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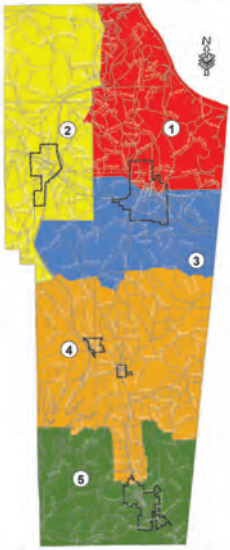
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Population Shifts in County Push Redistricting

by Pamela McRae

Due to population changes in the county, the five supervisor district lines are being changed.

There will be a public hearing April 29th, at 9 a.m. at the courthouse to discuss the changes, and to allow for public comment.

The courthouse has released a preliminary map and figures, showing the tweaks made to accommodate the ideal population per district of 3,957. The entire

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Myles Cox lifts at the state championship meet in Jackson.

photos Jeff Rogers

Belmont Powerlifting is 2A State Runner Up

The Belmont powerlifting team brought home three gold medals and a silver from the Class 2A State Powerlifting competition in Jackson April 2nd. They were the first State Champions in powerlifting for Belmont in 20 years.

In the 220-lb. weight class, Myles Cox won gold, and so did Eli Reno in the 198-lb. class, and Alan Vasquez in the 148-lb. class.

William Waddle was state runner up in the 308-lb. class.

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Belmont Powerlifting - front, from left, Ben Harland, Manning Deaton, Bricen Dees, Tripp Deaton, Matthew Hogan, Derek Alvarez, Ashton Evetts. Back - Coach Barry Hughes, Bryson Strickland, William Waddle, Alan Vasquez, Myles Cox, Eli Reno and assistant coach Adrain Lynch.

Iuka Increases Fines by Hundreds of Dollars for Failing to Clean Up Property

by Pamela McRae

At the April 5th Iuka City Board meeting, the board voted to significantly increase fines for those who fail to clean up their property, in an effort to make a real difference in the appearance of the city.

"Before, the fines were minimal," explained Mayor Joel Robertson.

Now the fines start at \$100 for the first offense, \$300 for the second, and \$500 for the third, and any offense after, according to the amendments advertised.

And each day the offense is permitted to exist is a separate offense.

City leaders have been pushing for cleanup of individual properties, and there are several residents they are working with to get the junk cleaned up.

Iuka has recently started Keep Iuka Beautiful, to put the focus on city-wide beautification and they have a cleanup day scheduled for April 23rd.

The ordinance is enforced by Iuka's code enforcement officer and it goes into effect in 30 days, said Robertson.

Film Shot in Tishomingo County to Premier in Iowa Film Festival

Tishomingo County will sprawl across the big screen September 22nd, when "Mysterious Circumstance: The Death of Meriwether Lewis" makes its world premiere on September 22 at the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival in Dubuque, Iowa.

Shot in Tishomingo County and featuring local actors, the film has already received honors, and Director Clark Richey of Six Shooter Studios is looking forward to a warm reception from the first full audience to be able to view the film in its entirety.

"We are the featured film at the festival there this year, and we will see the film in the immaculate 600-seat Five Flags Theatre at 7 pm on Friday night. Certainly, we hope the film is well-received by a big audience. We are already one of three finalists for Best Feature Film in the festival. So, we feel good to know already that we know we have achieved some critical success with the Dubuque festival. In that sense, we hope to have a nice celebration of our project there."

Filming in Tishomingo County was important to the filmmaker from the very beginning:

"When we proposed the

idea for this film, I knew I wanted to film it at least partially in Tishomingo County at [Tishomingo State Park]. That's always been a favorite location of mine, and its proximity to the Natchez Trace made it a natural fit. When we learned of the Butler Cabin at Bay Springs, we knew we had all the pieces of the puzzle right there in one area."

Richey was impressed with the hospitality of the area community and their dedication to the production.

"Of course, the challenges to filming centered around trying to accomplish our movie in such remote locations," Richey explains, "We had to use a lot of tents, generators and ATVs for sure. But the people at the State Parks both in Tishomingo and in Jackson couldn't have been more helpful... Robert Barske at the park was extremely helpful, and we sure appreciated it... The same goes for the Army Corps of Engineers who control the cabin at Bay Springs Dam. Jayson Adams and all the folks there went above and beyond to help us out from start to finish. We could not have made the movie without Jayson and that cabin — period. One challenge of shooting remotely like we did is finding housing



Mysterious Circumstance, The Death of Meriwether Lewis. Starring John Schneider, Sonny Marinelli, Amye Gousset, Billy Slaughter, Lance E. Nichols, Marcus Dupree, Rider Mayo, introducing Rex (owned & trained by Kim Crenshaw), with EVAN WILLIAMS as Meriwether Lewis.

for our crew. We found a lot of help with that in Belmont at the Belmont Historic Hotel and Sparks B&B. We rented both of those properties completely for the duration of the project. It worked out great."

It was important to Richey

that local talent be utilized in the film. Reaching out to the county's arts council, Richey was able to fill two youth roles.

"Brent Bonds and the Tishomingo Arts Council helped us cast two local boys for the film — Rider Mayo of Iuka

and Keandre Wicks of Burnsville. We had an outstanding filming experience with both boys and their parents."

The Tishomingo Arts Council was more than happy to work with Richey and Six Shooter Studios to see the historic film come together. Brent Bonds of the Tishomingo Arts Council explains, "When Clark reached out to us, he asked us to make some recommendations on youth actors we knew. We were excited to help out and knew some young actors, but we wanted to be sure we were giving equal opportunity to those we may not have known about. With the cooperation of Farmhouse Restaurant in Iuka and Mary-Elizabeth Moore of Baytree Theatre in Red Bay, AL, we were able to hold an open casting call at the restaurant, which was a lot of fun for everyone, and a lot of new talent did come out in that. All those kids did a great job. Clark had told us he was fairly sure he almost had one of the roles filled but allowed us to field auditions for both. We had a kid come in, and he did such an amazing job, we told Clark, 'you really need to see this guy read,' and he ended up in the

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Meriwether Lewis Film, continued from front

film. It was gratifying to us to be able to make that connection.”

Richey adds, “It was the first film for either boy, but they stepped up and did a good job with their roles. Tishomingo County will be quite proud of these two when they finally see the final product.”

So, when will the film be viewable for people locally?

“We continue to work on securing distribution for the film in the US,” explains Richey. “We have reached an agreement for a Canadian theatrical release and distribution in Canada with

Cinemas Guzzo of Montreal. Tentatively, our theatrical opening is set for September 16. We are in talks with a few US and international distributors, but for now, will continue with a short festival circuit until we can discern the very best fit for our film. We do hope to screen it in Mississippi mid-year at a special event in Jackson with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. For just general availability, I’d say it would be watchable after our September theatrical release date.”

TCLC 2nd Annual Drive Around Easter Egg Hunt

Date: April 13th, 14th, and 15th
Time: Any Time

The winner will be announced on 15th at 3 p.m.

Tishomingo Community Living Center will have a drive around TCLC Easter Egg Hunt for the community.

What to do:

1. Drive around the building, and count the decorated paper Easter eggs.
2. Go to TCLC page on Facebook and leave your name and the number of eggs you counted.

If there is more than one winner, we will put the winners’ names in a basket and draw out one name.

If no one guesses the right number the one that comes the closest without going over will be the winner.

The prize will be a large Easter Basket full of goodies.



