of America, N.A., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 26th day of January, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, being the same property described in the deed of trust, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East, and more particularly described as being in the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East and run West on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East to the Pleasant Hill public road for a true Point of Beginning; thence run South with the East side of said road 100 feet to a point; thence run East 230 feet to a point; thence run North 100 feet to the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East; thence run West 230 feet with the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East to the true Point of Beginning, containing 3/4 acre, more or less. Also: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East, and more particularly described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East, and run West on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East to the Pleasant Hill public road for a true Point of Beginning; thence run North with the East side of said road 158 feet to a point; thence run East 368 feet to a ditch; thence run South 158 feet to the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East; thence run West 368 feet with the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East to the true Point of Beginning. Containing 1.33 acres, more or less. And part of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 and run thence West with North line of said SW 1/4 of the said NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10, a distance of 28 feet to the East side of the Pleasant Hill public road; thence run Southerly direction with the East side of said Pleasant Hill public road 160 feet to the true Point of Beginning; thence run East with the South side of the E. C. Holtsford and wife, Christine Holtsford, land 230 feet to a stake; thence run South with the West line of the Holtsford land 260 feet to a stake; thence run South 21 1/2 degrees West 565 feet; thence run West 111 feet to the East side of the Pleasant Hill public road; thence run Northerly direction with the East side of the said Pleasant Hill public road 781 feet, more or less, to the true Point of Beginning. Containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less. And part of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 3, Range 10 East, described as Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the SW 1/4 of said NE 1/4 and run thence West with the North line of the SW 1/4 of said Quarter Section 28 feet to the East side of Pleasant Hill public road; thence run in a Southerly direction with the East side of Pleasant Hill Road 100 feet; thence run East parallel with the North line of the SW 1/4 of said Quarter Section and the North line of the SE 1/4 of said Quarter Section 230 feet; thence run North 100 feet to the North line of said SE 1/4 of said Quarter Section and the Point of Beginning hereof; thence run East with the North line of SE 1/4 of said Quarter Section 420 feet; thence run South 420 feet; thence run West parallel with the North line of said SE 1/4 of said Quarter Section 420 feet; thence run North parallel with the East side of the tract of land being herein described 260 feet; thence run West 230 feet to the East side of the Pleasant Hill Road; thence run North with the East side of said Pleasant Hill Road 60 feet; thence run East 230 feet; thence run North parallel with the East line of the tract being herein described 100 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.5 acres, more or less. Excepting therefrom that portion of land conveyed by Glenn Whitlock and wife, Paula Whitlock to Jeremy Hardwick and wife, Natalie Hardwick, and Heath Garner and wife, Dana Garner, as tenants in common by Deed recorded December 22, 2016, in Instrument No. 2016003893 of official records.

Also known as: 1499 Pleasant Hill Rd, Iuka, Mississippi 38852

The above described property shall be sold on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, possession, use and/or enjoyment and further subject to the following: Any unpaid taxes against the property, any prior or superior easements, conditions, covenants, rights-of-way or subdivision plats affecting the property, any dedication of roads affecting the property and any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect and any prior or superior liens, judgments, deeds of trust or other interests of record regarding the property. WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of December, 2021.
Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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TCHS Braves, From left to right- Eden Akers, Ainsley Marlar, Georgia Grace Barron, Katie Jourdan, Emalie Wadkins, Hallie Durham, Baylon Middleton, Margaret Claire Riley, Ansley Ray, Lexie Kennedy, and book Keeper- Mikey Shea follow the play at West Union.

Lady Braves Continue Winning Season!

The Tishomingo County Lady Braves will be going for their 20th win on the season Tuesday night when they take on Mooreville in a division 1-4A game. The Lady Braves are currently 19-0. Last week they improved to 4-0 in the division with wins over Shannon and Itawamba!

Seniors Madison Bennett and Clara Garland have been very instrumental in the 19-0 start. Madison is averaging 18 points per game for the Braves while Garland is averaging 16 points and 10 rebounds per game. The two Seniors will look to continue these winning ways on Friday as they travel to Caledonia for another division 1-4A game on the road.

Wednesday morning update at press time: TC won 69-38 Tuesday evening against Mooreville. Madison Bennett led all scorers with 20 points to go with 3 assists and 3 steals. Reese Moore had 15 points and 4 steals. Clara Garland 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Lady Braves return to action on Friday as they travel to Caledonia. JV girls start at 4:30

Photos by Jerry Charbauskis, taken at West Union December 28th.



Brave Lexie Kennedy, junior, played her first game of the year against West Union recently after being injured last season and undergoing surgery.



Reese Moore, TCHS sophomore blocks

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Osborne Parker “PeeWee”/”Main” Mitchell, Jr.

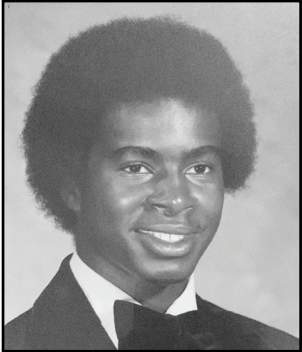
Osborne Parker “PeeWee”/”Main” Mitchell, Jr., 62, died Sunday, January 9, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Funeral services are planned for 12 noon Friday, January 14, 2022, at First Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, with Pastor Jon Taylor officiating. Visitation will be for the hour before service time 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery, Iuka. Grayson Funeral Service of Corinth is in charge of arrangements.

Osborne “PeeWee” Mitchell was baptized at First Missionary Baptist Church as a young child, and lived most of his life in Iuka. He worked for many years at Town & Country Furniture, and later as a general handyman and yard man, but has been disabled for several years. He was an avid fan of Alabama and Dallas Cowboys football.

He was preceded in death by hisfather, Osborne “Mickey” Mitchell, Sr., and his sister, Michelle Mitchell Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Johnnie Mitchell, Iuka; his sister, Faye Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala.; aunts, Georgia Polley (Arthur), Houston, Texas; Lynn Strother, Iuka; Lena Mitchell, Iuka; Brenda Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia; and Min. Naomi Spears (Rev. James), Corinth; one nephew, LaKendrick Smith (Ireti), Houston, Texas; and a host of other family members and friends.



