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Development Foundation Elects Officers

Eric Daniel Receives a certificate of appreciation from the Tishomingo County Development Foundation

Eric reported that "I have enjoyed working with our partners to improve the economy of Tishomingo County. Our most important task in coming years is to educate parents, teachers, and students about the types of products made here and the career opportunities that exist right here in Tishomingo County. Some of the highest paying careers in the USA are in manufacturing and we are blessed in Tishomingo County to have an abundance of manufacturing positions available."

Eric Daniel moved to Tishomingo County from Russellville, Alabama, in 2009 to be the plant superintendent for G&G Steel Mississippi Works. Eric and his family live near Iuka and proudly call Tishomingo County home. Eric serves on both the local and district workforce councils.

Incoming chair Don Hall said "on behalf of the board of directors and the membership of TCDF, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Eric for his steady leadership and commitment during the past two

years when we were facing the pandemic, labor shortages, supply chain issues, and so many other uncertainties. Thanks, Eric, for a job well done."

TCDF Elects New Officers

Tishomingo County Development Foundation elected new officers that include Don Hall, Chair; Fred Truesdale, Vice Chair; Malcolm Kuykendall, First Vice Chair; and Peyton Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer.

An engineer by training, Don Hall is a native of Belmont and is the CEO of Sun-air Products. Fred Truesdale is a retired hospital administrator and Malcolm Kuykendall is a retired school administrator. Peyton Cummings is the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk.

Other members of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation board of directors include Alvia Blakney, Michael Busby, Darrin Caldwell, Ken Cooley, Dale Curtis, Neil Davis, Ralph Farr, Harold Gist, Robert Grisham, Steve McNally, Jena McNatt, Mike Mont-



Shown above, Eric Daniel is presented with a certificate of appreciation for his role as chair for 2020 and 2021. With the TCDF board and all of Tishomingo County's partners working together, Tishomingo County remained one of the most successful rural counties in the USA during a time of worldwide crisis.

gomery, Mayor David Nixon, Mayor Pam Oswalt, Jimmy Ramsey, Mayor Joel Robertson, Mayor Sherry Shook, Mayor James Tennyson, Donald Ray Thomas, Butler Whitehead, Sidney Whitehurst, and Mayor

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Development Foundation

TCHS Football Awards Banquet



Outgoing Senior Football Players from TCHS - Front Row Caleb Bonds, Landon Osborn, Jackson Stuart, Chase Hopkins, Gage Tackett, Back Row Konnor Tuders, Austin Hairrell, Blake Counce, Caleb Bonds, Mason Daniel, Eli Ledbetter. Not Pictured: Bryan Scales, Joshua Moore, Randy Walls.

The Tishomingo County Braves Football Team held their awards banquet on Monday, January 24th at the Bridge Church in Burnsville. Members of the team, coaching staff, members of the community and parents of the players were recognized and awards were given. Special guest speaker Coach Shaune Holiday offered words of encouragement at the banquet.

Here is a list of award winners.

Foster Academic Award (Top GPA in Grade) Freshman: Chase Booker; Sophomore: Levi Lovelace; Junior: Austin Hankins; Senior: Blake Counce, Chase Hopkins

Duckett Lift-A-Thon Awards: Konnor Tuders, Austin

Hairrell, Joshua Moore, Rylee Weeks, Caleb Norman, McKinley Davis, Triston Stanford, Shea Harwell, Matthew Horton, Ethan McCauley, Landon Wallace, Grady Markle

Iron Brave Levels: Levi Lovelace, Konnor Tuders, McKinley Davis

Brimingham Spring Football Award: Line - Austin Hairrell; Skill - Mason Daniel

Ledbetter Interior Offensive Line Memorial Award: Austin Hairrell

Young Leadership Battalion Award Winners: Caleb Bonds, Joshua Moore, Cade Bishop, McKinley Davis, and Blue Battalion

Game Ball Award Winners: Caleb Curtis, Jackson Stuart,

Logan Johnson, Austin Hairrell, Cade Bishop, Jaxson Pryce-Jones, Caleb Bonds, Austin Hankins

Maxpreps.com Players of the Year Awards: Overall - Blake Counce; Offensive - Chandler Williams; Defensive - Tristan Poling; Special Teams - Mason Daniel

Brandon Burlsworth Character Award: Cade Bishop

Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis Junior Character Award: Austin Hankins

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Blake Counce

#FightLikeRonnie Scholar-

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TCHS Braves Football

History and Photos Needed of Historical Buildings in Tishomingo County

The Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society (TCHGS) has formed a Historic Preservation Committee, and we need your help. We are very fortunate to live in a community that exhibits such a love for our history, buildings, artifacts, people, monuments, and all things TISHOMINGO COUNTY! Since the inception of TCHGS, preservation has been one of our prime objectives. We want/need to renew our efforts in this endeavor. Sadly, gone are the days of grant monies to help preserve buildings and historic places, so, we know there are limitations. However, this does not mean that we cannot succeed in completing preservation projects. This just means we must make ourselves more aware of what is a part of our historic heritage and help maintain it. We must become more proactive to preserve the history we currently enjoy.

Wonderful research has been done on many of the houses and buildings throughout our county. A great deal of information has been gathered on the history and architecture of the antebellum homes in Tishomingo County. Now, here at TCHGS, work has begun on a new set of historic structures. Many of the homes and buildings are now over 100 years old. We would like for the history of these structures to be documented. We would also like to

have current photographs of these homes/buildings so they can be publicly recognized. This will be a multi-phase endeavor, requiring detailed efforts from many different sources. We will begin this program by compiling a list of all homes and structures within the county that are at least 100 years old. If you have such a home or structure, please contact the museum. You will be asked a series of questions including the physical location, mailing address, current ownership, age of the structure to the best of your knowledge, and other such routine questions. Please remember that this applies to any structure that you believe to be over 100 years old. It could be a barn, smokehouse, shed, water tank, fire tower, railroad house, outhouse or any other building that is of historical note. After this step, we will photograph the structure and begin researching the history of the building/location. If possible, museum staff would also like to film the building's owner telling what they know about the history of the structure. As we stated earlier, this will be a work in progress. It will require a great deal of research, time, and effort; however, we feel it is a very important project.

The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 662-423-3500.

The Governors Job Fair Today in Iuka

The 2022 Tishomingo County Governors Job Fair is happening today, Thursday, February 3, 2022, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Iuka Fairgrounds Building at 108 County Road 187 Iuka, MS.

There will be Free admission for all applicants. Dress for success, bring your resume, and be prepared for on-site interviews. Contact your local WIN Job Center for resume help.

The following companies will be present and seeking to fill the following positions: Contract Fabricators - Paint Department, Welders, Machinist, Quality Control, Fitters, Maintenance; G+G Steel; Hago Automotive; Hamilton-Ryker - General Labor, Sewing, Assembly, Production; Joiner and Raynard - Contractors (all areas), Painters, Hotel Staff (all areas); Mississippi Silicon - Furnace Operators, Maintenance Techs, General Labor; Northeast Mis-

issippi Community College; Northrop Grumman Iuka - Engineering, Finance, Quality Engineers, Material Planners, Operations, NDI/Leica Inspectors; Nucor Skyline Steel; Samuel Roll Form Group - General Help, Brake Press Operators, Maintenance Technicians, Roll Forming Mill Operator, Quality Inspectors; Taylor Group of Companies; TBEI - Finish Painter, Welders, Maintenance Tech; Tempur Sealy International - Maintenance Technician, Production Team Member; Van-Leigh - Entry Level Production, Sales, Maintenance, Purchasing, Engineerings, Service & Warranty; Water-Way - Maintenance Technician, Production Associate, Mold Maintenance Repair; Wise Staffing Group - Assembly, Parts Picker, Furnace Worker, Machine Operator, Warehouse, Forklift Operator, General Labor; Yazoo River Towing - Deckhand.



