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City Board answers concerns about Mineral Springs Park upkeep

City workers have to daily clean up public bathrooms being abused by park users

by Pamela McRae

Beautification and improvements in the city of Iuka continue to be the focus, and board members addressed several ongoing cleanup efforts at Tuesday's monthly board meeting.

In response to citizen
Brandy Nunley's questions
about the maintenance of
Iuka's historic Mineral
Springs Park, board members
maintained that upkeep of the
Park is a major concern and
that it's all they can do to keep
it up

Areas under construction not being taped off for safety, poor drainage causing unsightly areas around the "springs" at the park, and nasty bathrooms were items Nunley asked the Board about.

"We are working, the city is trying," said alderman Kenny Carson. "I am there nearly every day and it is a priority." Board members said that they wish the people who use the park felt the same.

Reportedly the biggest problem is the public's abuse of the bathroom facilities that are in the old cabin at the southeast corner of the park, where daily, city workers have to clean up used sanitary products people can't manage to dispose of properly, and clean excrement off walls where people have spread it. Alderman Emily Bell said that when she was at the park earlier in the day, a man had left his underwear in the men's bathroom. Every board member expressed annoyance that park users continually treat the facilities this way.

Nunley agreed that city crews should be working on bigger projects like repairing utilities, but maintained that the proper maintenance of the park needs to be one of their top priorities. Her suggestion is the formation of a "Friends of the Park" group, to aid the city in upkeep. Board members were supportive of this and Nunley said that she would bring back a proposal to a

future board meeting.
Other issues discussed were the installation of stoplights at three intersections. At the Quitman and Battleground Drive intersection, curbs are still not fixed. Mayor Joel Robertson said that the county is supposed to be helping fix the curbs, and that, like many issues, they are waiting for the time, manpower, and resources

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County Tax Roll up \$52 Million

Voting precinct consolidation, permits required for construction in county discussed in Tuesday meeting

by Pamela McRae

In the regular meeting of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Tax Assessor Wayne Crum said that the county tax roll has increased by about \$52 million; \$44 million in personal property and \$8 million in real property. This amount is not final, pending the outcome of the upcoming tax appeal week. Crum's office is open for the annual Tax Assessment Appeal week July 18th through the 22nd for any citizens to bring questions regarding their property tax assessments.

This was the first regular meeting since June, since a couple supervisors and other staff members came back from the state convention with Covid.



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HAVOC Wins 12U World Series

Congratulations to the HAVOC 12U baseball team who recently won the 2022 Youth Baseball Nationals World Series in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Team members above are are, front row, Spencer Kirk, Dylan Davis, Jonah McDuffy, Cason Ashe, Evan Killough, Dylan Robinson Second row (left to right) Ayden Barnes, Braden Davis, Tanner Bogus, Rilyn Lambert, Ethan Killough, Eli Null. Coaches aer Casey Kirk, Bryan Robinson, Michael Killough, Head Coach Brad Davis



courtesy photo

Tishomingo Mayor James Tennyson swears in John Savoy Tuesday night during the regular monthly meeting.

Tishomingo swears in new alderman

John Savoy was sworn in as alderman in Tishomingo Tuesday night. He takes over the unexpired term of Anthony Stone, who resigned recently.

Savoy has lived in Tishomingo 35 years and served as alderman previously 1989-1993. He is a popular physical therapist with North Mississippi Home Health & Hospice and is married to Janet Griffin Savoy. They have two daughters, Sara White (married to Adam) and Molly Windham (married to John), and two granddaughters, Louvie and Mabel.

"I love the town of Tishomingo and it's an honor to serve on the board of aldermen," said Savoy.

Taking issue to the auditor

A County Road 331 landowner said she is taking her issue to the state auditor after failing, again, to receive satisfaction regarding her request to have her road removed from the county road register. Melinda Todd has attended supervisors' meetings for the past 3-4 months asking the supervisors to address her concerns, and has been told each time they would check out the issue. The issue has been complicated by the death of her supervisor (Brandon Grissom) and a new supervisor Eric Booker taking over, and Tuesday she brought up a court case in which two other landowners near her came to some agreement tangential to the issue. She said she has hired two attorneys, paid for a survey, and has asked the board to help long enough.

Board attorney Philip Whitehead took the court case information and promised to look into it.

Apparently, there are other homes on the road, so the county can't just remove it from the county road register, which means county services like mowing and garbage pickup would not be performed.

Voting precincts combined

Circuit clerk Josh McNatt addressed the board about his status with adjusting voting rolls in accordance with their redistricting. He said that he proposes consolidating the North Belmont and Dennis voting precincts. He also said he has 4,500 – 5,000 letters ready to print and mail out to voters

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courtesy photo

Lookouts headed to 8U World Series

Congratulations to the Woodall Lookouts who are going to the USFA World Series in Panama City July 10-17th. They have played in tournaments all over during the spring season, from Oxford to Huntsville to Starkville. Pictured are Calie Robinson, Emerson Morris, Charlie Kate Dawson, Livvie Taylor. Front, Whitlee Nunley, Baylee Leach, Briley Capps, Josie Brown, Allie Vee Page, Haven Mann. Coached by: Nick Dawson, Jesse Man, Craig Robinson, Shane Taylor & Dustin Morris.

Are your taxes right?

Tax assessor, supervisors will hear concerns before end of the month

The Tishomingo County
Tax Assessor's Office will be
conducting its annual Tax
Assessment Appeal Week on
July 18th – 22nd, 2022. This
week is designated for the
citizens of Tishomingo County
to ask any questions regarding
their tax assessment. This
assessment is from which the
2022 tax bill will be generated.

These assessments include land, garages, houses, shops, or other structures that may be on your property. According to Miss. Code Ann. # 27-35-143, there are certain criteria that must be met in order for

changes to be made after the State Tax Commission has approved the final roll on August 1st, 2022. This is the reason that it is of utmost importance for you to come by or call if you have any questions about your 2022 tax bill. Although we have set aside this specific week, we encourage you to come by anytime between now and July 29th, 2022.

This is the final deadline by which changes can be made. It's the taxpayer's responsibility to make sure their taxes are paid and their property is assessed correctly. Stop by the office or call 662-423-7059, to check your assessment or to ask any questions you may have.

Additionally, appeals may be made to the board of supervisors starting the week of July 25th, when at least one supervisor will be in the office to hear any appeals all day each

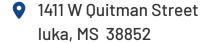


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County Board meeting, continued from front

affected by the redistricting.

Help contacting Corps?

Jeff Holt asked engineer Kent Geno for any help he could give getting the Corps of Engineers to respond to his requests for right-of-way approval on his County Road 961 bridge projects. Holt is waiting for their approval to get construction going on two bridge projects the federal inspectors shut down on the road that accesses Crow's Neck on Bay Springs Lake.

The supervisors had to approve a resolution requiring compliance with a new state law that requires that counties must issue building permits in unincorporated areas of the county. Attorney Whitehead says he is preparing

a resolution. The county has not described how the permitting process will work, whether there will be a monetary threshold requiring a permit, or how it will be enforced. Whitehead explained that the point of the permitting was for the state to capture revenue from taxes paid on materials bought by licensed contractors, and was a step toward an inevitable requirement for all construction, presumably above a certain monetary threshold, to be done by licensed contractors.

