

# Tishomingo County News

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## Board of Supervisors contributes \$10K to fix fairground restrooms

by Pamela McRae

The board of supervisors will put \$10,000 toward reconstruction of restrooms at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds, modernizing the facilities built in the early 1960s.

Fair Board Chairman Paul Whitlock met with supervisors March 7th to discuss the situation and requested just some help from the county and explain the history of the problem that manages to be a headache for the Fair organizers most years during the October County Fair.

Whitlock said the aged construction materials (iron pipe) and distance to the city sewer (about 250 feet) contribute to problems that show themselves when more than 2,000 fair-goers show up, and many utilize about half a dozen toilets.

Last year, the fair board paid about \$5,000 in corrective construction, but it did not fix the problem, reported Whitlock. He came asking the board to just contribute to the reconstruction effort, as the Fair Board is lower on funds than normal, due to a cancelled fair during the pandemic.

"Financially, we are sound, but we don't want to get into a 'not financially sound' area," Whitlock said.

The estimate they have to fix the problem is \$9,800, and the fair board was asking the county to pay \$7,500.

Board president Michael Busby said, "As president of the board, I don't make motions, but in this case, I propose the county gives the Fair board \$10,000 to fix this problem correctly."

"In all my time here, the Fair folks have never asked for anything, and this is something the county can do for an important part of Tishomingo County," he said. He added that since the county was paying, the Fair board needed to have at least one other quote on the work, to suit audit requirements.

All the supervisors voted "aye."

### Belmont Airport

In other board news, 5th District Supervisor Greg Collier made a point to mention that the Tishomingo County Airport, in Belmont, is back on track and "running like it's supposed to, thanks to Tommy Dean of Dean McRae Engineering of Iuka."

The Tishomingo County Airport in Belmont has a new board, ten hangars rented, and fuel sales are up and running automatically, explained Collier.

### Northrop Grumman update

At the meeting, the Northrop Grumman proposal to convert Building 1000 for new manufacturing operations was tabled, until the board hears back from Northrop Grumman management on an agreement the board sent them outlining negotiations for converting the space once used by hundreds of administrative and management personnel during the ASRM/NASA project days in the late 1980s-1992.

At the February 22nd meeting, Northrop Grumman management presented the board with a proposal to expand manufacturing into Building 1000, a move which would reportedly bring 400 new jobs to the site in the Tri-State Commerce Park.

Since opening in 1998, Northrop Grumman's Iuka manufacturing plant has produced hundreds of large composite structures supporting more than 128 United Launch Alliance (ULA) launches. As the company's center of excellence for large composite structures, the Iuka site specializes in the production of composite launch vehicle structures that measure four to five meters in diameter and range from one to 19 meters in length. Since 1998 the facility has grown to occupy 320,000 square feet and is home to more than 150 employees.

The facility uses advanced hand layup (laying the carbon by hand - versus by machine), fiber placement, machining

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## Snowy start to Spring Break!



photos courtesy of TAC

**Creative snow sculptures from the TAC online contest.** Clockwise from top left: Critics' Choice Winner McKenna Wadkins with her sculpture of tropical fish; Mother-daughter creations of Cricket and Carlee Gooch; Snail snow sculpture from Mary-Elizabeth Moore of Red Bay, Alabama, and Turkey Season by Lexi Stoudt of Chewalla, Tennessee.

## Mid-south blanketed with 2-6 inches overnight

by Pamela McRae

Folks in Tishomingo County and the entire Mid-South woke Saturday morning to a blanket of snow!

Since it was Saturday, and spring break locally, children of all ages were able to enjoy the white fluff, and many a snowman was still standing Monday in yards across the county.

Above are winners of the online contest by the Tishomingo Arts Council, showing that creativity was surely not frozen by the icy temperatures!

## Local WOWL-FM invites local, original programming with new format

by Pamela McRae

This spring local radio station WOWL-FM will convert to a member-supported community station and plans to open its airwaves to volunteer DJs and programmers to create original programming for the station.

The move stems from the founder, the late Rick Biddle's, mission to make WOWL-FM

a community outlet for education, music and history in the same way that his father, the late Dick Biddle, did in the Shoals with WOWL-TV and WOWL-AM.

Southern Community Services, Inc., the owner of the radio station announced the new funding source through the newly acquired non-profit status. Moving forward, the station's operations will be funded

by tax-deductible contributions from its members (participating listeners) and underwriting from local businesses. The format is changing to produce original programming, and they invite people in the community to participate with programs of their own.

For example, a bluegrass music lover might choose to

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## Students design light switchplates to raise energy conservation awareness



photo courtesy TCSD

Light switchplate design contest winners - Lydia Wimbish (TCHS), Kadence Long (IMS) and Shiloh Heil (IMS).

Congratulations to Tishomingo Elementary School 4th grader - Shiloh Heil, Iuka Middle School 7th grader Kadence Long, and Tishomingo County High School 9th grader Lydia Wimbish. These three students designed the winning light switch stickers for the entire Tishomingo County School System.

Tishomingo County Schools and its energy partner, Trane, a leading global provider of indoor comfort systems and comprehensive facility solutions, teamed up to conduct a

light switch plate design contest for Tishomingo County Schools students.

With utilities costs rising every year, the reduction of energy expenses in the Tishomingo County School System is a top priority for Christie Holly, Superintendent of Schools.

The contest was coordinated by the Tishomingo County Schools System, to coincide with the recently started school system-wide energy and infrastructure upgrade project, which is expected (and guaranteed) to save Tishomingo

County Schools in excess of \$130,000 per year.

"The goal of this contest was 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 involved students creating a design for a light switch plate sticker that reminds all facility users to turn off the lights in unoccupied

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## Happenings

**Board of Supervisors** meeting, March 21st 8 a.m. Tishomingo County Courthouse

**American Legion Steak Dinner** - 24 March 5-7 p.m. Call 662.279.0214

**City Board Meetings**, April 5th. Each City Hall in county

**IDEA Jaybird Park Spring Market** April 9th. Iuka. Looking for vendors. Call 424-3172 or 279-4116 or email IDEA38852@gmail.com.

**Lenten Lunches** - Tuesdays through April 12th, 11:45 at Iuka United Methodist Church

**Tish. Co. Republicans** March 22nd host MS Republican party Exec. Director Tate Lewis. Sparks Drive In, Belmont. 6:30 p.m.

**Friends of the Park Earth Day** at Tishomingo State Park. Friday April 22nd

**Renaissance Day**, April 23rd. Old County Courthouse, Iuka.

### Holcut get together March 18th

The next Holcut get-together will be March 18th at noon at the Cairo Holcut Museum. Meal is pot luck. Come join us every third Friday.

## County Board,

continued from front

and inspection techniques for production. It houses one of the largest autoclaves in the world (20 feet in diameter by 83 feet in length), where the carbon fiber is heated at a high temperature to melt and bake resin in the carbon fiber, which stiffens when cooled.

Northrop Grumman is a leading global security company providing innovative systems, products and solutions in autonomous systems, cyber, C4ISR, space, strike, and logistics and modernization to customers worldwide.

### Other Business

The board authorized paperwork for ditch cleanout in the Town of Tishomingo, and in Indian Creek in the city of Iuka.

The board authorized resolutions for fire protection districts in Burnsville, Midway and Dennis, which would allow for reduced fire insurance rates. Public notices for meetings associated are included in this edition.

