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TC Seniors kick off final year with fun week

by Caleb Castile
TCHS Senior/Sports Correspondent

It's that time of year again! School is almost back in session, and TCHS has a new class of seniors. The Class of 2023 is kicking off the year with events each day leading up to the first day of school. These events are not school sponsored, but it is a tradition for the incoming senior class at TC to celebrate this way.

First, there will be a pool day at JP Coleman Park on Saturday, July 30th, at 3 p.m.

Next, the seniors will meet at 5:15 a.m. on Monday, August 1st, to watch the sunrise at TC Football Field. On that same day, there will be a movie night at the Iuka Drive-In. Then on Tuesday, August 2nd, there will be a water war at Iuka Mineral Springs Park at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, the seniors will chalk their parking spots at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, on Thursday, August 4th, the senior breakfast will be at 6 a.m. at the Iuka Church of Christ. This will be followed by a senior picture at 7 a.m. and a police escort to school at 7:10 a.m.

For any additional information on senior week please visit the "TCHS Class of 2023" facebook page.

Sales Tax Holiday this weekend for back to school shopping

This weekend, back-to-school shoppers can take advantage of Mississippi's statewide sales tax holiday when they buy clothes, shoes or school supplies.

According to the Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday passed in the 2009 Legislative Session and amended in 2019 Legislative Session, Sales Tax is not due on the sale of articles of clothing, footwear, or school supplies if the sales price of a single item is less than \$100.

The 2022 Sales Tax Holiday takes place between 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2022 and Midnight Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Definitions

"Clothing" is any article of apparel designed to be worn on the human body including pants, shirts and blouses, dresses, coats, jackets, belts, hats, undergarments, and multiple piece garments sold as a set.

"Footwear" is any article of apparel for human feet except for skis, swim fins, roller blades, skates, and any similar items.

"Accessories" as jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches, briefcases, and similar items do not qualify for the Sales Tax Holiday.

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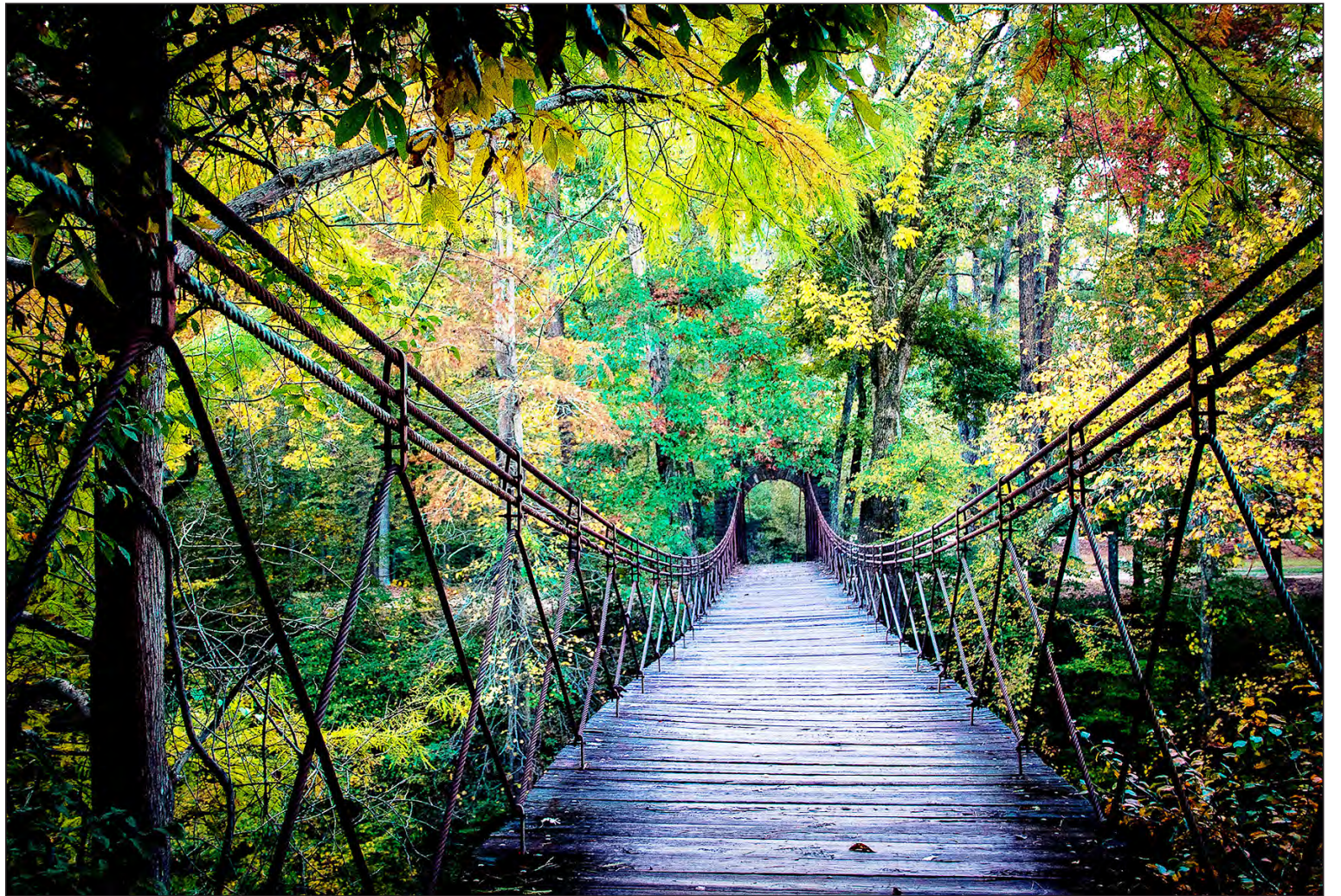