Economic development issues

Tishomingo County Executive Director Gary Mathews addressed the board asking for their consideration of a potential nuclear energy project at the Tri-State Commerce Park, which was once going to be a TVA nuclear plant. Mathews said if the proposing contractor has any chance of pulling it off, it could be a game changer for nuclear energy to be produced locally. It would be years before this would be a viable project.

Sean Bullard, who oversees Tri-State Commerce Park for the county, said that the proposing contractor has a history of getting approval to use land at the Park for other schemes, and each has come to no more than him getting funding to do clearing, and then leaving a bunch of junk, which Bullard has been requesting be cleaned up to no result.

Mathews also said that hago

Automotive, at Yellow Creek Port is asking the county to help fund another expansion it needs because it is expanding its business again, and it needs it fairly quickly. Board members said this would need some discussion in executive session, as hago as a tenant is not paying rent to the county for the most recent county-financed 50,000 square-foot expansion, since the warehouse expansion roof has leaked since it was built. The county, hago, and contractors Burton Builders and MasterCraft Builders are all involved in a lawsuit regarding that construction contract. Hago is occupying the controversial warehouse.

Iuka Board meeting,

continued from front

to complete the job.
Alderman Kenny
Carson said that the
Jaybird Park restrooms
need attention, too; there
was no toilet paper, and

no waste bins. Alderwoman Nancy Stripling brought up the state of the Iuka Motel, near Town & Country Furniture on Old 72/ Quitman. Doors are left standing open, and the area is overgrown and unsightly. The landowner had expressed plans to make short-term rentals but that has not come to be, either. Alderwoman Bell said that the first step should be to reach out and tell the landowner the need for cleanup.

Outside of the meeting, the mayor reported that the site of the old radio station on Eastport Street should have some dirt fill this week, according to a conversation with the landowner. Nearby property owners have been pressuring the city to take action for more than a year.

Alderwoman Stripling noted on the claims docket that there were several late charges paid, and asked what the situation was. City Clerk Emily Dotson said that since the city's practice is to only cut checks once a month, some vendors expected payment in a week or two weeks, so the city pays a late fee. Based on the docket, this could mean the city paying as much as \$1,200 a year in late fees. City attorney Nathaniel Clark said that the board or at least three members of the board could meet via video to approve payments like this. The mayor was to set it up with the clerk.

Checkers coming

Checkers is on track to build their location in Iuka, between Walmart and Hardee's, with just some siting issues to be finalized, reported Mayor Robertson. Taco Bell construction is nearing completion and is starting the hiring process, using the City of Iuka boardroom on some days to conduct the interview process.

Aldermen praised the work that has been done on the cemeteries by city crews.

Tishomingo gets \$25K grant to preserve trees

The Town of
Tishomingo applied for
and received a \$25,000
grant from Mississippi
Forestry to help evaluate
and preserve large trees
within the city limits.

Tishomingo's grant was used in part to hire Fulgham's Inc, an Urban Forestry Consulting firm. Fulghams's has arborists, urban foresters, and registered foresters in 10 states of the southeast. They work with many large cities as well as most of the colleges of the SEC. Arborists are specialists in the cultivation and care of trees and shrubs, including tree surgery, the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of tree diseases, and the control of pest. Fulghams's employees must meet the high standards of International Society of Arboriculture.

To evaluate the trees Fulghram's uses radar imaging for the non-invasive assessment of tree and root health. They evaluate the likelihood of failure of each tree and assign a low, medium or high risk for the tree.

They evaluate mitigation options that lower the risk factors. If appropriate, they can provide chemical treatments with soil injections to increase plant vigor. They also make recommendations for pruning and removal if necessary. As they evaluate the trees, they use GIS mapping to inventory trees. All trees in Tishomingo have been assessed and inventoried by Fulgham's and they will be making periodic

reassessments.

It is important to note that the trees that are growing on the street right of way are the property of the town and subject to its care even when they appear to be a part of the yard space. While it is important to maintain the old-growth trees, it is important to also continue to plant trees

The Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce Centennial Tree Project several years ago brought the community together and 200 trees were donated in memory or honor of citizens.

In addition to planting along streets and alleys, those were also planted on the school campus and ball fields. The town plans to continue to care for and continue to increase the trees within its limits. Hopefully everyone will aid in this effort and plant trees on personal property as well.

Trees provide valuable environmental, social, and economic benefits to the town. These are benefits that are tangible and measurable in terms of dollar value.

Urban trees improve air quality by releasing oxygen, absorbing pollution, intercepting dust, ash, pollen, and lowering air temperatures. A single tree can produce enough oxygen a day for 18 people. Trees absorb pollution and with as little as 24% canopy cover can remove up to 89,000 tons of pollution a year. Urban trees also reduce carbon dioxide.

Trees conserve energy with shade that reduces energy absorbed by building and reduces wind speed which causes heat loss from interior spaces. Properly spaced trees can provide a 7 to 17% decrease in summer cooling costs. In a single growing season, a healthy 100-foot tree can uptake 11,000 gallons of water and produce the cooling effect equivalent to air conditioning for 12 rooms. The wind break provided in winter can lead to an annual heating savings of 25% or more.

Urban trees are very important to communities because their leaves, stems and roots aid in rainfall interception, storage and release to

the soil. When trees are present, stormwater flow is spread over a greater amount of time and the impact on the storm water drains and storage facilities is smaller. Trees lower the cost to the towns for handling rain water runoff from 7 to 25%. Helping handle the flow of rain water also decreases the erosion of the the soil by 95% which keeps water cleaner and healthier.

Research has shown that trees attract people to a community. Community trees increase property values. Trees can provide an owner of a home with a 4 to 27% increase in property value and a single tree can add as much as 9% to the total value of a property. Trees aid in noise pollution and studies have shown that they actually slow traffic in residential areas. Trees make every town a more livable space.

Happenings

Wilson Reunion The HI Wilson 52nd year and Wilborn C. Watson 56th year joint family reunion will be held on July 9, 2022 at the Mineral Springs Park Youth Center from 9:00 AM until 4 p.m. Please bring a Sack Lunch and a drink. No Potluck.

Harmony HIII Baptist Church Senior Adult Day, July 14th beginning at 10:30. Specical singing by Ciji (Timbes) Marlin and Scott Horton. Come bring a friend, we are expecting you!

luka Homecoming Celebration, July 15-17 - Mark your

calendars for the annual luka Homecoming Celebration. If you have any questions contact Sabrina Cummings Mitchell at 256-394-1755, Cathy Mitchell Pritchard at 279-2955, or Chastin Mitchell at 256-856-2576.

REGULAR EVENTS Farmers' Market -

Jaybird Park. Every Wednesday and Saturday, 6 a.m. until noon

City Board Meetings: First Tuesday of each month. City Halls throughout the county.

County Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays, County Courthouse Board Room.

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IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC Where pets are family, too!