Sara Whitehead

AUSTELL, GA - Sara Whitehead, 78, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022. She is survived by her children, Jane (Jerry) Anderson of Austell, Julie (Carlos) Escobar of Smyrna and Frankie (Johnsi) Whitehead of Temple; grandchildren, Gwendolyn Shearer, Lt. Daniel (Mary) Anderson, Zachary Shearer and Alix Whitehead; great granddaughter, Abigail Anderson; brothers and sister, James Mitchell, J.D. Mitchell and Linda Faye Babbs and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Whitehead; parents, Jim D. and Willie Ruth Mitchell and sisters, Nancy Ruth Mitchell, Catherine Strickland, Ruby Gaines and Joann Mitchell.

Mrs. Whitehead was full of love and full of life. She loved her children and the love for her family grew with her grandchildren and great grandchild. She enjoyed gardening and had a green thumb that let her grow anything. She could turn a small sprout into a beautiful plant by dabbing it in the ground. She had a talent for sewing and made costumes for her grandkids. She did ceramics for many years, turning some pieces into lamps by adding electrical components herself. Family was important to Mrs. Whitehead. She enjoyed cooking for them and taught her daughters to cook the same delicious meals she made. She was a natural storyteller who could easily make up bedtime stories. She loved giving, would give you the shirt off her back or the jewelry she was wearing. As a “jewelry freak” she didn’t care if it was cheap or expensive, she loved wearing it. Being a loving person didn’t stop her from telling it like it is. She could be brutally honest, but she would stick up for you when necessary. She wouldn’t hesitate to be at the school to support a grandchild if there was a problem. Sara Whitehead will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was beautiful on the inside and the outside and took care to always look her best. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 11, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont, MS. Burial followed at Old Bethel Cemetery in Belmont.

Scott Dean

Aubrey Scott Dean, 69, of McCarley, Mississippi, died Sunday, January 2, 2022, at North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Athens, AL surrounded by his wife and daughters. Scott was a retired game warden, whose love for outdoors and animals was the leading passion in his life. He spent much of his time working on his hunting land and teaching young people these skills. He was always eager



to pass his wisdom and knowledge onto anyone interested in hunting, fishing, and conservation. He surrounded himself with hunting dogs, loved watching old western movies, reading, and cooking for his loved ones.

He is survived by his wife, Nan Cobb Dean; two daughters, Cherry Smith (Todd) and Elizabeth Brewster Cummings (Clay); one sister, Cynthia Weeks (Jimmy); four grandchildren, Wheeler Brewster, Everett Brewster, Daniel Sims and Lily Sims; a special mother-in-law, Clara Cobb; sister-in-law Lisa Aldridge (Jody); the mother of his children, Beth Wheeler Dean; and numerous very special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Thelma Dean; a brother, Don Dean, Jr., and a sister, Patricia Dean Ray.

Ray Funeral Home of Cleveland, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 7, at Ray Funeral Home, officiated by Bro. James Breland. His final interment is in New Albany Cemetery at a later date. Pallbearers were Wheeler Brewster, Daniel Sims, Scott “Dino” Dean, Totten Foster, Todd Fuller, Tanner Hathcock, Carson Childers, and Michael Dean. Honorary Pallbearers were Everett Brewster, Carter Foster, and Clay Foster. Memorials may be made to the donor’s charity of choice.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.rayfuneralhome.net.

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Bethlehem - John Bray
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Burnsville First - Jonathan Wilbanks
Calvary Baptist - Chris Herrington
Carters Branch - Rev. Anthony Welch
Dennis First - Jerry George.
Eastport - Bro. Tim Gassaway
Emmanuel - Lee Davis
Fifth Street - Dr. Tony Curtis
First Missionary -Rev. Jon Taylor
First Freewill -Jamie Nanney
Forrest Grove -Dwight South
Freedom - Bobby Elliott
Golden Central- Matthew Fancher
Harmony Hill Baptist - Mark Jones
Highland - Mark Daily

Hubbard Salem -
Iuka Baptist Church - Bro. Johnny Hancock
Jackson Camp - Bro. Tim Ryan
Landmark Baptist - Hal Holt
Little Flock Primitive - Jonathan Wise
Lane Springs Baptist - Tim Griffin
Shady Grove -
Magnolia -Michael Davis
Mt. Gilead - Ken Garner
Mt. Glory - Neil Edmondson
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Nettie Smith

Nettie “Net” Smith, 93, of Iuka, MS passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. She was a member of the Iuka Church of Christ and enjoyed spending time with the lady’s group. She was a cancer survivor and an active supporter of Camp Bluebird. Net enjoyed cooking, baking, camping, quilting, word puzzles, and flowers. She was also an avid camping enthusiast.

She is survived by her daughters, Gail Smith, Mackie Smith, and Marcia Martin (Darryl); her grandchildren, Amy Michael (Darron), Beth Smith (Ramona), Carl Thigpen, Marty Smith, Emily Arnold (Josh), Abigail Bobbit (David), and Adam Martin (Kendal); her great-grandchildren, Chase Michael (Marley), Nick Michael (Kristen), Mason Arnold, Jordan Bobbit, Jackson Bobbit, Kayla Smith, Megan Smith, and Olivia and Shaelyn Bacon and their father, Luke Bacon; and one great-great grandchild, Aiden; a host of nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Molly. She is preceded in death by her husband, Luther Glen Smith; her parents, Benjamin Fraith and Ellie Mae Martin McAnally; her siblings; her son, Benny Smith; her daughter-in-law, Debbie Smith; her son-in-law, Raven Smith; and her granddaughter, Mandi Bacon.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation was held Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 12 Noon until 2p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Roger Wood and Lance Foster. Burial followed in Snowdown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mikey Shea, Billy R., Darron Michael, Chase Michael, Adam Martin, David Bobbit, Daryl Martin, Josh Arnold, Terry Parsons, Eddie Greene, Scott Segars, and Danny Wood. Donations may be made in Net’s honor to Camp Bluebird. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

J.W. Moody

BELMONT, MS – J.W. Moody, 73, passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Helen Keller Hospital, Sheffield, AL. He was born in Mississippi to Ruble and Blanche Harris Moody and was a factory supervisor for more than forty-five years. J.W. served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a member of Liberty Church of Christ, Dennis, MS.

