

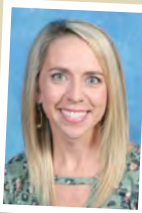
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Bicyclist Killed on Highway 72 Monday

by Pamela McRae

An Iuka man was killed Monday when the bicycle he was riding on Highway 72 was struck by a vehicle.

According to Tishomingo County Coroner Mack Wile-

mon, Tracy Switcher, 52, was riding a bicycle eastbound on U.S. Highway 72 near Beecham Road when a 2017 Toyota Highlander driven by Jacob Law, of Birmingham hit him from behind. Switcher died at the scene, said Wilemon.

Accident at Belmont Mattress Plant Results in Death of Worker Tuesday

by Pamela McRae

A worker at the Belmont Comfort Revolution plant died as a result of a workplace accident early Tuesday morning.

According to Alcorn County Coroner Jay Jones, Olivia Hernandez, 46, of Belmont, got caught in some machinery around 12:01 Tuesday morning and was transported by ambulance to Magnolia Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

The parent company, Tempur Sealy issued the following statement:

“We are deeply saddened that Tuesday morning an employee of Comfort Revolution was injured while working at a manufacturing location in Belmont, Mississippi, and later succumbed to her injuries.

The health and safety of our employees is our highest priority, and we have temporarily suspended manufacturing at the Belmont location while we conduct a thorough review of the incident. Our thoughts and prayers are with our employee's family. We ask that everyone please respect their privacy at this difficult time.”

Development Foundation Works to Bring Higher Paying Jobs to County

With over 2,800 new manufacturing jobs and \$460 million in new private investment, it is no wonder why Tishomingo County Development Foundation has been rated by Southern Business & Development magazine as one of the best economic development organizations in the southern USA. The annual report is online at www.tishomingo.org.

Tishomingo County Development Foundation is conducting its 2022 membership campaign. Membership investments are tax-exempt under section 501(c)4 of IRS guidelines. Memberships are \$60 for individuals, \$90 for families, \$120 for businesses with ten or fewer employees, \$280 for businesses with 11 to 50 employees, and \$550 for businesses with over 51 employees. A listing of current members is on the website at www.tishomingo.org under “Partners in Progress” as well as listed in TCDF newsletters.

Most citizens of Tishomingo County have family or friends working at one of the companies that have been recruited to or have expanded in, Tishomingo County. Most businesses have customers that get their paychecks from these industries or sell products or services to these industries. New and expanded industries pay taxes that go to roads, bridges, schools, and other public facilities and services.

Top priorities for 2022 are the recruitment of new taxpayers, customers, and workers as well as housing and infrastructure improvements to support a growing county.

For more information on how to become a member of a winning team and continue to promote Tishomingo County as a great place to live and do business, contact Ferrin Rainey at 662-423-9933 or e-mail ferrin@tishomingo.org.



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The Curated Cottage adorned with new, improved awning and “old towne” windows painted by Kellie Gwatney

Curated Cottage Celebrates Three Years

The Curated Cottage was birthed in the hearts and minds of a sisterhood of women with a passion for beautiful things and a need for a creative outlet.

Soon others came along wanting to join in the adventure – women and men who work in wood and clay, and with paint and thread, and various other mediums.

After searching for a building for three months, The Cottage opened its doors in April of 2019 in historic Downtown Iuka – 111 South Fulton Street, among other long-time established retailers: Pray Pottery, Uncle Shirley's Emporium, River Rags, and Hissy Fits, all along South Fulton Street. Soon O'Claire's Boutique opened next door to The Cottage. “SoFul” Street was flourishing. Even through the early days of the pandemic in 2020, Downtown Iuka was supported by folks committed to supporting local, small businesses.

In August of 2021, a tornado blew through Iuka proper and many homes and businesses sustained damage.

The Cottage lost its shared awning and it, along with several of the sister businesses in the Downtown area had roof and structural damage. Since those days, new roofs have been put on, walls and windows replaced, and new and improved awnings have been put up. There is (literal) construction in and along the downtown streets with improvements evident. The old town is breathing new life.

In October of 2021, The Cottage expanded into the space next door previously occupied O'Claire's after their move to East Front Street, there joining long-established businesses such as The Friendly Florist, Moore's Jewelry, Front Street Snack Bar and Cream & Sugar Café. The Cottage is currently home to over twenty-five small business vendors offering unique, often one-of-a-kind, vintage finds and collectibles, up-cycled and repurposed furniture, home décor, locally made crafts and wares, gifts, and apparel. Owners Deb Daniel and Jill Malone attribute the success of

The Cottage to the community of small businesses in Downtown Iuka – each offering a unique shopping experience which gives locals and visitors a place to park, get out and walk, and explore historic Downtown Iuka. With the aforementioned businesses, the group of retail businesses on Eastport Streets, a couple of eateries (and potential of more to come), along with Jaybird Park and the historical attractions of the Apron Museum, Old Courthouse Museum and the Church of Our Savior (The Little Church), and the vision of City leaders and economic and community development, Iuka offers that quaint, small town experience that many seek today.

The Cottage is open Wednesday through Friday 10 to 5 p.m. On Saturday, April 30th (10 to 3) come celebrate our Three Year Anniversary with discounts throughout the store, refreshments, and register with purchase for a chance to win a Luxury 2-Night Camping Trip at J.P. Coleman State Park on May 28th and 29th with accommodations by TentRR.



photo J. Charbausk

Proud parents Chad and Kelly Bennett with Madison as she signed last week with Northeast.

Bennett Signs with Northeast Basketball

Madison Bennett signed to play as a Northeast Lady Tiger next season. Most Valuable Player in Division 1-4A, her coach said Northeast is getting a great one! She was also TC's MVP this year.

“She is an all-around player who can score from anywhere. She will be a great asset to them,” said Coach Brian Middleton. Madison played all four years for the Lady Braves, and also lead her Tishomingo junior high team to the county championship in 8th grade.



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Mr. Nunley is TCSD Principal of the Year

B.J. Nunley has been chosen as Tishomingo County School District's Principal of the Year. Mr. Nunley has been serving the school district for the past fourteen years, with the last eight being in administration. He is currently the Principal at Tishomingo Elementary School and has served in this capacity the last two years. He has taught at the elementary, middle and high school levels and has coached both junior high sports and high school sports.