This week's Pet of the Week is Frank Clement. Frank is a fun loving dog who belongs to Carla Clement. He is a 4 year old Boxer. Frank loves riding in cars and his favorite treat is french fries. He is uniquely handsome with one blue eye and one brown eye. Frank watches Dateline at night to help him fall asleep. He is the face of Franksyappy Dawgs hot dog truck and loves showing up to food truck events for the attention from customers. Frank has a great personality & is a wonderful companion.



Well socialized dogs like Frank do well in public settings. Socializing your dog is preparing it to live comfortably by having stress-free, positive experiences as a pet within human society. Dog socialization involves acclimating your puppy or adult dog to a variety of people, animals, environments, smells, sights and sounds. Dr. Jim Perkins suggest taking your dog for random visits to the veterinary clinic with no procedures involved, just to show them that a visit to the vet office isn't always about pain or sickness. We love dogs and cats and love to see them happy and healthy. Dr. Jim Perkins and his staff can't wait to meet your furry friend.

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<u>Perspectives</u>

The Bottle Rockets Red Glare

It was July 4th Monday, in case you were a shut-in and mistook the explosions in your neighborhood for a second invasion by the North.

Yes, it's the day of the year when hot dogs are grilled and Lee Greenwood gets enough radio play to catch up on his alimony payments. It's a holiday disliked only by the English and outside dogs. It's our Independence Day. Most Cryings of us celebrate it once a year. I had an aunt who celebrated Independence Day on the anniversary

Nate Clark

of each of her divorces - can't have too much of a good thing, I suppose. This year, I loaded the brood into the family truckster and headed over to Woodall Mountain Lake (which is neither a mountain nor a lake but more of a hill and a decorative wastewater deposit) to celebrate the day with friends.

I rank friends almost universally on how much food they tend to have on hand when I visit their homes. My hosts Monday are ranked near the top of the scale, as in they are lovely people and I tend to top my bathroom scale when I get back from their house. The hostess seemingly never leaves her kitchen during a party, regularly sliding out dishes at all times. Her Fitbit probably registers 10,000 steps within a 10 x 10 foot square. It must think she's a prisoner in solitary confinement. The host was a senior when I was a freshman in high school. So, even though in my head I know we're good friends now, part of me is always worried I am invited to his parties as part of an elaborate prank that will end with me getting pantsed in front of everyone in a move out of a John Hughes movie if the soundtrack was by Hank Williams, Jr. But, as I said, these folks are great so

I made it through the event with both my insecurities and my underwear unexposed.

We had the typical July 4th spread including burgers on the grill, kids drinks from one cooler and adults' drinks from another. What we didn't have was more important - no homemade ice cream. I may step on some toes here, but my take on homemade ice cream is this: "Y'all know that delicious dessert ice cream? Well, how would you like homemade ice cream? It's like the regular ice cream you love, except ... worse." Forgive me for the sacrilege, but I would rather my dessert be made by Ben or Jerry than your uncle who hasn't been able to taste since he caught Covid at the Liberty Bowl. Guys, it's time to put this homemade ice cream thing to bed. I didn't buy the parts to my midsize GMC SUV and then put it together watching an instructional video on YouTube. They sell ice cream straight out of the freezer at Brooks Grocery! And Bluebell Ice Cream comes with no assembly required.

As the column reaches its own grand finale. I'd be remiss if I didn't note that nothing says "Let's celebrate America "more than exploding devices exclusively made in China. Roadside fireworks stands answer that age-old question, "I wonder where people from the county fair work in the midsummer?" I think America took to fireworks not because it paid homage to the American revolution cannon fire but because we wanted to scare other countries from messing with us. We party so hard we may lose a few fingers - you think Belgium's gonna mess with

The fireworks at Woodall were amazing Monday night, just like the party. Hats (but no fingers) off to all involved.



Pictures L to R: Eva Hollis, Jace Bailey, Lola Hollis, Lila Kate Cutshall, Evelyn Gray, Will Cutshall, Mary Ellis Gray

Cooling Down During Summer Heat Wave

by Mary Ellis Gray (with help from mom, Rebecca)

Anything related to water and staying cool has been our theme this summer-from boating to pooling to just dragging out the sprinkler in the front yard. Our latest adventure was to Red Bay, Alabama where we found another great place to cool off at the Red Bay Fun Park. There are two gigantic water slides there, where we spent most of our time. One slide goes straight down and lands you in a shallow pool. The other slide is curvy and fast and made

us laugh every time we landed in the pool at the end. The curvy slide was our favorite and we must have gone up the stairs and down the slide at least 25 times. There are other activities for smaller children, such as a splash pad and a regular pool that has smaller slides. The concession stand even sold pickle-sicles! We had the best day cooling off with our friends. A stop at the Cardinal Shack in Belmont for snow cones (still working on trying all the flavors) made for a perfect summer day. We hope to go back again soon before school starts back!

We gave them all the best opportunities

The question has been asked, "Why has the new editor quit using your old title 'I Remember' to identify your articles?'

I didn't have an answer... I just believed the editor read my articles and gave them a

I have

written.



Memories better title Ruth Dawson with what

After a discussion concerning this subject with my son, Kim, he asked "Mom, have you not ever heard about copyright of titles?" I had but I had been using that title for years. I did not get a copyright for my title, "I Remember" I just liked it because I do remember what I write.

His wife heard our discussion and came into the room, with her iPhone. She read, "Mr. so and so had the title, 'I Remember' copyrighted sometime in the 2000s." I can't remember the year or the man's name. Sorry friends... I may have to have my picture copyrighted. If I do, I may have to go back to the 1940's and have one made. It would look much better, but that wouldn't do? You

all would wonder who was using my name... that was a long time ago.

This generation is smarter than us oldies, and guess who has made them so smart? We have. We have tried to give them the best education and push them to be able to have a much better and easier life than their moms and dads. We are sometimes reluctant to change, even though it is usually better. Washrag, tubs, rub board, washing machines; from rustle dishpan to dishwasher; mules and wagons to cars and trucks. Would we want to go back? No, our generation is called the Greatest Generation. Let's just accept the compliment gracefully, and thank God that mankind today is smarter than past generations.

Another thing in my article last week was that I had identified the brand name of the dress my dad had bought me to wear at T.H.S. High School graduation to "beautiful dress." I had wondered why the editor had changed the wording. I guess articles written by a "97-year-old" will just have to be edited by our editor. Thank you, Pam, for keeping you and me out of trouble.

Ninety plus years for me to be getting this little county newspaper, "The

Vidette." I have run many miles to the mailbox to bring this paper to mom. When Mr. Oscar Rutledge was the mail carrier. Mom's family had moved west of Iuka on Harmony Road. Years ago, articles were written telling where people had visited, eaten-out. had been with, died, and etc. She was as well as the rest of us growing up. She loved their newsletters. Brooks were scarce during the Great Depression and the editor would choose a good book and run a chapter each week. This increased his subscriptions. It certainly was read by mom, Jewel, and I. Mom always read in her free time.

I saw a listing of all the supplies students need when school starts in a few weeks. Hopefully organizations and families who can help, will come to the rescue of families with several children. The cost would be too much for some families without help.