Services were held Saturday, January 8, 11 a.m. at Liberty Church of Christ with David Conley officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery, Dennis, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by two children – Jimmy Moody (Amanda) and Alicia McGee (Michael); four grandchildren – Kaleb Moody, Nicole Higginbottom (Chandler), MaryAna McGee and Austin McGee; one brother – Tommy Moody (Joan); brother-in-law – Ricky Flurry (Janet); friend – Linda Nelson and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Carol Moody and his parents.

Pallbearers were Kaleb Moody, Kerry Moody, Kale Moody, Austin McGee, Chandler Higginbottom and Andy Deaton. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Carr, Frank Whitten, Ron Deaton, Rex Huffman, Charles Adams and Hoyt Griffin.

Visitation was Friday, January 7, 6-8 p.m. at Liberty Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pine Vale Children’s Home, 1872 County Road 700, #1-A, Corinth, MS 38834.

Obituaries

Sandra Tapp Lilley

Sandra Tapp Lilley, 79, of Cherokee, Alabama, died Friday, January 7, 2022, at The Hospitality House in Iuka. Mrs. Lilley was a member of the Iuka Church of Christ. She was retired from Wal-Mart in Iuka where she worked as a department manager. She loved camping with her friends and spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed fishing and crocheting.

She is survived by one daughter, Kim McDuffy (Tracy); two grandchildren, Kasey Huggins (Jordan) and Katlin McDuffy; and one great-grandchild, Ryder Myrick. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lilley; a daughter, Kelly Lilley; her parents, Denver and Alma Rogers Tapp; a brother, Freddie Tapp; and a sister, Marie Handzlik.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Lance Foster. Interment followed in Barton Cemetery. Pallbearers included Mikey Shea, Dwight Pharr, Rick Owens, Wayne Martin, Ronald Brents, Melvin Vaughn, Billy Rainey, Dale Williams, and Danny Wilbanks. Visitation was scheduled for 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Barton Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuner.

Shon Bobo

Shon Bobo, age 45 passed away January 6, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of twenty-one years, Melissa Bobo; his pride and joy son, Shon Porter Bobo; daughter, Justus Hardin (Cade); parents, Larry Wayne Bobo and Sharon Joyce Bobo; brothers, Timothy Wayne Bobo and Joshua Shane Bobo; sister, Kimberly Bobo Weatherby; host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Rufus and Thelma Bobo, and Tandy and Dixie Smith.. Funeral service were held Sunday January 9, 2022, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Bro. Robert Woods. Burial was in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Pallbearers were Harold Dodson, David Compton, Steven Horne, Matthew Linton, Garry (Bucky) Bobo II, and Jeffery Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Christopher Bobo, Brennan Weatherby, and Jaylon Bobo. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Ronald Bostick

BELMONT, MS – Ronald Erskin Bostick, 75, died Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Southern Magnolia, Golden, MS. He was born in Golden, MS to Erskin and Vera Prestage Bostick. He was owner/operator of Belmont Products, Inc. for twenty-five years. Ronald served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Services were Friday, January 7, 3 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bro. James Segars and Bro. Roger Wood officiating. Burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Golden, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by one son – Josh Bostick (Ashley); three grandchildren – Breelynn Miller, Britton Bostick and Evelyn Bostick; one sister – Barbara Parker and two sisters-in-law – Joey Hughey and Janie Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry Lynn Bostick and his parents.

Pallbearers were Griff Griffin, Michael Hughey, Jeff Gresham and Reggie Segars. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Timms and Steve Sharp.



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Gene Lambert

Ward Gene “Candyman” Lambert, 66, of Cherokee, Alabama, died Friday, January 7, 2022, at his residence in Allsboro. He fought a courageous battle. Born April 27, 1955, in Tishomingo County, MS, Gene was a U. S. Army veteran and a retired truck driver. He spent most of his work life watching sunrises through a windshield and he wouldn’t have had it any other way. He loved hunting, fishing, and driving big trucks. He also enjoyed cowboy shows and Alabama football, but most of all he loved his family and friends.



Those closest to him were his “Roundhouse Gang” including his wife, Debra “Debbie Kay” Lambert; Joe and Venus Lambert; B. J. Lambert and Amber Boyles, Lexie, Jakob, and Rhett; Cody and Morgan Lambert, Rylan, Caledon, Chanley, Cohen, and Silas; Ricky and Jodi Vandiver, Weston, and Eli; Justin and Daisy Lambert, Charlene, and Kyle; Matt and Brittany Stanfield, Macon, and Michael Paul; and Dewayne and Angie Price. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis Lambert and Betty Lou Dooley Lambert Uselton, and multiple brothers and sisters.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Rick Dunn. Interment followed in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers included B. J. Lambert, Cody Lambert, Justin Lambert, Jakob Lambert, Joe Lambert, Ricky Vandiver, Dennis Dooley, and Matt Stanfield. Honorary pallbearers included Rhett Guyton, Weston Vandiver, Rylan Lambert, Caledon Lambert, Eli Vandiver, Kyle Lambert, Cohen Lambert, and Silas Lambert. Honorary flower girls included Alexis Lambert, Charlene Lambert, Chanley Lambert, and Macon Stanfield. Visitation was held at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. The family would like to extend special thanks to his care team, Nurse Sara Overstreet, Nurse Laura, Dr. Boorgu, and the staff of the P.D. Clinic. The family would also like to thank the Trell Nunley family. He loved and appreciated you all for everything you did for him. There are not enough words to express the sorrow we feel with the loss of our beloved Pop, but we are very grateful to have had him in our lives. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Ryan Thorne

Ryan Thorne, age 26 passed away Sunday, December 26, 2021. He is survived by his mother, Jimma Thorne; sisters, Malorie Thorne and Emily Amerson; nephew, Ayden Oronoz; niece, Ainsley Cole; several uncles and cousins; multiple family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Thorne; grandparents; Spencer “Slip” Thorne, Reba Thorne, Jimmy Kenaum, and Martha Kenaum. Pallbearers were Mike Clark, Wykee Gardner, Debo Irby, Black (DShaw Jones), Jon Clark, Devin DeThomaso. Honorary pallbearers, Majoure Clark, Markezion Clark Ayden Oronoz, Christian Hill, Luke Bancroft, Chandler Little, Tyler Wilkie, and Zay Hill. Funeral services were Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel beginning at noon. Officiating was Gary Kenaum. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of make donations to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 4601 Forbes Blvd. Suite #130 Lanham, MD 20706.