Upon receiving this award, Mr. Nunley says, "I am very humbled to have been considered for this honor. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with the school system in Tishomingo

County. I would like to thank our school board, administration, faculty and staff for their support throughout the past fourteen years. It has been an honor to serve the parents and students of our community."

Mr. Nunley is a 2003 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. He attended Northeast Mississippi Community College before transferring to Mississippi State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He then continued his studies at the University of North Alabama, where he received a Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership in 2014.



Mr. Nunley is married to Kinsley Whitlock Nunley. They have three children, Ty, Whitlee, and Cooper.

Ashley Higginbottom District Teacher of the Year

Ashley Higginbottom was named the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year for Belmont Middle School. She teaches seventh and eighth-grade science. She is married to Chris Higginbottom who teaches seventh-grade math at Belmont Middle School. They have two children, Callie and Casen.



Ashley attended Belmont Schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade. She had many wonderful teachers who inspired her to become an educator. She pursued her goal of becoming a teacher by attending Northeast Mississippi Community College and the University of North Alabama where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She later earned her Master of Science from the University of West Alabama.

She began her teaching career at Mantachie Attendance Center. After a year at Mantachie, she accepted a teaching position in her hometown of Belmont in 2010. During this time, she has had the opportunity to teach many exceptional students and is very thankful for the kind students and the supportive parents who have encouraged her throughout her career.

"I am thankful to have the opportunity to teach in such a wonderful school district, and I look forward to many more years of serving our school," said Mrs. Higginbottom.

May 5th, Jaybird Park

National Day of Prayer Next Thursday

National Day of Prayer will be Thursday May 5, 2022 at JayBird Park at the Gazebo Downtown Iuka 12 Noon. Everyone is invited. Let's pray for America. For additional information Diane T Rodgers 662-424-3199 or diane.t.rogers@att.net

- Prayer - Mayor Joel Robertson
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- Sgt. Scott Gammill & Spc. Austin Guitron
- Lisa Lambert Nunley – Music
- 7 Spheres of Influence
- Government – "Bubba" Carpenter

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- Media – Scott & Lisa Lambert Nunley
- Church – Bro. Larry Stafford – Message
- Family – Miranda Kennedy
- Education – Kelly & Kim Edge
- Business – Russel & Laura Lind (Cream & Sugar)
- Lisa Lambert Nunley – Music

Colossians 2:6-7 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as LORD, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Absentee Ballots Now Available for June 7th Congressional Primary

Absentee ballots are now available for the June 7th, 2022 Primary Election for United States House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District. You may come to the Circuit Clerk's office to vote by absentee ballot Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All voters who vote by absentee in the Clerk's office will be required to show a photo ID. Absentee ballots may also be requested and sent by mail if the voter meets the necessary criteria. Because this is a Primary Election, you will be required to tell the election officials the political party that you wish to vote in. You will choose the Democratic Party ballot or the Republican Party ballot.

We encourage those who need to vote absentee by mail to call our office as soon as possible to have sufficient time to go through the absentee process. When an absentee ballot by mail is requested an application for the absentee ballot will first be mailed to the voter. This application shall be completed by the absentee voter and mailed back to the Circuit Clerk's office. When the application is received, the ballot will be mailed to the voter. No absentee ballots may be hand delivered to anyone.

Any registered voter is eligible to vote by absentee in the Circuit Clerk's office, but only five groups are allowed to vote absentee by mail.

These five groups are: (1) A registered voter who is 65 years of age or older; (2) A registered voter who is temporarily residing outside the county; (3) A registered voter who is temporarily or permanently physically disabled; and or; (4) A registered voter who is the parent, spouse or dependent of a temporarily or permanently physically disabled person who is hospitalized outside the county or more than 50 miles away from his/her residence and will be with that person on Election

Day. (5) All registered voters who are members of the Armed Services, their spouses, dependents, and overseas citizens who fall under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

All absentee applications and ballot envelopes must be notarized except for a registered voter who is physically disabled, either permanently or temporarily. The disabled voter's application and ballot envelope must be witnessed and signed by a person 18 years of age

or older. All mailed absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 and postmarked on or before election day to be eligible to be counted.

Saturday June 4th, 2022 will be the last day to vote an absentee ballot in person at the Circuit Clerk's office for the June 7th Primary. If you have questions about absentee voting, please call the Circuit Clerk's office at (662) 423-7026. We will continue to provide updates about the Primary Election in the coming weeks.

Josh McNatt, Circuit Clerk

Happenings

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, 2 May, 8 a.m.

Needle Chasers Quilting Guild Auction May 2nd. Come get some great fabric, books, notions quilts, magazines and even sewing machines at the Needle Chasers Auction! 11 a.m. until all is sold in the Iuka Mineral Springs Park Community Center. For more information, call Sharon at 662.397.4626

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.

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Take Off Rose-Colored Glasses for a Different Perspective

There are a few things about living into your fifth decade and beyond that just aren't funny. It would seem that almost daily some new and unexpected anatomical anomaly or physical challenge presents itself with all the subtlety of a rabid badger. Some days bring both to bear, as was the case when I found myself missing a screw the size of a hydrogen atom from my glasses. The problems presented by such a predicament are layered and not like anything my 25-year-old self would have ever recognized. I never envisioned myself unable to see well enough to put a nearly-invisible screw into an infinitely small hole with fingers that are too big and arthritic to work on the nano-scale. I literally couldn't see well enough or make my fingers operate delicately enough to put a screw in my own glasses, and it's not a moment of pride. I broke down the next day and took them to the local optometrist's office where the understanding and helpful people there had it fixed before I could focus my eyes enough to know who I was looking at. Like most things, we don't think enough about our vision until it starts to leave us.

Finding myself without an

intact pair of glasses for a few hours made me realize just how important the lenses we look through are to how we see the world, and just how uncomfortable we get when those lenses are suddenly damaged or lost. There are no calm 51-year-old people who have lost their glasses. We all see the world through our own set of lenses that are made up of our life experiences and our DNA. Those lenses determine how we view the outside world and our inner selves. I once had a doctor explain the concept of depression to me using the analogy of lenses. He said, "If you look at the world through pink glasses, then you will see a rose-colored world, and you will live in a rose-colored reality. If you put on a pair of glasses with brown lenses you have an entirely different world view, and all you can see is..." I think you can pretty much imagine how he described the color of those folks' outlook on life from there. His point was that the medications work not necessarily by just making you "feel" better, but by changing



I've heard things...
Bo Murphy

the way you view the world overall. It was like rose-colored glasses in a pill. Looking through another person's glasses changes our perspective.