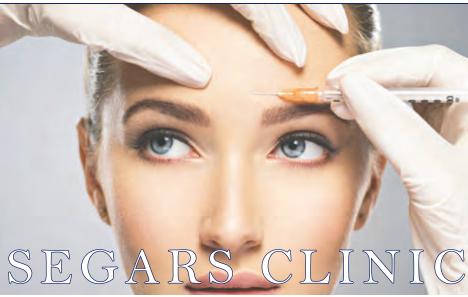
I also saw a cartoon in a newspaper this week. "The dad held up his paycheck and asked his wife and children sitting at the table. 'Do I buy gas and go to work or buy food so we don't starve?"" A good question it seems to me... there are workers who drive long distances

a gallon for gas, and the truck uses one gallon for every ten miles. Hopefully it will get them to work now, but the question is "Where does the money come from to buy food?" Something is going to

have to give. Maybe one of these smart guys who had a simple title like "I Remember" will be smart enough to come up with a solution.

Editor's Note: Sweet Memories fit the new

columnist identifier better than "I Remember," which made it look like a word was missing. We understood "I Remember" was just "assigned randomly" by the previous typist/editor.



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Hunter Hobbs

Thomas Hunter Hobbs, 27, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Saturday, June 25, 2022. Hunter was a gifted guitarist and harmonica player and was a welder by trade. He loved turkey and deer hunting, as well as fishing, with his Paw Paw, little brother, and Dad. He also loved his dog, Sassy, and the family cat, Littlefoot. Hunter



took care of and was the protector of his family. He enjoyed spending time with them all, especially his Paw Paws. He also enjoyed motorcycles and riding his Harley Davidson. He is survived by his parents, Joey and Christy Davis Hobbs; his grandfathers, Talmadge "Red" Hobbs (Emily) and E. C. Davis; two brothers, Fischer Hobbs and Joe Hobbs; one sister, Malerie Hobbs Taylor (John); two uncles, Keith Davis (Beverly) and Todd Davis (Tammy); two aunts, Laura Smith (Jerry) and Lisa Corey (Randy); a niece, Vaeda Hobbs; a nephew, James Wesley

Taylor; a newborn niece, Nora Thomas Taylor; and eight cousins, Andrea Jaggars (Stephen), Ashlee Garrett (Adam), Josh Davis, Brandi Smith Davis, Cody Smith, Channing Holland, Chelsea Lomenick, and Hayes Horn. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers. Barbara Duncan Davis and Virginia Wadkins Hobbs; and an uncle, Jeff Hobbs. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Sean Glidewell. A motorcycle procession led by Hunter's lifelong friend, Barry Finch, will accompany the family to Mt. Evergreen Cemetery for interment. Pallbearers include Todd Davis, Joseph Hobbs, Fischer Hobbs, Josh Davis, Channing Holland, Cody Smith, Dallas Holloway, and Collin Wright, Honorary pallbearers include Joey Hobbs, Talmadge Hobbs, E. C. Davis, and Keith Davis. Visitation is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. until service time

the funeral home on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



George Oakes

George Oakes age 78 passed away Friday, July 1. 2022. He was a member of Burnsville Tabernacle Church in Burnsville, Mississippi. He enjoyed watching westerns, visiting and talking to people, and collecting knives and twodollar bills. He is survived by his sons, Karl Ragan (Tresia) and Jeff Ragan (Beverly); daughter, Irene Wilder (Chris); grandchildren, Kristy, Kendall, Stephanie, Sarah, Amanda,



Jonathan, and Brittany; 11 great-grandchildren; sisterin-law, Sandra Oakes; nephews, Brett Oakes and Ralph Oakes Jr.; nieces, Lisa Sullivan and Melissa Bower. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Oakes; parents, George and Frances Oakes; sons, Howard Ragan and Greg Ragan; sisters, Joan Oakes and Gloria Camidge; brother, Ralph Oakes.

Graveside services were Sunday, July 3, 2022 at Sardis Cemetery, Iuka, Mississippi with Bro. Sheldon Lambert officiating. Ludlam Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of George Oakes. You may leave online condolences to the family at www. ludlamfuneralhome.com

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Good admissions essay may mean more financial aid

A good admissions essay may mean more financial aid for college

Some colleges require high school seniors to submit an essay as part of the admissions process. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to KHEAA.

The quality and thoughtfulness of a college admissions essay

can play an important part in a student's acceptance to their preferred school. Students should take the extra time to proofread and revise their essay several times, if necessary, and have a teacher, school counselor or parent review the essay before they submit it.

Essays help schools learn more about students by giving them a

chance to set themselves apart from other applicants. The more exclusive the college, the more important the essay may be in admissions decisions. An essay that stands out from the rest may make the school want a student enough to offer more financial aid.

Some schools let students submit nontraditional essays

such as poems, song lyrics or videos, which allow students to display their creativity. Students should confirm with the school that nontraditional essays will be accepted before they submit one.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about

financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents.

KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit kheaa.com.

Thank You from the J.T. Blakney Family

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who comforted us in our time of this loss. Thank you to Bro. Scotty McCay and Bro. Ed Kennedy or the beautiful service and for sharing memories of Dad. Thank you to all our family and friends who shared stories and sent food, flowers, and gifts. Thank you all for keeping us in your prayers. And lastly, thank you to Magnolia Funeral Home for their beautiful service. Thank you to everyone for the prayers and support.

Larry, Linda, & Cory Davis, Crystal Joslin, Barbara Blakney, and Jimbo Aldridge



August, we are going to be having a little "Summer Fun." If you and your family or friends are doing something fun for the summer, take a quick picture and send it to us! We will choose a couple a photos to feature each week for our Summer Fun Section. Send the photos to contact@tishco.news. Get out and do something

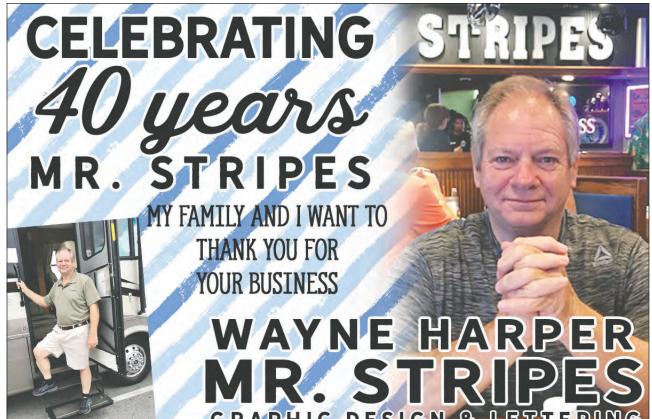


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Summer Fun - Children enjoy the playground at New Salem Baptist Church right



photo courtesy Jamie Orrick

Summer Fun - The Middleton and Orrick families enjoying sun and fun and sand in Ambergis Caye, Belize





Puzzles

Sudoku

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Puzzle Page

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TV SHOWS

1. *Shari Lewis' TV puppet, ___ Chop

5. Black gunk

8. Not kosher

12. Chills and fever 13. Misbehavior on road

14. Near the wind

15. Ship's steering wheel 16. Sign of escape

17. *"How to Get Away with Murder," starring __

18. *Featuring Jerry,

Elaine, George, Kramer

20. Theories 21. Make awake

22. Mai follower

23. *Featuring Sam, Diane, Cliff, Norm, Carla

26. Scary creature

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Animal Planet 43. Keep from

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Diane, Jack 55. New Testament king