You are invited to
Good Friday
Worship Service
as we remember Christ’s
death on the Cross
Noon, Friday, April 15th
Church of Our Savior, PCUSA
111 E. Eastport Street, Iuka

Happenings

Harmony Hill Baptist Church Senior Adult Day - April 14th starting at 10:30 at Harmony Hill Baptist Church. There will be special singing, food and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Holcut Get Together - April 15th
Friday. Pot luck, 12 noon, every third Friday, at Holcut Museum at Cairo.

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

Keep Iuka Beautiful Clean Up Day - April 23. Jaybird Park. 8 a.m.

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

Master Gardener Plant Sale - April 23rd. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tishomingo County Fairgrounds

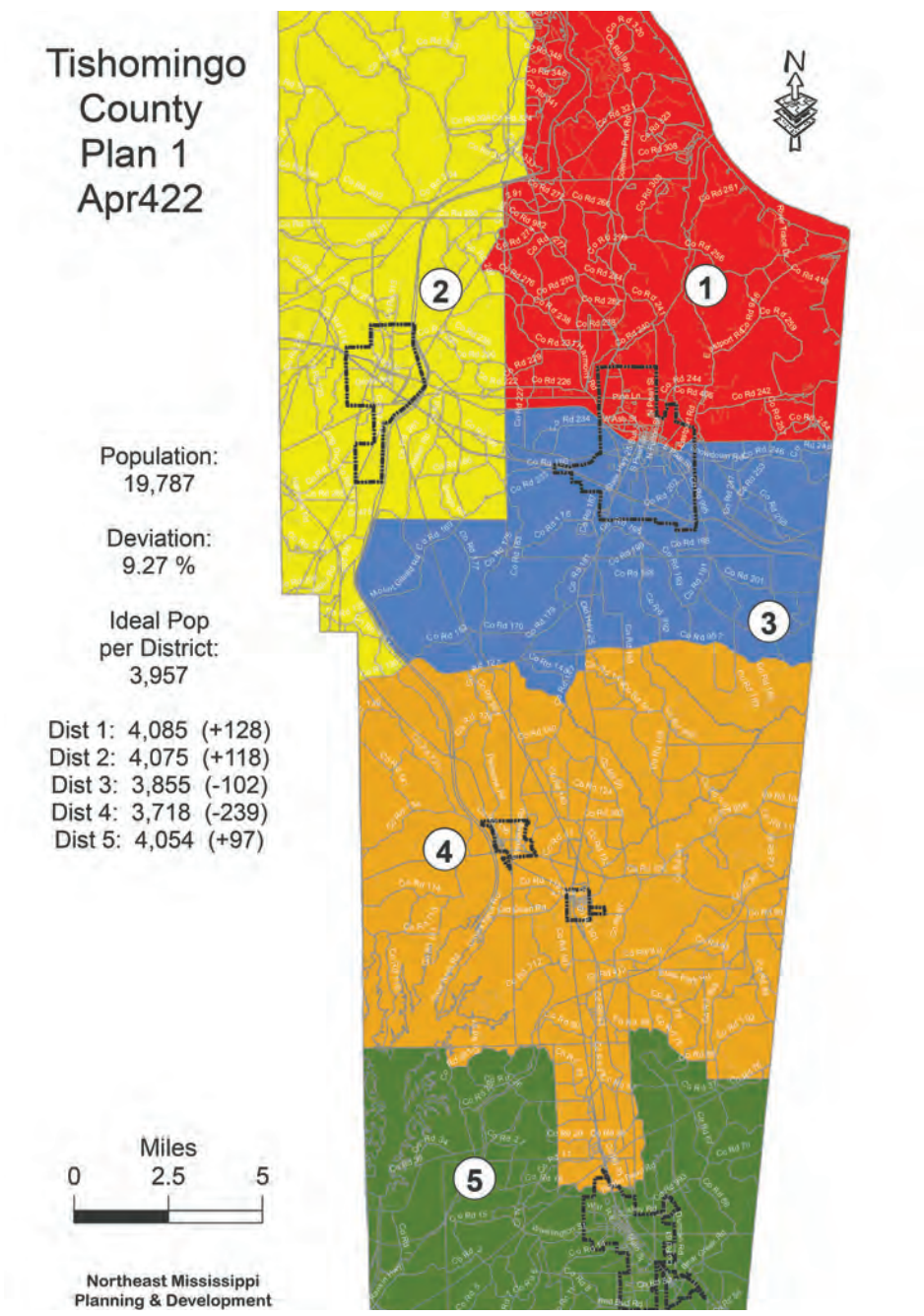
Tri State Educational Foundation Scholarship Deadline – April 15th. April 15th is the deadline to apply/reapply for Tri State scholarship assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. New applicants will need to submit a scholarship application with

all the required documents. Students who have already been on scholarship will need to submit a Reapplication Form. Applications/Reapplication Forms must be received in our office by APRIL 15TH. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please call our office at 662-423-3027 with any questions.

Town Wide Yard Sale-Tishomingo - May 7th. The original community yard sale! All day Saturday May 7th. Open to all the set up, and come buy! Call Callie with questions: 279-3534.

Board of Supervisors meeting, 18 April, 8 a.m.

Public Hearing on District Lines April 29th 9 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, there will be a public hearing for the purpose of giving the citizens of this County an opportunity to provide input regarding redistricting the election districts from which members of the Board of Supervisors are elected.



New County District Map, continued from front

county population is stated as 19,787 according to the map and figures prepared by the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District.

Chancery Clerk Peyton Cummings explained the reasons for some of the changes:

“Essentially, districts three and five remained about the same; districts one and two grew, and Fourth district lost population,” he said. “Fourth district had to gain people, and there was not much way to gain from Fifth, so Fourth’s lines were moved north along the east side of 25. Third district was adjusted to get some more of (relatively) population-dense Iuka.”

A couple significant changes resulting from the new lines is that the Yellow Creek Port is no longer in the Second district, and in fact, Second district has no lakefront property any more; all the lakefront is in the First district.

Also, the county landfill would be in the Third district under the new plan. Second District Supervisor Nicky McRae has been handling the management of the landfill, explained Cummings, even though it was in the Fourth District.

Despite having the least population, Fourth district has the most area, and, accordingly, the most roads to maintain.



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Lipstick on a Pig

Reliving the entire first half of the 20th Century in the last three years has been a revelation. Our strengths, faults, and character as a nation (and as a species for that matter) have been lain bare for all to see. If we have learned anything, it is that there is nothing new under the Sun. There is nothing novel about pandemics, wars, propaganda, genocide, racism, sexism, hate, violence, or bigotry. These things are innate in our human nature, and as long as we desperately hold on to the mindsets and institutions that fuel all these unfortunate complications of humanity, we will only get better at being worse. We are, if nothing else, a tribal, war-like species just like all the other primates from which we descend. We consider ourselves enlightened, but we behave more like highly-evolved gorillas with extremely large sticks. Our feats of brilliance and efforts to hide our ugliness wear like lipstick on a pig.

In the last hundred years we have learned volumes about the nature of the universe, and, it would seem, nothing about each other. Even in our attempts

to solve our common problems together, we find ourselves further and further apart. We may have painted our garbage can pretty colors, but it's still a garbage can.

It doesn't have to be this way. I would like to remind everyone that every single person on the planet is the product of their own very best thinking. The problem with this is that our egos tend to confuse thought with opinion, intelligence with propaganda, and true research for a 30-second YouTube video that confirms our biases. As a side note, real scientists, engineers, and scholars publish their findings in peer-reviewed journals and publications, not on YouTube. They also don't use their findings to "own the libs" or "stick it to the conservatives". We really don't have to use snippets of out-of-context information to attack each other with half-true memes. In that statement you will find the problem.