The board meets again Monday, March 21st.

## Switchplates, continued from front

areas. All of the students' entries were required to be hand drawn. The Central Office received 236 student entries from across the district.

"The contest was sponsored by Trane as part of our commitment to community student engagement within the Tishomingo County School System," said Nancy McBee, business development manager for

Trane. "It was open to all students in the school system."

Entries were divided into three categories based on the level of school. Winners were selected by a panel of judges who reviewed the entries and awarded 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.

The students who created the winning entries received Apple Products.

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.

## WOWL, continued from front

create a bluegrass spotlight program, and WOWL will give them that platform, affirmed Larry Melton, board member of WOWL-FM and president of the Eagle Radio Network. Or, maybe a true-crime program, area events calendar discussion, Celtic music feature, or a sports spotlight. The station will work with you to develop the content and sponsors.

They hope to give platform to cultural issues, historical stories and more, explained Melton.

These changes were led by Melton,

with participation from Gary Kelley, board member and long-time friend of the station, and Kix Patterson, Operations Manager of the Eagle Radio Network.

It's main focus for the proceeds will be to fund scholarships, after operational costs.

"This new funding will be used for operations, education and community programs. Specifically the areas the company will focus on are:

- Support education through scholarships, investments in local training, mentorship programs and historical programming.

- Updating the current antenna system and transmitter to provide full power broadcasting to the tri-state area with added high-definition channels.

- Opening a secondary studio in the Shoals to expand the opportunity of community members from around the tri-state to volunteer with the station.

WOWL-FM serves the tri-state area on three FM signals: 91.9 Burnsville, 92.9 Florence and 102.3 Killen.

## County Tax Assessor: Homestead filing period closing soon

We wanted to put out a reminder about homestead filing. The time frame in which you are allowed to file is coming to a close at the end of March. If you need to file, please come by one of our locations in Iuka or Belmont. The office (Courthouse) is open 8:00-5:00, Monday-Friday and we do not close for lunch.

The Belmont office is located at 110 Main St., next door to Wild Flowers, and is open 8:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We do close this office for lunch from 11:30-12:30.

We encourage you to come in and file because a homestead credit has a large impact on your tax bill. You do not have to file every year, only if there has been a change in your status, such as:

- Turned 65
- Became disabled
- Spouse passed away
- Moved to a different home
- Built a new home
- Change in marital status
- Filed a new deed

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 662-423-7059 or come by one of our offices.

Thank You and God Bless  
David Wayne Crum  
Tishomingo Co. Tax Assessor

### Iuka Animal Clinic Pet of the Week

## Piper found a good home on a cold day

Congratulations to Piper Smith. This sweet girl is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Her owners are Anthony & Terry Smith. Piper is a 4-year-old Labrador mix. She was found as a puppy on a cold winter day in need of a good home. Mr. & Mrs. Smith took her in and gave her a lot of tender love and care. Now she has a loving family and is a little spoiled. Piper's favorite summertime activity is riding on the boat. Her favorite snacks are carrots, apples, and Milk Bones. Piper is very happy to be a part of the Smith family and loves them very much.

Spring is on the way so don't forget to protect your pet from all the parasites that come with it. Dr. Jim Perkins offers different products to prevent those nasty pests. These products are easy to give to your pet in a chewable treat form and last for weeks. Start your pet on prevention today to avoid problems in the future. If your furry friend is in need of any veterinary care call 423-3470. Where we know pets are family too.



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## from Charlotte's Attic



### The Rushing girls from Cairo

Mrs. Barbara Rushing Sweeney brought by this picture of the daughters of George Lee Rushing and Mary Magdeline Alewine Rushing of the Cairo Community, Prentiss County. The picture was made in the 1940s, reported Mrs. Barbara.

They attended Burton School and Holcut High School in Tishomingo County.

On the front are Thelma James and Merle LeBlanc (daughters are Helena

and Paul LeBlanc).

On the top row are Montrey Roundtree, Melba Mounts, and Maureen Johnson.

Also in this family were five sons, Arlon Rushing, Kermit Rushing, Milton Rushing, Herman Rushing and Leslie Rushing.

These ladies are the aunts of Barbara Rushing Sweeney, Brenda Rushing Robbins, Paula LeBlanc, and Helena LeBlanc, who live in Iuka.



### Master Gardeners preparing for annual sale April 23rd

Tishomingo County Master Gardeners Sam McCune, Pansy Blaylock and Fredda McCune examine master gardener greenhouse plants being propagated and grown for the group's annual plant sale. Mark your calendars now! They always have a great selection!

### Child Find Program for Tishomingo County School District

The Tishomingo County School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children birth through age of twenty-one who may have a physical, mental, communicative, and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special education services is critical to their future success. Furthermore, information that is gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made

toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all disabled children. You can help by referring any student from birth through twenty-one with any of the above disabling conditions to Mr. Cliff Nunley, Child Find Contact Person for the district, at 662-423-3206. You may also stop by TCSD Central Office at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka. Individuals and/or agencies making referrals may remain anonymous if you desire.



photo P. McRae

### Historic Tishomingo County News office construction coming along

Hope everyone has been as interested as we are to see the changes coming with the Tishomingo County News.

We are all especially thrilled about our new offices, which are being renovated by the new owners, Joiner and Raynard Publishing. The office will be completely modern inside, housing not only our newspaper and the archives, but

also the building company.

Not only that, but in the coming weeks the construction of our website and online edition will be complete. Be looking for [www.tishco.news!](http://www.tishco.news!)

If you are looking for us, please find our temporary offices at 109 Quitman, near the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse.

### During National Library Week April 3-9, Connect With Your Library

Join the branches of the Northeast Regional Library this week as we observe National Library Week during April 3 - 9! National Library Week is a time set aside each year to celebrate our libraries and the many contributions that library workers make to their communities each day. NLW is also a great time to promote the use of your local libraries and to show your support for what they do.

National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening their communities. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Connect with Your Library," which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, and ideas, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to each other.

Special NLW events this year include NLW coloring sheets to go along with spring themed activity packets for all ages, as well as daily Suggested Family Activities about books and reading on our website. A different recorded Story Time will be available each day, with books about libraries and the love of reading being read by various NERL staff. (See below for a list of when those will occur.)

If you find yourself wondering why anyone would need to visit a library these days, Corinth Librarian Cody Daniel has these thoughts for you:

"Isn't the library a building filled with antique books?" Absolutely not! Our libraries order newly available titles every month from some of the most sought-after authors and scholars.

"But what if I like digital readers instead of reading physical books?" No problem! NERL patrons can access a vast collection of books through the digital services Hoopla and Overdrive (using the Libby App).

"Aren't streaming services the new way to watch movies and TV shows?" Not necessarily! Our libraries have thousands of FREE movies and shows for all ages, from Encanto to Venom, from Cobra Kai to Better Call Saul.

"But hasn't Covid stopped libraries from continuing their services?" Nope! The Northeast Regional Library is com-

mitted to enriching our community while being mindful of the health and safety of our patrons. Our award-winning Suggested Family Activities and Activity Packets, as well as our Virtual Story Times, have given us a new way to serve you! These opportunities are available in addition to the personal indoor service and computer/internet access that we have always offered.