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57. At hand

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61. *"Hogan's Heroes," _ Germany

62. Coin opening 63. Like some martinis

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2. Awfully long time 3. Stubborn beast

4. Make soiled, in the olden days

5. At the heart of Boston Tea Party

6. Quick or nimble

7. No longer working,

shortened

8. *Featuring Rebecca,

Jack, Kate, Randall, Kevin 9. *ABC comedy-drama,

222" (1969-74)

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- 23. Necklace lock

24. Great esteem

25. Napoleon's time on

Elba

26. Crystalline

hydrochloride

27. Crossbeam

28. Kind of heron

29. "The defense

32. *Featuring Hurley, Sawyer, Kate, Sayid, John

33. Lake, in Provence

36. *Featuring Stubing,

Smith, Washington, McCoy,

Bricker 38. Fine-tune

40. Finish line, e.g.

41. Builds

44. Dodge

46. Certain jeans fit

48. More than sly

49. *"The ," featuring Fran, Maxwell, C.C., Niles 50. *"To the Truth,"

game show 51. Golden Fleece ship

52. *Like George Costanza, Homer Simpson

or Captain Picard 53. Close an envelope

54. Mental confusion

55. Possesses 58. Canyon feature

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Little Lady Braves Camp



Jr. Lady Braves Camp



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Jr. Lady Braves Award Winners L to R: Ella Fair, Meg Moore, Claire Ray, Arlei Cummings, and Lily Edge.



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Freed-Hardeman University Announces Spring 2022 President's and Dean's List

Freed-Hardeman University has released the names of students who made the President's and Dean's Lists for the spring 2022 semester.

To be on the President's List, a student must be full-time and have a 4.0 grade point average. Students on the Dean's List have earned a minimum 3.4 grade point average for the semester.

The following students from your area were recognized for this achievment:

Natchez Arnold, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, was named to the Dean's List and is earning Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Megan Perkins, of Iuka, Mississippi, was named to the Dean's List and is earning Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Morgan Perkins, of Iuka, Mississippi, was named to the Dean's List and is earning Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with emphasis in Exercise Science

FHU congratulates all of the students honored during the spring 2022 semester.

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NEMCC offers open registration for Fall 2022 semester

BOONEVILLE, MISS. --- (07/05/2022) Northeast Mississippi Community College currently offers open registration for the Fall 2022 semester for those looking to further their education.

Northeast officials are committed to having a traditional schedule of inperson classes for the Fall 2022 semester, however, if face-to-face classes do not suit a potential student's schedule, do not fret. Northeast is the top school in the state of Mississippi - in both the four-year and two-year college ranks - and is the secondbest community college in the nation for online education.

Northeast is only one of four community colleges to receive the prestigious Apple Distinguished Schools designation. With its iPad 1:1 initiative, the college prides itself on reducing entry barriers for students seeking to further their education.

Northeast observes a four-day academic week with classes happening Monday through Thursday and offers multiple holidays throughout the semester, such as Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break and Winter/Holiday Break.

For those wanting to get a head start on their enrollment process, the college has made the process simple by following a few steps on the Northeast website at https://www.nemcc. edu/admissions/apply/ index.html.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. (noon) on Fridays. The college is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

For those whose work schedules may prevent them from reaching the college during regular business hours, Northeast will hold extended registration hours on Thursday, August 4, until 6 p.m. at all its campuses -Booneville, Corinth, New Albany and Ripley.

In-person, full-term classes begin on Monday, August 15.

Virtual classes will begin a week later, on Monday, August 22.

For online courses, the last day to add or drop a full-term in-person course is Thursday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 23.

Final exams for the Fall 2022 semester start on Monday, December 5.

For information about signing up for the Fall 2022 semester at one of the country's premier community colleges, Northeast Mississippi Community College, call 1-800-555-2154 or email admitme@nemcc.

For more information about Northeast Mississippi Community College in general, visit www.nemcc.edu.



TCHS Jr. Boys Basketball Camp was a Success!

Last week, the TCHS Boys Basketball Program held a Jr. Braves camp. Head Coach Justin Parsons reported that approximately 28 campers participated and made the week a successful one. Campers were able to work on the fundamentals of the game-specifically

dribbling, passing, and shooting. Campers also showed off their individual talents through competitions such as hot shot, one-on-one, and free throws. Coach Parsons thanks all those who helped make this possible and looks forward to a bigger and better camp in 2023.

Personnel changes for 2022-23 announced by school board

Gardner will be new principal at Belmont

The Tishomingo County School Board continues to fill positions in special meetings this summer. Following are newly approved hires/ changes:

Veronica Rorie as Special Education Teacher at IES

Pamela Payne as Custodian at TCHS.

Guy Gardner as Principal of Belmont High School.

Jackie Searcy as the 1st Wave Belmont CTE Shuttle Driver.

Erin South Davis as a Special Education Teacher Assistant at TCHS.

Timothy Gassaway as Teacher at TCHS.

Approve Anna Brooke Wooten as Co-Head Middle School Volleyball Coach at Belmont School. The coaching and supplement will be evenly split with Stephanie Cleveland.

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Approve Camille Stanfield as Middle School Assistant Principal at Belmont and School Athletic Director.

Approve Elizabeth Robinson as Special Education Assistant Teacher at Burnsville School.

Approve Mary Beth Davis as 7th Grade English Teacher at IMS.

Approve Roger Robinson as Custodian at Belmont School. Approve the Demolition of th

Approve the contract for the ELS Suite through Educational Materials

Discussion/Board

Action Items

Approve the ad valorem advertisement in the Tishomingo County News for the ad valorem request to include 2% plus local contribution.

Demolition of the IMS Band Hall (leaving the basement).

Approve applying for a Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Grant to build an outdoor classroom and raised garden at IMS.

Resignations

Jeff Boren as Principal

at Belmont High School, effective June 30, 2022.

Briana Scruggs as Cafeteria Worker at TCHS

Annette Grote as Cafeteria Manager at IES

Ansley Moore as Teacher at IMS

Camille Stanfield as Teacher at Belmont School









Keep cool with refreshing recipes

by Pamela McRae

With temperatures in the high nineties, who wants to turn on the oven and cook? Here are two chill recipes we enjoyed while working on outside projects over the Fourth of July weekend.

Copycat Frosted Lemonade

Cool frosted lemonade is such a treat, but I hate to have to wait until a trip to a chicken restaurant to get some! You can find nearly any "dupe" or copycat recipe online, so after enjoying a particularly yummy cup recently, I was inspired to learn to make my own.

Truth: There's not much learning, but don't tell your guests or family! They will think you're an expert when they enjoy this summer treat! you need a blender, and be sure to put some water in an ice-filled glass before you do anything else for the "ice-cold water." I made sure to put my glasses in the freezer, and, in fact, the colder everything is, the better.