We have a world full of social media virologists, foreign policy experts, and constitutional scholars that have never been to medical school, studied world

politics, or even read the Constitution of the United States. Two years ago, people whose last science class was in the 10th grade suddenly became experts in the function of a viral cell. People who never read a history book became aficionados of political science. We found ourselves experts at everything without ever cracking a book. In the modern world, we have put down our sticks and rocks in favor of beating each other over the head with computers. We pick and choose our facts according to how they support our preconceived ideas. This behavior is not unique to any particular side. It is a human trait, not the result of a political ideology. Many will hang on every word their doctor says when they are battling cancer and then call the same doctor a quack when their advice is counter to the narrative they have adopted. We have evolved from fighting with clubs to fighting with information,



I've heard things...
Bo Murphy

and the result is roughly the same.

I would like to suggest that the only way forward is to look back. There was a time when we were all just fine with the idea that we didn't know everything. Welders didn't moonlight as medical experts. Truck drivers didn't consider themselves legal scholars. Hairdressers were perfectly fine with not being chemists, and funeral directors didn't write newspaper columns, but here we are.

Back before we all got so smart, we actually could have the satisfaction that someone out there had THE answer to a question, not just AN answer. We didn't have to argue about the validity of THE answer, or the legitimacy of the experts we consulted. We accepted that some people know more about some things than we do, even if it isn't what we want to hear. Hopefully one day we will evolve into people who are less concerned with proving our personal opinions and actually care about the truth again.

You Can't Eat A Plastic Egg

Spring was around the corner and Paw Paw was getting nervous. His hens weren't laying eggs. He told Maw Maw that his hens were taking after her. What does that mean she asked? He said they are not laying enough eggs in their old age, they getting lazy. She quickly reminded him that he had lost about 6 hens over the year and that she would show him lazy!



Peyton Cummings

The conversation changed after their love spat. He went straight to the issue "We don't have enough eggs for the egg hunt on the hill". Both of them loved to hide the eggs on the hill behind their house. They would try to hide a couple hundred eggs for about 6 to 8 grandkids to find every Easter. Both of them had been sick with cancer for a few years and Paw Paw wanted to make sure everyone got together as a family on Easter. Both of them tried to figure out how are we going to get enough eggs for the hunt. I guess buying eggs was not an alternative to someone who had raised hens all their life?

They decided to call their brother and sisters to see if any of them had any extra eggs, they didn't. Paw Paw stated there must be something in the air, no one's hens are laying. They decided to call their children and one of them stated we can just bring plastic eggs. I can remember that look on their faces as if someone had just said the stupidest thing. "Plastic Eggs" Paw Paw stated, you can't eat a plastic egg. Paw Paw loved his eggs and he couldn't imagine hiding plastic eggs. He said that ain't right.

I don't how but we had our egg hunt and Maw Maw's potatoes with corn meal, pineapple pudding, with northern beans or butter beans for our Easter meal. It has been 30 years since we ate Maw Maw's cooking; however, the family does an excellent job of cooking her favorites from time to time at our gatherings. But Paw Paw got one thing right, there's a lot of things that ain't right nowadays.

Hi, I'm Nate, Crawfish Boil Trauma Survivor

Another spring weekend, another baseball Opening Day - this time in Burnsville. I need to speak to my Catholic friends to see if anywhere in their two thousand odd year history have they heard anything about purgatory just being endless Saturdays making a ten-year-old wake up early to take baseball pictures. Speaking of biblical scourges, I also picked up a particularly nasty case of windburn. That's how old I am folks: my skin is so papery it gets irritated by the air. But, dear readers, Little League Baseball (or more precisely, Dixie Youth Baseball - an organization name indicating its "World" Series should be between the very best teams from Mississippi, Alabama, and the Tennessee counties south of Nashville) is so last week's column, so now I turn my eyes to the other great Mississippi spring pastime - the crawfish boil.

For those that don't know, a crawfish boil is an event that - if done right - consists of pretty

much half of the acts prohibited in Leviticus. The blaspheme in the middle of this is the humble crawfish, which looks like a monster miniature from a low-budget 80s movie come to life. I often cry thinking about how hungry the guy had to be who first ate a crawfish. It looks like the kind of thing you eat now and two hours later it bursts out of you, Alien-style. I mean, they are commonly called mudbugs, and we EAT them. Every year we consume thousands of pounds of these dirty-water-swimming monsters with corresponding quantities of potatoes, corn, and light beer. I myself got to do it not once but twice this last weekend, and my stomach may never recover.

You see, fireworks aren't the only explosive sold in the parking lot of Piggly Wiggly - crawfish are now available by the pound for your enjoyment and, later, heartburn. Saturday evening I had my mudbugs prepared by an honest-to-goodness Cajun (Cajuns being

a people who you wonder how they can talk like that until you realize how spicy their food is - their tongues have just given up). I waited on the hottest "last batch" and lived to tell the tale ... even as my own tail was burning for hours later.

Sunday afternoon my family attended a teenager's birthday party that featured a crawfish boil (something I envy greatly about this generation is their exposure to mudbugs - in the 1980s frozen fish sticks were about it as far as exotic seafood went around here). While I enjoyed the hang out - I'm sure the teens were Snapchatting later about how cool I was - I most enjoyed the pounds of crawfish, this time prepared by a local who apparently decided to overcompensate for his lack of Cajunness with spices that you can only



Town Cryings
Nate Clark

purchase from a corner of the dark web. I enjoyed the sausage, the onions, mushrooms, and even jalapeno olives until I was quite sure the spices were affecting my eyesight - and by that I mean the food was so hot I was starting to see my dead relatives.

As this week begins, I realize my Irish/Scottish lineage maybe didn't prepare me for the exotic spiciness of an all-crawfish-boil weekend. For those of you who may have bought stock in Rolands last Friday, congratulations. But, while we may not have eaten mudbugs when we were kids, there's something charmingly old school about sitting around a table with people of all ages eating lovingly prepared food with your hands. I don't think anyone noticed they weren't holding their phones. It was nice to unplug, even for a few hours. Thanks for the invites, folks, let's do it again soon (as soon as I get that prescription for Tagamet).

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Iuka Middle School Beauties, 7-8th Grade

More than twenty IMS young ladies competed in a beauty pageant March 26th. Above are the winners of the 7th-8th Grade Division. From left - Third Alternate Madelyn Booker, Second Alternate Elisabeth Williams, Winner Stella Hollis, First Alternate Abigail Robinson, Fourth Alternate Cassidy Arnold and Audience Choice Winner Gracie Wilson.



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Art Students Place at Northeast Competition

Congratulations to two of Tishomingo County High School’s ArtII students for placing at the Northeast Community College High School Art Competition this past month! They competed against more than ten surrounding high schools. Allie Eaton, right, 10th grade placed 1st in Painting, and Ava Henry, 11th grade, placed 2nd in Painting. They are pictured with art teacher Amanda Bonds.



Rotary Donates to TCCTC SkillsUSA

Rotary Club of Iuka gave SkillsUSA at the Tishomingo County Career and Technical Center a donation in support of their efforts to go to national competition and we are proud to be a part of future work force In Tishomingo County.

Thank You

The family of D.W. McKee would like to express our appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during out loss. Thank you for your prayers, flowers, food, gifts and calls. Thank you to the Spring Hill Church family for the delicious meal, and the pallbearers of Iuka Lodge #94 F & AM. Thank you to Cutshall Funeral Home for a job well done.



courtesy photos

Iuka Middle School Beauties, 5-6th Grade

The winners of the 5th-6th Grade Division. From left - First Alternate Addy Barber, Winner Emma Tennison, Second Alternate Peyton Vick and Audience Choice Winner Phoenix Haugh.