Thank You

The family of Joe Hardwick, wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and kindness shown to us thru Joe’s illness and death.

Thanks to Kare In Home Hospice and the Pink Lady Sitting Service. Thanks to Tony’s wonderful school family; to see all the baseball team come to visitation was a blessing. Thanks so much to our wonderful neighbors for prayers, phone calls and food and any kindness you have shown us.

A special thanks to the ministers for their messages and comforting words. We are so appreciative of the pallbearers and to each one that had a part in the singing. Special thanks to Calvary Baptist Church for the food and all that you did for us. We appreciate it so much. We would also like to thank Cutshall Funeral Home for your service.

I just want to say a special thanks to all our family members that helped us through this time of loss.
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The Town of Burnsville, Tishomingo County, Mississippi intends to improve the sanitary sewer collection system by replacing two (2) existing pumping and lift stations, replace two (2) aerators at the lagoons and inspect and repair the existing sewer system. Total estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000. Funding for the project will be obtained through the Wastewater Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) administered by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

A Public Hearing will be held at 5:00 P.M., February 16th, 2022 at Town of Burnsville, 38 Gross Ave, Burnsville, MS 38833.

Project details including location and cost estimates are described in a planning document referred to as “Facilities Plan” dated January 2022. Persons wishing to examine the planning document and/or comment on the project, in writing, may contact Mrs. Tracy Roaten (662-427-9526), Clerk, Town of Burnsville, 38 Gross Ave, Burnsville, MS 38833. Written comments will also be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

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LEGAL NOTICE
DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Board of Aldermen of the Town Of Tishomingo will, at the City Hall in Tishomingo, MS until 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 1st day of February 2022, take bids from banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasurer Department as a qualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the city's funds or any part thereof, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled “Depositories For Funds of Local Governments”. Each successful bidder will have to make security deposits and/or pledges as required by Section 27-105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Sealed bids shall be filed with the Clerk of the Town Of Tishomingo, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and time. This bid shall be for a 4 (four) - year period and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the 6:00 p.m. regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. J-13-20-chg

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process:
luka Airport proposes the construction of a 33-foot self-support tower within a 10' x 10' area inside the existing airport fence, approximately 2700 feet south-southeast of the Intersection of Highway 72 and County Road 995 at 334 CR995, luka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi(lat/long 34 deg 46 min 28.34 sec N, 88deg 10 min 03.62 secW). Tower to be painted and lighted.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1204155. Interested persons may review the application at <http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications> by entering the filing number.

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Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Tishomingo County School District, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, luka, Mississippi 38852, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, for:

Tishomingo County School District
Tishomingo County High School Concessions and Restroom Building
luka, Mississippi

PryorMorrow Project Number: 2021521

Bid documents will be available in original paper copy or in electronic format. Planholders are required to log in and register for an account at www.pryormorrowplans.com to view and order bid documents. All planholders are required to have a valid e-mail address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Any questions regarding website registration, online orders, or electronic bidding should be directed to Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

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PERFORMANCE-PAYMENT BOND: A one hundred percent (100%) Performance-Payment Bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi will be required within ten (10) days after the successful bidder has been notified of the award of the contract to him.

CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY: All bids submitted by a prime or subcontractor for public works or public projects where said bid is in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to perform contracts enumerated in Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bid the contractor's current certificate number. No bid shall be opened or considered unless such contractor's current certificate number appears on the outside or exterior of said envelope or container or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope or container to the effect that the bid enclosed therewith does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). NOTE: When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including on the exterior of the bid envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be deemed fulfilled and the bid in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities.
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PLAINTIFF

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CAUSE NO. [CV2021-000348-M](#)

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PryorMorrow Project Number: 2021522

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13, 7:00pm, Pastor/ Evangelist Torrence Nash of Columbus, MS - Friday, January 14, 7:00pm, Joseph Larson, as seen on Son Life Broadcasting Network and Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

16 - 6:00pm, Old Paths Quartet in concert Free admission, however a freewill love offering will be received each service. For more information, go to www.ptcsavannah.com or 731-727-8242

- Thursday, January - Sunday, January

LEGAL NOTICE

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Tishomingo

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of October, 2014, Jason McCarty and Kalah McCarty, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Harry E Neblett, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Instrument# 2014003570; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August, 2018, the Holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Instrument# 2018002817; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of April, 2018, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2018001336; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of July, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2019002706;and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 3rd day of February, 2022, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 16 of the Town of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of January, 2022.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F18-0314
PUBLISH: 1-13-2022 / 1-20-2022 / 1-27-2022 chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
GENE I. OZMENT,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2021-000252-71-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that LettersTestamentary have been on the6thday of December, 2021, in Cause No. 2021-000252-71-M, issued to the undersigned, **BRENDA NICHOLS-FREENO**, on the Estate of **GENE I. OZMENT**,deceased, by the Chancery Court of TishomingoCounty, 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 the14thday of December, 2021.

/s/ Brenda Nichols-Freeno
Brenda Nichols-Freeno,
Executrix of the Estate
of Gene I. Ozment,
Deceased
/s/ April Bostick Braddock
April Bostick Braddock
MS BAR NO. 104235
BRADDOCK LAW
515 EAST WALDRON STREET
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI 38834
PHONE: (662) 505-5000
FAX: (662) 536-7450
J-6-13-20-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KAIDEN LEE RILEY AIPLE, A MINOR,
BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-0326-71-M
LATOSHA CAROL ROBINSON
AND ROBERT LEE ANTHONY AIPLE
RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Latosha Carol Robinson, 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, and Kaiden Lee Riley Aiple, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE PRENTISS COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNEX ,LOCATED AT 200 BRIDGE ST. IN BOONEVILLE, 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 seal of said Court, this the16day of December, 2021.
PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
BY:Paige Woodruff
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
Facsimile No. (662) 236-0230
D-30-J-6-13-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF ALTA Z. JONES,
DECEASED NO. CV 2022-000002-71MM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Alta Z. Jones, 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 15th day of December, 2021.