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The iconic Swinging Bridge over Bear Creek at Tishomingo State Park is one of the best known landmarks in Mississippi, and always a must-see for campers and visitors to the Park.

Tishomingo State Park named #6 in Top 10 parks for camping in USA

by Pamela McRae

Tishomingo State Park, one of the best known treasures of Tishomingo County has been recognized as one of the ten best state parks for camping in the entire country, according to a story this week in USA Today.

According to the story, "the United States is home to more than 10,000 state parks, attracting more than 700 million annual visitors. As more and more travelers seek the open road and open spaces, those numbers have continued to grow."

To find the 10 best state parks for camping, a panel of experts partnered with 10Best editors to pick the initial nominees, and the winners were determined by popular vote.

New RV campground improvements

By September, 25 of the

Park's RV campsites will be upgraded, when a \$1.1 million project is completed.

Campsites number 38-62 are being refurbished to feature newly poured, larger concrete pads, upgraded power connections, and new picnic tables and grills at each site. The pads were 10 feet by 30 feet, and now are 10' x 45'. Additionally, the sites are graded to be more level, and three are handicapped accessible.

Before the project, if you stepped off the camper pad, you had to step down, often quite far, the surrounding ground had washed away so badly over the decades.

The renovated sites are the ones furthest down the campground road, to the west and north side of Haynes Lake, where campers fish, canoe, and watch local ducks and geese.

Pads 1-36 are still available to rent, ensured Barkse,



photo P. McRae

Canoeing on Bear Creek is popular and during the fall, the cypress trees burst with color.

throughout the construction period.

The campground renovations were designed by local engineering firm Dean McRae Engineering, and the

contractor on the site is Cook and Sons.

The Park averages 73,000 visitors a year from all over North America and beyond.

New traffic signals set to turn on August 2nd

Area drivers are urged to be aware that the new stoplights on Highway 25 will be activated next Tuesday.

Stop lights at Battleground/Heritage Drive and Old Highway 72/Quitman will become full stoplights as part of the multi-million improvement project Mississippi Department of Transportation has been working on since early spring 2022.

For decades Iuka has been a one-stoplight town, with Tishomingo County's only stoplight, so on a 55 mph

section of Highway 25 there are bound to be some near-misses for folks seeing the full-stop redlights for the first time.

Add to that the upcoming opening of Taco Bell on Battleground Drive, within sight of one of the stoplights, and that nearby intersection may be dangerous for a few weeks as motorists adjust.

The \$5.7 million in improvements are part of an overall safety improvement



plan for about 36 miles of the two-lane main artery through the county – from the Highway 350 intersection in the north to

nearly the Itawamba County line south of Belmont.