Refrigerator Pickles

The refrigerator pickles are





photo P. McRae

COOL SUMMER RECIPES Keep cool on hot days with these two cool treats: frosted lemonade and refrigerator pickles.

my grandmother's recipe, and when I smell the brine cooking, it takes me back to being a little kid. They make me think of after school beach trips when we lived in south Florida.

They are easy to make and keep in the fridge for a "salad" or vegetable to add to every meal. When you run low on cucumbers, you can add more to the same brine.

Refrigerator Pickles

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m cups}$ thinly sliced cucumbers

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 large onion, sliced thinly
- 2 Tbs. pickling spice
- 1 green pepper, sliced

2 Tbs. canning salt

Heat vinegar, sugar, spice and salt until boiling. Place cucumbers, peppers and onion in a large sealable plastic container. Pour boiled mixture over cucumbers. Soak in refrigerator 24 hours before eating. Store in refrigerator.

Frosted Lemonade

1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

1/2 cup sugar

1 1/2 cups ice cold water 6 cups vanilla ice cream sliced lemons, for garnish

Pour lemon juice and sugar into blender. Blend until fully dissolved, then add the ice cold water to dilute and chill.

Add in the ice cream, blend until combined and

Serve in chilled glasses, with lemon slices for garnish, and enjoy immediately.



hoto Millie Johnson

Summer Fun - Malcolm Brown and grandkids Lily and Jack gardening this summer. Below, some really cute kids at the Shake Shack in Pickwick.



Cross Project coming to luka

by Madelyne Pruitt News Intern

Along with all of the things
Iuka is getting, add a Cross
to that list. Local Tishomingo
County community members
are partnering up with The
CREATE Northeast Mississippi's
Community Foundation to begin
the construction of the Cross in
Iuka. The Cross Project has not
begun yet, but plans to begin soon.
Iuka native, Ben Burns came forth
with the idea of the Cross Project.
Burns donated land on Highway 72,
across from Southeast Auto Sales
where the construction of this

cross will begin. The Cross will be accessible from OE Barrett Road at the highest point. When coming into Iuka from the West you will be able to see it, as well as any way you are looking at it.

"There is hope. This is a Christian community, and we are excited for this 'Cross of Christ'," said president of the Cross Project Brian Grissom. "When the project is finished, we hope to have weekly or monthly devotions with different pastors, scripture, the Plan of Salvation, and different memorial plaques."

The land for the project has

been surveyed and approved to begin construction, said Grissom. The construction finances on this project will be totally transparent, handled by CREATE, and work will begin as soon as contractors set up a contract with the foundation.

The CREATE Foundation is out of Tupelo. This foundation has worked on several projects throughout Northeast Mississippi, including the Cross project in other locations along with many others. To learn more information about the foundation or to give charitable donations can be accessed at https://createfoundation.com.



Local

More than a landmark

luka Drive-In is essential summer activity

by Madelyne Pruitt **News Intern**

Iuka Drive-In is a not-to-be-missed summer activity for Tishomingo County folks and many beyond the county line. Great movies like Top Gun: Maverick and others that look best on the big screen are a great entertainment option, and it keeps history alive at one of the county's most iconic attractions.

Iuka Drive-In is the only operating outdoor movie theater in the state of Mississippi, so it attracts visitors of all

Open since the early 1950s, it is operated by Earl Curtis and Katy Adams. Earl Curtis owns the business and has been running it for around 30 years.

"It's a fun and enjoyable thing to do and a good place to be," said Katy Adams. Adams has been a part of the Drive-In for about 30 years helping out and working on the weekends. "My favorite part is the people I meet and have the privilege to talk to," she said.

People from all over the state and different areas travel to the Iuka Drive-In to not only watch a movie but to experience it. "I have met people from out of the state and out of the country," Adams said.

The Drive-In tries to get new movies every two to three weeks, but depending on the running time and prices, a movie might run longer than three weeks. The movies are usually newer movies that have just been released, but sometimes a movie will not be available due to running times. The Drive-In plans to have a familyfriendly movie for smaller children along with an adult movie rated PG13. Great movies the Drive-In has played in the past few weeks have been Top Gun, Jurassic World, Bad Guys, Lost City, and Minions.

Due to complications, the Drive Inn sometimes plays an older movie even though it does not draw that big of a crowd. The



older movies usually cost around the same amount as a new movie, so that puts pressure on funds and how much profit is made that weekend.

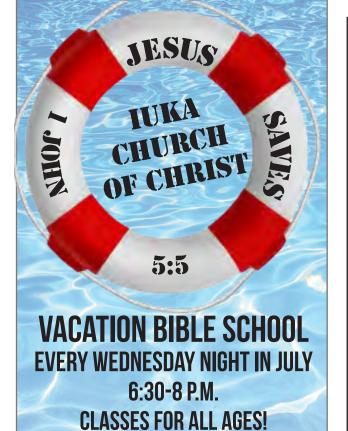
"Something that people don't think about is how expensive it is to run a business like this, people have forgotten about it," Adams said. The Drive-In does not

make any profit off the entry fee, but only makes a profit off the concession stand. With food and gas prices rising, it is harder to find concessions as cheap as people

drive-in does not make enough money selling concessions, it is difficult to purchase new movies or remain open. "People have forgotten

would like to see. If this

or don't realize the fun opportunity this is, and it might not always be there to enjoy," said Adams. So, get the family outside and enjoy a movie and popcorn at the drive-in. Bring blankets and tune in on the radio. The movie starts just as it gets dark and before the movie begins allow the kids to play around and have fun outdoors. It will be a great and fun experience for you and your family.



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Burnsville 12U All Stars place 2nd in State Tournament

Congratulations to the 2022 12U USA Softball of Mississippi All-Stars from Burnsville! They placed 2nd in the state championship. Pictured are: Lilly Edge, Kalyn Hamrick, Addy Wilson, Coach Brandon Hamrick, Bailey Willson, Jayleigh Adams, and Coach Michayla Lancaster. Back row, Sadie Singleton, Lily Harper, Kylie Studdard, Laney Blakney, Payson Adams and Coach Charlie Edge.

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History

Homecoming at Snowdown Methodist

What a sweet walk down my own personal memory lane

The Annual Homecoming at Snowdown Methodist Church was held on Sunday, July 3rd, 2022. A dear friend of mine, Bobby Bonds, invited Jimmy and me to come. He knew we both grew up at Snowdown Methodist and now we live back in the neighborhood.

I am so proud I got up Sunday morning and headed down the road I had traveled, both driving and walking, so many times in my life. I passed by homes that I remembered spending time in when I was young: the Martins, the Shackelfords, the Walkers, Ms. Dailey, the Daniels, the



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Charlotte Biggs
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Dexters - so many memories!

Homecoming Sunday was a beautiful day outside and the Pastor, Bro. Chris Borden, welcomed everyone with open arms. It was a wonderful day of talking to old friends and enjoying delicious food that only the church ladies can prepare. Jimmy stayed home with Kurtis, but the ladies sent Jim a big plate of food. Thanks to Michael Busby and Carolyn, he got a big helping of homemade banana pudding (he had been hinting for some at home, so this was perfect).