Kathy Warren
Executrix of the Estate of
Alta Z. Jones, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips
Phillips and Phillips, PA
131 South Fulton Street
P. O. Box 566
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Telephone: (662) 423-1989
Facsimile: (662) 423-0089
MS State Bar # 4167
J-6-13-20-chg

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, until 9:00 A.M. on the 7th day of February, 2022 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.089 miles of PRECAST CONCRETE SPAN BRIDGE & APPROACHES ON CANEY CREEK ROAD (CR 298) being known as Project No.SAP-71(75)in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
ROADWAY ITEMS:		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
REMOVAL OF BRIDGE @ STA. 53+11.50	1.000	UN
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	932.000	CY
BORROW EXCAVATION (F.M.E.)	282.000	CY
(CONTRACTOR FURNISHED) (CLASS 9)		
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM) (CL.5,GP.C)	201.000	CY
CRUSHED STONE (3/4" & DOWN) (FM)	65.000	CY
MIXING, SHAPING AND COMPACTION	74.000	SY
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5 MM)	82.000	TON
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (19 MM)	15.000	TON
ASPHALT FOR PRIME COAT (MC -70 OR EA-1)	26.000	GAL
24" CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE	80.000	LF
60" CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE	60.000	LF
GUARD RAIL, "W" BEAM	50.000	LF
GUARD RAIL, BRIDGE END SECTION,	4.000	EA
TYPE "I" THRIE BEAM		
GUARD RAIL, TERMINAL END SECTION	4.000	EA
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE II)	8.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE	0.179	MI
(CONTINUOUS WHITE) (60 MILS)		
4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 MILS)	950.000	LF
TWO-WAY YELLOW REFLECTIVE HIGH PERFORMANCE RAISED MARKERS	7.000	EA
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC OBJECT MARKER (ENCAPSULATED LENS) (TYPE 3)	4.000	EA
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC DELINEATOR SIGN (ENCAPSULATED LENS)	16.000	EA
EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	3.000	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	1.500	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.380	TON
SEEDING	1.500	AC
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	3.000	TON
SOLID SODDING	100.000	SY
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE I OR II) (AOS 0.15-0.84)	415.000	LF
WATTLES, 20"	330.000	LF

BRIDGE STA.52+94- 3@ 31' PRECAST CONCRETE SPAN BRIDGE, 28' CLEAR ROADWAY		
ITEMS:		
TEST PILE	2.000	EA
CONVENTIONAL STATIC PILE LOAD TEST	0.000	EA
14" STEEL PILING	590.000	LF
20" PRE-FORMED PILE HOLES	400.000	LF
BRIDGE CONCRETE, CLASS "A"	53.000	CY
REINFORCEMENT	8,124.000	LB
31' PRECAST CONCRETE SLAB UNIT, 3.5' INTERIOR	18.000	EA
31' PRECAST CONCRETE SLAB UNIT, 3.5' EXTERIOR	6.000	EA
PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL	186.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 200 LB.	192.000	TON
GEOTEXTILE UNDER RIPRAP, (TYPE V NON-WOVEN) (AOS <0.43)	356.000	SY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 120 Working Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer,412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Kenneth P. Geno, Jr., P.E., County Engineer for Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at www.cceplanroom.com. The Cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Tishomingo County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom PLANS AND PROPOSALS have been issued by the County Engineer, and whose name appears on the official list of Planholders maintained by the County Engineer.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Michael Busby, President
Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors
Publish: January 6th and 13th, 2022

Charlotte's Attic



From our old files.....

These photos appeared in our September 22, 1983 issue. The photos were found during our recent move.

Iuka “C” Company of the National Guard boarded military aircraft Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, destination - West Germany. The unit was invited to participate in the expedition by the 1st Calvary Division of Ft. Hood, Texas, with whom they will be working. The trip, referred to as Reforger ‘83 consists of approximately 449 men from North Mississippi including the Amory Headquarters, Fulton Combat Support C., “A” Company at Baldwyn, “B” Company at Booneville, along with the local “C” Company from Iuka. Several companies will be represented in the boot camp and all of the Nato Alliance Company will be there. The trip will be a 22 day training session.



Iuka National Guard Officers, 1983, bound for boot camp in West Germany, from Iuka, are from left: SSG Larry Wooten, SSG Troy Wilemon, SSG Will Williams, SFC Jackie Barnett, SSG Donald Pruitt, SSG Wade Marlar, SSG John Rorie, and SFC Donnie King. Sergeant Tony Kent will be accompanying the group composed of several units from the North Mississippi area.

Crossword Puzzle - The Grammy Awards

ACROSS

1. Chunk of land

6. Sail alternative

9. Female sheep, pl.

13. Oak, in Spanish

14. Nucleic acid acronym

15. “___ under fire”

16. Permeate

17. Internet meme move

18. *Number of 2022 Grammy nominations for Doja Cat or H.E.R.