This world is made up of all kinds of individuals with as many views as there are people. No two of them see the world exactly the same way. Take, for example, the concept of Christianity. There are over two billion Christians in the world. There are around 45,000 distinct Christian denominations in the world. There are multiple (around 50) different versions of the Bible. Quite obviously, the spiritual path one takes in life is very much a product of where they were born and the personal views of those who raised them. It's those lenses again. If you have only ever seen through pink lenses, then everything will look wrong if you take them off. Are they wrong? Or are they just different from what you see looking through your lenses? The mistake we make when judging the views of other people is that we can't see through their glasses. Maybe they are seeing colors that your lenses automatically block out. There's only one way to see those colors. Take your glasses off.



Vacant Homes a Fixable Problem When We Need More Housing in Tishomingo County

Everywhere you go in this county there are homes of various sizes that are vacant, and there is a huge need for affordable housing. Housing is in short supply, and many people would like to live in our beautiful county, but there are no available dwellings to be had.

Every time they meet with potential employers wanting to move into or expand existing businesses in Tishomingo County, development officials say that a lack of affordable housing is a major issue. Management people especially say they would like to live near work, but they can find nothing. They end up living in... and spending their money... in Corinth, the Tri-Cities, or even Tennessee.

The high rate of vacant homes in our county is double the national rate, according to reports. One in every four homes is vacant!

A nice apartment complex or development of affordable homes would have a waiting list as soon as they were available, confirmed TCDF Executive Director Gary Mathews.

Minor Medical Condition Has Him Down

What is a hero? Are there words in the English language that adequately describe just what a hero is? Is it subjective? What is heroic to me may be different than what's heroic to you. Can I take you seriously when you look me in the eyes and say something like, "Nathaniel Clark, you are my hero?" That would be a crazy thing to hear you say to me. And who would I be to argue with you? I mean, I guess it must be at least subjectively true that I am a hero - your words. Like all great heroes I may be just an ordinary man, but perhaps to be extraordinary a man must first be ordinary.

I certainly live now in extraordinary times, for, you see, the last few weeks I have been a man - brace yourself - living with a minor medical condition. Yes, dear reader, I've been living with a sore back for nearly two whole weeks. I have not let it stop me. I've been out there grinding every day. Doing my thing, if you will. Complaining a little (a lot), but I'm still doing it. Playing through the

pain - that's me. Every time I get myself a Diet Coke out of the refrigerator, I see images of Willis Reed hobbling onto the basketball court at Madison Square Garden to lead the Knicks to victory in Game 7 of the 1970 NBA Finals. Quite simply, I expect nothing less than my children to write songs about me.

Pain and illness clearly affect men differently than our weaker sex. When I have a head cold, I take to the bed like a Victorian with late-stage consumption. My anguish is so exquisite it should be narrated by Edgar Allen Poe. Forget medical marijuana - I demand the federal government bring back pharmaceutical-grade opium!

And yet, when my wife claims to have a bad headache, she still manages to get dinner for the kids, write a recommendation letter for a former student and



Town Cryings
Nate Clark

do a load of laundry. When Covid ran through our family, she mopped the entire house while I bravely offered her encouragement from where I lay on the couch.

Obviously, it's clear to everyone where I am going with this: Women just don't get as sick as men.

That is the only explanation.

Now that we have all agreed to that, let's get back to the real hero of this story - me. I have unfortunately reached the age where I have no idea how I hurt myself, it sort of just happens. I woke up one day and my back felt like I was being stabbed in it with a hot poker.

Maybe I hurt it dreaming I was exercising. My nurse practitioner friend says my muscles are inflamed. If you had seen me lately with my shirt off, you would have sworn I didn't have back muscles to inflame. The way they throb, I must have a six-pack back there.

My wife, despite my many (many) complaints of pain, for some reason chooses not to coddle me

like my sainted mother did when I was five. I mean, doesn't she know the way to make me feel better is to make me feel like a very big boy? Do big boys with back pain have to take the garbage out? Doesn't that sound ridiculous?

My wife characterizes most of my ailments as some symptom of the same disease - the man flu.

For those of you who married a compassionate person you may not know that the "man flu" is a term (probably hate speech) used that asserts that men allegedly embellish their level of sickness or injury, falling into a patient role and relying on others to care for them until they are well. Well, I for one, won't take that abuse lying down. I will rise up and cast off this sexist torment for the good of all the big boys out there. I will stand tall.

... Just as soon as I can rise off my couch.

Retired Teachers to Meet May 13

Tishomingo County Retired Educational Personnel will meet May 13, at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Iuka at 10:00. Northern Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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A light brown dog with dark brown markings on its face and ears is lying on a dark brown leather couch. The dog is wearing a purple party hat with a blue bow and a white pom-pom. It has a sad expression on its face.

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Maurice Snow

Maurice Snow, age 88 passed away Friday, April 15, 2022. He was finally reunited with the love of his life. His beloved wife of 64 years Velma M. Snow who passed on January 14, 2022. The pain of losing her was too much to bear. God bless them both may they rest in peace. Mickey was proud to serve his country he was a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing, watching, and talking about Alabama playing football with his son, family, and friends. Roll Tide. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved German Shepard, Zoey. He retired from Inland Steel Company, East Chicago Indiana in 1986. He is survived by his daughter, Lynn Miller (Rex); son, Bill Snow (Debra); grandchildren, Daniel “aka Gomer” Snow, Chris Snow, Zachary Miller (Jewel), Lyndsey Snow, and Madisyn Snow; one great grandson Jaxon Miller. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Velma M. Snow; parents, Roy and Kathleen Snow; son, Jeffrey K. Snow; daughter-in-law, Debra L. Snow. There will be a private memorial service. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Maurice Snow. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Ed Moore