NERL encourages all community members to visit their local library branch in person or online to explore and access services and programs. NERL offers a wide array of services and materials for educational, information, or recreational use that are available in person or from the comfort of home, including digital materials such as e-books and e-audios. Other library services available include access to public computers, printing and copying, faxing, and helping with reference questions of all kinds.

The 2022 National Library Week Honorary Chair is comedian/writer Molly Shannon, whose mother was a librarian. Shannon spoke of her mother as a woman who "encouraged kids to read. So, the work of librarians and libraries has such a special place in my heart." And as any librarian can tell you, encouraging a child to read is often the first step in building a lifelong connection.

This April, we invite you to join us in discovering more (or discovering anew) the opportunities available within your public library. First held in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

For more information about NLW or any of the other services of the Northeast Regional Library, visit the library's website at [www.nereg.lib.ms.us](http://www.nereg.lib.ms.us), call your local library branch, or email us at [photos@nereg.lib.ms.us](mailto:photos@nereg.lib.ms.us).

Online Story Times:  
Monday, April 4: Cody Daniel from Corinth Public Library - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5: Dee Hare from NERL - 12:00 p.m.

Leigh Hood from NERL - 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 6: Eric Melton from Ripley Public Library - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7: Teresa Templeton from Iuka Public Library - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8: Erica Will from NERL - 11:00 a.m.



## Libby Randolph

IUKA - Elisabeth "Libby" Ann Randolph, 74, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022, due to an automobile accident. A graveside service was held at 3 pm, on Monday, March 14, 2022, at New Prospect Cemetery, officiated by Bro. Donald Roberson and Gary Kenaum.

She enjoyed gardening and flowers, listening to music, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Jim Randolph of Ashland, Mississippi; her daughter, Sherie Norton (Brandon) of Ashland; her sister, Diane Elliott-Boothe of Iuka; and her grandchildren, Blake Norton and Sara Norton, both of Ashland. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Maciele Blythe; her brother, Leroy "Bill" Blythe; and her sisters, Lois White and Betty Kennedy.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was entrusted with the arrangements. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Brenda Gilchrist

IUKA - Brenda Gail Lambert Gilchrist, 70, of Iuka, Mississippi passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022, at

Cornerstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Corinth.

She enjoyed working with flowers, feeding her family, and going to the ballfields to watch her grandchildren. Brenda also enjoyed looking at Christmas lights, and spending time with her family. She was a member of New Beginnings Fellowship Church. She is survived by her husband, L.C. Gilchrist; her sons, Rodney Gilchrist (Tamra) and Ronnie Gilchrist (Sonja); her brothers, W.T. Lambert, Edgar Lambert, Randall Lambert, and Billy Lambert; her grandchildren, Nathan Gilchrist, Victoria Skelton (Blake), Olivia Gilchrist, Nicholas Gilchrist (Savannah), Christopher Gilchrist, and Elizabeth Gilchrist; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Victoria Adcock Lambert; her daughter, Belinda Gail Gilchrist; and her siblings, Elmer Lambert, Jr., Lee Lambert, Eddie Lambert, Betty Ruth Tigner, and Pat Smith.



Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi was entrusted with the arrangements. Donations may be made in Brenda Gail's honor to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Dr. Thomas Rolleigh

Dr. Thomas Richard Rolleigh, 78, of Iuka, Mississippi passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at his residence.

He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Dr. Rolleigh owned and operated a chiropractic clinic in Iuka for 50 years. He was also a member of the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his daughters, Monica Moss (Chris) of Tishomingo, Mississippi and Danielle Ray (John) of Tupelo, Mississippi; his son, Tommy Rolleigh of Iuka, Mississippi; his grandchildren, Harrison Moss, Brennan Moss, Lacey Willingham, and Lakin Booker; and his great-grandchild, Ayden Dillon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlene Rolleigh; his parents, Eugene and Opal Lee Rolleigh; his brother, Gene Rolleigh; and his sisters, Jackie McGuire and Lib Dunn.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation was Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services were Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Neil Edmondson. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Civic Management discussed at Iuka 20th Century Club meeting

The Iuka 20th Century Club ladies met at the Library on Thurs., the 10th of March. Those present were Jo Russell, Joy Kitchens, Fredda McCune, Sue Kerby, Sandy Travis, Beverly Estes, Brenda Whitfield, Brenda Irwin, Ruth Ellen Cox, and Vicki Yates. All other club members were missed.

Our meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Beverly Estes was the hostess and had the table and window beautifully decorated for the upcoming

St. Patrick's Day. She also gave the Devotional and Invocation. Refreshments served were delicious homemade chicken salad sandwiches, dip and chips and a wonderful treat of strawberry pretzel dessert that was a huge hit!

Sandy Travis was Program Leader and the topic was on Civic Management. She had a lot of useful information and handouts from the Tishomingo County Tourism Council.

Routine business was conducted, ac-

knowledgments of birthdays, correspondence, financial report and minutes were read.

Reminders of our ongoing projects are collecting change for the project Turn on the Tap and used cellphones for SAFE. We will be rewarding gift certificates from Walmart for beautiful yards of the month in our community during the summer.

Our President, Jo Russell and Vice President, Maxine Wade completed our

scrapbook which will be displayed at our Northern District meeting later this month.

Our next meeting is the 14th of April at 1:00, Brenda Whitfield will be Hostess and Ruth Ellen Cox will be our Program Leader on the Arts and Culture. Action plan will be peanut butter or canned fruit for the Food Pantry.

The meeting concluded with Ruth Ellen Cox winning the door prize.

### Iuka Baptist Church

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## Free Legal Clinic

The Tishomingo County Bar Association, in conjunction with the Family Resource Center, is conducting a Free Legal Clinic at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This legal clinic is for those individuals who meet certain low-income requirements and need legal assistance regarding adoptions, child support modification, custody, conservatorship,

guardianships, irreconcilable differences divorces, emancipations and name changes.

This is a service of the Tishomingo County Bar Association and the First Chancery District led by Chancellor Jacqueline Mask.

Those who are interested in receiving free legal assistance should contact the Family Resource Center at (662) 844-0013 to determine whether they meet the criteria for income and subject matter.

## Lenten Lunches continue next Tuesday

Iuka United Methodist church is once again hosting a Lenten lunch series. Lunch service begins at 11:45 each meal costs \$5.00.

The scheduled speakers are:

Tuesday March 22nd Rev. Steve Kennedy pastor of Tishomingo, Old Bethel and Golden UMC  
Tuesday March 29th

Rev. Nicholas Phillips, Pastor at New Hope Presbyterian and Church of Our Savior.

Tuesday April 5th Rev. Jason Franklin, pastor of Ripley First UMC

Tuesday April 12 Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly, Missional Strategist of the New Albany District of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

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# Sausage Cornbread hits the spot during busy workweek

by Pamela McRae

With a new job taking up a lot of my time, cooking has gone to the back burner for me over the past month. Thankfully, I have a husband who likes to cook, and fends for himself quite well, and provides me some sustenance if I'm around for meals, too.

Even with a kid home from college this past weekend, my husband was in charge of not only tidying up the house, but also providing yummy eats for two college girls on their way to spring break in Destin. Thankfully, since they have their own apartment and my daughter cooks, they are past that "please make every single one of my favorites" phase of college life!

Because we spoil her, anyway, we made one of our family favorites: Sausage Cornbread, as cold weather always makes my family think of hearty soups and breads to accompany them.