19. *Justin Bieber’s stuff from Georgia

21. *Gaga’s partner

23. Mauna ____, Hawaii

24. Cartoon Coyote’s first name

25. Lawyers’ grp.

28. Marine eagle

30. Like Roger Rabbit

35. Boisterous play

37. Ore deposit

39. Davy Crockett’s last stand

40. U.S. city and lake

41. Tossed starter

43. F.B.I. operative

44. Group of nine singers, e.g.

46. Gardner’s gear

47. In the middle of

48. Arctic-wear

50. Porcini mushrooms

52. In the manner of, in French

53. *Bruno Mars and Anderson .Paak, a.k.a. ___ Sonic

55. Decimal system base

57. *2022 Grammy nomination leader

61. **“Bad Habits” performer

65. Lacking sense

66. Unit of electrical resistance

68. Low landform

69. Grassy mound

70. Recent or new, prefix

71. Los ____, CA

72. Peasy precursor

73. .0000001 joule

74. Earp of the Wild West

DOWN

1. LSD consequence?

2. City on the Tiber

3. *Swedish band with one Grammy nomination

4. Exclamation from a coop

5. Tittering laugh sound

6. Bookie’s quote

7. Registered nurses’ org.

8. Torah expert

9. Female name or a name for Ireland

10. Worker’s reward

11. Not counterfeit

12. Cobblestone

15. Genus, pl.

20. British peers

22. Will Ferrell holiday movie

24. Matrimony

25. *2022 Grammy event venue, Crypto.com ___

26. B on Mendeleev’s table

27. Type of acid

29. *Grammy host’s last name

31. Aquarium dweller

32. #3 Down’s 1975 hit “___ Mia”

33. Means of communication

34. *Kanye’s album

36. Source of pressure?

38. Facilitate

42. Profoundness

45. Tip of lion’s tail

49. First aid one

51. Up and down playground attraction

54. Sergio of westerns

56. Very recently

57. Triathlon ride

58. Tolstoy’s Karenina

59. New Mexico art colony

60. Inwardly

61. Dirty air

62. Common “pro” follower

63. Loads

64. Egg storage

67. **“Fight for You” performer



I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

The Dawson’s didn’t do the traditional turkey and dressing menu this year, 2021. They chose to have a traditional fish fry with all the trimmings. I have a few that don’t eat fish so an abundance of fried chicken was available.

The head chef was Jarod with his older brother, Shane, a valuable assistant. The weather was so nice, cooking outside was no problem. Several tasters stood around and talked. They had a good time and when ready to eat it was brought inside and we ate buffet style; fish, hushpuppies, chicken & fried dill pickles, desserts, sour-dough bread and slaw along with choice of drink. There were twenty-two present. Zack and his family came the week before and had Christmas with their parents. They are involved in church and since this is a new area they wanted Santa Claus to be sure he found them, Taylorsville, not at Laurel.

After enjoying eating the great-grands always read from the big family Bible the real reason for Christmas from the 2nd Chapter of Luke. The children sang a carol accompanied with Zoe Dawson playing the violin. So proud of my ten great-grands from age 3 to 18.

Opening of gifts is a very special time for the children. Our helper in opening every gift was Crew Langley. We all pretended we couldn’t get into our gift but Crew had no trouble. He is 3. It was fun.

Dirty Santa is a game that has been tradition with us for many years. A few years back, it was the only gift you carried home. Today times are better.

Those who enjoyed Christmas with us were: Gloria Stolsworth, Don LaPrade, and Ed and Gail Senn who have moved here to be near their daughter, Beth and Jarod and Hailey and Cheyenne. They lived in Florence for a few years but are originally from South Carolina. They are a great asset to our community. They attend Spring Hill Methodist Church.

I am so blessed to have lived to enjoy not only my family, but those God blesses me with. Now, Christmas 2021, is history. Many of my friends have moved to their mansions but I will always cherish their love and friendship. It has made my journey here a little of heaven on earth. God Bless us Everyone in 2022.

Puzzle Solutions

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Sudoku

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The Great Resignation and the Hourly Wage

Dr. Glenn Mollette

A young adult lady in Johnson county, Kentucky was recently faithfully working her convenient store register job. She had a line of patrons buying drinks and paying for gasoline. Someone asked her how much money she made? “Nine dollars an hour,” she said. “I’ve worked here over two years and the pay has been \$9 an hour. I’ve asked for a raise. I work hard. I’m here almost all the time. A manager from the chain of stores always says, “We are looking into it.” She said, “I have to find another job because I can’t take care of myself and my children on \$9 an hour.”

A patron in line who was only buying a cup of coffee with a \$20 bill took the cash she had just handed him in change and said to her, “Please take this and buy some lunch today.” The lady said, “Uh, no, I don’t want that,” but the man insisted and she accepted it with tears coming from her eyes. “Thank you, thank you so much she said to the man. I’ve never had anybody to do anything like this for me in my life.”

It was good to see a random act of kindness but the episode was a real case scenario of how hard life is for many Americans just like this lady, working for low hourly wages.

On January 5th, the US Department of Labor released its Job Openings and Labor Turnover Summary (JOLTS), revealing that the number of resignations reached 4.5 million in November. The number increased by 370,000, matching September’s quit rate record high of 3% — indicating that the Great Resignation isn’t showing signs of stopping.

Will the Johnson County lady quit her Job? She will, if she can find a better paying one. Unfortunately, in this area of the country that’s not easy to do. She may have to move in order to make more money. Many employers across the country have had to raise what they are offering in order to find and keep good employees. Thus, many of the Americans who did quit their jobs in November did so because of the lure of better pay in other places.

In Kentucky the federal minimum wage is \$7.25. It’s the same wage for many other states but some are doing much better. However, you can’t go by the state minimum. You have to find the right employer who is paying what will make you happy and determine what it will require of you to be an employee.

If you are looking at state guidelines in hopes of better pay, simply go this site PeopleReady.com or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state and Good luck!

Here is the complete breakdown from this website.