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Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Blu Rollings. This handsome boy is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His human parents are Randy & Mary Ellen Rollings. They would like to tell you the story of Blu. Blu is a chocolate lab/husky mix. As we're sure you can tell when you see his eyes. They are the most beautiful and unusual shade of ice blue that you have ever seen. He came home to us in May of 2019. We were told he had energy and boy does he ever. Thank goodness we have a large fenced in yard that he can do laps around our house. We also are very lucky that Blu makes his own outside play toys. He loves to chew the garden hose to varying lengths then brings them to us to throw them for him. His all time favorite activity is going for walks with his dad. Dad measures his speed and distance. His fastest time is 2.7 mph and distance is 1.5 miles. Blu



also loves his siblings. He has a brother that is a black lab named Peter, a black cat that is blind named Jethro, a champagne colored tabby named Houdini. He and Houdini wrestle and he chases her around the house. Blu is a true blessing and we are so lucky to have had him join our family. At Iuka Animal Clinic Dr. Jim Perkins knows that pets are family too and he strives to give your pet the best in veterinary care. Call the office at 423-3470 for an appointment today.



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ship Nominees: Line - Caleb Bonds; Skill - Blake Counce
Memphis Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholarship Nominee: Blake Counce
M.A.C. All-State Honorable Mention Team: Blake Counce
M.A.C. Region 1-4A Super 22 Team: Blake Counce; Austin Hairrell; Caleb Bonds
M.A.C. Region 1-4A First Team: Chandler Williams; Tristan Poling; Shea Harwell
M.A.C. Region 1-4A Honorable Mention: Mason Daniel; Owen Nash; Caleb Curtis; Konnor Tuders
Daily Corinthian All-Area Teams: Blake Counce, Caleb Bonds, Blake Counce, Chandler

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Buddy Wiltshire.
Members of the Tishomingo County Tourism Council include Ellen Ayers, Kayliegh Bode, Theresa Cutshall, Mayor Buddy Wiltshire, Mary Ann Grant, Natalie Coker, Leigh Ann Robertson, Sandra Medlin, and Denise Timbes.
Board members of partner agency Tishomingo County Economic Development Authority are Charles Emmons, Harold Gist, Malcolm Kuykendall, Charlotte Orick, Jimmy Ramsey, Toney Mobley, Donald Ray Thomas, Butler Whitehead, and Tommy Williams.
Board members are volunteers and serve without compensation of any kind.
2022 TCDF Chair Don Hall emphasized that “we expect 2022 to be a good year for Tishomingo County’s economy. One of our major tasks is selling our young people on Tishomingo County. So many young people graduate and leave the county for larger communities when equal or better career opportunities are available right here at home.”
Tishomingo County’s

TCHS Braves Football

Williams, Konnor Tuders, Tristan Poling, Mason Daniel, Jaxson Pryce-Jones
6-Year Loyalty Awards: Bryan Scales, Blake Counce, Landon Osborn, Caleb Bonds, Jackson Stuart, Austin Hairrell, Konnor Tuders
Lambert Student Chaplain Award: Blake Counce
Vaughn Sgt.-At-Arms Award: Jackson Stuart
Bennett Most Versatile Award: Line: Caleb Bonds; Jackson Stuart; Skill: Konnor Tuders
Brady Offensive Line-man of the Year Award: Line: Austin Hairrell; Skill: Jaxson Pryce-Jones
Dexter Most Improved Player of the Year Award: Line: Clint Phifer, Caleb Bonds, Logan Johnson;

Skill: Chandler Williams, Talan Puckett; Attitude: Randy Walls
Holiday Practice Player of the Year Award: Line: Houston Richardson, Grady Markle, Cayden Blair; Skill: Landon Osborn, Talan Puckett
Hunt Hitman of the Year Award: Line: Caleb Bonds; Skill: Tristan Poling, Chase Hopkins
McDuffy Special Teams Player of the Year Award: Line: Caleb Bonds; Skill: Mason Daniel
Pritchard Newcomer of the Year Award: Line: Eli Ledbetter; Skill: Chase Booker, Tristan Poling, Owen Nash
Swinney Determination Award: Line: Jackson Stuart; Skill: Gage Tackett, Chase Hopkins

Cornelison Booster of the Year Award: Dustin and Sara Norman
Gray Parent of the year Award: Stacie and Adam Locker
Smith Assistant Coach of the Year Award: Coach Zach Glover
Beals Service to TCHS Football Awards:
Brother Rusty Fair; Student Coach Ethan Stidham; Coach Austin Marlin; Coach Scott Marlin; Coach Taylor McCutchen; Mr. Michael Puckett; Mr. Fred Counce; Dylan Brose; Mrs. Courtney Stuart
Harrelson Lifetime Captain Awards: Offense - Blake Counce; Defense - Caleb Bonds; Special Teams - Mason Daniel; Team-At-Large: Jackson Stuart

Development Foundation

Economic Development Record
Over the last few years, Tishomingo County has competed for and won at least 2,800 new manufacturing jobs with over \$460 million in new private investment.
New industries include Tiffin Motorhomes; Skyline Steel; Samuel Roll Form Group; G&G Steel; Contract Fabricators; Carolina Carpports; Mississippi Silicon; BMSI; Traxys; Ecowater; HAGO Automotive; Vanleigh RV; Tempur Sealy; Villa International; Cross Industries; General Atomics; and others.
During the same time period, the county won a number of significant expansions including Northrop Grumman; Baymont; Waterway; G&G Steel; Contract Fabricators; Skyline Steel; Ecowater; International Converter; Tiffin Motorhomes; Tempur Sealy; Samuel Roll Form Group; HAGO Automotive; and others. Tishomingo County must compete for expansions the same way that communities compete for new industries.

The most significant issues facing Tishomingo County in 2022 include lack of qualified workers; lack of housing, especially rental housing; and insufficient utilities to support significant

growth.
The Tishomingo County annual report is at www.tishomingo.org/PDFs/2021%20Annual%20Report.pdf.



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Crossword Puzzle - Valentine's Day

- ACROSS**
1. Fantasy sports data
 6. Accounting acronym
 9. Stark daughter on “Game of Thrones”
 13. Branch of economics
 14. All talk, no action type of service
 15. Relating to symmetry, in geometry
 16. Base-8 numeral system
 17. “___ the land of the free...”
 18. Lots and lots
 19. *Actor Ryan of “Blue Valentine”
 21. *Desdemona’s suspi-

- cious husband
23. Big fuss
 24. Nose-in-the-air type
 25. Uber alternative
 28. One on a pedestal
 30. Moderately wide
 35. Eye layer
 37. Twelfth month of Jewish year
 39. Cheese-covered chip
 40. Popped relief?
 41. “*Love, ___” movie
 43. Splints site
 44. Muhammad’s teachings
 46. Orchestra instrument
 47. Past of heave
 48. Avoids work, in British slang

50. Give off
52. Dose of sunshine
53. Back seat
55. Hair-raising product
57. *___ valentine, an opposite of love note
61. English author perhaps best known for “The Canterbury Tales”
65. Like Mary-Kate and Ashley
66. Pooh’s “wise” friend
68. Bring to an end
69. Potassium nitrate
70. Farm sound
71. Arm bones
72. Back talk
73. Uniting conjunction
74. Imposter

- DOWN**
1. Smoke plus fog
 2. Comes in hard or soft shell
 3. Parts of a play
 4. ___-___-la
 5. Plural of solidus
 6. Heidi’s shoe
 7. *Sweetie follower
 8. Cook’s cover
 9. Wheel holder
 10. Cambodian money
 11. Two-masted vessel
 12. “The Sun ___ Rises”
 15. Trash can for fireplace (2 words)
 20. Source of lymphocytes, pl.