This recipe was given to me by Zora Lee Monroe Hill, who passed away recently and is missed not only by her large family, but by all those blessed over the years to enjoy her fine pickled cucumbers and pickled green beans! She always was quick to deliver one of her handwritten recipe cards to me when I requested a recipe, and several of her recipes have become family favorites.

The cornbread was so good Sunday, we are making it again for St. Patrick's day. Not because it's necessarily Irish, but because it's simple and hearty, and I feel like simple food like this would appeal to common folk like those St. Patrick ministered to.

You should make this because your family will love it, and if you bring it to a pot-luck supper, you will be everyone's favorite! It's a great meal for weekend snacks, and if there's any left, it's a great workday lunch.

Don't skip the cast-iron pan, it's essential for a crunchy crust!



photo P. McRae

## Sausage Corn Bread

from Zora Lee Hill, Tishomingo

- 1 pound sausage
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1½ cups self rising corn meal
- 1 17-oz. can cream-style corn
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 425° F. Grease a 10½-inch iron skillet. Brown sausage and onion in a separate, medium skillet. Drain well. Combine eggs, corn meal, corn, milk, and oil.

Pour half of corn mixture into prepared skillet. Sprinkle with sausage mixture and cheese. Pour remaining batter over top. Bake 30-40 minutes or until done, and golden brown on top. Cool 10 minutes.

# New Tent Campsites at Tishomingo, J. P. Coleman part of Mississippi State Parks' Partnership with Tentrr

Visitors to our two gorgeous state parks may have noticed some new campsites in recent months. Tishomingo State Park and J.P. Coleman State Park both now have several glamping-style tents available for just-above-primitive level campers.

Prices at Tishomingo's tents overlooking Haynes Lake are listed starting at \$139 a night, and at Coleman they are listed at \$75 a night.

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks hosted a grand opening ceremony at Clarkco State Park to officially kick off and celebrate Mississippi's newest way to experience the outdoors through Tentrr's fully outfitted campsites.

Ahead of the spring season, travelers and campers looking for a different type of lodging option can now choose from fifty-six different campsites, across eight different parks including: Percy Quinn State Park, Tishomingo State Park, Buccaneer State Park, JP Coleman State Park, LeFleur's Bluff State Park, Clarkco State Park, Roosevelt State Park and Wall Doxey State Park.

"Mississippi is a beautiful state, and we are excited to be working with Tentrr to provide both

our residents and visitors from out of state with a refreshing and effortless way to get outside." said Andre Hollis, Director of Park Operations. "Seeing these sites setup here at Clarkco State Park is only a taste of what is happening throughout our beautiful parks across the entire state."

All available Tentrr sites come fully equipped with a spacious, safari-style, canvas-walled tent atop a raised platform located within the State Parks to ensure maximum guest experience with minimal impact to the environment. The sites are also outfitted with a queen-sized bed with memory foam mattress, a heating source, Adirondack chairs, a fire pit, a grill, and a picnic table with storage and benches. This allows campers to spend less time prepping and packing, and more time enjoying the outdoors.

This partnership is an environmentally friendly way to provide outdoor experiences for anyone visiting Mississippi's beautiful public lands. Mississippi State Parks worked with Tentrr to find additional camping spots throughout these parks that would better utilize our resources while not limiting access to any permitted areas.



photo P. McRae

A tentsite at J. P. Coleman State Park looks inviting even with wintertime bare trees.

Tentrr funds 100% of the build of their campsites, employs local residents to operate them, and part of the proceeds from the campers go right back to the state in order to help invest in the future of Mississippi's outdoor recreation.

"Mississippi provides beautiful, ideal camping conditions on a year-round basis," said Todd King, VP Marketing of Tentrr. "As we continue through the season, we are excited for

the great people of Mississippi to have access to the Tentrr experience, and the amazing natural resources Mississippi has to offer."

Reservations are now available to book with sites starting at \$75 per night. To make a reservation, visit [www.mdwfp.com/](http://www.mdwfp.com/)

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## A Start Worth Celebrating

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Madi Wadkins sliding into home after a fielding error by Mooreville; not a homerun, but same result.

### TCHS girls improve to 12-1, with a dozen straight wins

**from Staff Reports**

The softball Lady Braves extended their winning streak to an even dozen with a 7-0 win over Waterloo last Friday. "It was a good win against a good Waterloo team," said Coach Jerry Long. Rylie Bearden struck out seven and had

3 hits. Lily Ware had 2 hits including her first home run. Haily Hill and Madi Wadkins had 2 hits including doubles.

They play Hernando and Belmont Friday and Saturday.