Tishomingo School March Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Lexie Kettler & Jacob Sheppard, 1st grade: Sloane Triste & Jordan Smith, 2nd grade: Asher Dunman & Zakira Stout. Middle Row- 3rd grade: Katie Bunch & John Jacobson, 4th grade: Brantley Looney & Baileigh Kendall (not pictured), 5th grade: Marilyn Barnett & Bryson Crawley(not pictured). Back row-8th grade: Zoey Wilburn, 6th grade: Lori Jo Lowrey & Jayce Locker, 7th grade: Kaleb Murphy & Addyson Nunley, 8th grade: Liam Barrow.




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Benefit for Bolton Family

We are having a benefit for my parents Beth & Gary Bolton who lost everything in a house fire on March 21st. The benefit will be in Iuka on April 24th from 10 am - 6 pm at the American Legion building. There will be a silent auction, bouncy house, face painting, cakewalk, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, and drinks. Smart Aces will be playing from 1 – 6 p.m. with guests. We are also raffling off a Mossberg 715T AR 22. Tickets for the gun are \$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. You can call or text 731-518-5195 or 662-596-5688 to purchase tickets. The cut-off to purchase tickets will be at 4 p.m. on April 24th at the benefit. We will be doing the drawing at 4:30. Y’all come on out and have a good time!



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Larry Norse Long

Larry Norse Long, 74, of Iuka, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Visitation was Sunday at Patterson Memorial Chapel. The funeral service was Monday, April 11, 2022, at Jones Chapel CME Church. Burial is in the Corinth National Cemetery.



He was born in Tusculumbia, Alabama to the late Hester Simms Long and Edward Obid Long. As a child, his hobbies were fishing, football, reading, and spending time with his mother. Larry married Alicetine Howard Long who is the mother of their two children. He attended Carter's Branch School, but graduated from Easom High School where he played football. He joined the United States Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam. He achieved the rank of Sergeant and served a four-year term. While enlisted he received a National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal 2 Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Mass.

After serving his country, he attended Northeast Junior College and Jackson State University from 1973 - 1974. He received a BS degree in Political Science and a minor in sociology from the University of North Alabama. Larry retired from Tennessee Valley Authority as a public safety officer and Federal Agent for 28 years at multiple plants in the Alabama and Tennessee regions.

Larry was a faithful member of Jones Chapel CME Church until his passing. He served as Treasurer, Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He had served as President of the NAACP. He was known to help anyone who needed mentoring and who needed any other kind of assistance.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Armer Long and Quincy Crenshaw.

He leaves to celebrate his memory a daughter, Natasha Jeffries (Aaron), a son, Parnell Long (Alegneta), grandchildren, Saraya Morgan Ashley, Menen Asfaw Long, Myla Grace Jeffries, and Martin "MJ" Ashley; siblings: Edward Long, Jr., Garry Long (Diane), Walter Burgess (Juan), Terry Johnson (Sherri), Dr. Sammie Long-Pulliam, Peggy Smith and Avy Long.

Pastor Sheaneter Bogan officiated the funeral and Patterson Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Johnny Carolyn Gaines

Johnnie Carolyn Gaines, 75, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022. She enjoyed crocheting, genealogy, painting, and drawing. She is survived by her husband ~~Earl Gaines; two sons, Darryl Gaines and Steven Gaines~~; brothers, Robert Crane, Troy Harrison, and Jon David Harrison; sister, Tammy Hultquist; five grandchildren, Marissa Ann Ayers, Steven Gaines, Jace Gaines, Ivy Gaines, and Erin Gaines. Three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Harrison; mother, Jean Osborn Crane. Memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, April 16, 2022, at Antioch Freewill Baptist Cemetery, Burnsville, Mississippi beginning at 11 a.m. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Johnnie Carolyn Gaines. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Eleanor Frances Garner

Eleanor Frances Garner, 81, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on the morning of April 4th, 2022, in her hometown of Heber Springs, Arkansas with her family by her side. She was a loving wife, nurturing mother of five children, doting grandmother of fifteen children, and great-grandmother of five children. She lived her life as a devout Christian, touching hearts and minds through her personal ministry and by serving others with love and dignity. She never passed up the opportunity to share the gospel while helping others in need. She will be dearly missed by family, friends, and all who knew her.



Frances was born November 18, 1940, in Oakland, Tennessee, to the late James and Annie McGee of Memphis, Tennessee. After graduating from Bartlett High School, she went on to work for various notable companies such as Sears and Roebuck, G.E., and Southwestern Bell before getting married and settling down with her husband John Garner on June 6, 1968. Frances loved being a wife and mother while sojourning with her family across Mississippi, Tennessee, and Northern Arkansas before making Heber Springs her home. She enjoyed reading her bible, singing hymns, spending time with family and cooking some truly wonderful meals.

She is preceded in death by her brothers Chalmers Taylor, James McGee, Jimmy McGee, Jerry McGee, and her sisters Opal Hill, Margie Miller, Martha Elbert, Irene Hart, and Bonnie Burkeen. She is survived by her husband John Garner, her children Cindy Garner, John D. Garner Jr, Teri Lynn Tutor, Michael Garner (Laura), and David Garner; brothers, Leonard McGee and Richard McGee (Barbara); sister, Gloria White; her beloved grandchildren Jacob, Stacey, Alex, Stephanie, Joshua, Dakota, Jessica (Jackie), Jonathon, Daniel, Caitlin, Madison, Shawn, Tyler (Angela), Darren, Dennis; and five beautiful great-grandchildren.

A visitation was at Heber Springs Funeral Home on Saturday, April 9, 2022, and the funeral service, officiated by Rev. Tommy Carpenter, followed. Interment is at Cleburne County Memorial Gardens.

Deirdre Kirksey Melton

Deirdre Deniss "Dee Dee" Kirksey Melton, 58, of Pangburn, Arkansas, and formerly of Indianola, passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at her home.



Dee Dee was born July 26, 1963, in Shaw, Mississippi, to Clarence Clayton Kirksey, Sr. and Mary Juanice "Niece" King Kirksey. She worked for many years as a cosmetologist and later worked in retail management. Dee Dee enjoyed being in the boat on the lake, shopping, bling, cooking, and going to flea markets. She was very caring and always put others wants and needs before her own. Dee Dee was the life of the party in any situation and was always the peacemaker of the family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister. Dee Dee adored her family especially her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Everette and Myrtis King; maternal grandparents, Johnny Robert and Callie Frances Kirksey; and sister, Sherrie Renee Kirksey.

Dee Dee is survived by her husband, Allen Melton of Pangburn, Arkansas; parents, Clarence and Niece Kirksey of Indianola, son, Justin Allen Melton; daughter, Tabatha (Brandon) Rackley both of Pangburn, Arkansas; brother, Clay (Linda) Kirksey of Indianola; sister, Terrie Kirksey of Arlington, Tennessee; and five grandchildren, Leona, Scarlett, Stella, Remington, and Weston.