22. Pull along
24. Dormant state
25. *Famous archer
26. Dispatch boat
27. “___ and whistles”
29. Hodgepodge
31. Mr. and Mrs. Incredible’s son
32. Blood of the gods, Greek mythology
33. Seven days postmortem
34. *Hive-related endearment
36. Unfortunately, exclamation
38. Rumpelstiltskin machine
42. Stallion’s cry

45. Business combination
49. Old Man’s turf, according to Hemingway
51. Darjeeling server
54. Smell, usually pleasant
56. Calms
57. Ford Transit and such
58. Pelvic parts
59. Lice eggs
60. Augments
61. Oaf
62. Scoop holder
63. Biblical twin
64. Donna or Lou
67. Got a blue ribbon

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Sudoku

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Tishomingo Arts Council Announces the Winners of its 2022 LEGO Day LEGO-Mosaic Competition

Open to entries worldwide, the competition invited artists of all skill levels to create mosaics composed of LEGOs in celebration of International LEGO Day on January 28th. The competition included a number of workshops on mosaic-making for youth and adults, offered throughout Mississippi and Tennessee.

Savannah resident Mary Kay Daley recently won the title of Popular Choice Winner in the Tishomingo Arts Council's International LEGO Day Mosaic Competition. Mrs. Daley's pin-wheel

design garnered a commanding number of popular votes, determined by viewers on the TAC Facebook page.

Other winners included Adult Critics' Choice Winner, Susan Medina of Memphis, TN; and Youth Critics' Choice Winner, Freeman Blancq of Germantown, TN.

TAC Chair Brent Bonds was delighted with the quality of the entries and winners in this first year of the competition: "We were all very happy with the number of people who came out to the regional workshops and

who entered pieces on their own. We received many very creative and beautiful entries this year. It was great to see so many people willing to challenge themselves and have some fun with the mosaics: art is everywhere and open to anyone -- it just takes that willingness to have fun and see what you can do. TAC is very proud of its winners and all those who participated."

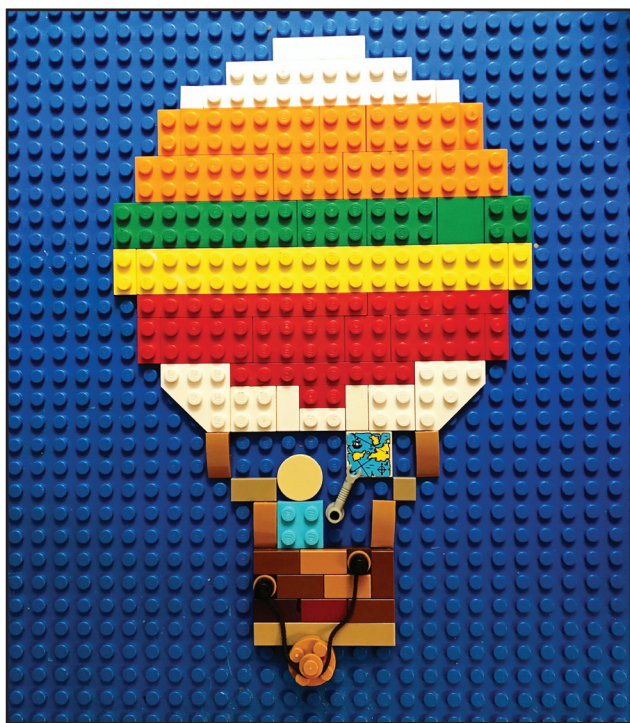
The competition made possible by Heavener's Lawn Service in Burnsville, MS, awarded workshop participants and winners of the contest with LEGO-related prizes.

The program as a whole was a result of co-operation with several entities.

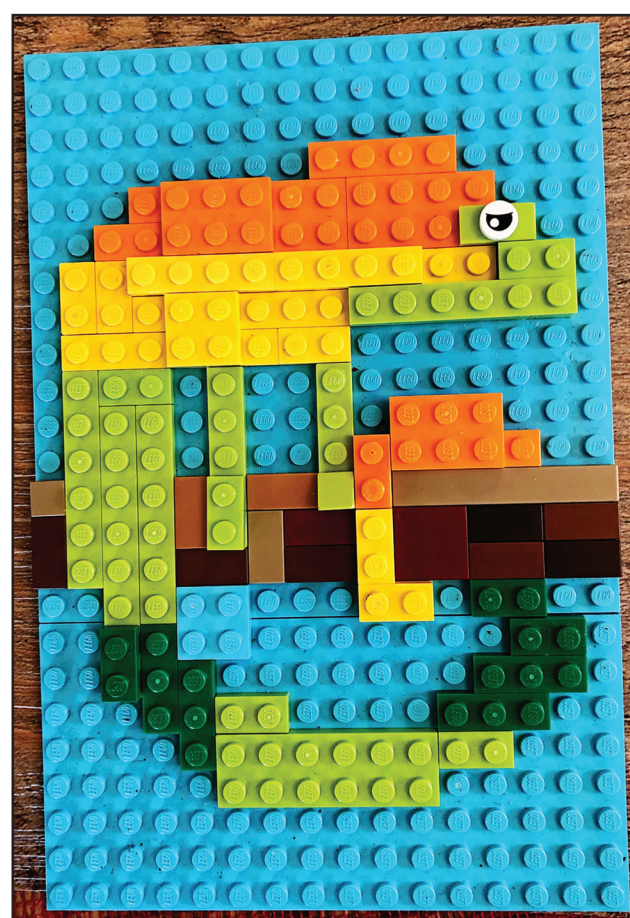
"We're thankful to have had participation with several organizations to make this year's program successful," says Bonds, "We thank the Iuka, Corinth, and Hardin County Public Libraries for allowing us to offer workshops on-site. We also thank The Burnsville Chamber of Commerce of Burnsville, MS, and The Contemporary Arts Studio of Corinth, MS, for allowing use of their facilities for workshops."



Popular Choice Winner Mary Kay Daley



Youth Critics' Choice Freeman Blancq



Adult Critics' Choice Susan Medina

TCHS Basketball - Spence Coffman Reaches the 1000-point Milestone for his High School Career

The TCHS Braves and Lady Braves hosted Caledonia in a division 1-4A matchup. The Lady Braves got the win in a game that saw our leading scorer, Madison Bennett (25 points, score more points than Caledonia's whole team with the final score, 76-20, Lila Sander-son added 13 points and Reese Moore 10.