Edwin Dwight Moore, 58, of Iuka, Mississippi, departed this life on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, in Guys, Tennessee, as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Ed was born May 5, 1963, in Monticello, AR, to Paul and Sallie Roberts Moore. While growing up with his siblings in Arkansas, Ed cultivated a love for farming that stayed with him throughout his adult life. Ed attended the University of Arkansas – Monticello and was the store manager at Wal-Mart #268 in Savannah, TN. Ed worked hard to manage a well-run store and took pride in having an efficient store and hard-working employees. Ed’s love for farming followed him to Mississippi and he could often be found working on the farm. He loved to garden, raise cattle, and plant a variety of crops. Ed also loved hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He also enjoyed attending his children’s and grandchildren’s sporting events, going to the horse races, going “junking” with his wife, and going on family vacations to the beach. Ed worked hard at everything he did. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Amy Moore; five children, Cecelia Rosendahl (Tyler), Corey Moore (Ivy), Gregory Moore, Josh Moore, and Katelynn Moore; a brother, Robert Moore (Carol); a sister, Debbie Gerard



(Robert); six grandchildren, Preston, Ayden, Connor, Cameron, Avett, and June; a sister-in-law, Deborah Morales; and six nieces and nephews, Amanda, Kellie, Jamie, Angie, Steven, and Christopher. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Edwin and Sallie Jo Roberts Moore; his daughter, Farrah O’Toole; and his brother, James Cockrell. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral was at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 24, at the Iuka Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Ron Norvell. Interment is in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers include Corey Moore, Greg Moore, Josh Moore, Tyler Rosendahl, and Ayden Cockerham. Honorary pallbearers include Charlie Rinehart, Jimmy Moore, David Moore, Michael Moore, Clark Wilmeth, his Wal-Mart Market Team including Tim Criswell, Sean Kelly, Melissa Prosser, Alma Talley, Leila Petty, and Kim Gilliam, his fellow Wal-Mart Store Managers including Ronda Turner, Trever Ramsey, Brant Wilson, Michael Seiber, Monica Hill, Cheryl Doyle, Chrystal Agent-Smith, Ryan Harrison, Cabe Sala, and Amanda Miller, and the Store 268 Management Team including Janet Waggoner, Karen Franks, Dan Cottrell, Regena Bullington, Cody Edwards, Helen Logan, Greg Wright, Jeannie Coffman, Jeffrey Morelock, Nicole Stone, Sonya Baker, and Charlotte Brittner. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife and Parks. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



April Yard of the Month

The GFWC-MFWC 20th Century Club of Iuka selected the lovely home of Ben and Dianne McClung at 504 W. Eastport as the April Yard of the Month. The yard is already a beautiful green because of the Bermuda and St. Augustine grasses Ben planted. The front door has a welcoming rabbit hanging on it with green topiaries on either side. The front porch has a glider and rocking chairs with seasonal pillows on them welcoming you to their home. Also on the porch are a variety of windchimes and hanging baskets. Beautifully decorated birdhouses have been placed all around the yard. A lovely wigelia purchased from the Master Gardeners was blooming on one side of the house along with knock out roses not yet in bloom. On the other side of the house hydrangeas were waiting to bloom. Thank you so much for your hard work to make Iuka more beautiful. The couple were presented with a gift card from Walmart.

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Mack Wilemon
Honesty, integrity, devotion, professionalism... these are just a few of the terms that describe Mack Wilemon. Through the best of times and the worst of times, Mack has become a rock that our community can lean on. With his quiet and dignified manner and his lifetime of experience and knowledge, Mack has proven to be a real leader.

Mack’s experience in the funeral business spans almost 40 years. In 1982, Mack was employed by Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in Memphis, and worked there for one year while he was a Mortuary Science Technology student at Northwest Mississippi Junior College. He graduated with an associate degree and August 1st, 1983 he began his career at Cutshall Funeral Home by serving a one-year apprenticeship under the direction of George William Cutshall. He was granted a Mississippi Funeral Service License in 1984 and has been employed at Cutshall Funeral Home ever since.

Mack grew up in Belmont and graduated from Belmont High School. An active member of the community, Mack has participated in numerous church and civic organizations over the years. He was elected Tishomingo County Coroner in 1999 and remains in that position today. He is also a member and Past Master of Iuka Lodge #94 F&AM where he currently serves as secretary. Mack is a member of the Corinth Scottish Rite Consistory where he is the Master of the Fourth Degree, a member of the Hamasa Shrine Temple, and a Gideon.

Mack resides in Iuka and is married to the former Nelda Wright. They are active members of the Iuka Baptist Church. They have one daughter, Lydia Wilemon Mills.

Often asked about retiring, Mack says that he has no plans to retire anytime soon. He looks forward to serving families and the community for many years to come.



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from Charlotte's Attic

Iuka High School Class of 1942



by Charlotte McVay

Eighty years have passed since these young people graduated into a world looming with war. They are today called the “greatest generation” and how true that is. This photo belonged to my uncle Jesse Biggs. He entered the war after graduation and served in Germany as a medic. I see so many faces in this photo of people I was fortunate enough to know while growing up. There are others

that I didn't know, but my uncle “Jake” talked of them often. I am not aware if any of the graduates are still with us, but I would love to hear from someone that graduated that day eighty years ago. After World War II many of these men and women lived long, productive lives, some as successful businesspeople in Iuka. We thank them for their service and their contributions to the City of Iuka!

Top row, from left: Cecil Kent;

Miss Kathryn Putnam, English and Latin teacher; Dee Stricklen, sponsor – Social Science teacher; J.O. Epps, Superintendent, Math teacher; Mrs. John Payne, Principal, Science teacher; Miss Gwendalyn Dean, Librarian and English teacher; and Harold Lomenick (I knew him as Dicky, Iuka's Post Master).

Row two, from left: Owen Weathers, Martha Graham, Jesse Biggs, Joe Frank Lewis, Madalyn Harland, and James

Clingan. Fourth row, from left: Ann Finch, Kirby Milligan, Alice Bonds, Austin Curtis – Class President, Ben Walker – Vice President, Mable Castleberry, James L. Broughton, and Louis Gritz. Bottom row, from left: Milam Skinner, Glenn Brown, Eunice Robinson, Junior Dexter – Reporter, Mavalene Rutledge – Secretary/ Treasurer, Cecil Brown, Lois Patterson, and Robert McRae.