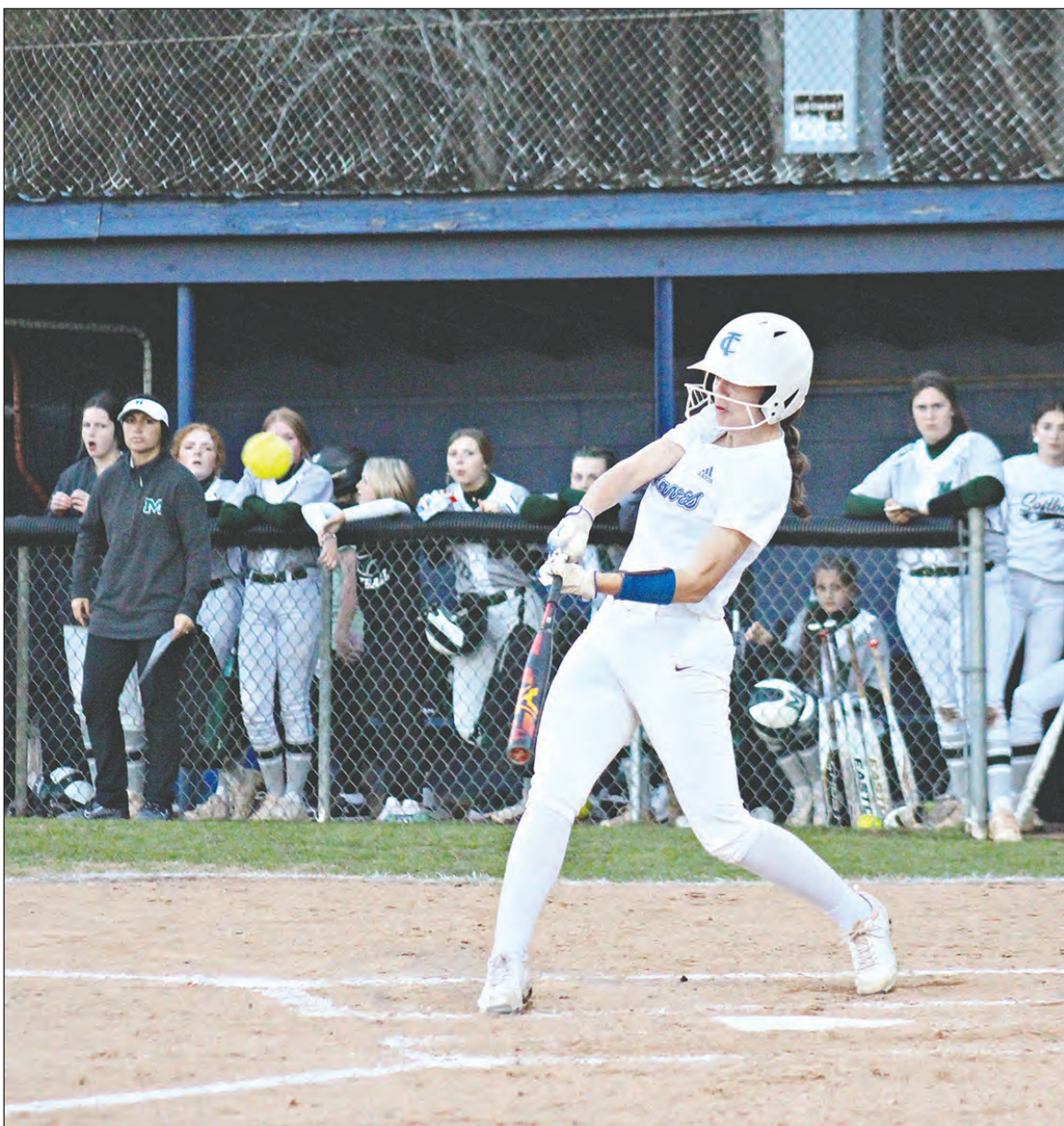
**Last week's games**

Against Mooreville last Thursday,

the girls had a big division win, 9-1, led by Lily Ware with three hits including a triple and a double. Maddyx McNatt and Paisley Barnes had two hits including a double, and Haley Hill had a double, as well.

March 8th, in their first Region 1-4A

division game, the Lady Braves trounced Shannon 16-1. Bearden struck out seven and again Ware lead with three hits and three stolen bases. Barnes and Maycee McRight had doubles, and Madi Wadkins had three stolen bases.



Lily Ware hitting a inside the park homerun against Mooreville.



Lady Braves senior pitcher Rylie Bearden celebrating with catcher Allie Sanders, after one of her strikeouts against Waterloo.

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# Braves 4-3 overall, 1-1 in Division after busy week

### from Staff Reports

The baseball Braves dropped a 1-0 pitching duel to the Blue Devils last Thursday night.

Pitching controlled the game for both teams March 10<sup>th</sup> against the Booneville Blue Devils. Senior Mason James allowed one run in four innings and junior Jake Wilmeth pitched the final three innings without yielding a run.

Booneville's Ben Davis was equally impressive, pitching a shutout and only allowing one Dylan Kirk hit in the game.

### TC 11, Caledonia 3

The Braves split a series with Caledonia in their district opener last Friday night.

The Braves opened district play at Caledonia and Coach Austin Marlin had his squad ready for the challenge.

The bats were hot and the pitching was overpowering. Chandler Williams paced the Braves going 3 for 4. Blake Counce, Spence Coffman, Jackson Moore and Gage Tackett also had multiple hits in the game.

Senior Spence Coffman was the winning pitcher throwing six dominant innings, improving his record to 3-0. Freshman Jackson Moore entered in the seventh and shut the door, allowing zero runs to earn the save.

The win brought the Braves to 4-2 overall, and 1-0 in Region 1-4A.

### Caledonia 4, TC 1

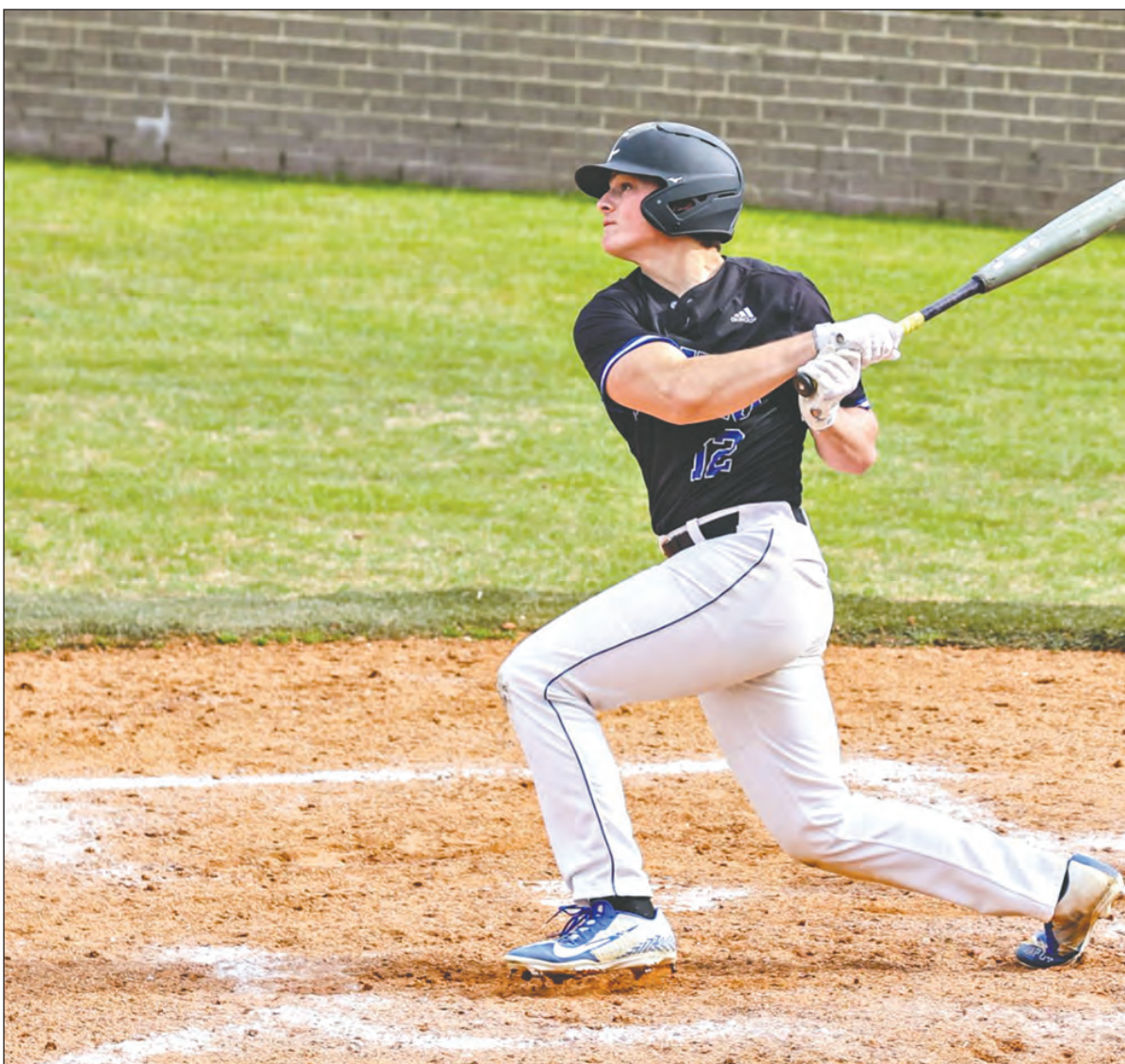
Caledonia got their revenge Monday night, defeating the Braves 4-1.

Caledonia's Josh Pitts only allowed three hits and a pair of walks on the night. Coffman singled in Kirk for the Braves' only run.

### Next action

The Braves will be back in action Thursday and Friday at Corinth High School for a tournament. Thursday at 1:30 they will play Amory, and they face Oxford at 4 p.m. Friday they play Munford at 5:30.

Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, they host Itawamba. Come out to see Junior Varsity at 4, followed by varsity at 6 p.m. Go Braves!



Junior Chandler Williams continues to swing a hot bat for the Braves.

photo credit Peggy Lowrey



Coach Austin Marlin gets his squad locked in between innings.

photo credit Connie Bullard

## TC LADY BRAVES *Softball Spotlight*

### Rylie Beaden Senior, Pitcher

Rylie has played for the Lady Braves four years and comes into her senior season with 44 wins. Through 12 games this season, she has 77 strikeouts!

The hard-throwing left-handed pitcher has signed with Calhoun College to continue her softball career.



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Jake Wilmeth hustles to third.

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**NO. CV2022-000046**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the ESTATE OF MARTHA ANN THOMPSON SEGARS, DECEASED, that Letters Testamentary were granted to the undersigned, MARK THOMPSON SEGARS, Executor of said estate by the Chancery Court of said County on the 18th day of February, 2022, and all persons holding claims against that estate are hereby notified to have same probated and registered according to law by the Chancery Clerk within ninety (90) days from the first date of publication of this notice; otherwise, such claim or claims not so probated will be forever barred. The first date of publication of this Notice to Creditors is February 24, 2022. Dated this 18th day of February, 2022.  
 MARK THOMPSON SEGARS, Executor of the Estate of MARTHA ANN THOMPSON SEGARS, DECEASED  
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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2015, NAGI QUHSHI AND WIFE, NADIA ALHUMAIDI executed a Deed of Trust to NATHANIEL CLARK, as Trustee for the use and benefit of STANLEY R. SMITH, as Trustee of the Stanley R. Smith Living Trust Agreement, dated January 30, 1997, as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Instrument No. 2015000400 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and  
 WHEREAS, by authority of the said Deed of Trust, Stanley R. Smith, as Trustee of the Stanley R. Smith Living Trust Agreement, dated January 30, 1997, as holder and owner of the said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Joey M. Cobb to serve as Trustee therein by an instrument dated September 29, 2017, recorded in Instrument No. 2017003156 of the aforesaid records; and  
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner of same having requested and directed the undersigned Substitute Trustee to foreclose the lien

of the said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof and the laws of the State of Mississippi made and provided for same.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, I will on the 18th day of March, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit:  
 Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
 TRACT NO. 1: Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Town ship 2 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes East with the North boundary of said Quarter Section 825.89 feet to the center of Coleman Park Road; thence run South 16 degrees 50 minutes West along the center of said road 30 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence continue to run South 16 degrees 50 minutes West along the center of said road 130.31 feet; thence run South 21 degrees 01 minutes West along the center of said road 120.39 feet; thence leaving said road run South 89 degrees 10 minutes West 488.50 feet to the center of a branch; thence run North 40 degrees 14 minutes West along said branch 176 feet; thence run North 46 degrees 03 minutes West along said branch 145.41 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 20 minutes East 787.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.46 acres.  
 LESS AND EXCEPT: right of way for Coleman Park Road.  
 TRACT NO. 2: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, thence run South 46 degrees 03 minutes East along the center of said branch 186.15 feet; thence run South 40 degrees 14 minutes East along the center of said branch 176 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run North 89 degrees 10 minutes East 488.50 feet to the center of Coleman Park Road; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the center of said road as follows: thence run South 21 degrees 01 minutes West 17.04 feet; thence run South 23 degrees 35 minutes West 204.4 feet; thence run South 25 degrees 34 minutes West 187.72 feet; thence run South 33 degrees 24 minutes West 276.94 feet to the center of a branch and leaving the center of Coleman Park Road at this point; thence run in a Northwesterly direction

along the center of a branch as follows: thence run North 56 degrees 36 minutes West 40 feet; thence run North 5 degrees 12 minutes West 244.68 feet; thence run North 4 degrees 43 minutes West 221.47 feet; thence run North 40 degrees 14 minutes West 144.53 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.32 acres, more or less.  
 LESS AND EXCEPT: 0.46 acres on the Coleman Park Road right of way leaving net acreage of 2.86 acres.  
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any taxes which may be outstanding against the said property.  
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 15th day of February, 2022.  
 Joey M. Cobb  
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**LEGAL NOTICE SALE OF SURPLUS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - APPLE DEVICES**

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 Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852 no later than Friday, April 8, 2022, 2:00 P.M.  
 Specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive in Iuka, Mississippi. All bid information may be obtained via the following web address: www.tcsdbids.com. You may

also obtain the documents in person at the Superintendent Office of the Tishomingo County School District, located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, Mississippi.  
 To view the devices or for more information, contact Kristy County, Technology Director at 662-438-8159 or email: kcounce@tcsk12.com.  
 Purchases will be awarded to the highest and best bidder, except the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids shall not be withdrawn prior to the end of the bid period. The sealed bid should be clearly marked "BID - Sale of Surplus Computer Equipment". Bidder must include name, address, phone number, and amount of bid, and signature on the bid.  
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City funds for two (2) years.  
 Bids should be plainly marked on the front of the envelope "Bid Municipal Depository" and may be delivered in person the City Clerk's Office located at 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville, MS. Also, bids may be mailed to the Town of Burnsville, Attention: City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 308, Burnsville, MS 38833 and plainly marked on the front of the envelope "Bid Municipal Depository." Any bid sent through the U.S. Mail is done so at the risk of the bank submitting said bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities.  
 The intent of the Town is to select banking services that provide all required services to serve as a Municipal Depository. As part of the Town's review of the bids, the interest rate will be the primary factor considered, along with other financial benefits or services included in the bids.  
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: TONY EDWARD AMERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 2022-00035 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 23rd day of February 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Cause No. 2022-00035 to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Tony Edward Amerson, 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 the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.  
 This the 23rd day of February, 2022.

/s/ Brent Edward Anderson  
 Brent Edward Anderson, Administrator  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
RE: LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT  
OF RAFFUEL ALLEN  
PARKER, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 2022-000060-  
71-M**

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Raffuel Allen Parker, deceased, that Letters Testamentary have been on the 2nd day of March, 2022, granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Raffuel Allen Parker, 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, according to law, 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. WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of March, 2022.

/s/ Chad Lambert  
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Pursuant to the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby that SARA NORMAN, TARA WADKINS, AND JOYCE PARK have filed an application with the undersigned to have rezoned the following described property from:

R-1 TO C-1

Commencing at the intersection of the centerlines of Biggs St. and Gains St. N 84-55-42 W a distance of 245.22 ft. to a point; thence S 05-59-40 W a distance of 20.00 ft. to an iron pin found at the NE Corner of a tract owned by Mike McRee. Thence continue S 05-56-05 W a distance of 110.00 ft. to an iron pin thence S 05-56-05 W a distance of 34.57 feet to an iron pin set 2.53 ft from a 2" existing pipe to the point of beginning; thence N 84-10-32 W a distance of 336.90 ft. to an iron pin on tip of East Bank of Indian Creek; thence along said bank S 20-27-00 W a distance of 144.91 ft. to an iron pin on the North row of Pike Street; thence S 83-30-24 E along said row a distance of 373.69 feet to an iron pin found; thence N 05-45-15 E a distance of 144.57 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 1.16 acres.