The nightcap was an exciting one, with the Braves getting the win in overtime, 51-44 the high scorer was Spence Coffman with 26 points and he also got his 1000th point for his high school career. Ashton Dillworth added 12.

On Saturday Jan. 29th the Lady Braves traveled to Boonville to play Olive Branch in the Robertson's Sportswear Classic where the Lady Braves suffered their first loss of the season in a game that saw them come back from down double digits to tie the game at 62 with a minute twelve left in the game only to come up 1 point short when the final buzzer sounded 64-65 Reese Moore led the



Spence Coffman

Lady Braves scoring with 16, Clara Garland added 15 and Madison Bennett 12. TCHS played Belmont Tuesday night which was also Senior night (game re-

sults will be in next week's paper) and they will finish their regular season Jan. 4th in Biggersville.

Tishomingo County Schools and Trane Partner to Save Energy and Save Money

Three students to each win Apple products in contest promoting energy conservation

Tishomingo County Schools and its energy partner, Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and comprehensive facility solutions, have teamed to conduct a light switch plate design contest for the Tishomingo County Schools students.

With utility costs rising every year, the reduction of energy expenses in the Tishomingo County School System is a top priority for the school. Also being addressed through the program with Trane is indoor air quality throughout the district.

The contest is coordinated by the Tishomingo County Schools System, headed by Mrs. Christie Holly.

"The goal of this contest is to create an increased awareness of energy savings habits and get our students involved in the energy conservation project that is underway throughout the school system," said Holly.

This contest will involve students creating a design for a light switch plate sticker that reminds all facility users to turn off the lights in unoccupied areas. All of the students' entries will be required to be hand drawn, though the text can be computer generated, stenciled, or pressed on. The entry form is available on the district website for printing and copies are also available at each school. The deadline to enter is February 18, 2022.

"The contest is sponsored by Trane as part of our commitment to community and student engagement within the Tishomingo County School System," said Nancy McBee, business development manager for Trane. "It is open to all students in the school system."

Entries will be divided into three categories based on the level of school. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges who will review the entries and award points on four judging criteria: artistry, creativity and originality, overall impression, and communication of a clear and positive message to

turn off the lights in unoccupied areas.

According to Holly, the final judging will take place by February 28th. Each of the three students who create the winning entries will be receiving an award. The elementary winner will receive a new iPad while the middle and high school winners will each receive a new pair of AirPods. The 3 winning students and their designs

will be announced at the March school board meeting.

Most importantly, the winning design for each school level will be printed as a sticker to be used on light switch plates in all schools of the respective winning level.

"If lights are turned off for one additional hour each school day in a classroom with 16 four-lamp light fixtures, the Tishom-

ingo County School System will avoid spending more than \$25 per school year per classroom," said McBee. "This could result in a cost avoidance of over \$50,000.00 a year. This is just one example of how small changes in habits regarding energy use can make a significant difference."

Holly urges all students to try their hand at creating a sticker.



Affordable Connectivity Program

Tishomingo Connect, LLC is pleased to participate in the Affordable Connectivity Program.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

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Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the [federal poverty guidelines](#); or
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- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

How to Enroll:

- Go to [ACPBenefit.org](#) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application. You may also stop by our office at 205 Constitution DR, Iuka, MS 38852 to pick up and application, or give us a call at (662) 423-3646, and we will mail you a copy.
- Once you are approved, give us a call at (662) 423-3646, and we will tell you what information we need to get the credit applied to your account.

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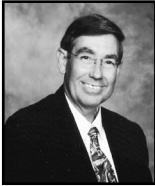
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What Will Happen On Earth When Israel Is Restored (part 7)

Please try not to become tired of the same subject through-out several articles, for this subject is so much overlooked, and of such importance, that I feel compelled to attempt to make it clear to my readers. It is not as easy to understand as some parts of the Bible, but all Scripture has been given for our profit (II Timothy 3:16-17). I do need to give Romans 11:25-29 at least one more time: “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 fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion (Zion) 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

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sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.” When God is finished with His work among the nations (the words: nations, Gentiles and heathen are all the same Greek word) of the earth, He will turn again to the one nation with whom He had made a covenant concerning its restoration, namely Israel. I have thought much about this series and how some may think that I am lingering too long on it, but my reason is that it has suffered much from being overlooked for centuries by the church! When God says “all Israel shall be saved” in our verses above, He

does not mean that every individual person who is an Israelite will be saved, but rather that the entire nation will be restored, with individuals being saved also, but not all individuals within Israel. The point being made is that the entire nation itself will be “saved” from complete annihilation, and will be restored to usefulness and peace. Notice that our verses say, “As it is written....”, so the foundation of this subject is written throughout the Old Testament, but also in particular verses in various books of the Old Testament. Notice that God's covenant with Israel relates to the taking away of their sins, just as He has taken away our sins as Gentiles, if we have accepted Jesus

as our Savior and Lord. Yes, many Israelites are still fighting against the gospel and the very idea that Jesus died, arose and is now building His church, but opposition to truth does not destroy it. Likewise, opposition to the truth of Israel's future restoration does not destroy the unconditional covenant that God made with Abraham concerning his descendants, Israel!!! Concerning God's election of Israel and individuals in it, that nation is beloved for the sake of the “fathers”, meaning the forefathers of Israel, namely Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David and others. For their sake, God will keep His promise to them. Perhaps I will write later about how David and Jesus, the Son of David, fit into this picture. God's gifts and callings are irreversible, or “without repentance”; they will not change! By J. Briggs King, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

Gossip:

Rumor or talk of a personal, intimate, and often sensational nature. One who habitually repeats intimate or private rumors or facts. To engage in or spread gossip.

Remaining Calm

We open a door for him to work most of the ground gained by Satan in the Christian life is gained through bitterness, resentment, and unforgiveness. People who easily fly into rage always have a bad landing.

“He that would be angry and not sin must be angry at nothing but sin.” Be angry at the sin of anger, and you won't be tempted to keep it. Remember, Satan works through people most of the time whom we love. Forgive quickly don't give Satan a foothold on you. Always remember be slow to anger quick to love one another.

HOSPICE

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James O. Embrey

James O. Embrey, 73, of Corinth, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at his residence. He was born in Golden, MS on September 1, 1948 to the late Kennieth and Lucy Embrey and worked as a tinsmith for C & D Jarnagin. James was a member of the Iuka First United Pentecostal Church where he was on the Board of Trustees for over 45 years and served in various other capacities. He was a local licensed minister with the United Pentecostal Church International. He was also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Legion: Perry Johns Squadron 6, and the U.S. Veterans and Family Honors team. James was drafted into the Vietnam War, but was classified 4F because of a heart murmur. He was highly knowledgeable about the Civil War, both World Wars, and most other military conflicts. He loved his country fiercely and wanted to give back. His greatest honor was playing “Taps” on his bugle at hundreds of military funerals across the area. James was an avid collector of many things, but among his favorites were guns, bicycles, brass musical instruments, and jokes. He loved his church, his pastor, and the Pentecostal truth. He was extremely proud of his four daughters and his only granddaughter, along with his many grandsons and great-grandsons. It should also be noted that he was a Ford man. He will truly be missed.