The funeral was Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Burton Funeral Home in Indianola. Burial is in Indianola City Cemetery. Burton Funeral Home of Indianola has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Casey Bivins

William Casey Bivins, 23, of Iuka, MS, died on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, as the result of a motor vehicle accident. He enjoyed playing video games, guns, and being outdoors. He loved to be surrounded by his friends and family, making them laugh by always cracking a joke. He is survived by his parents, Volley and Myra Wright Bivins; his sister, Kandis Bivins; his brother, Micah Bivins; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins who were more like brothers and sisters, and friends. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were Sunday, April 10, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Rick Murrell and Bro. Charlie Jones. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Martha Lorraine Watson

Martha Lorraine Watson, age 74 passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2022. She loved The Lord and enjoyed her church, singing, and the outdoors. She is survived by her husband, Vance Watson; sons, Jason Williams (Martha) and John Williams; sister, Mabel Mason; thirty-one grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents, George Dyess and Lorraine Dyess; brother, David Dyess. Visitation was April 8, 2022, at Last Day Word of God Church, 199 CR 55 in Tishomingo. Funeral services were Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Last Day Word of God Church with Bro. David Watson officiating. Interment will be in Last Day Word of God Church Cemetery. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Martha Lorraine Watson. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



W.D. Wooten

BELMONT, MS –W.D. Wooten, 77, died Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Tishomingo Manor, Iuka, MS. He was born in Dennis, MS and worked in logging and as a night watchman at Wood Sales. He was a twenty year veteran serving in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Services were Sunday, April 10th at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, Mississippi with Bro. Cliff Kelson officiating. Burial was in Dennis Memory Gardens, Dennis, Mississippi. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS will be in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-four years – Mable Wooten; a son – Tim Wooten (Melissa); a daughter – Kim Wooten; three brothers – Jimmy Wooten (Peggy), Larry Wooten (Linda) and Donnie Wooten (Teresa); three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nim and Nellie Mae Wooten, a brother, Nathan Wooten and a sister, Ann Nunley.

Pallbearers will be Zach Wooten, Chasen Rosser, Chris Wooten, Steve Wooten, Brandon Dick and Dustin Dick. Honorary pallbearer was Mark Nichols.

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Downtown Iuka in the 1940s

by Charlotte McVay


This photo was among my mother's collectibles and it shows downtown Iuka looking east from Pearl Street. The first building houses the W. A. Holder Grocery. I was able to find one William A. Holder buried in the Holder Cemetery dated 1867-1956. This is possibly the owner of the grocery. The building later became the Iuka City Hall in the 1970s and today is O'Clair's Boutique.

The next building housed the Ed Johnson Motor Co./Iuka Garage. It was the future home of *The Vidette/Tisho-*

mingo County News and today is being completely remodeled and preserved. Next can be seen a small alley, which later became a parking lot for Iuka Baptist Church, and the two small buildings that are no longer there. One building says Joe's Café. The next large building is today Kim Borden's Friendly Florist. At one time it was Daisy's House of Fashions which had been the Mary Massey Shop in the 1950s. My mother, Daisy, always said her uncle Frank Bayliss and his wife Dimple had a café in the building. The Coca-Cola sign on the

front says Frank's Café. Frank Bayliss died in 1947, which means this photo was probably taken in the early 1940s or late 30s. Antique car enthusiasts can probably date the time. The next two wooden buildings are no longer there. The news office received a photo from C. B. Reid years ago which looked like the old plank building and he reported that it was the home to *The Vidette* and he had worked there when

he was a young man. Today it is the lot containing The Front Street Café. The next building was rebuilt and became Cutshall Funeral Home and Furniture Store and today houses Grace and Mercy Hospice. On down the street, you can see the drug store, eventually Rushing Drugs, which was located where Faraway Places is located today and at the end of the block was Heitt's Grocery which today is Cream and Sugar Cafe.



All friends and family are invited to celebrate Jesse and Sue Massey 55th Anniversary on April 16. The celebration will be held at the VFW building in Iuka from 12 to 3.

Puzzles

Sudoku

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6. Indiana Jones' quest
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13. Sheikh, alt. sp.
14. Opposite of paleo
15. Hedgehog of movies and video games
16. Toilet, to a toddler
17. Pilot's estimate acronym
18. One deserving of respect?
19. *Like submarine
21. *Abbey Road location
23. Lobe location
24. Per person
25. To the ____ degree
28. *»Twist and Shout» endearment
30. English confection

35. Wraths
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41. Homework assignment
43. Kamakawiwo'ole's strings, pl.
44. Thermonuclear weapon
46. Type of list
47. Frost residue
48. «God, We Praise You» (2 words)
50. Redecorate, e.g.
52. What Carl Lewis did
53. Doctor's order
55. December 31st, e.g.
57. *»Whisper words of ____»
60. *»Please ____ Me,» 1st album
63. Amusement

64. Rage
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2. Greeting at sea
3. Blood vessel network
4. Ownership document
5. NASA's first space station
6. All over again
7. Retired, abbr.
8. Aussie bear
9. *»I want to ____ your hand»

10. Editing arrow
11. Bank holding
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36. Not all
38. Like a full-fledged Mafia man
42. Cry of the Alps
45. The enlightened one
49. Barn sound
51. Nervous (2 words)
54. Inflict a blow
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57. ____ E. Coyote
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Photos J. Charbausk

Giant NASA Barge uses Tri-State Port

On April 1st, the port at Tri-State Commerce Park played host to a rocket transfer, from a regular barge to the Pegasus. NASA's barge, Pegasus was designed and built in 1999 to transport the giant external tanks of the space shuttles. Pegasus is 310 feet in length and 50 feet wide, with the usable cargo deck length at 240 feet and 36 feet wide. The

useable cargo deck height stands at 41 feet.

For its massive size, the Pegasus has no engines; tugboats or towing vessels are required to move the barge. The transfer took most of the day and once loaded and secured, Pegasus and the rocket were on their way to their next destination.

Renaissance Day is April 23rd

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the Sixth Annual Renaissance Day at the Old Courthouse Museum in Iuka on Saturday, April 23. The fun will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

Once again the grounds of the Old Courthouse Museum will come alive with fun, food, and fellowship.

Bring your lawn chair, plan to spend the day, and learn about a time when life moved at a slower pace. The courthouse lawn will be covered with presenters demonstrating blacksmithing, basket weaving, and gold panning. Sadly, many of the aforementioned skills are practically nonexistent today, so being able to observe and talk with these presenters is a rare treat. Civil War reenactors will have a camp set up and Mr. Autry, "The Poetry Man", will be telling stories on the hour from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Upstairs in the courtroom at 10 a.m., Mr. Randy Brown will be giving a presentation

about the Mexican American War and at 11 a.m. Mr. Jason Terrell will give a talk on the Cherokee Nation. Tommy Dean, the baseball legend and Iuka native, will be signing baseballs for a minimal fee. Patrons of the museum are also welcome to bring their own baseballs for Mr. Dean to sign.

We are also excited to announce that our local fly wheeler tractor club will be in attendance showcasing a variety of beautifully restored antique tractors for the public's viewing enjoyment.

Music will be yet another facet for attendees to enjoy. Throughout the day multiple groups will be on the grounds to perform for your entertainment. Patrons of Renaissance Day will enjoy the musical stylings of The Mallards of Mayhem, Wayne Jerrols & Savannah Grass, the Courthouse Pickers and many more.

Abuse Survivor Gets Day in Court Monday in Iuka; Accused Pleads Guilty to Fondling

by Pamela McRae

A former youth minister in Tishomingo County has pled guilty to charges relating to the sexual molestation of a 10-year-old girl in the mid 1970's while he was the youth/music minister at the Iuka United Methodist Church in Iuka.