- Alabama No state minimum wage law.*
- Alaska: \$10.34
- Arizona: \$12.80 (\$12.15 in 2021)
- Arkansas: \$11.00 (applicable to employers of 4 or more employees)
- California: \$14.00 (applicable to employers with 25 employees or less); \$15.00 (applicable to employers with 26 employees or more) (\$13.00; \$14.00 in 2021)
- Colorado: \$12.32
- Connecticut: \$13.00
- Delaware: \$9.25
- Florida: \$10.00
- Georgia: \$5.15 (applicable to employers of 6 or more employees)
- Hawaii: \$10.10
- Idaho: \$7.25
- Illinois: \$11.00
- Indiana: \$7.25 (applicable to employers of 2 or more employees)
- Iowa: \$7.25
- Kansas: \$7.25
- Kentucky: \$7.25
- Louisiana: No state minimum wage law.*
- Massachusetts: \$14.25 (\$13.50 in 2021)
- Maine: \$12.75 (\$12.15 in 2021)
- Maryland: \$12.50 (\$11.75 in 2021)
- Michigan: \$9.87 (\$9.65 in 2021) (applicable to employers of 2 or more employees)
- Minnesota: Large employer (enterprise with annual revenues of \$500,000 or more): \$10.33 (\$10.08 in 2021)
- Small employer (enterprise with annual revenues of less than \$500,000): \$8.42 (\$8.21 in 2021)
- Missouri: \$11.15 (\$10.30 in 2021)
- Mississippi: No state minimum wage law.*

- Montana: \$9.20 (\$8.75 in 2021) (business with gross annual sales of more than \$110,000); \$4.00 (business not covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act with gross annual sales of \$110,000 or less)
- North Carolina: \$7.25
- North Dakota: \$7.25
- Nebraska: \$9.00 (applicable to employers of 4 or more employees)
- New Hampshire: \$7.25
- New Jersey: \$13.00 (\$12.00 in 2021)
- New Mexico: \$10.50
- Nevada: \$10.50 with no health ins. benefits provided by employer (\$9.75 in 2021); \$8.75 with health ins. benefits provided by employer and received by employee)
- New York: \$12.50; \$14.00 (Long Island & Westchester); \$15.00 (NYC)
- Ohio: \$9.30 (employers with annual gross receipts of \$305,000 or more; \$7.25 (employers with annual gross receipts under \$305,000) (\$8.80; \$7.25 in 2021)
- Oklahoma: \$7.25 (employers of ten or more full-time employees at any one location and employers with annual gross sales over \$100,000 irrespective of number of full-time employees); \$2.00 (all other employers)
- Oregon: \$12.75
- Pennsylvania: \$7.25
- Rhode Island: \$11.50
- South Carolina: No state minimum wage law.*
- South Dakota: \$9.45
- Tennessee: No state minimum wage law.*
- Texas: \$7.25
- Utah: \$7.25
- Virginia: \$11.00 (\$9.50 in 2021) (applicable to employers of 4 or more employees)
- Vermont: \$12.55 (\$11.75 in 2021)
- Washington: \$14.49
- Wisconsin: \$7.25
- West Virginia: \$8.75
- Wyoming: \$5.15
- District of Columbia: \$15.20
- Puerto Rico: \$8.50 (\$7.25 in 2021)
- *This state does have not established state-level minimum wage policies, effectively defaulting to the national federal minimum of \$7.25. PeopleReady.com or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state



Office Temporarily Relocated

The Tishomingo County News/Vidette office located at 120 Front Street in Iuka has now been moved to 109 West Quitman Street near the old Courthouse Museum in the offices recently occupied by Judy Ryan Real Estate.

We will continue publishing The Tishomingo County News/The Vidette and will continue to sell the papers throughout town, even uptown in front of the old building during remodeling. Our mailing address will remain P. O. Box 70 for mail and our

phone number will still be 662-423-2211. If you need any assistance in finding us do not hesitate to call.

This will take some time and we ask our customers to bare with us during this process.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OF KIMBERLY RENA PENDERGRAST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: CV2021-000345-71-B
RYAN PENDERGRAST PETITIONER

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
KIMBERLY RENA PENDERGRAST, DECEASED RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Kimberly Rena Pendergrast, 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 10th day of January, 2022.
Ryan Pendergrast, Administrator of the Estate of Kimberly
Rena Pendergrast, deceased
J-13-20-27-chg

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLENN WESLEY HARWELL, DECEASED,
ROBERT COLIN HARWELL, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: CV2021-000222-71M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 26th of August, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of GLENN WESLEY HARWELL, 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 this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 6th day of January, 2022.
ROBERT COLIN HARWELL, PETITIONER
OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN WESLEY HARWELL, DECEASED
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STEVIE LOVELACE PLAINTIFF
VS. CAUSE NO.: CV2022-000007-MM
J. T. LINDSEY and wife, RUTH D. LINDSEY
AND ANY UNKNOWN PARTIES DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: J. T. Lindsey and wife, Ruth D. Lindsey, both adult residents of the State of Mississippi and are not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to the Plaintiff, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff to ascertain the same and whose last known address was % Harmon Davis, 61 County Road 23, Dennis, Mississippi 38838; and All Unknown Parties who claim any interest in the following described real property.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Stevie Lovelace, seeking to quiettitle, confirm, remove cloud and reform the legal descriptionto certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to show the current and more accurate legal description, which is described as follows:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows:
Beginning at a fence post at the Southeast Corner of said Southwest Quarter, having a SPC N-1843285.73, SPC E-1149064.87, run South 88 Degrees 56 Minutes 58 Seconds West 889.80 feet to a found iron pipe; thence run North 01 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 421.20 feet to a found iron pipe on the South side of a field road; thence run along the South side of said field road South 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 16 Seconds West 638.40 feet to a set iron pin on the East right of way of County Road #961; thence run along said right of way North 28 Degrees 13 Minutes 45 Seconds East 98.80 feet, North 32 Degrees 25 Minutes 00 Seconds East 139.30 feet to a found angle iron; thence leaving said right of way run North 89 Degrees 11 Minutes 39 Seconds East 324.10 feet to a found iron pipe; thence run South 01 Degrees 58 Minutes 32 Seconds East 345.50 feet to a set iron pin on the North side of a field road; thence run along the North side of said field road North 89 Degrees 25 Minutes 16 Seconds East 330.10 feet to a set iron pin; thence run North 01 Degrees 58 Minutes 32 Seconds West 530.30 feet to a set iron pin; thence run North 88 Degrees 01 Minutes 28 Seconds East 657.25 feet to a fence post; thence run South 00 Degrees 33 Minutes 13 Seconds East 990.00 feet to a fence post at the Southeast Corner of said Southwest Quarter and the Point of Beginning.
Said property containing 21.10 Acres, more or less.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN REPOSNSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS 301 W. EASTPORT STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.
Issued under my hand and seal this11thday of January, 2022.