A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Iuka First United Pentecostal Church at 2 pm officiated by Rev. Dewayne Kirk, Rev. Larry Cooksey, and Rev. William Lambert. Pallbearers were Lance Luttrell, Jeremy Luttrell, Joshua Luttrell, Reily Grissom, Connor Grissom, Anna Reyes, Dakota Hale, and Mason Winters. Interment with military honors followed in Joel Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home—East was entrusted with the arrangements. Those left to honor James’s memory include his wife of 32 years, Shirley Embrey; his daughters, Christy Grissom (Brian), Rachel Embrey, Darlene Donaldson (Robert), and Jamie “Carrie” Reyes; his grandchildren, Lane Luttrell, Lance Luttrell, Jeremy Luttrell, Joshua Luttrell (Kristen), Alex Grissom, Reily Grissom, Connor Grissom, Anna Reyes, Jackson Reyes, Dakota Hale, Ethan Donaldson, and Evan Donaldson; his great grandchildren, Rylen Smith, Alfie Luttrell, and Arlo Luttrell; his brothers, Frankie Embrey (Paulette), and Larry Embrey (Sharon); nephews: Jody Embrey (Shirley) and Stephen Embrey (Tonya); other relatives and a host of friends. Online condolences may be expressed at magnoliafuneralhome.net.

James Edward Lambert

James Edward Lambert, age 79 passed away Friday, January 28, 2022. He is survived by one son, Jimmy Lambert; three daughters, Margaret Ball, Ramona Houston, Teresa Lambert; one brother, Eddie Lambert; one sister, Vicki Southward (Bobby). He was preceded in death by parents, John. H. and Margaret McGraw Lambert; one brother, Ralph Lambert; four sisters, Mary Pierce, Johnny Croft, Barbara Nelson, and Janie Brown. There was a private graveside service Monday, January 31, 2022, with burial in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Brenda Massey

TISHOMINGO, MS – Brenda Gale Massey, 69, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022 at the Iuka Hospital. She was born in Athens, AL to Samuel Houston and Estelle Aldeen Noles. She attended Asphalt Rock Church of Christ in Maud, AL.

Funeral services were Thursday, February 3, 1 p.m. at Forest Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Hal Holt and Bro. Dwight South officiating. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

Brenda is survived by her husband of fifty years, Jerry Massey; two children, Christopher Ryan Massey (Deanna) and Ginger Elaine Massey (Reed Schmitz); one grandchild, Gema Scarlet Schmitz; two brothers, Stanley Noles (Dianne) and Stephen Noles and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parent and one sister, Barbara Noles.

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Mary Ann Long

(Editor’s Note: we at the news office are so saddened at the death of Miss Mary Ann. She visited us often getting papers for her beloved cats. She was a true “southern lady” and we had no idea of the remarkable life she had lived. She often sent us hand-written thank you notes and many times brought us treats. We will miss our sweet friend.)

Mary Ann Long passed away on January 22, 2022. She was born April 2, 1937 in Vaiden, MS. She is survived by her brother, Alvah Carl Long Jr. (Lynnice) of Madison, MS and four nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvah C. Long Sr. and Jewel Mae Long and her sister Louise Lishman of Huntsville, AL. Graveside services were held in Wnona, MS at Winona Gardens of Memory.

Mary Ann grew up in Vaiden, MS and graduated from Vaiden High School in 1954. Long after she left Vaiden, she maintained her connection to the community and supported her church family at Vaiden Baptist Church. She attended the annual reunion held there in the summer every year until her health made it impossible. She always remembered her Vaiden friends and kept in touch with them, eager to visit with them in person each summer.

Mary Ann left Vaiden to attend Mississippi State University and graduated there in 1958.

She was a dedicated Mississippi State supporter and fan. During her time at State, she was a cheerleader. She laughingly recalled that a young radio announcer, the voice of the Bulldogs, who collected the cheerleaders after their Saturday classes and drove them to the ballgames. The announcer, who had begun work at State just the year before was the legendary Jack Crystil. During her time at State, Mary Ann was a friendly and popular student who was active in organizations and programs on campus. Her popularity on campus led to her being elected to the Homecoming Court.

She became a librarian and teacher. She would eventually retire from the library at Hinds Community College on the main campus. Over the years she lived an active life. She loved to travel and recently said, “My feet have walked in the Holy Land, Europe, and Turkey ... I’ve been so fortunate.” She said she had lived “a good life”. She moved to Tishomingo, MS, over 20 years ago to care for aging relatives Austin and Rivers Long Hester who had no children or family close to them. When they passed away, she stayed and made Tishomingo her home.

Mary Ann continued all her life to loyally follow State. When the Tupelo Daily Journal briefly stopped home delivery in Tishomingo, a friend picked up the paper at a stand early each morning in order for her to get the latest sports news. She would be waiting for the paper to learn what was happening with “my” Bulldogs. She supported the College of Education, establishing an endowed scholarship in memory of her sister. She also established a scholarship in the College of Veterinary Medicine. She was adamant that those scholarship recipients be from the state of Mississippi, always continuing to support the state’s youth. When a representative from the Scholarship Foundation at State met with her, she offered to take Mary Ann out to lunch at a fancy restaurant. Mary Ann always declined the offer, but did let her take her to lunch at the mall food court or Chick-fil-a. Her second food choice was Subway. Mary Ann was a humble person without any pretense. When State offered her a special football game trip with box seats, food and transportation, she said, “Oh no, that is not necessary, I can watch it on TV.”

In Tishomingo over a period of time, Mary Ann became the “Cat Lady”. She loved cats and took in all the strays that wandered up. If someone dropped off a cat in town, the clerk at City Hall would call and Mary Ann would immediately pick it up. She took each cat to her veterinarian, Dr. Gina Welton, and made sure it was healthy and got the proper shots. She named each cat and they were like children to her. She knew each one’s personality and could always identify each one instantly. True to her State roots, she named one that she dearly loved, “Dak”, but also named one “Dan Mullen” because she said “He always wants to run off”. She became good friends with all the people who could supply her with the cat food she preferred and they in turn supported her love and care of cats by putting aside just what she needed. If asked how many cats she had, she would laugh and say, “You don’t want to know!” While she loved her cats, she loved animals in general and often supported a Thrift Store near her sister’s home that was used to fund the ASPCA.

Caring for people in need was just as important to Mary Ann as caring for her cats. In addition to her scholarships, she loved to quietly help people in difficult situations. Most of them never knew that she provided funds for items they received. When hurricane Katrina struck the Mississippi coast, she hired an acquaintance with a truck and loaded up furniture from her home to share with people that she knew who had lost everything. She loved to give the children she came in contact with small gifts. And, she never wanted anyone to do the smallest thing for her unless she paid for their time. Trish Cunetto from Mississippi State who worked with Mary Ann said, “As I go through the rest of my life, I hope I can be as kind and giving as Miss Mary Ann.”