Seventy-four-year-old Dural Reece "Raggy" Ragsdale pled guilty to fondling Monday in Tishomingo County Circuit Court. He was indicted in 2019 on a felony charge of fondling a child under 14 for actions that happened when he was a seminary student living in the home of the victim's parents in Iuka.

Judge Kelly Mims sentenced Ragsdale to 10 years with Mississippi Department of Corrections, all suspended, conditioned on successful completion of 5 years supervised probation, and he must register as a sex offender.

According to the victim, Glenda Leanne Kay, now in her 50's, Ragsdale has "served over 40 years as a seminary-educated ordained Methodist minister throughout the state of Mississippi & adjoining states" including as director of the Wesley Foundation on the campus of Mississippi State University in the 1980's.

Kay was able to read a Victim Impact Statement in court Monday detailing the abuse suffered by her while Ragsdale was living as nearly part of the family. A masterful manipulator, her parents trusted him, and often the abuse happened as they all sat in the same room. Almost caught once by her father, Ragsdale packed up and left, but began threatening LeAnne by phone



photo courtesy L. Kay

LeAnne and her brother Chuck Kay (behind) with Ragsdale when he was a youth minister in Iuka in the 1970s.

so that she was too scared to report his crimes.

In 2015, she found Ragsdale operated a YouTube channel with suspicious purposes, and since then she worked with law enforcement and prosecutors to get charges pressed and stop him from abusing others. In 2019 District Attorney John Weddle and Assistant District Attorney Kyle Robbins took up her cause, and that resulted in the indictment and subsequent sentencing that happened Monday. With her family beside her in the courtroom, she thanked them for their service to the community in this matter.

"It's my hope that by telling my story it will give other victims the courage to come forward if they choose," said Kay.

Will Preparation Workshop April 27th

Northeast Planning and Development District will host Will Preparation and Federal Income Tax Consultation appointments as part of its Community Development Program.

Attorney Al Cutturini, Elder Law Project director, and Ben Wilkerson, MTAP Director, with North Mississippi Rural Legal Services will be presenting.

Appointments will begin at 10 a.m.

To make a reservation contact Al Cutturini at apc@nmrls.com or (662) 234 -2918 ext. 2119. To take advantage of the free Will Preparation program, participants will need to bring a list of children with their phone numbers and addresses.

If updating a Will, bring a copy of the current one. To take advantage of the free Federal Income Tax Consultation, participants will need to bring any notices or notes relating to their issue.

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Coconut Cake *Required* for Easter Dinner

by Pamela McRae

Over the years, Easter has been “my” holiday for local family gatherings, so I’ve always enjoyed going all out for a beautiful meal, fancy table settings, and delicious desserts. I think it was because we had the biggest yard for hunting eggs for the five kids. We have a lot of happy memories of Easter at our home, and my kids would say we could not have Easter without this coconut cake.

Since the early days of our marriage, we always had Sunday dinner at Kirby’s mama and daddy’s - Alvis and Nelda McRae’s - home. She prepared enough food to feed twice as many people than the 11 family members who actually came, and they ate on the leftovers all through the next week. They were both retired by the time I came on the scene - him from McRae’s Grocery in Tishomingo and Nelda from being one of the favorite ever GEMS teachers at Tishomingo School, according to all the people who have extolled her virtues to me over the years.

Her Sunday spread featured no less than six different vegetables, plus a couple casseroles, at least one meat, and usually two packages of Pillsbury crescent rolls - as she had a grandson who sometimes only saw fit to eat rolls at Sunday dinner. The sumptuous offering looked like some families’ Thanksgiving meals, and any guests who came said so.

She also always had a dessert like a “chocolate eclair” made with pudding and graham crackers in a casserole dish, or pound cake, or pecan pie, or an endless parade of banana pudding

recipes made with increasingly “better for you” ingredients like sugar-free

instant pudding and fat-free Cool Whip (what self-respecting Southerner is

looking for a “better for you” banana pudding?)

Even though she went through all this effort making Sunday dinner and pulling it off each week while also teaching Sunday School, and leading a women’s ministry, me and her daughter (who would kill me if her name was in the paper - Marcia) were allotted ONLY one meal most years: Thanksgiving for Marcia, and Easter for me at my house. She always said “that’s too much on you, I’ll do it.”

Of course, now, Nelda is at Southern Magnolia, letting people take care of her for a change. The kids are literally all over the country, so we may try to see if the dogs will hunt eggs, I guess. It’s bittersweet for all of us.

I think the kids’ mouths would still water when they think of some of her signature dishes and the chicken fingers she would cook just for them each Sunday, in addition to all the other great food!

The Cake

It starts with a cake mix, something I rarely do because I enjoy making things from scratch. The addition of sour cream and orange extract make a richer cake to base the whipped cream frosting on. You also must have frozen shredded coconut, no dried, sugar caked stuff for this recipe!

Add some pansies from your yard, and everyone is impressed.

Except my father-in-law, who always was puzzled why I would put flowers on the cake.



Easter Coconut Cake is extra special for the best holiday.

photo P. McRae

Easter Coconut Cake

- 1 pkg. Duncan Hines Butter Recipe Cake mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 ½ tsp. orange extract
- 2 8-oz. containers sour cream
- 2-3 6 oz. pkgs. Tropic Isle frozen coconut
- 8 oz. whipping cream
- 2 ¼ cup(s) sugar, divided

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease and flour two 8” round cake pans.

Combine cake mix, one container sour cream, oil, eggs, ¼ cup sugar and orange extract. Mix with mixer 2 minutes.

Pour into two layer pans, bake as suggested on package. Remove and cool completely on racks.

When cool, use long knife to split each layer into four skinny layers.

Make filling: combine 2 cups sugar, remaining container

of sour cream and 1 package of coconut. Mix well and reserve one cup of this mixture; set aside.

Stack cake layers on serving plate, spreading remaining filling between each layer. Use it all up!

With a mixer, beat whipping cream until stiff. Fold reserved filling into whipped cream carefully. Spread onto entire outside of cake. Use remaining coconut, sprinkling it over the frosting, pressing it onto the sides until all is used up.

Garnish with fresh pansies, nasturtiums or violas, as desired.

Go See Farce of Nature at Red Bay Dinner Theater

The Bay Tree Council for the Performing Arts in Red Bay, Alabama announces its third production of the season, *Farce of Nature*, written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten and directed by Scotty Kennedy.

Performance dates are April 21-23, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 11, at the Weatherford Center in

Red Bay, AL. You may go by between the hours of 2-4 PM weekdays to purchase your tickets or call 256-356-9829 to reserve them. Please leave a message if no answer and your call will be returned.

For this production, a dinner is available on Sunday, April 24, and must be reserved in advance. Since BTCPA is charged per plate, we must know defi-

nately in advance if you will definitely be there or not, if not prepaid. Dinner is also available for groups who wish to come on Thursday, April 21. You may contact Beth Hammock at 256-668-0045 for more information.

The cast includes Anna Carol Porter, Brente Jeffreys, Avery Klose, Emily Edmonson, Torrey Lewey, Dominic Rogers, Jeanmarie Moore, Theron Struzik, and Zephra Rogers, who also serves as stage manager.

A Farce of Nature: The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas. Meet D. Gene Wilburn, the owner and proprietor of the Reel ‘Em Inn. It used to be one of the finest but no more. It has one guest, an extremely jittery Carmine DeLuca from Chicago, from the Witness Protection Program. D. Gene’s frustrated wife

is working on their lackluster romantic life with hypnotic suggestions. D. Gene’s feisty sister Maxie has her own problems, including battling ageism to resuming her career in law enforcement. The gangster Carmine’s been dodging for the last five years, Sonny Barbosa, is about to enter the scene looking for his wife, Lola, who has driven thousands of miles to follow her boy-toy, D. Gene, and Wanelle’s son, Ty.