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Sudoku

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Mother's Day

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- Standardized testing acronym
- Accounting degree
- Hunted by hunter
- Don Johnson's TV role, 1996-2001
- Run ____ of the law
- Mercantile establishment
- Chemistry Nobelist Hahn
- *Deborah Guarino's "Is Your Mama a ____?"
- Manner of controlling yourself
- Tiny bit
- Willow twig
- Nutcracker's distinguishing feature
- Like a longer route?
- German white wine
- *Mom's little one
- Bear the expenses of
- Knock about
- Dodge

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- Binary digits code
- Bear den
- Northern peat bog
- Modern address
- Analyst in a chemical lab
- Smooth, as in surface of the lake
- Gangster's pistol
- Eyelid infections
- Wafting emanation
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- portrays this artist's mother
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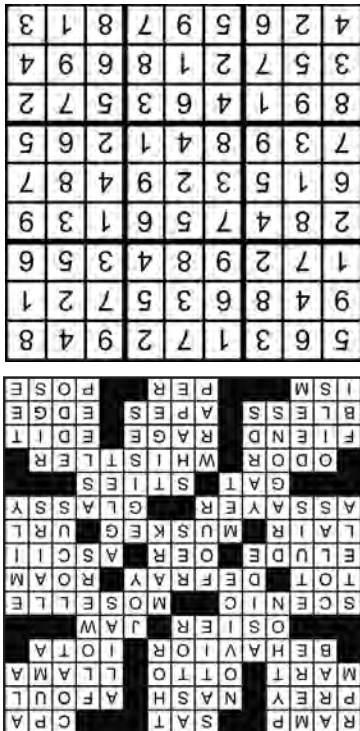
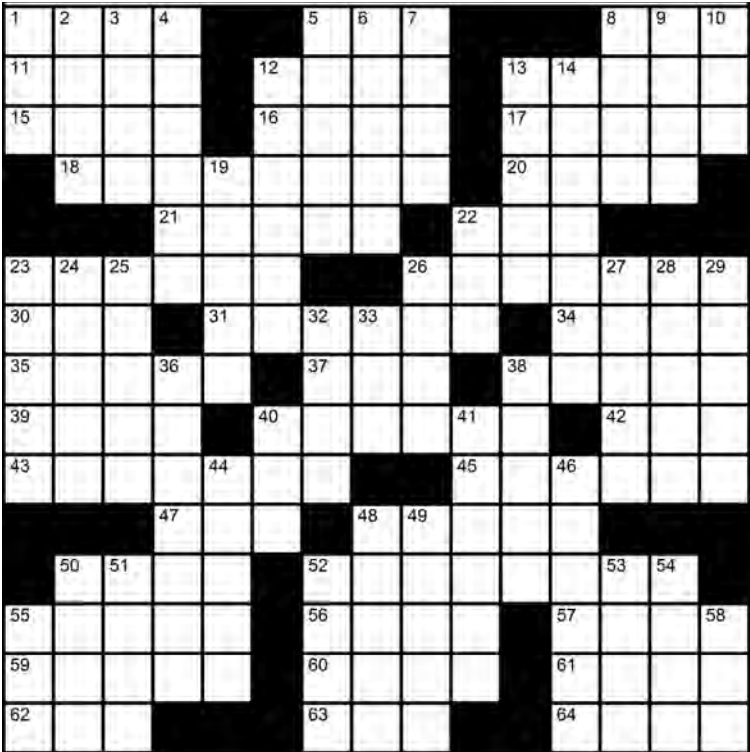
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- *Jord is mom to this hammer-wielding mythic thunder god
- Chesterfield or ulster
- Feline-inspired shoe brand
- ____ mode
- Not quite a nun
- Spys cover
- *Popular Mother's Day gift
- Cast somebody there
- Almond-induced state?
- Type of monument
- Pepsi and Coke
- Tiny purses
- Actor Wahlberg
- Loci, sing.

- #39 Across, pl.
- *Lorelai Gilmore's mother
- *How many children does Queen Elizabeth have?
- Hi-____
- *Daenerys Targaryen's "babies"
- End of a shoelace
- *"How I ____ Your Mother"
- Knights' breastplates
- Gridiron measure, pl.
- In the Land of Nod
- Guillermo del Toro's "The ____ of Water"
- *Amy Chua's "Battle Hymn of the ____ Mother"
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Teachers of the Year Announced, *continued from page 4*

After one month she took a position in the high school as a special education/inclusion teacher where she has been ever since. During her time at Belmont, she has also served as a softball coach, cross-country coach, and she is currently the assistant cheer coach. She has been a member of the Mississippi Association of Coaches for five years. Carey has been married to her husband, Wesley, for thirteen years. They have a daughter, Carsen, who attends Belmont Middle School and a son, Bryant, who attends Belmont Elementary.

Carey loves the collaboration among the teachers at Belmont.

“As a special education teacher, I have the opportunity to work closely with my general education teachers” she said. “Together, we are able to create a learning environment to meet the needs of all of our students. The teachers, staff, and administration at Belmont are the absolute best and are dedicated to making a bright future for our students. I am blessed to be part of such an amazing group of educators.”

Clint Johnson Tishomingo Elementary School

Tishomingo Elementary School is proud to announce that Mr. Clint Johnson is the teacher of the year. Clint is a native of Burnsville, and he is a 2016 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. He attended Northeast and then The University of Mississippi where he studied Elementary Education. Mr. Johnson began his teaching career at Tishomingo Elementary School in 2020 as the self-contained Special Education teacher where he and his assistant, Ms. Doris Powell, provide their students with the skills they need not only academically, but also skills they will use in their everyday lives. In addition to teaching, he is also the girls’ basketball coach, assistant boys basketball coach, and assistant football coach. Mr. Johnson lives in Burnsville with his fiancé and daughter.

Clint is honored to

have received this award. “I could not do what I do without my coworkers, especially my assistant, Ms. Doris. I’m very thankful for the teachers and administration at Tishomingo Elementary School who help and encourage me every day.”