Mary Ann’s was a life well lived. It is aptly summed up in instructions for all of us all from the Scriptures: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Johnnie “Faye” Lovelace

Johnnie “Faye” Lovelace, 76, of Tishomingo, MS passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at her home. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She loved all of her family, gardening, and her flowers. Her grandchildren were her biggest joy. She is survived by her husband, Chester Lovelace; her sons, Keith Lovelace (Lisa) and Robin Lovelace (Jenny); her daughter, Pam Foster (Jim); her seven grandchildren, Tiffany Wallace (Daniel), Cortney Kennedy (Beau), Christy Hodgkin (Michael), Adrienne Carter, Hollie Lovelace, Levi Lovelace, and Emma Lovelace; her nine great-grandchildren; her brother, Jerry Turner (Doris); and her sisters, Artie Cox (Cleve) and Betty Moore. Faye was preceded in death by her daughter, Tracy Lovelace; her parents, Monroe and Dora Turner; her brothers, Roe Turner and Jimmy Turner; and her sister, Mary Dick.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 4pm at South Crossroads Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Mike Neighbors and Bro. Alan Jones. Burial followed in South Crossroads Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Lovelace, Jeff Lovelace, Levi Lovelace, Johnny Turner, Lee Jordan, and Barney Dick. Honorary pallbearers were Marcus Dick, Daniel Wallace, Beau Kennedy, and Michael Hodgkin. A special thanks would like to be given to Kindred Hospice for the wonderful care they gave Faye and the family. Thank you to each and every one that participated in her care, came by to visit, said a prayer, made a phone call, or sent well wishes. Donations may be made in Faye’s honor to the South Crossroads Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

William Robert Foreman

William Robert Foreman, age 71 passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022. He enjoyed sitting under a shade tree working on cars.

He is survived by daughters, Candis Skelton and Margaret Gaines; three brothers, Steven Foreman, Thomas Foreman, and Samuel Foreman; sisters, Linda Clark and Catherine Lambert; grandchild, Codie Newcomb (Hailey); great grandchildren, Kylee, Braelyn, Cecilia, Brandon, and Anthony. He was preceded in death by wife, Jeffie Foreman; mother, Alice Foreman; son, Larry Gaines; daughter, Tabitha Gaines; stepdaughter, Anita Faye Skelton, three sisters, Carol, Mary, and Judy; four brothers, Donnie, James, John, and Robert.

Funeral service was Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Agape Generation Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. Officiating was Matthew Newcomb with burial in Antioch Cemetery, Burnsville, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Johnny R. Nunley

Johnny R. Nunley, 82, of Iuka, MS passed away on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and watching old westerns.

He was survived by his wife of 54 years, Yvonne Nunley; his sons, Merle Helton (Cathy Boothe Helton), Doug Helton (Kathy Carr Helton), and Stanley Helton; his brother, Joe Nunley (Debra); his grandchildren, Beth Helton White (Lane), Dr. Ashley Helton, and Jared Helton (Ashley McCay Helton); and his great-grandchildren, Haley and Emma White and Willow and Everett Helton. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and 3 sisters.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery. Pallbearers were Merle Helton, Doug Helton, Stanley Helton, Jared Helton, and Lane White. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to the New Prospect Cemetery Fund, or a church or charity of the donors choice. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Walter Raymond (Ray) Thomas

Walter Raymond Thomas, 77, of Muscle Shoals, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2021.

Services were on Monday, December 13, 2021 Colbert Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Colbert Memorial Gardens.

He retired from the IBEW Local after 42 years of service. He was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church. Walter (Ray as he was known in his hometown of Iuka, MS) was a former member of the Shriners. He loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter all of whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard Thomas and Herbert Thomas, Jr. of Iuka.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Brenda Thomas; sons, John Nick Thomas (Heather) and Rusty Taylor; daughter, Margaret Regina “Marnie” Weaver (Donnie); grandchildren, Garrett Weaver, Eli Tucker, and Chace Taylor; great granddaughter, Everlee Taylor; and sister, Mary Lou Tickell. Pallbearers were Raymond Howard, John Faber, Chace Taylor, and Garrett Weaver.

Special thanks to Dr. Wade Iams of Vanderbilt Cancer Center.



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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0006-71-M SHARON GAIL JONES RAINEY, KEVIN RAY STRICKLAND, AND WILLIAM DAVID RAINEY RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

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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 Gemini Lehann Justice Strickland, Irene Faye Rainey, and Abigail Elise Rainey, 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 THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING LOCATED AT 501 E. WALDRON ST. IN 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 seal of said Court, this the 25day of January, 2022.

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WHEREAS, BankUnited N.A. has heretofore substituted LLG MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated January 26, 2022; 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, BankUnited N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 17, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at , to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and the West margin of an un-named County road running generally North and South; thence run Southerly along the West margin of said North South road for 45 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue Southerly along the West margin of said North South road for 250 feet; thence run Westerly and parallel to the Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 200 feet; thence run Northerly and parallel to the North South for 250 feet to a point on the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road; thence run Easterly along the South margin of said Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and said South margin extended to the point of beginning, containing 1.1 acre more or less.

ALSO: A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and the West margin of an un-named County Road running generally North and South; thence run Southerly along the West margin of said North South Road for 45 feet; thence run Westerly to and along the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 200 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue Westerly along the South margin of said Road for 174 feet; thence run Southerly and parallel to the West margin of the North South Road for 250 feet; thence run Easterly and parallel to Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 174 feet; thence run Northerly for 250 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

ALSO: Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said NE 1/4, run thence North 87° 35' W. Along the Northern boundary of said quarter a distance of 1640 feet, more or less, to the Western boundary of Indian Creek public road; thence run Southeasterly with said public road a distance of 1050 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the Southern margin of Indian Creek Road and the Western margin of an unnamed county road; thence run South 14° 22' E. A distance of 266.47 feet to an iron pin and the true point of beginning; thence run South 57° 06' W. A distance of 374 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 14° 22' W. a distance of 116.47 feet to the South and West corner of a tract formerly deeded to James R. and Margaret Sue Moore as recorded in Book B98, page 144, of the records of Tishomingo County, MS; thence run North 57° 06' E. Along the South and East boundary of said tract a distance of 374 feet to the unnamed county road; thence run South 14° 22' E. Along said county road a distance of 116.47 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 31st day of January, 2022.

LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNIE HAL WRIGHT, CAUSE NO.: 2021-000-329

DECEASED

NOITCE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary were granted to KEITH BRIAN WRIGHT in the Estate of DONNIE HAL WRIGHT, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on December 06, 2021, and 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 within ninety (90) days from the date this notice is first published or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS my signature this the 12th day of January, 2022.
WILLIAMS MCDANIEL, PLLC

vs\ Hannah E. Bleavins
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Resolution of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors

Came this matter on to be heard on the petition of Donald Keith and Stephanie Wilson for the abandonment and closing of a certain portion of County Road 414 pursuant to Section 65-7-121 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and amended, and the Board finds the motion is well taken and is hereby sustained. Therefore, the Board does hereby find, order and resolves as follows:

That the Petitioner Donald Keith and Stephanie Wilson are adult resident citizens of 4th District of Tishomingo County, Mississippi and has presented a petition to close a portion of County Road 414 and the Board having considered said petition finds that the land serviced by the portion of County Road 414 is wholly owned by the Petitioner and does not provide primary access to occupied properties; and

The Board further finds and resolves that the traffic on said section of road has been intermittent and of such low volume for a period of the last ten years that no substantial public purpose is being served by the section of road remaining a public road; and

The Board further finds and resolves that for a period of at least the previous five years that County has not maintained such section of County Road 414 as part of the county road system; therefore

The Board does finds that there shall be a public hearing on the question of whether or not to abandon said section of County Road 414 and that notice of said public hearing shall be published in the county paper for at least two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing; and

The Board does hereby set the public hearing to determine this issue for the 7th day of February, 2022 at the Tishomingo County Courthouse at the Boardroom of the Chancery Clerk's office at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

So found, ordered and resolved this the 18th day of January, 2022.