PEYTON CUMMINGS,
Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
J-13-20-27-chg

What Will Happen On Earth When Israel Is Restored (part 5)

We were looking at Isaiah 54:10 in the last article, but I have a bit more to say about it, so I will give it again: “For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee; neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.” Verses 5-9 of this chapter show that God is speaking about Israel. Our verse says that mountain and hills with be removed, but God’s kindness to Israel will not! His covenant with them is a “covenant of peace”, which Israel is not yet enjoying, nor do most of Israel’s people yet understand that God will bring about the promised peace through Jesus Christ. It will require Mercy for God to finish His work in Israel, but He has a sufficient supply of it! Mercy means that God is holding back the judgment that we really deserve, and all of us have had mercy, for we do deserve judgment. Perhaps one thing that causes many people to misunderstand the Bible is the point that most people seem to miss the point that our salvation does not come because we “have been good little boys and girls, or men and women”. Romans 3:10 says,

Pastor’s Tidbits

by J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, Alabama (678) 451-0921

“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.” Romans 3:23 says, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” So, we all started in a hole! If God were not merciful and gracious, we would all wind up in hell!

Perhaps some New Testament verses will help some who have problems believing the promises concerning Israel in the Old Testament. Romans 11:25-29 says, “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles is come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion (Zion in the Old Testament) the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is My covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers’ sakes. For

the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.” I do not know of a more powerful argument for the restoration of Israel than these verses, and they are in your New Testament!!! Notice that God does not want us to be ignorant concerning His covenant with Abraham and Israel concerning their restoration. We sometimes get “too big for our britches” and suppose that the church is the only “tool in God’s toolbox” in our day. Yes, God is primarily working through the church today, but after the rapture that will change, and Israel will be “center stage”! Notice that the work “Mystery” is in our verses, which means: “a truth before hidden, but now revealed”. God has revealed to us that He will redeem and restore Israel, so why do we fail to get this important lesson? Our verses say that Israel is basically blinded to this truth during the church age, but that will change.

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IMS 7th grade team members Dakeira Dilworth, Ainsley Estes, Emilyn Ruple, and Londyn Wilson hustle down the court. Thanks to Jerry Charbauskis for the photos!

IMS News

Welcome to 2022! As we have returned from the holiday break, our basketball teams have jumped into the Tishomingo County basketball tournament. Our 7th grade girls fell on Monday night after a hard-fought battle. The finals are Thursday.

There is no school Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Tishomingo County spelling bee is Thursday, January 20, at 6 pm in the IMS activity building.

January 24 is the last day to order a yearbook. Go to Balfour.com and search for IMS.

The science fair is coming up on Friday, January 28. See your science teacher for more information.

Stay healthy!

IMS
Cheerleaders:
Londyn
Wilson,
Madelyn
Robinson,
Dakiera
Dilworth,
Abigail
Robinson,
Elisabeth
Williams



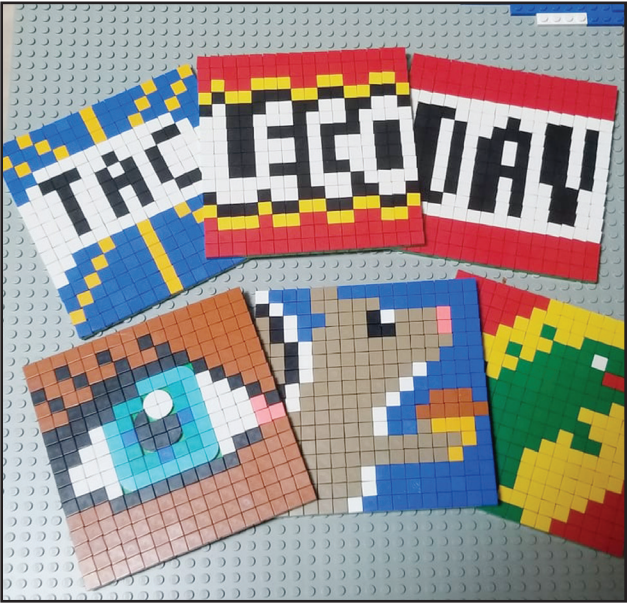
IMS player Conner Nunley on the defense against Belmont

Tishomingo Arts Council Holds Free LEGO Workshops as Part of Contest

Tishomingo Arts Council holds free LEGO workshops as part of contest
To accommodate those who'd like to participate in the LEGO Mosaic Competition held by Tishomingo Arts Council and Heavener's Lawn Service, but may not have the materials, TAC has lined up LEGO learning labs across the area. So far the following dates have been arranged:

- Jan. 15 - Iuka Public Library: Youth - 10am-12pm; Adults - 5pm -7pm
- Jan. 22 - Corinth Public Library: Youth 12pm-2pm; Adults - 3pm-5pm
- Jan. 27 - Hardin Co. Public Library: Youth and Adults 5pm-7pm

All opportunities are free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Interested participants can email tishcoarts@gmail.com to reserve their spots. Remember, that the LEGO Mosaic competition is open to anyone from anywhere. Whether youth or adult, TAC challenges you to create a mosaic of LEGO pieces. It's recommended that youth (0-17) use a base of at least 8 x 8 pegs. It's recommended that adults (18+) use a base of at least 16 x16 pegs. Send TAC at least two photos of your mosaic (one under construction, and one completed) to tishcoarts@gmail.com with subject line LEGO. Be sure to have your entries submitted by January 27th at 11.59pm CST!



Three winners will be awarded:

- Popular Choice Winner- Determined by Facebook voting (Jan. 28 - Jan. 31)
- Critics' Choice Adult Winner - Determined by TAC staff
- Critics' Choice Youth Winner - Determined by TAC staff

All three winners will receive LEGO sets and LEGO trophies. TAC can't wait to see what YOU create!

Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing

Fifth Street Baptist Church in Iuka, MS will celebrate their Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing on Sunday January 23 at 11 am. Special musical guests will be The Caltons from Waynesboro,TN, Fifth Street Baptist Choir, The Youth Praise Team, Sons Of Thunder, The Fifth Street Five & more. A meal will follow the singing service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday School will be at 10 with singing at 11.

Holiday Closing

Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Day.
Landfill will run as normal.

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