Said application will be heard by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at luka City Hall, 6:00 p.m., April 5, 2022, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard. Any objection thereto may be made by any person and if made in writing must be filed with the undersigned before said time of hearing. This, the 4th day of March 2022.

Emily Dotson, City Clerk  
CHG-M10-17

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF VIRGIL  
MOSS**

**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:  
CV2022-000058**

I, Marty Tennon, have been appointed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Virgil Moss by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated March 2, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Virgil Moss, to present said claim to the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of March, 2022.

/s/Marty Tennon  
Marty Tennon, Executor  
James T. Belue  
Attorney for the Estate  
belue@frontiernet.net  
Telephone 662-438-7244

P.O. Box 553  
Tishomingo, MS 38873  
CHG-M10-17-24

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE'S SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF  
TISHOMINGO**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 29, 2006, executed by BRIAN S ASHBURN, conveying certain real property therein described to FIRST LAND TRUSTEE CORPORATION, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST BANK D/B/A FIRST BANK MORTGAGE, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi filed and recorded July 5, 2006, in Deed Book 358, Page 359 ; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC9; and

WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on April 14, 2022 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Luka, MS 38852 proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE RUN NORTH 2 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND ALONG A MARKED AND PAINTED TREE LINE 639.658 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 742.137 FEET TO IRON PIN SET ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD NO. 369; THENCE RUN ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC ROAD NO. 369, THE FOLLOWING NORTH 24 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 304.083 FEET; NORTH 28 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 146.501 FEET; NORTH 24 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 113.666 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET; THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 270.114 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH EDGE OF A POND; THENCE RUN SOUTH 73 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 779.941 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON A MARKED AND PAINTED TREE LINE AND AFOREMENTIONED QUARTER SECTION LINE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 2 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID MARKED AND PAINTED TREE LINE AND QUARTER SECTION LINE 353.000 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 102 CR 369, BURNSVILLE, MS 38833. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Rubin Lublin, LLC  
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107

Oxford, MS 38655  
rlselaw.com/property-listing  
Tel: (877) 813-0992  
Fax: (470) 508-9401  
CHG-M17-24-31-A7

**SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
NO. W2022-000068-T**

**JASON LYNN  
CHRISTOPHER  
WATSON, PLAINTIFF VS.  
TABITHA ANN GUTHRIE,  
DEFENDANT  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF  
TISHOMINGO**

**TO: TABITHA ANN  
GUTHRIE  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
THE COMPLAINT WHICH  
IS ATTACHED TO THIS  
SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT  
AND YOU MUST TAKE  
IMMEDIATE ACTION TO  
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.**

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Rebecca Coleman Phipps, the attorney for the Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is Post Office Box 992, Corinth, Mississippi 38835, and whose street address is 605 Taylor Street, Corinth, Mississippi 38834. Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 2022.  
CHANCERY CLERK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI  
BY /s/ Paige Woodruff  
DEPUTY CLERK  
CHG-MAR17-24-31

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
MOLLY J JORDAN  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:  
CV2022-000043**

I, Peggy Trudell, having been appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Molly J. Jordan by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated February 17, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Virgil Moss, to present said claim to the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of March, 2022.

/s/Peggy Trudell  
Peggy Trudell, Administratrix  
James T. Belue  
Attorney for the Estate  
belue@frontiernet.net  
Telephone 662-438-7244  
CHG-M17-24-31

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF  
WALTER ROBERT  
WIMBISH  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:  
CV2021-000196**

I, Robert W. Wimbish, having been appointed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Walter Robert Wimbish, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of March, 2022.

/s/Robert W. Wimbish  
Robert W. Wimbish  
Executor  
James T. Belue  
Attorney for the Estate  
P.O. Box 553  
Tishomingo, MS 38873  
662-438-7244  
CHG-M17-24-31

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF  
WALTER ROBERT  
WIMBISH  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:  
CV2021-000196**

I, Robert W. Wimbish, having been appointed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Walter Robert Wimbish, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of March, 2022.

/s/Robert W. Wimbish  
Robert W. Wimbish  
Executor  
James T. Belue  
Attorney for the Estate  
P.O. Box 553  
Tishomingo, MS 38873  
662-438-7244  
CHG-M17-24-31

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF MARY  
FRANCES GRIMM,**

**DECEASED,  
JAMES GRIMM,  
ADMINISTRATOR  
CAUSE NO. CV2002-  
000056**

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Frances Grimm, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2002-000056 on the docket of said Court, on the 3rd day of March, 2022, hereby given notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar said claim.

Witness my hand and signature, on this 3rd day of March 2022.

/s/James Grimm  
James Grimm, Administrator  
Clark Law Firm  
Attorneys at Law  
125 South Fulton Street  
P.O Box 319  
luka, Mississippi 38852  
662.423.5227  
CHG-M17-24-31

**SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION  
IN THE CHANCERY  
COURT OF TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL WALKER  
DECEASED  
CAUSE NO.: CV2022-  
000010-M**

**MATTHEW WALKER,  
PETITIONER  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND WRONGFUL DEATH  
BENEFICIARIES OF MICHAEL  
WALKER, DECEASED**

You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this Court by Matthew Walker, Petitioner, seeking a determination of heirship. Defendants other than you in this action are Matthew Walker, Melissa Walker, Macie Walker, Matison Walker, Jacob Walker, Pazlee Morris and Tyler Walker. YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 25th day of April, 2022, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse located in luka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered for money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 1st day of March, 2022.

Peyton Cummings,  
CHANCERY CLERK,  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY  
KELBY COMER  
Brock Deaton Law Firm  
Post Office Box 2757  
Tupelo, MS 38803  
(662) 844-2055  
(662) 840-6039 (facsimile)  
kcomer@deatonlawfirm.net

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING: DENNIS FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT  
TO THE OWNERS OF THAT  
PORTION OF THE LAND  
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED  
IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI:**

You are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County Courthouse on April 4th, 2022, to resolve the question of the public convenience and necessity of the incorporation of the Dennis Protection Grading District, Inc., and whether it is economically sound and desirable to create said District, and all parties in interest are invited to appear before the Board at that time and express themselves in connection therewith.

You are further notified that the proposed boundaries of the District are as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest Corner of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence run East for a distance of 4.0 miles, more or less, to a point being the Northeast Corner of Section 8 and the Northwest Corner of Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run thence run 3,075, more or less to the East boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway; thence run along the East and South boundaries of said Natchez Trace Parkway and the centerline of County Road 90; thence run along the centerline of County Road 90 in a Southerly direction to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Burnsville hereby gives notice that its annual financial report for the year ended 2020 has been completed. Copies are available to the public at Burnsville City Hall, 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville MS.

of County Road 92; thence run along the centerline of County Road 92 in a Westerly direction to a point where said centerline intersects with the center line of County Road 79; thence run along the centerline of County Road 79 in a Southerly direction to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of County Road 75; thence run in a Southerly direction along the centerline of County Road 86; thence run along the centerline of County Road 86 in a Southerly and Westerly direction to a point where said centerline intersects the centerline of County Road 57; thence run along where said centerline intersects the centerline of County Road 993; thence run along the centerline of County Road 993 in a Westerly direction to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of County Road 35; thence run along the centerline of County Road 35 in a Northerly direction for a distance of 2,550 feet, more or less, to a point where said centerline intersects the North boundary of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run West for a distance of 3,568 feet, more or less to a point being the Southwest Corner of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run West for a distance of 6.0 miles, more or less, to a point being the Southwest Corner of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian, said point also being on the West boundary of Tishomingo County; thence run North along said West boundary for 4.0 miles, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This the 7th day of March, 2022.  
/s/Michael Busby  
President Board of Supervisors  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 7th day of March, 2022.  
/s/ Peyton Cummings  
Peyton Cummings  
Chancery Clerk  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
CHG-M17-24-31

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING MIDWAY FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT  
TO THE OWNERS OF THAT  
PORTION OF THE LAND  
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED  
IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI:**

You are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County Courthouse on April 4th, 2022, to resolve the question of the public convenience and necessity of the incorporation of the Midway Protection Grading District, Inc., and whether it is economically sound and desirable to create said District, and all parties in interest are invited to appear before the Board at that time and express themselves in connection therewith.