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Sales tax holiday, continued from front

items that are commonly used by a student in a course of study.

Eligible and non-eligible items

The Sales Tax Holiday will apply statewide to all consumer purchases of clothing, footwear, and school supplies with sales prices of less than \$100.00 per article during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday does not apply to sales of any other items not defined as clothing or footwear. A list of eligible items is provided in this guide.

Guidelines

\$100 Threshold. The Sales Tax Holiday applies to each eligible item selling for less than \$100.00, regardless

of how many items are sold at the same time.

Items priced at \$100.00 or more are subject to Sales Tax at the regular retail rate of 7%.

For example, a customer purchases two (2) shirts at \$50.00 each, a pair of slacks at \$75.00, and a pair of shoes at \$110.00. No Sales Tax is due on the sale of the two (2) shirts and the pair of slacks at a cost of \$175.00, even though the combined cost exceeds the one hundred dollar (\$100) threshold. However, Sales Tax is due on the entire \$110.00 for the shoes since they exceed the one hundred dollar (\$100) threshold.

Stoplights, continued from front

Project status

Many of the road-widening parts of the Highway 25 project are nearly complete, only lacking signage and striping.

Turn lanes at Rutledge Salem, Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center (vo-tech)/TBEI are two of those areas.

The intersections of Highway 30 and Highway 4 have curbs and medians completed, too.

Meet safety concerns

Traffic engineers from the

Mississippi Department of Transportation performed a safety audit of the entire Highway 25 corridor prior to the resurfacing work that was mostly completed last year, according to MDOT District Construction Engineer Jamie McDonald. Based on Department of Public Safety accident data from the past 5-10 years, and the engineering team's survey of the highway, they identified about twenty-nine locations that needed improvements to enhance safety for the thousands of cars, buses, trucks and tractor trailers that use the road daily.

Learn to make jam at canning class

There will be a canning class demonstrating how to properly make and preserve jam at the Tishomingo County Extension Office in Iuka on Thursday evening, July 28 from 5:30-7:30.

We will discuss canning equipment, headspace, the boiling-water processing method, storage of home-canned goods, and the dangers of improper canning techniques.

A \$10 registration fee covers the cost of supplies. Space is limited to 10 participants (ages 18 and older), so if you're interested in attending, please contact Emily Vestal by calling 423-7016, texting

662-769-9847, or emailing ehc28@msstate.edu to sign up by July 25.



Happenings

Canning Class! Come learn to make and preserve jelly at the county extension office. 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 28th. \$10 covers your supplies, so register ahead. Call 423-7016.

Johnson Family Reunion this weekend. Johnson family members are invited to the J.P. Coleman State Park conference room this Friday night at 6 p.m. for a barbecue supper. Bring your own drinks and desserts to share. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyone will get

back together. Pot luck dinner at noon – bring your favorite dish. Come and have a great time! Call 662.315.1522 for more information.

Benefit Concert Event August 6th for Justin Maxwell Family - Plan now to come hear live music, eat supper and participate in raffles for big items. All proceeds go to support the family as he goes through chemotherapy in Texas. Contact Kathy Helton to contribute - 279-9388.

Linton Reunion - Annual

Linton reunion will be August 13th, 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Church on Hwy 172. Bring a dish or two to share!

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.



Madelyn Pruitt, News Intern, representing the News at the Grand Canyon while on family vacation.

Summer Fun!

Vidette at the Grand Canyon!

This summer we have had the best student intern here at the *Tishomingo County News*, Madelyn Pruitt.

A rising sophomore studying sports broadcasting at University of Mississippi, Madelyn was able to get some hands-on journalism work covering local stories for Tishomingo County - from the Board of Supervisors to the historic Iuka Drive In! She learned how a small staff makes the entire *Tishomingo County News* happen each week, and got more than she bargained for when the editor had to work from home with Covid during the July 4th

weekend issue, including a special sale section! She was grace under pressure, and gained some serious real-world experience.

She has made a big difference in our summer coverage and we will miss her as she heads back to Ole Miss for fall classes in a couple weeks. Be sure to look for her as she works for Ole Miss sports department in the coming years.