Michael Busby
Michael Busby, Chairman
Tishomingo Co. Board of Supervisors

Peyton Cummings
Peyton Cummings, Clerk

J-27-F-3-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WANDA MOXLEY DECEASED

Cause No. CV2020-000255-71

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES WANDA MOXLEY DECEASED DEFENDANTS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law and Devisees of Wanda Moxley deceased.

You have been named as Defendants in a civil action filed in this Court by the Administrator, Vincent Goforth, seeking judicial determination of heirship of Wanda Moxley deceased.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 8th DAY OF MARCH 2022 AT THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING, 501 WALDRON STREET, CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI 38835, 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, P.O. Box 38, Tishomingo, Mississippi 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 26th day of February 2022. Issued this the 24th day of January 2022.

/s/ Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk
J-27-F-3-10-17-chg

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News from Tishomingo Community Living Center

You, the community, made our Christmas great. We, the residents and staff hope you had a wonderful Christmas also. We enjoyed gifts, meals, visits, Christmas Carolers, and watching staff, friends and family decorating our doors.

We would like to say thank you again to a great community for all you did to make Christmas special for us in 2021.

Now on with the new. The New Year is here and we have plans in activities. I was watching a movie recently, in the movie was a man that wrote for a newspaper. This man was asked, why do they call it the NEWS? The newspaper man replied, because it is not old. As I listened to this, I started thinking about that question and answer and of course me being Life Connection Coordinator, (Activity Director), I was thinking about the old and new activities here at TCLC. Yes, residents love the old activities such as: BINGO , reminiscing about the good old days, discussing the old wives tales, singing the good old songs, and I could keep on going but what if, we never add NEW to our daily lives. I would like to share some of our NEW with you. We have made homemade snow, we created snowmen from the snow, we have had a hot chocolate bar, we are trying the Lottery in January for the first time,(TCLC style with big bucks from bingo), we are having a court with a jury (residents being the Jury), and we have used uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows to build structures with them. These structures were judged and money was awarded. (We would like to thank Steve and Crystal from different departments for being the judge, they had a hard job). Other NEW is we are studying the Women of the Bible; this is the first time we have studied them. This being said and a new year, we hope you will enjoy some old activities but we want to encourage everyone to try NEW activities. Maybe you are wondering what NEW could I do? Well, here are a few suggestions.....Maybe start



Resident Tina Moon and Administrator, Jodi Powers, during activity time.

a new hobby, start a new journal for the new year or start journaling, start a new family tradition, study a new topic in the Bible that you have never study before. Have you ever heard of Mephibosheth? Maybe you could look him up in the Bible. I love his story. February is on its way, maybe start thinking now of something NEW for the love ones in your life for Valentine. Have you thought planning a NEW party in February I love this, 2 month, 2 day, in the year of 22. Yes, this is a celebration I have started planning. It will be something NEW. Like my family and friends say, Pam you could go on and on and I could but I won't. For me, in my personal life, I want to start a NEW. I know what that NEW needs to be and I am working on it. We, at TCLC, wish you the best if you decide I want to start a NEW or even if you don't we wish you the best 2022 .

Most of all, TCLC hopes you will have a great year and stay safe, we love our community.

Politics and You in 2022

By Ken Dulaney
Chairman
Tishomingo County
Republican Party



This week we lost one of the strongest conservative voices in our county, Mrs. Martha Segars. So, before I say anything else, please allow me to pass along to her family, from the entire Tishomingo County Republican Party, the Officers, every elected official from our party, along with every member, our sincere and heartfelt condolences. Martha was a beacon of light to us all. Her kindness and leadership examples will be followed for generations to come. May God bless this family as they mourn this great loss.

I have been asked, recently, an interesting question. “What makes you a conservative republican?” This is a great question, especially when we have so many on the national scene going so far to the left. My answer was, “I am absolutely against killing unborn children, I love God, I believe in the Constitution, I respect what our flag stands for, I am for lower taxes and less government intrusion. I am for maintaining liberty for every citizen, and I personally believe that I need to learn to love my neighbor more every single day.” That is what makes me a conservative. What makes me a republican is a choice I make in my heart to align with the party that best represents my values. Notice I did not say “represents my values”. But with the choices we have today in parties, the republicans are a better fit for me.

I would wager that you hold something close to the same values if you live in Tishomingo County. We do not need to agree on everything or even most things, but we can agree on some things to help make our County a better community for generations to come. On the other things, we can respect one another's differences and work toward learning more and walking in the shoes of that other person a bit more to develop the love for our neighbor that Jesus taught.

In 2022, I plan to buy more from local businesses, (notice I did not say from

Amazon). I will work harder to spend my money and time in our county, using our businesses and promoting them. And, if I can find a way to contribute to the financial health of my local hospital and healthcare provider, I am going to do it. I feel like it is an investment for my grandchildren if nothing else. Believe it or not the recent Supreme Court decision did not help some healthcare providers but may have put them in a no-win situation. That means we could potentially lose healthcare services locally if we aren't careful.

We in the Tishomingo County Republican Party would like to thank our elected leaders in Jackson, Senator Daniel Sparks, Representative Bubba Carpenter, Representative Donnie Bell and their staffs for working so hard to get our teacher pay up above that of our neighboring states, making some sense out of the marijuana mess, and for working to do away with income taxes in our State while lowering the grocery tax. They have worked seemingly around the clock to get as much done as possible and we are very proud of their efforts.

I have had several calls over the past few months about campaign contributions. There are “BAD ACTORS” out there asking for money every day and some are attempting to take advantage of, and even intimidate, some of our senior citizens.

If you are getting mail or phone calls asking you

to contribute to a political party, candidate, or organization, please be cautious. Many of these have no connection to the Republican Party or Democrat Party. There is NOTHING they can do if you don't donate so please don't worry. And, please reach out to your local party leadership to make sure the request is legitimate. My recommendation for folks that want to support the Republican Party is to do one of three things:

1. If you want to give to a candidate, call that candidate directly. They can help you to donate.
2. If you want to support Republican candidates in general, consider giving to your county party. Your donation will be more effective in most cases, this way.
3. If you want to donate to the State Party, go to www.MSGOP.org or donate to the United Republican Fund at <https://secure.winred.com/mississippiig-urf-join>

You may notice that the Tishomingo County Republican Party doesn't contact you for donations. That will continue but if you want to donate, feel free to reach out and we will help you find the right fit for you. Email me at krdulaney@gmail.com or send donations to Tishomingo County Republican Party, P.O. Box 907, Belmont, MS 38827.

Please consider joining us on the fourth Tuesday of each month to ensure that conservative values remain strong in our county. May God bless you and yours in 2022. It all starts with you.

I Remember

by Ruth Dawson

Flip - p i n g through FaceBook tonight I pulled up the story of “Taps.” I'm sure I have read the history of its writing but I'd forgotten it. I had many students do quite a bit of memory work but I never had them memorize “Taps”, nor did I commit all these verses to memory either but I will now.

When I taught in the lower grades at Paden, I had the Children answer roll-call each morning with a Bible verse. (It would be against federal law to require that now, I'm sure.) Today, I have some of my students that remember the assignment and thank me.

I remember that “Jesus wept” was the most quoted verse. Some of the parents told me, “We have the Bible down every night trying to help their son/daughter find a short verse.” I remember when I was growing up, every Sunday at Sunday School, we got a pretty card with a picture on one side and a memory verse and story on the other side. We learned the verse and where it came from each week.