In the deliciously funny romp that ensues, they all hide, lie, disguise themselves, cross-dress, and slam doors chasing one another, while trying to figure out the source of an increasingly awful stench. Yet by the delightfully chaotic climax of this one outrageous day, love blossoms, truths are revealed and the lives of all change in incredible and surprising ways.

luka Animal Clinc Pet of the Week

Penny the All-American Dog

Congratulations to Penny Boyles, the Pet of the Week at luka Animal Clinic. Her owners are Mike & Janet Boyles. This fun-loving little dachshund was born on January 13, 2022, to Gracie and Apollo, owned by Alexia Tucker from Dennis, Mississippi. At 6 weeks old she came to live with Mr. & Mrs. Boyles and they named her Princess “Penny” Puddles. She is a robust, full of energy little lady and never meets a stranger. She loves everyone.



Penny enjoys living free in America and is an All-American Dog. One of her favorite activities is chasing Dixie Bell, their 13-year-old miniature schnauzer, and nipping at her hind legs. Her favorite toys are ALL of her toys. She plays with them all day long, except when she’s eating and napping. Penny is definitely learning the word “no” quickly and they are trying to train her to not bite, but she has a mind of her own. If Mrs. Boyles says “no” she back talks with her bark. Her favorite person is her mom Janet, who Penny loves to cuddle with but

when her dad Mike comes home, she wants to take her nap beside him. Penny is loved very much and is an important member of her family. Easter is this weekend and Dr. Jim Perkins wants to remind everyone to keep Easter baskets & decorations away from their pets. Chocolate and many other candies can be toxic to dogs and cats. Give your pet their very own Easter treats to help them celebrate the holiday. Dr. Jim Perkins & the staff at luka Animal Clinic want to wish everyone a Happy Easter.



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Lady Braves Best Belmont, but Fall to Itawamba

The Lady Braves let one get away last Thursday at Itawamba. Tish. County was leading 6-4 with two outs in the 7th inning when the Lady Indians scored two runs and won in extra innings. Final score was 8-7 Itawamba.

“Our defense let us down, we may regret that loss,” said Coach Jerry Long.

Leading hitters were Rylie Bearden and Maddyx McNatt with 2 hits. Hailey Hill hit a home run and Madi Wadkins had a double.

TC 10, Belmont 0

The Lady Braves won another cross-county matchup Saturday, 10-0 over Belmont. Rylie Bearden got seven strikeouts and hit a double. Wadkins, McNatt and Nya Reno had two hits each. Reno had a double and so did Eden Akers, and the Lady Braves stole seven bases!

This week, the 18-4 Lady Braves play Caledonia Tuesday night, and Corinth Thursday night in a pair of district games.



photos J. Charbausk

Top: Maddyx McNatt sliding into home plate just under the tag; above, Kaley Latch stealing second; left, Belmont's Akira McDowell stretching out the hit and sliding into 3rd base after hitting a line drive that got past the outfielder.

TC Powerlifting Brings Home the Gold, Silver & Bronze from State

Tish. County's Powerlifters of all sizes excelled at the state tournament in Jackson. Overall they won three gold medals, one silver and a bronze. They are coached by Zach Glover.

Kaley Latch won gold (1st) in the 123-lb. class and also made Elite 12 for having the highest weight lifted in her weight class not only in 4A, but in all classes 1A through 6A.

Brandon Valdez won 1st in the 132-lb. class, and Konnor Tuders also won 1st in the 148-lb. class.

Michael Lovelace won 2nd in the 165-lb. class, and with the highest squat in his class (600 pounds!), McKinley Davis won 3rd in the 242-lb. class.

Strong women rounded out the awards: Alyssa Rolek was 4th 220-lb. class, and Katie Horton was 5th in the 220-lb. class.



Kaley Latch - Gold in 123-lb 4A, Elite 12



Konnor Tuders - Gold in 148-lb, 4A



Brandon Valdez - Gold in 132-lb, 4A

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Farm Bureau Coloring Contest Winners



Belmont Winners: 1st Place Josie Webb, who is also the county winner, headed to Jackson for District Contest. Second place - Jaylin Brooks, and Third Place Braylee Cass.



Burnsville Winners: 1st Place Paisley Huggins; Second place - Cayden Lesure, and Third Place Andrea Beck.



Iuka Winners: 1st Place Emerson Morris; Second place - Aubress Noles, and Third Place Jayda Deatherage.



Tishomingo Winners: 1st Place Jucson Smith; Second place - Riley Robertson, and Third Place Goffree Man.



Mr. Jackson with many of the 6th-8th graders.

IMS News

Bo-Lee Jackson Visits IMS Students

IMS was honored to be visited last week by Mr. Bo-Lee Jackson. Mr. Jackson, a native of Chicago, is a community leader from Booneville, MS. He shared his message of “I am. I can. I will” with our 6th-8th grades. He encouraged the students to align their vision with their purpose. The students enjoyed his presentation!

End of Year Reminders

Remember there is no school April 15-18 for the Easter break. As soon as we return, MAAP testing will begin. Fifth and


eighth grades will take their science MAAP beginning on April 21.

- All library books are due back on April 25.
- Both our baseball and softball teams are headed into the county tournament. Check our social media for game updates.
- 7/8 grade Field Day is May 11.
- Awards Day is May 12 at 1:00.
- 5/6 Field Day is May 13.
- Have a wonderful week and Easter break!



Coach Keenan Moore with his mentor, Bo-Lee Jackson


TC LADY BRAVES
Softball Spotlight



**Hailey Hill
Senior,
Outfielder**

Hailey, a senior, who has played all 4 years on varsity has had 2 career homeruns and 10 career stolen bases. Hailey is the daughter of Shane and Tammy Hill

TC LADY BRAVES
Softball Spotlight



**Ayven
Hardwick
Junior,
Second Base**

Ayven became a starter for the varsity Lady Braves this season and also played one year of slow-pitch before it ended.



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YARD SALE
Three family YARD SALE Thursday 14th and Friday 15th
At the home of Andy and Dreama Sheffield 393 CR 956 in Iuka. Lots of great items: men, women and baby clothes, furniture just too much to list. Don't miss this one!

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 if 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 April, 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, Township 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 21st day of March, 2022.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
CHG-M24-31-A7-14

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ANN G. ASBURY VS. WILBURN WAYNE GRAY
CAUSE NO. CV2021-000272MM

Pursuant to the Chancery Court Order filed in the above styled cause on February 2nd, 2022, by Chancellor Mike Malski, I, Peyton Cummings, appointed Special Commissioner will sell, by public auction, the real property located at 185 Eastport Street in Burnsville, MS at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse on April 20, 2022 between the legal hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the above cause more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest

Quarter of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence run East 1868 feet to the East side of Highway 365; thence run South 15 degrees 37 minutes West 435 feet along the East side of said highway to an iron stake; thence run East 562 feet to an iron stake for a true point of beginning; thence run South 307 feet; thence run East 210 feet to the West right of way line of a public road sometimes referred to as the Burnsville-Leedy Road; thence run in a northerly direction along the West right of way line of said road 307 feet, more or less, to a point due East of the beginning point; thence run West 210 feet, more or less, to the beginning point.