Madelyn and her family drove out West to Las Vegas, with all the necessary stops along the way, including the Grand Canyon, where she left them a *Tishomingo County News!*

Iuka City Court Report

The Iuka City Court was held at 9 am on Monday, July 25, 2022 for the court session in the courtroom of the Iuka City Hall. According to the Iuka Police Chief Randy, the following is a list of the charges issued by the Iuka Police Officers and brought before Judge Joey Cobb during the session of court:

No Proof of Liability Insurance	16 counts	Possession Marijuana	1 count
No Drivers License -	3 counts	Possession Controlled Substance	3 counts
No Tag -	5 counts	Larceny /Trespass	1 count
Careless Driving	1 count	Shoplifting	5 counts
Ran Stop Sign	2 count	Grand Larceny	1 count
Speeding	3 counts	Petit Larceny 1st	2 counts
Expired Drivers License	1 count	Petit Larceny 2nd	1 count
Expired Tag	1 count	Bad Checks 1st	1 count
Leave Scene of Accident	1 count	Bad Check Closed Account	1 count
Driving with License Suspended	4 counts	False Pretense	2 counts
Switched Tag	3 counts	Motor Vehicle Taking	1 count
Reckless Driving	1 count	Felony Burglary B&E	1 count
Racing/Reckless Driving	1 count	Malicious Mischief	3 count
Disregard Parking/Traffic Device	3 counts	Rape	1 count
OWLS/Implied Consent	1 count	Disturbing the Peace	3 counts
Thru Truck Violation	1 count	Domestic Violence/Simple Assault	2 counts
Public Intoxication/Dist. -	4 counts	Disturbing the Family	1 count
Dui 1st offense	1 count	Simple Assault/Causing Bodily Injury	2 counts
Open Container Ordinance	2 counts	Failure to Comply w / Officer: Disorderly Conduct	1 count
Possession/Paraphernalia	4 counts	Resisting Arrest 1st	2 counts
		Indecent Exposure	1 count
		Willful Trespass	2 counts
		Dog Ordinance: Run at Large/No Leash	2 counts
		Dog Ordinance: Vicious	1 count
		Sign Ordinance Violation	1 count
		Junk City Ordinance	1 count

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IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC

Where pets are family, too!

Our Pet of the Week this week is a cute little fellow who wants to tell you about himself. Hey, my name is Tucker. My nicknames are Tuck, Tuck-Tuck, and Tuck boy. My parents are Christian Bobo and Eric Riley Compton. I am a mixed breed who is almost one year old and am 2 months away from my first "gotcha day." My dad begged for me while mom continuously said no, however, she finally gave in (I believe I have her wrapped around my little paw). I'm a lover of all foods especially those that people are snacking on. I like to make sure I am the center of attention. I get to ride shotgun everyday while dad sits in the backseat. I love riding places and playing with my cousins, Bo and Copper. I love going to Gigi's where she cooks me breakfast. I love all my toys, I have a ton of them, but I especially love to chew on water bottles. I may be tiny, but I'm mighty. I believe I am the best thing that has ever happened to my mom & dad. They love me just as much as they would if I were a human. Mom says I am their pride and joy. I am a momma's boy in daddy's world. I am spoiled rotten and I'm living my best life.

Pets know how much we love them. Be sure to keep your fur baby healthy with regular veterinary care. Dr. Jim Perkins is available to examine your furry family member and give them everything they need. A healthy pet is a happy pet.



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We've Come This Far

"One, two, three like a bird I sing because you've given me the most beautiful set of wings." Five-year-old baby Allison is singing 'boo-di-bull' at the top of her lungs. She's a sticky mess with chubby cheeks and blonde pigtails piled high on top of her head. Her bright blue eyes shine while she plays air guitar giving the new Tim McGraw song everything she's got.

It's the last day of summer before she starts kindergarten. She has the Jack Sparrow backpack. She has the new glitter sneakers. She's ready to fly but I find myself wanting to wrap my wings around her, hold her closer for a little while longer. The first day of school I walk with her hand in hand down the long kindergarten hall. Her classroom is the last room on the left. I slow down on purpose. She lunges ahead tugging my hand, "Come on, Mama, they're waiting on me."

Shouldn't it be easier that she's ready? She finds her seat and waves at me as the teacher closes the door. I

make it halfway down the hall before I turn and run back to her classroom. My hand hesitates before I knock. I settle for a quick peek in the window.