Kristy Hutcheson Tishomingo Middle School

Kristy Hutcheson is a National Board Certified Teacher currently in her tenth year in education. She is a graduate of Belmont High School and has an associate’s degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College. Kristy obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education, with endorsements in English and math, from The University of Mississippi while graduating with honors. She then earned her Master’s Degree in Elementary Education from Delta State. Kristy taught for two years in Itawamba County and has spent the rest of her time at Tishomingo School. During her career as an educator, Kristy has taught first grade as well as sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade math. While teaching middle school math, she began a math club and prepared them for various competitions at NEMCC and the University of Mississippi. Kristy currently is the Library Media Specialist. She is the yearbook sponsor and school testing coordinator. She is also part of the educational improvement committee. Kristy is married to Kenn Hutcheson and they have two children. Their son, Marlin, is a junior at Belmont High School and their daughter, Taylor, is a freshman at NEMCC. Kristy enjoys making pottery, gardening, and spending time with family.

Leahne (Hubbard) Taylor Belmont Elementary

Leahne (Lea) Taylor has taught at Belmont Elementary in several regular and special education positions. She began working at BES almost

two decades ago as a substitute and then as a special education assistant. Her first classroom was in third grade where she remained for 6 years. She requested her next assignment in order to implement her early childhood background within the kindergarten classroom. While teaching kindergarten she recognized the need for a special education classroom for students that needed an alternate curriculum. She has taught students with multiple disabilities in a special education self-contained classroom setting for ten years. During her time at Belmont, she has received her master’s and specialist graduate degrees and finished doctoral coursework from Delta State University with the support of the Tri-State Educational Foundation. Lea has traveled to other schools during the summer months in order to receive more training with specific disabilities and to the state department in order to collaborate with other teachers within the state to create alternate assessments. Lea’s expectations for her students are the same if they were her own children. She wants them all to be successful and happy using their God given talents and gifts. Lea has been blessed with the outstanding assistance from Mrs. Frances Mitchell for eight years.

Morgan Morris Iuka Elementary School

Morgan Morris is a fourth-grade math and science teacher at Iuka Elementary. Morgan

has been teaching for nine years. She taught at Corinth Middle School for six years before moving to Iuka Elementary. While at Corinth, Morgan taught fifth grade for four years, and then she taught fifth and sixth grade gifted classes for two. Morgan loves teaching math and is always looking for new tricks to incorporate in her classroom. Since math isn’t “one size fits all”, she makes it a point to teach her students a variety of methods so that each child has an opportunity to be successful.

Sherry Barnes Burnsville Elementary

Mrs. Barnes teaches 2nd grade at Burnsville Elementary.

Vicky Burns Shea Burnsville Middle School

Vicky Burns Shea has

been with Tishomingo County School district for the past 31 years. She began her career at Iuka Middle School, where she served as a science, math, language, and computer teacher. She transferred to Burnsville Elementary in the fall of 1999 to teach fifth and sixth-grade science. She has taught at Burnsville for the past 23 years. She is very active in the Mississippi Science Teachers Association, the National Science Teachers Association, as well as the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Mississippi Association of Educators and Mississippi Professional Educators. She earned her Bachelor of Education degree at the University of North Alabama, and completed her Master of

Education degree from the University of Mississippi. She is currently enrolled at William Carey University in the Educational Leadership Specialist program.

Mrs. Shea utilizes technology in the classroom in many different ways. Her students are introduced to many different pieces of lab equipment and are becoming increasingly skilled with virtual reality tools. Her students are also given opportunities to complete many different STEM projects throughout the school year. Her students have won many science fair awards at the regional level.

Mrs. Shea is married to Dwayne Shea. They have three children: Brett and his fiancé Devlyn Jeter, Veronica and her husband Jimmiee Brown, and Warren who attends TCHS. She also has a granddaughter, Veralee Brown, who is loved beyond measure.





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Egg Custard Pie - so simple but so delicious! This recipe is great to have on hand if you need to carry a dish to someone, since you need only make sure you have eggs, pie crust and condensed milk.

Two Old Fashioned Desserts for Appreciative Readers

by Pamela McRae

I so appreciated all the complements on the recipe page as we visited around last Saturday at some of the great events going on throughout the county!

Ya'll really know how to warm the heart of this (admitted) approval addict!

But, at my own home church, more than one friend chastised me for skipping out on including a recipe last week!

Have you ever faced the disappointed face of our dear county tax collector Jena McNatt close up? I just wanted to melt into my pew!

I was also surprised to have a very deep voice approach me asking for a refund for last week's paper since it had no recipe! It's no wonder Brendix Glasgow's girls turned out so well! I'd hate to disappoint him ever again! I'll have to pick up my game to avoid that!

Kidding aside, here's my effort to make it up to all of you who have been so kind with your encouragement: two delicious, simple "old timey" recipes this week!

Debo's Egg Custard Pie

Egg custard pie is an old-fashioned dessert that is so easy, you'd be crazy not to make it, to quote Kirby's uncle Hubert Jourdan.

With just a couple ingredients, you can easily make a pie or two, and carry one to a neighbor, family in mourning, or a church pot luck. This is what was suggested by Deborah Boddiford, another cousin, who shared this recipe

Egg Custard Pie

- 4 eggs
- 1 can condensed milk (Eagle Brand)
- One prepared, uncooked, pie crust
- 1 cup boiling water
- nutmeg

with us many years ago.

Be sure to follow the directions - don't forget the cookie sheet, and you really do just pour in a cup of boiling water, and it all works out!

Old Timey Butter Roll

My second recipe is another simple country recipe I learned about from some of the older women in my life, and I'm happy to pass it down to all of you.

I heard for years from my longtime colleague Charlotte McVay about her grandmother's butter roll, and my own mother-in-law also claimed her mama made one of the best around. It was so good, reports Nelda, that as a small child, she was often given her favorite "butter roll" or other times, a biscuit with butter which was sprinkled with sugar. When she grew up and learned that all "butter" was not a sweet treat, she was so disappointed.

I searched for a good recipe, and when I found this one and brought it to work years ago, Charlotte declared I was pretty dang close, but you know how hard it is to compete with a childhood memory!

Three generations later, my own Emma made a butter roll for her "big-city" friends in their Dallas apartment, where she makes them have a family (sit-down) supper once a week when she cooks for them. It was a favorite with them, too!