You are further notified that the proposed boundaries of the District are as follows:

This the 7th day of March 2022.  
/s/ Michael Busby  
President Board of Supervisors  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
BEGINNING at a point on the North Boundary of the existing Franchise Boundary at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING for the description to follow: thence run South for a distance of 5,280 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 34; thence run West along the South Section line of Section 34, for a distance of 5,280, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 34; thence run North along the West line of Section 34 for a distance of 5,280 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 34; thence continue North along the West line of Section 27 for a distance of 2,640 feet, more or less, to the Northwest

corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 27; thence run East for a distance of 5,280 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 27; thence continue East along the North line of the Southwest quarter of Section 26 for a distance of 2,640 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 26; thence run South along the East boundary of the Southwest quarter of Section 26 for a distance of 2,640 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 26; thence run West along the North line of Section 35 for a distance of 2,640 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, all being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 7th day of March, 2022.

/s/Peyton Cummings  
Peyton Cummings  
Chancery Clerk  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
CHG-M17-24-31

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING: BURNSVILLE  
FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT**

TO THE OWNERS OF THAT PORTION OF THE LAND HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County Courthouse on April 4th 2022, to resolve the question of the public convenience and necessity of the incorporation of the Greater Burnsville Protection Grading District, Inc., and whether it is economically sound and desirable to create said District, and all parties in interest are invited to appear before the Board at that time and express themselves in connection therewith.

You are further notified that the proposed boundaries of the District are as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run North for 1.5 miles, more or less, to a point being the Northwest Corner of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run North for 2,370 feet, more or less, to a point on the East boundary of the Tombigbee Waterway; thence run along the East boundary of said Tombigbee Waterway in a Northeasterly direction for 4,460 feet, more or less, to a point on the North boundary of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run North for a distance of 1,930 feet, more or less, to a point being the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run East 2.5 miles, more or less, to a point being the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Chickasaw Meridian; thence run West for 3.5 miles, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This the 7th day of March, 2022.  
/s/ Michael Busby  
President Board of Supervisors  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 7th day of March, 2022.  
/s/ Peyton Cummings  
Peyton Cummings  
Chancery Clerk  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
CHG M17-24-31



# State Treasurer and MS GOP Executive Director to visit County, along with State Auditor

The Tishomingo County Republican Party announced today that the next two meetings, March 22nd, and April 28th, will be big events for the County and want to encourage all that want to have a seat to get there early as there will likely be few seats left.

On March 22nd at Sparks Drive-In in Belmont, Mississippi Republican Party Executive Director Tate Lewis will be speaking alongside State of Mississippi Treasurer David McRae. The group expects standing room only as these two leaders at the State level bring the latest news from the State Party and Government. This meeting will be at 6:30pm.

On April 28th, State Auditor Shad White will be the keynote speaker at The Farmhouse Restaurant in Iuka. This meeting is sure to be exciting as the State Auditor reports on efforts to combat fraud in our state. Again, the group expects standing room only as most GOP

county leaders, Supervisors, Mayors, Police Chiefs and officers and Sheriff and Deputies will likely be in attendance as well. This meeting will be at 6:30.

On May 24th, the group plans to have a "Legislative Panel Discussion" to allow Senator Sparks, Representative Carpenter, and Representative Bell, report on the important items they have worked on in Jackson. They are working on an exciting speaker for this event as well to follow the panel. This meeting will also be at the Farmhouse in Iuka at 6:30 pm.

With gas prices passing \$4 a gallon as of the date of this press release (and many fear that \$5 per gallon is around the corner) many in our County have become very frustrated with the leadership in Washington. Those same people intend to hold both Democrat and Republican elected officials accountable for the mess we are in at the ballot box in an effort to have the voices of the citizens heard.



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# Iukan Rheta Grimsley Johnson receives Truman Capote Prize for her short story writing

Iuka resident Rheta Grimsley Johnson was named recipient of the Truman Capote Prize for Distinguished Work in the Short Story or Literary Non-Fiction recently at the Monroeville Literary Festival in Monroeville, Alabama.

The Truman Capote Prize is one of a triad of Alabama Writers Awards whose presentations serve together as the highlight of the annual Monroeville Literary Festival. Alongside the Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer and the Eugene Current-Garcia Award for Alabama's Distinguished Literary Scholar, the Truman Capote Prize awards a writer with Alabama ties whose work has made great impact in the literary world.

Johnson, who was born in Colquitt, Georgia, was raised in Montgomery, Alabama, and attended Auburn University, where she cut her teeth in writing as editor of *The Auburn Plainsman*, winning the 1974-75 National Pace-maker Award for her efforts.

From that time, Johnson went on to receive a host of accolades, including the 1982 American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the 1983 Ernie Pyle Award for Excellence in Human Interest Storytelling, and the 1986 National Headliners Award from the Press Club of Atlantic City. In 1986 she was inducted into the Scripps Howard Editorial Hall of Fame; in 1991 she was one of three finalists for the Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

The Truman Capote Prize Committee is chaired by Don Noble, literary critic and interviewer who serves as weekly book reviewer for Alabama Public Radio and host of Alabama Public Television's *Bookmark* with Don Noble.

Of Johnson's body of work, Noble stated at the award ceremony, "Johnson has shown a keen interest in the lives of ordinary people. For more than twenty years, she has traveled the backroads of the South—as a columnist for the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* from

**“Not only can Johnson see the special in what others might perceive as ordinary, she believes that maybe ‘regular Joes deserved to be in the newspaper more than the usual triumvirate of occasions--at birth, marriage and death.’**

**Don Noble**



photo courtesy Alisha Linam Bowen

Don Noble awards Rheta Grimsley Johnson the Truman Capote Award at the Old Courthouse Museum in Monroeville, Alabama.

1980 until 1994 and then for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* from 1994 to 2001.

Throughout these years, Johnson found and wrote four columns per week, every week. In order to do this, a writer must first of all have an eye for the story.... Not only can Johnson see the special in what others might perceive as ordinary, she believes that maybe 'regular Joes deserved to be in the newspaper more than the usual triumvirate of occasions--at birth,

marriage and death.'

She wanted 'to tell their stories when nobody else bothered.'"

Given Johnson's drive "to celebrate, in eloquent prose, the life she sees around her," Noble reaffirmed her deservation of the award named for one of America's ushers of "the new journalism"-- an award that quite fitting for Capote comes in the form of crystal from Tiffany's.

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