When I was young, the church was full of many of my relatives - the Lomenicks and Daughertys, and Jimmy's relatives - the Cornelisons and Yarbers. The Covid Pandemic has hurt church attendance so much in the last two years, but in 2022 people are beginning to join together again and celebrate homecoming and other church functions. There was a good crowd Sunday at Snowdown. It is so wonderful to worship together again!

Snowdown Cemetery is a beautiful cemetery that dates back to 1870. Jimmy and I drive thru the cemetery often and

visit his family's graves. I wish I could get out and walk through the cemetery like I used to do with Mama. She knew all the people buried there and so much history of the church and its people. We always visited her grandmother's grave, Sylvanious Lomenick Daugherty, buried under a beautiful cedar tree.

I was young when we attended Snowdown, before moving to town in 1958. When we left Snowdown, Mama and I went to the Baptist Church and Daddy went to the Men's Class at the Methodist Church. I don't know why we were split up, but I think it had something to do with their good friends, Imogene and Dick Davis, who also went to both churches. Eventually, we ended up full-time at the Iuka Methodist Church and headed straight to Snowdown to Mamie and Daddy Daugherty's house to eat lunch, every Sunday.

I do have fond memories of Snowdown Methodist and all the people. I remember the old wood stove that stood up front at the left, and Elic and Al Brown always sitting near it. My grandfather led the singing and I still remember Santa Claus making a visit to the church each year for neighborhood kids to get treats. I even remember getting stung by a wasp as we left church one Sunday and all the men chewed their cigarettes and put tobacco on my bite to stop my crying!

I hadn't been in the church since I went several years ago with my parents and Jimmy and Hayley for the new windows' dedication. I remember the last homecoming meal I attended being held out under the trees and Bro. W. T. Dexter lead the prayer.

A cousin of mine, the late Irene Mars Barnes (her mother was my PawPaw Biggs' sister, Julia) wrote a history of Snowdown Church, several years back. The following information was taken from her book.

Snowdown began in 1845 when



SNOWDOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS This photo was taken probably in 1940-1942 as that was the years Bro. M. N. Hamill served as pastor at Snowdown. Shown are, from left: Velvie Medley, Janette Walker, Helen Clark, the preacher's son, Nell Cook, Geneva Walker, Daisy Daugherty, Niva Lovelace, Micky Wingo, Lodie Yarber, Jimmy Yarber, Peggy Watkins. In back from left: Teacher, Quilla Medley holding Sonny Medley and the Preacher's wife, Mrs. Hamill.

a group of dedicated people met to organize a church to keep house for the Lord. It was said to be a log structure with a fireplace wide enough to burn six-foot wood. This open fireplace was the culprit that ultimately destroyed the building. Someone left the door open and wind blew sparks from the fireplace. This log structure stood behind the area of the present day choir on ground now in the cemetery. The date of the fire is believed to be about 1870.

The next church building was built of lumber with shutters on the windows. Later another church building was built of lumber, reportedly sawed by Frank Hubbard whose mill was near the branch and road just west of the church.

The first written records show this circuit to have been in the Memphis Conference.

The first deed was made in 1870, $\,$

twenty-five years after the church was organized. The deed showed a donation of two acres of ground by Stephen Standifer Hogue, an extensive land owner and former Sheriff of Tishomingo County. He once owned and lived at the Charles Daugherty place. A spring of water at the foot of the hill was known as the Hogue Spring. Trustees for the church were early settlers of Iuka. They were William McKnight, A.T. Matthew, George P. Hammerly, R. Pratt, and John Williams.

In 1903, Snowdown was spreading its wings and needed more room. The trustees, James Sanders, John S. Mars, and Charley T. Wood, purchased eight more acres of land from Mrs. Belle Pledge.

The present church structure was erected in 1927 and the educational building was begun in 1960.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 on July 21, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at the Superintendent's office. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort shall be considered.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$34,063,596.22. Of that amount, 25% or \$8,550,069, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$37,129,492.25. Of that amount, 23% or \$8,630,145 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

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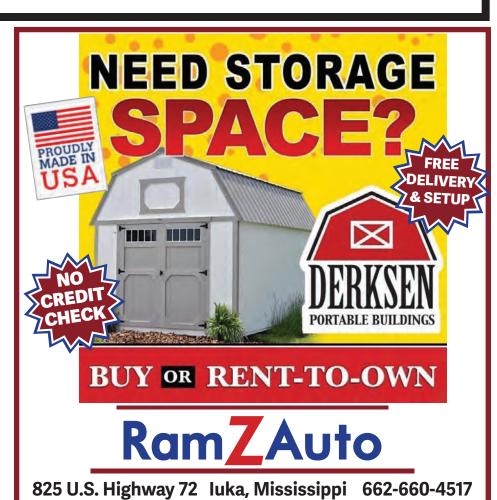
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the June 17, 2016, Raymond Largent and Patricia Largent, executed a Deed of Trust to First American Title Insurance Company, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust July 13, 2016, Document No. 2016002078 thereof;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in February 1, 2022, Document No. 2022000351 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in March 11, 2022, Document No. 2022000904 thereof;

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 Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute 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 certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, on July 21, 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:

A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MIS-SISSIPPI, DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS: LOT #29 OF UNRECORDED SUB-DIVISION, KNOWN AS ROLLING HILL SUB-DIVISION: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION; THENCE RUN SOUTH 4 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 1403.71 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 939 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 125 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 160 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 125 FEET: THENCE RUN SOUTH 160 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING CONTAINING 0.45 ACRES.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 17th day of May, 2022. Sincerely,

/s/ Jillian Wilson, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY: Wilson & Associates, PLLC 400 West Capitol Avenue Suite 1400 Little Rock, AR 72201

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File # 351307

CHG-M26-J2-J9-J16-J23-J30-

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 24, 2015 Greggory Owens Duckworth executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of luka, recorded on July 27, 2015 as instrument number 2015002137 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016 Greggory Owens Duckworth executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips. Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of luka, recorded on November 8, 2016 as instrument number 2016003518 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2018 Greggory Owens Duckworth executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of luka, recorded on April 19, 2018 as instrument number 2018001120 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2019 Greggory Owens Duckworth executed a Trust Deed to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee for Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of luka, recorded on April 10, 2019 as instrument number 2019001176 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Community Mortgage and Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of luka, the holder of said Trust Deeds and the note secured thereby, substituted John O. Windsor as Trustee therein, the place and stead of the original Trustee, by instrument dated June 1, 2022, and recorded as instrument number 2022001978 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Trust Deeds and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deeds, Community Mortgage and Loan. Inc. d/b/a Easv Finance of luka having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Trust Deeds and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attornev's fees. Trustee's fees and expense of

sale; and NOW THEREFORE, I, John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee in the said Trust Deeds will on the 12th day of July, 2022, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at luka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in

Tishomingo County, Mississippi

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said quarter section and run thence South on the West boundary thereof 531.5 feet to a stake and to the point of beginning hereof; thence run South 885 feet to the Northwest corner of Boyd Walker 75 acre tract; thence run East with the North line of the Boyd Walker tract 313 feet to a stake; thence run North parallel with the West boundary of said quarter section 885 feet to a stake; thence run West 313 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