You'll love the simplicity of it, and the creamy sweet sauce that forms is better than any icing!

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Combine eggs and milk, stir well. Put your pie crust in its pan on a cookie sheet. Pour egg mixture into pie crust.
- Carefully place pie pan on cookie sheet on the oven rack, pour in one cup boiling water. Sprinkle with nutmeg.
- Bake about 45 minutes at 350°, or until not jiggly.



photo P. McRae

Butter Roll - Seems like biscuit dough, just rolled up different, but don't let the simplicity fool you! Let me know if you can resist scooping up all the sauce you can when you eat this sweet treat.

Old Timey Butter Roll

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, softened
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)

- Milk Sauce**
- 2 cups milk
- 2/3 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Cut shortening into flour really well with a fork. Stir in milk.
- On a floured surface, dump out dough and press together with your hands to form a ball. Roll out into a rectangle (about 7×10" in size). Spread softened

- butter over dough and then sprinkle ¼ cup sugar and cinnamon over top. Roll it up like a jelly roll and press it together lightly.
- Cut into nine slices about one inch thick each. Place into a lightly greased 8×8 baking dish.
- In medium sauce pot, combine all milk sauce ingredients. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to bubble lightly. Pour over rolls in pan.
- Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes, or until rolls are lightly browned on top.
- Allow to sit for a few minutes once it is done for the rolls to soak up more sauce. After you put each roll on a plate, spoon more sauce over it.

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TCHS FBLA Excels at State Competition in Natchez

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1st Place Winners--Caleb Castile—Sports and Entertainment Management; Eliza Cavness and Isaiah Robertson—Entrepreneurship; Helena Waggoner—Intro. to Event Planning

2nd Place Winners--Curt Carman and Mark McCarley—Marketing

3rd Place Winners--Laney Counce and Audrey Williams—Hospitality and Event Management; Molly Luttrell—Organizational Leadership; Carrigan Dawson—Business Law; Zoe Dawson—Healthcare Administration

5th Place Winner--Jason Wimbish—Cybersecurity

6th Place Winner--Sheridan Shinar--Agribusiness

Participants are pictured at left: top row from left—Isaiah Robertson, Caleb Castile, Clark McClung; middle row—Paden Strickland, Curt Carman, Mark McCarley, Jason Wimbish; front row - Carrigan Dawson, Molly Luttrell, Eliza Cavness, Laney Counce, Audrey Williams, Sheridan Shinar, Zoe Dawson.

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Belmont golfers - Coach Jason Coker, Matthew Hogan, Andrue Ryan, Bruce McClung, Langston Barker and Marlin Hutcheson.

Belmont Golf Team Plays in State Tourney in Brookhaven

The Belmont boys golf team shot a 336 to take first place in the Class 1, Region 1, Division 1 tournament at Booneville. With this win, they qualified for state on May 2-3 in Brookhaven.

Bruce McClung and Langston Barker were medalists; both shooting a 73.



Positive Paws

Tishomingo School Positive Paws Winners for 3rd 9wks Report Card: Logan McQueen, Joshua Bunch and Shiloh Heil.

Three TC Runners Headed for State Track Meet in Pearl Next Week

Three TCHS athletes are headed to Pearl for the State Track Meet next week!

Curt Carman, Ansley Ray, and Tag Hart competed at North Half on April 21 at Pontotoc High School.

Curt Carman finished 2nd in the 1600-meter and first in the 800-meters to advance.

Tag Hart finished 4th in high jump to advance.

Ansley Ray finished 2nd in the 3200 meters to also advance. All three will be competing on April 29th at Pearl High School for the MHSAA 4A state track meet. Congratulations and Good Luck!!



Curt Carman



Tag Hart



Ansley Ray



Lady Braves 2021-22 Achievement Recognized

New banners recognizing the achievements of the 201-22 Lady Braves basketball team have been hung in the gym. The girls were runners-up to the State Champion Choctaw Central team in February.



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You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of May, 2022, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Alcorn County, Mississippi, at 501 East Waldron Street 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 complaint or 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 4th day of April, 2022.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint for Declaratory Judgment filed in this Court by Plaintiff Johnny D. Poole seeking a declaratory judgment regarding ownership of certain real property.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint for Divorce and other relief to Phillip M. Whitehead, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 38, Tishomingo, MS 38873.

Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of April 7, 2022, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Declaratory Judgment. 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 the 5th day of April 2022.

/s/ Peyton Cummings
Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk
(S E A L)
/s/ Paige Woodruff
Deputy Clerk
CHG-A7-14-21-28

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of July 2020, a Deed of Trust was executed by Angel C. Morales and Luz M. Morales to Richard Bowen, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on August 11, 2020, as Instrument Number 20200002754; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 9, 2022, as Instrument Number 2022000851 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of May, 2022, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Westerly line of Old Highway No. 25 and the North line of Section 35, a distance of 850 feet, more or less, East of the NW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 35; thence with the Westerly line of said Old Highway No. 25, South 13 degrees 00 min. East 241 feet to a railroad spike and the point of beginning hereof; thence South 14 degrees 07 min. 34 sec. East 129.95 feet to found iron pin; thence departing the road, run South 68 degrees 34 min. 16 sec. West 99.71 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 59 degrees 19 min. 56 sec. West 103.26 feet to a re-bar in the ditch; thence continue with the center of the ditch, South 53 degrees 21 min. 16 sec. West 18.40 feet to a re-bar; thence departing the ditch and encountering a cyclone type fence 9.5 feet, but in all 175.15 feet to the most Northerly of

two fence corners; thence North 74 degrees 49 min. 26 sec. East 222.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.77 acre, more or less.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 81 Old Highway 25N, Belmont, MS 38827-0635. The Real Property tax identification number 8322.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 11th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Carly J. Carman
Carly J. Carman
Successor Trustee
CHG-A14-21-28-M5

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTY DEXTER HUDSON
NO. CV-2022-000054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of March, 2022 by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned on the Estate of Kristy Dexter Hudson, 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 the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 1st day of April, 2022.