Jack Langly is my grandson, (twin to Cody) and a very accomplished trombone player. He is called to come play Taps for parents of some of his former band members. Sometimes it is during school hours but he goes and honors the fallen hero.

When we lived in Memphis/Whitehaven Chester got a call one day from a distant cousin of mine from Hernando. He needed someone to do the eulogy for the Masonic ceremony burial rites. He was told that Chester knew the eulogy. Harbin Farris was the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Chester told him that he had committed it to memory but he had never preformed the rite for the burial ceremony, but he would try. The deceased's brother was the father of a U.S. Senator or Representative, I don't recall which but it was a well-known family. The day arrived and I went with him. It was out in the country and there was a large crowd. The setting was perfect. I remember that in the distance a pack of beagles were chasing a rabbit. Not another sound in the world but that.

Chester stepped up and did an excellent job. We both were afraid he might forget, but he made me proud of him and the Lodge was very complimentary and thankful of his rendition and for coming to their rescue. Just as the ceremony ended in the distance the sound of “Taps”, cold chills ran up my back. So sad. Thank God for the memories that lay buried in our memory box until some incident triggers the memory. Reading the history of the writing of Taps brought back an experience I shall

never forget, pray? Chester and I prayed about this experience that God would be with him and he was.

When Chester died April 4, 2003, I didn't know he had asked Kim to do the eulogy for his burial. I didn't even know Kim knew the memory work. He did. I prayed for those participating in the Masonic ceremony. It is so beautiful and not only brings honor to the deceased but brings honor to God.

There were several masons there but Hafford Gene Luttrell and Brother J. E. Hudson both stood beside and back of Kim just in case he forgot the eulogy. Either one could have prompted him or just continued with the ritual. He needed no prompting. God is so good to His children. He honors His children when prayers are made for the right reasons. Tears flowed down my face in praise in thanksgiving. When Jesus came to the grave of Lazarus, “He wept” because he had lost a dear friend. Never be ashamed of tears. They are safety values and show compassion and love for our sister or brother.

Now at my age, when I should be touching the lives of the children of my

fallen friends I have to stay home for fear of catching Covid. Doctor's orders. Yes I'm afraid of this malady and I'm trying to stay healthy. It is taking its toll on the elderly and it is worldwide. Take care. Be safe and trust God as he is in control of his creation.

TAPS

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the hills,
From the lake,
From the skies.
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh
Go to sleep,
Peaceful sleep,
May the soldier
Or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
Or the deep,
Safe in sleep.
Love, good night,
Must thou go,
When the day,
And the night
Need thee so?
All is well.
Speedeth all
To their rest.
Fades the light;
And afar
Goeth day,
And the stars
Shineth bright,
Fare thee well,
Day has gone,
Night is on.
Thanks and praise,
For our days.
'Neath the sun,
'Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
DARIS LEE CRUM DECEASED
No.CV2022-000014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been on this day granted to the undersigned, Austin Michael Crum, on the Estate of Daris Lee Crum, 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 after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred. The first day of the publication of this notice is the 12th day of January, 2022.

Witness my signature on this the 12th day of January, 2022
Austin Michael Crum, Executor of the
Estate of Daris Lee Crum, Deceased
J-27-F-3-10-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BILLIE K. LEWIS, DECEASED
No.CV2022-000016-71B

JOEL A. LEWIS, EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary have been granted and issued to Joel A. Lewis, Executor of the Estate of Billie K. Lewis, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of January, 2022. This is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to Probate and Register same with the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to so Probate and Register said claim will forever bar the same.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Announcement is hereby given that the Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing to discuss its Agency Plan, which has been developed in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Agency Plan is available for review at the offices of the Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority, located at 1210 Proper Street, Corinth, MS and Pinecrest Subdivision, Salttillo, MS. The public hearing will be held at the TVRHA Management Building, 122 Pinewood Street, Salttillo, MS on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. All residents and other interested parties are invited to attend. Attendance in person will require the participants to don a mask for health and safety purposes. An option to attend the meeting via conference call will be provided. Please see the TVRHA website for more information at www.TVRHA.com.
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
F-3-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JERRELL BATES,
DECEASED

Cause No. CV2021-000177-MM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator for the Estate of Jerrell Bates, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of November, 2021.
(s) Bill Bates
William Bates,
Administrator of the Estate of
Owen Burns, Deceased

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IMS News

Last week IMS hosted its science fair. The participants did a great job with their projects.



5th and 6th grade winners: Physics & Astronomy: 3rd place- Ryder Mayo; Engineering & Robotics: 1st place- Eden Johnson; Chemistry: 1st place- Anthony Gibson; Engineering & Robotics: 3rd place- Caleb Poling; Biology & Microbiology: 2nd place- Charli Beth Sheffield; Chemistry: 3rd place- Ella Fair; Chemistry: 2nd place- Caroline Robinson; Behavior & Social: 2nd place- Cooper Clark; Chemistry: 2nd place- Gus Jones; Behavior & Social: 1st place- Danny Curtis; Chemistry: 3rd place- Madison Fuller; Earth Science: 1st place- Cooper Brumley; Behavior & Social: 3rd place- Bonds Wyers



7th and 8th grade winners: Holly Rawls, 8th grade science teacher; Earth Science: 2nd place- Jax Wilmeth; Biology & Micro: 1st place- Madelyn Robinson; Physics & Astronomy: 1st place- Madelyn Booker; Biology & Micro: 3rd place- Sam Daniel and Elisabeth Williams; Physics & Astronomy: 2nd place- Wyatt Teague
Many of these will be moving on to the Northeast Science Fair, so we wish them all good luck!
On Thursday, a Balfour rep will be coming to speak to the 7th grade about class rings. Those orders will be due on Feb. 11.
Progress reports go home on Feb. 10.
The PTA Valentine's Dance is Saturday, February 12 from 5:30-8 in the activity building. Admission is \$5 and formal wear is not required.
Softball season begins Feb. 24 at Belmont; baseball will host Kossuth on Feb. 28. Have a wonderful week!

5 County Tournament Results

On Monday Jan. 24th the 5-county tournament started play in Booneville. Both Iuka and Belmont girls played on opening night with both teams getting wins to move to the 2nd round. Belmont beat Ripley 41-28 and Iuka beat Ingomar 37-17. On Tuesday Jan. 25th, the IMS boys were eliminated in the 1st round, 30-39, by Ingomar.
The 2nd round of the girl's games picked up on Wednesday night with Iuka getting the win over Baldwin, in a nail bitter, 26-25. Belmont girls also got a win, in the 2nd round, over Corinth 38-35 to advance to the semifinals on Friday. In the semifinals, Iuka and Belmont were both eliminated with Iuka losing 21-40 to Chalybeate and Belmont losing to East Union 27-34. The Iuka Lady Chieftains finished their season with a 16-3 record. Congratulations to the coaches and players, these teams represented Tishomingo County well and should be proud of the season each of them had.



Brooklyn Largent, Madelyn Booker, Emily Bolton, Stella Hollis, and Chloe Cook prepare for the 2nd half



Kaycen McNutt rises above the crowd with help from Jon Britton Northington and Hunter Stuart

Photos by Jerry Charbausk



Channing Wheeler fights off 3 Chalybeate players



Chloe Glidewell goes for a shot as Gracie Wilson blocks



Cole Fair assists JB Northington

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