The real property offered for sale will be sold to highest and best bidder. Ten Percent of purchase price will be required by highest and best bidder to be held in Chancery Court Trust Account until a confirmation hearing that is scheduled on May 9, 2022, at the Prentiss County Government Annex, Booneville, MS
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 24th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Peyton Cummings
PEYTON CUMMINGS,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
CHG-M31-A7-14

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KATELYN MARIE ENGLE, TANNER WAYNE ENGLE, AND HAYLEY JO ENGLE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS VS. ALLISON MARIE NIXON, RESPONDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0031-71-T

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Allison Marie Nixon, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry, and whose last known post office address is 12 County Road 200, Iuka, MS 38852.

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 Katelyn Marie Engle, Tanner Wayne Engle, and Hayley Jo Engle, 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 19TH DAY OF MAY, 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 23 day of March, 2022.

PEYTON CUMMINGS,
CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
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CHG-M31-A7-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OF LORENE HIGHLAND RHODES, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2021-000358-71-MM

BILLY R. WHITE, PETITIONER
RESPONDENTS

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LORENE HIGHLAND RHODES, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ONEY JAMES HIGHLAND, DECEASED;

MARTHA MARSHBURN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DEALY PEARL HIGHLAND BARRETT, DECEASED;

CHARLES LARRY BARRETT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CLYDE BARRETT, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF REBA BARRETT, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JANET LEIGH CUMMINGS LYNCH, DECEASED;

CRYSTAL NICHOLE BROWN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT

LAW OF WILLIAM KEITH BARRETT, DECEASED; MELANIE BARRETT KELLER;

WILL LONG; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JIM BARRETT, DECEASED;

MICHAEL WAYNE BARRETT; JAMES BARRETT;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GENE BARRETT, DECEASED;

SAMANTHA JEAN BARRETT BLAIR;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PATRICIA SOLIS, DECEASED;

JENNY CARTER; CHRISTINA BARRETT;

JOSE ANTONIO SOLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HELEN GASAWAY, DECEASED;

HUGH ALFORD PARSON, JR.;

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UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PORTER HIGHLAND, DECEASED;

PHYLLIS HIGHLAND; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KENNETH HIGHLAND, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM ALBERT HIGHLAND, DECEASED;

RONNIE HIGHLAND; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF VICKIE HIGHLAND, DECEASED;

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BILLY R. WHITE; NELLIE LOMENICK;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RAYMOND WHITE, DECEASED;

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EARNEST LEE WHITE, JR. JESSICA ANN MASSIE;

RUBY LEE HIGHLAND WALKER;

ANNIE MAE HIGHLAND WILEY; BETTY JOE HIGHLAND QUILLEN;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ETTA HIGHLAND, DECEASED

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DRENDA MCCLUNG, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of March, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Lorene Rhodes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 7th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Billy R. White
Billy White, Administrator of the Estate of Lorene Rhodes, deceased

CHG-M31-A7-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY RAY HEAVENER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: CV2022-000074-B

Notice is given that Letters of Administration have been on this day granted the undersigned, ALEXANDERIA ASHLEY TULLIS, on the Estate of ANTHONY RAY

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J-25-A-1-8-15

Spring Market a Big Success for IDEA’s First Jaybird Market of 2022



Saturday morning dawned chilly but sunny, and it was the perfect combination for visitors and vendors at the Spring Market downtown last Saturday. Organizers said vendors reported high sales, and there were lots of interesting booths and items to buy. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a great success!



Tishomingo County Master Gardener



Plant Sale

When: Saturday, April 23

Time: 8AM – 1PM

Where: Tishomingo County Fairgrounds
CR 187 (Fairground Road) Iuka, MS

Several varieties of tomatoes, peppers, forsythia, Japanese maple, willow trees, snowball, hydrangea, hens & chicks, iris, English dogwood, angel trumpets, peony, camellia, coleus, blueberry bush, plus hanging baskets and houseplants that would make great Mother’s Day gifts!



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/s/Joel Robertson
Mayor, Joel Robertson
ATTEST on this the 5th day of April, 2022
City Clerk, Emily Dotson
CHG-A14-21

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES GRIMM, DECEASED, JAMES GRIMM, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.:CV2022-000056

TO:
Any unknown heirs of Mary Frances Grimm, deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by James Grimm, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of the heirs of Mary Frances Grimm, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or motion filed in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of May 2022, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building located in Corinth, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the motion.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Peyton Cummings
CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Paige Woodruff
Deputy Clerk
CHG-A14-21-28

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of July, 2016, Joe Mathis, a married man, and Tamara Mathis for the sole purpose of waiving marital rights, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Kathryn L Harris, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Community Mortgage

Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Instrument# 2016002142; and
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 2020, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Community Mortgage Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2020003318; and; and
WHEREAS, on the 1st day of April, 2022 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2022001299; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 5th day of May, 2022, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Parcel 1 description:
A Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Chickasaw Meridian, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an axle found by a fence corner at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter; thence with the State Plane Grid run with the East Line of the said Southeast Quarter North 00 degrees 10’20” East for a distance of 428.35 feet to the Point of Beginning, being South 00 degrees 10’20” West at a distance of 10.16 feet from a railroad spike found in a gravel drive, Thence leaving the said East line, run South 86 degrees 10’01” West for a distance of 91.99 feet to a railroad spike set in the Easterly Right-of-Way of County Road #255, also known as Oldham Road, having an indicated Right-of-Way of 30 feet; Thence run with the said Right-of-Way North 23 degrees 13’33” West for a distance of 172.21 feet; Thence run along a curve concave to the left having a radius of 503.16, and a chord bearing of North 31 degrees 31’04” west, (chord length 145.13 feet) through a capped iron pin set 127.04 feet, designated Point “B”, for an total arc distance of 145.65 feet to a capped iron pin set; Thence leaving the said Right-of-way, run North 54 degrees 36’39” East for a distance of 162.74 feet to a capped iron pin set; Thence run South 23 degrees 59’56” East for a distance of 56.83 feet to a capped iron pin set; Thence run North 82 degrees 53’57” East for a distance of 73.25 feet to a capped iron pin set in a wire fence; Thence run South 03 degrees 29’35” East through a capped iron pin set at 34.57 feet, designated Point “A”, for a total distance of 126.40 feet to a capped iron pin set

in the aforesaid East Line of the said Southeast Quarter; Thence run with the said East Line South 00 degrees 10’20” West a distance of 201.05 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.26 Acres, more or less subject to an Easement for Ingress and Egress, retained by the grantor, being 16 feet wide, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a capped iron pin set at aforesaid designated Point “A” in the Easterly Line of the subject parcel; Thence run South 81 degrees 50’39” West for a distance of 221.18 feet to a capped iron pin set in the aforesaid Easterly Right-of-Way of County Road #255, at designated Point “B”; Thence run with the said Right-of-Way chord bearing of North 38 degrees 45’05” West for a chord distance of 18.59 feet to a capped iron pin set; Thence leaving the Right-of-Way, run North 81 degrees 50’39” East for a distance of 231.94 feet to the said Easterly Line of the subject parcel; Thence run with the said Easterly Line South 03 degrees 29’35” East for a distance of 16.05 feet to the Point of Beginning.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of April, 2022.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
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The Tupelo Public School District and Tishomingo County Schools have entered into a cooperative agreement to obtain managed print services. These two districts are accepting competitive sealed, written bids from qualified companies for print management services in accordance with the terms, conditions and requirements set forth in the Request for Proposal (“Request for Proposal” or “RFP”).
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Attn: Kaci Cates, Purchasing Agent
PO Box 557
Tupelo, MS 38802
All bids must be submitted in a sealed container that is clearly marked on outside with “RFP 2205”.
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