/s/ Jonnie Hudson
PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY:
Christopher P. Palmer (MSB #99644)
Craig L. Slay (MSB #10272)
Palmer & Slay, PLLC
Post Office Box 896
Brandon, Mississippi 39043
Tel: (601) 724-1870
CHG-A14-21-28

APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IUKA

The City of Iuka Board of Aldermen, to better serve the people of Iuka, to protect property values, and offer clarification to its existing Zoning Ordinance, does amend said Ordinance in two parts as the following:

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS
801.01 Penalty

801.01 Any person, firm, corporation or other entity who violates, neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of the ordinance shall be fined:

- First Offense: \$100
- Second Offense: \$300
- Third Offense: \$500
- Fourth Offense and any Offense after: \$500
- Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall

constitute a separate offense.

VOTING "AYE"
Kenny Carson
Johnny Southward
Nancy Stripling
Sandra Perkins
Emily Bell
VOTING "NAY"
none

Whereupon the said ordinance having received a majority vote of all Aldermen present and voting, the same was duly declared enacted, and ordered to be published by the City Clerk as required by law, and to be spread at large upon the Ordinance Books of the municipality as provided by statute.

SO ORDAINED on this the 5th day of April, 2022

/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-

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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
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F22-0069
CHG-A14-21-28

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE MARIE ARNOLD, DECEASED, MICHELLE ARNOLD LAUER, PETITIONER CAUSE NO: CV2022-000029

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of Geraldine Marie Arnold, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of December, 2021, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 1st day of February, 2022.

/s/Michelle Arnold Lauer
MICHELLE ARNOLD LAUER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE

OF GERALDINE MARIE ARNOLD, DECEASED
Brooklynn Bogus
For the Firm
Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law
201 East Eastport Street
luka, MS 38852
662-424-0040
fax: 662-423-1080
CHG-A14-21-28

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF

VS. BILLY DWAYNE ROBINSON, II, DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. CV22-0015MMT
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO:
BILLY DWAYNE ROBINSON, II, a resident of the State of Mississippi and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to Plaintiff, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the Plaintiff to ascertain the same and whose last known local address was 9 Front Street, Tishomingo, Mississippi (38873).

You have been made a Defendant in the Court by First American National Bank, Plaintiff, seeking collection of an indebtedness for default on a promissory note.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the complaint filed against you in this action to Christe' Harris-Leech, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 71, Tupelo, Mississippi 38802-0071.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY

DAYS AFTER THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterword. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of April, 2022.

(SEAL)
s/ Josh McNatt By: SL
CIRCUIT CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
luka, MS 38852
662-423-7026
CHG-A21-28-M5-12

YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY
TIMBER SALE

Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services, LLC., as Agent for Owner Yellow Creek Port Authority, will accept bids for sale of timber as follows:
Tract Location: ±310 timbered acres, more or less, located northeast of Corinth on County Road 100 near the intersection of County Road 156 in Alcorn County, MS.

Description of Timber: All pine and hardwood to be sold. Prospective bidders should examine the tract, determine volumes and values to their satisfaction, and bid accordingly.

Bid Packages: Bid Forms may be attained from Yellow Creek Port (662-423-6088) or Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services (662-287-0900).

Date of Bid Opening: Interested parties should submit a written lump sum bid

to be opened Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services, LLC, 1825 Proper Street, Corinth, MS 38834.

You are invited to attend the bid opening or bids may be delivered by email to mitchellforestry@bellsouth.net or by fax to 662-665-9099. Bids must be submitted using "Bid Form" and should arrive by 9:45 A.M. and be confirmed by phone prior to bid opening time to insure receipt of your bid. Bids should be clearly marked as Yellow Creek Timber Bid.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
A-28-M-5-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTY DEXTER HUDSON NO. CV-2022-000054
RULE 81 SUMMONS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO:

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE AN HEIR AT LAW OF THE DECEDENT, KRISTY DEXTER HUDSON, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND DIED MAY 04, 2018, WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE, STREET ADDRESS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN TO ADMINISTRATRIX AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN SAME.

You have been made a party to this estate proceeding filed in this Court by Jonnie Hudson, Administrator, seeking to obtain a judicial determination of the heirs at law of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson. The Petition of Administrator to determine heirship asserts

that the only heirs at law of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson are Jonnie Hudson and Jason Rickman.

You are summoned to appear and give testimony establishing your rights as an heir at law of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson at 9:00 a.m., August 08, 2022 in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Court at 501 Waldron Street, Corinth, Mississippi, before the Honorable Stephen T. Bailey, Chancellor, and in the case of your failure to appear a judgment will be entered against you affecting your rights, if any, as an heir at law of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson.

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 20th day of April, 2022.
Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk
1008 Battleground Drive
luka, MS 38852
By: Paige Woodruff
CHG-A28-M5-12

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTY DEXTER HUDSON NO. CV-2022-000054
RULE 4 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO:

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE A WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARY OF THE DECEDENT, KRISTY DEXTER HUDSON, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND DIED MAY 04, 2018, WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE, STREET ADDRESS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS

ARE UNKNOWN TO ADMINISTRATRIX AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN SAME.

You have been made a party to this estate proceeding filed in this Court by Jonnie Hudson, Administrator, seeking to obtain a judicial determination of the wrongful death beneficiaries of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson. The Complaint to determine wrongful death beneficiaries asserts that the only wrongful death beneficiaries of the Decedent, Kristy Dexter Hudson are Jonnie Hudson and Jason Rickman.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher P. Palmer, attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 896, Brandon, Mississippi 39043 and whose street address is 106 Highpointe Court, Suite C, Brandon, Mississippi 39042.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterword.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, 2022.

Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk
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By: Paige Woodruff
CHG-A28-M5-12

2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Tishomingo

PWS#: 710010 April 2022

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from a natural spring at Jackson Springs in Tishomingo.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The spring for the town has received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kim Daily at 662.438.6402. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Tishomingo City Hall.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2021, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0122	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.9	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2021	1.38	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	1800	No Range	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2017*	8	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2021	1	1 – 1	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.



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Dozens Pitch In for Clean Up Day in Iuka

Saturday morning on Iuka streets you could see lots of volunteers pitching in to clean up Iuka. Several teams and lots of individuals made the effort to clean up many bags of trash carelessly tossed out.

Alderman Emily Bell and many others helped get this together. Iuka Mayor Joel Robertson was there to help, as well as his son Isaac were there cleaning up.

We all need to make more of an effort to keep our whole county free of trash!



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