ALSO: A Perpetual Easement over, on, under and across the following described real property: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said quarter section and run thence South on the West boundary thereof 1416.5 feet to the Northwest corner of the Boyd Walker 75 acre tract: thence run East with the North line with the Boyd Walker tract 313 feet to a stake and the Point of Beginning hereof; thence continue to run East with the North line of the Boyd Walker tract to the West right-of-way of said Coleman Park Road; thence run in a northeasterly direction with the right-of-way of said Coleman Park Road 14 feet to a stake; thence run West parallel to the North line of the Boyd Walker tract to the East boundary line of a 6 acre tract owned by J.E. Hale and wife, Eula Hale; thence run South to the point of beginning 14 feet. All lying and being in the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10 East, Tishomingo

County, Mississippi. ALSO: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence South with the West boundary line 420 feet to a steel stake for the point of beginning; thence run East 587 feet to a stake; thence run South 25 degrees East 675 feet to the West right of way of the Coleman Park Road; thence run South 37 degrees West 112.5 feet with said right of way to a stake; thence run North 73 degrees West 438 feet to a stake; thence run North 479 feet to a stake; thence run West 313 feet to a stake; thence run North 111 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.65 acres,

more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT:

In the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 South, Range 10 East. Beginning at the NW corner thereof, being a steel pipe; thence S 02 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds E a distance of 420.00 feet to a 1" pipe found at the SW corner of August W. Leverel tract. Thence S 02 degrees 20 minutes 13 seconds W a length of 111.50 feet to a iron pin at the point of beginning; thence S 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds W a length of 789.61 feet to a iron pin; thence N 87 degrees

14 minutes 53 seconds E a length of 313.08 feet to a iron pipe; thence N 04 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds W a length of 428.00 feet to a iron pipe; thence N 73 degrees 00 minutes 27 seconds E a length of 348.77 feet to a iron pin; thence N 23 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds E a length of 52.63 to a iron pin; at this section of tract 1: thence N 86 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds W a length of 607.67 feet to a iron pin at the point of beginning, containing a perimeter of 2698.94 foot area: 263,273 sq. ft or 6.04 acres.

ALSO, a perpetual easement over on and under and across the following real property: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, being described as follows: Beginning at the NW Corner of said Quarter Section and run thence South on the West boundary thereof a length of 1416.50 ft. to the NW corner of the Boyd Walker 75 acre tract; or the SW Corner of Tract #2: thence N 87 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds East along the North line of Walker Tract a length of 313.08 ft. to a stake found at the Point of Beginning; thence continue to run East with the Walker tract a distance of 183.10 feet to the West ROW of Coleman Park Road or Co. Road 989; thence along and with West ROW N 37 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds E a distance of 18.28 feet to a point on the South line of Edward White tract; thence South 87 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West with the South line of Mr. White's property a distance of 194.86 feet to a point thence South 04 degrees 11 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 14.00 feet to the Point of Begin-

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Witness my signature on this the 9th day of June, 2022.

/s/ John O. Windsor John O. Windsor, Substituted Trustee

CHG-J16-23-30-J7

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD E. LUTTMAN, **DECEASED**

Cause No. CV2022-000170-T **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of RICHARD E. LUTTMAN, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2022-000170-T on the docket of said Court, on the 20th day of June, 2022, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on

this the 15 day of June, 2022. /s/David E Luttman

DAVID E. LUTTMAN

Executor PEYTON CUMMINGS CHAN-**CERY CLERK**

TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS CLARK LAW FIRM,

SOLICITORS FOR PETITION-

125 SOUTH FULTON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 319 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 423-5227

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CHG-J23-30-J7

MISSISSIPPI ESTATE OF JAMES EUGENE SALVO, DECEASED NO. CV 2021-000165-71MM

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of June, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of James Eugene Salvo, 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

THIS the 15th day of June, 2022.

s/Cheryl Marsh

Executrix of the Estate of James Eugene Salvo, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips Phillips and Phillips, PA 131 South Fulton Street P. O. Box 566

luka, Mississippi 38852 Telephone: (662) 423-1989 Facsimile: (662) 423-0089

MS State Bar # 4167 CHG-J23-30-J7

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF LARRY LONG, DECEASED No. CV2022-000162 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were on the 13th day of June, 2022, issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Larry Long, Deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 13th day of June,

/S/ PARNELL LONG ADMINISTATOR OF THE ES-TATE OF LARRY LONG

Sharp Fisher & Borden Attornevs at Law

N. Chad Borden Attorney for Administratrix

MS Bar #101311 509 E. Waldron Street PO Box 844 Corinth, MS 38835 662-286-2214

CHG-J23-30-J7 LEGAL NOTICE

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The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on July 18, 2022 at 9:30 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the City of luka, Mississippi receives bids for paving, improving, building or upgrading county roads for all Five Districts:

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Contractor Furnish Hot Mix,

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The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board reserves the

right to negotiate with the successful bidder to extend the bid not to exceed 60 months. This the 27 th day of June, 2022. CHG-J30-J7

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

IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MAURICE L. SNOW CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2022-000173

I, Lynn Marie Miller, have been appointed as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament

of Maurice L. Snow by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated June 24, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of

Maurice L. Snow, to present said claim to the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County,

Mississippi, for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this

notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 24 th day of June, 2022. /s/Lynn Marie Miller

Lynn Marie Miller, Executrix James T. Belue

Attorney for the Estate

belue@frontiernet.net Telephone 662-438-7244 P.O. Box 553 Tishomingo, MS 38873

J30-JU7-14

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above-named county, for the year 2022 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, on or before the 25th of July, 2022, at his office in the Courthouse of said County, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the courthouse in the City of luka, said County and State on the 25th day July, 2022, and,

2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.

Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors this the 5th day of July, 2022.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY

By Michael Busby President

Peyton Cummings Clerk CHG-J7-14

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND JULIETTE JEAN FINCHER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER
NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS VS.
VICTORIA ELIZABETH
HARRISON,
JOHN WESLEY FINCHER,
TAYLOR JEFFRIES,
AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE
FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20220113-71-M

CHANCERY COURT

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Victoria Elizabeth Harrison and John Wesley Fincher, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 83 County Road 431, luka, MS 38852.

TO: Taylor Jeffries and Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office addresses are not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, and Juliette Jean Fincher, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE PRENTISS COUNTY GOV-ERNMENT ANNEX, LOCATED AT 200 BRIDGE ST. IN BOON-EVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE EN-TERED 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 24

seal of said Court, this the 24 day of June, 2022.
PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHAN-

CERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MIS-

SISSIPPI IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 BY: Paige Woodruff Deputy Clerk

Lindsey E. Lazinsky, MSB #103856 Special Assistant Attorney Gen-

72 F.D. Buddy East Pkwy, Ste 300

Oxford, Mississippi 38655 Telephone No. (662) 232-2461 CHG-J7-14-21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF THOMAS L.
WEST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2022-000182-

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ELIZABETH J. WEST
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of June, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of THOMAS L. WEST, 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 30th day of June, 2022.

/s/Elizabeth J. West Elizabeth J. West, Executrix of the Estate of THOMAS WEST, deceased CHG-J7-14-21v

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