She's laughing at some joke only five-year-olds understand. I swallow the lump in my throat, go home and wait. If life were a movie, this is where I'd show you a montage of childhood moments.

Allison wearing Daisy Girl Scout blue. Allison cracking up over the zombie science fair project. Allison spinning around in her first dance dress. Allison singing. Allison dancing. Allison laughing. Allison beaming over her driver's permit. Allison in the middle school principal's office, head held high, angry blue eyes flashing. Sometimes you got to break the rules to shut a bully up. Allison in the counselor's



That's All She Wrote

Brandy Nunley

office becoming the voice her friend needed to save her from the home that was supposed to protect her. Allison watching out the window stomach full of butterflies in a baby blue prom dress.

A million little moments all swirling, flowing, bringing us to the moment today when are standing in the high school cafeteria where she will register as a high school senior. This milestone is wonderful and terrifying all at once

How do we protect them forever? How do we help them make the right decisions? How do we know the best way to lead them in adulthood? It feels like a test for which I'm not prepared. I'm not ready for this. I'm not ready to let go.

The sun reflects off a nearby window, blinding me for a moment, taking me back to a similar bright day years ago. Allison is playing outfield in an all-star game. It's her first and only year in softball. The opposing team is a brick wall that our girls can't seem to scale. Defeat is heavy in the air. The girls are dusty, hot, and tired. A seasoned player

steps up to the home plate. You can see her fingers tighten around the bat as she adjusts her grip. Our in-field players tense in preparation. The crack of the bat is deafening. The bleachers go quiet in anticipation of a homerun except for one tiny voice. "I got it," Allison calls out. In a perfect, flawless move, she steps forward and catches the ball. We lost the game, but in that moment, I saw a glimpse of the woman my youngest daughter would become. She is the woman with no fear, the one who steps up when the odds are stacked against her. She's the woman who stands up for what is right even if she stands alone. She's the woman who speaks her mind even when her voice trembles.

"Come on, Mama," she calls back over her shoulder pulling me from the memory. "They're waiting on me."

Yes they are, Honey. The whole wide wonderful world is waiting on you. Now spread those 'boo-di-bull' wings and fly.

First, Say It Out Loud

I was recently riding in my car on the way to get lunch and found myself listening a statewide talk radio network.

I'm sure you know which one. It's the only one. I really enjoy some of the programming like the gardening and home improvement segments, and during football season (which is pretty much all year excluding all those time-consuming and mind-numbingly boring baseball and basketball games that go on for hours) I like to listen to the sports guys inform us on our adopted second religion commonly referred to as SEC football. I often tune in while driving on a Sunday afternoon to the technology and computer segment, and no Saturday would be complete without hearing from the Rock and Roll Handyman.

Today, however, I was sitting at the redlight during one of the daytime political talk segments that usually cause me to

reflexively and instantly change the channel. I did change the channel, but only after listening to what can only be described as down-home, southern-fried, sugar-coated words of war.

The host and his producer on this particular show, and pretty much every other show on this network that is not dedicated to something valuable like growing tomatoes or fixing your leaky faucet, were laying down the gospel about the liberal indoctrination of our children through education and some interesting ideas about who is instilling all these supposed "woke" values into the future of humanity. The host was trying to make the point that something has got to be done about the



I've heard things...

Bo Murphy

teachers who are either tacitly or outright openly encouraging our children to change their gender or orientation and buy into the whole New World Order of genderless, Godless, baby-eating, liberal, communist robots. This host was saying these things as if there were some dire emergency to save our children from their own teachers. Do you know any genderless, Godless, baby-eating, communist teachers? Does this describe even one single teacher that you know? Can you imagine your child's elementary school teacher pulling them aside and encouraging them to change their gender and keep it a secret from you? How does that even work? Do you just wake up one day and all the sudden little Johnny is little Jill following a clandestine gender reassignment in the school cafeteria? It seems we need to ask ourselves some

questions about the things we are being led to believe by those who stand to benefit from our perceived divisions.

Little Johnny can't become little Jill without his parents' express permission, and we all know it. No teacher that any of us knows is encouraging their students to investigate changing their gender. Teachers already have too much to do to take on bringing about the overthrow of society by turning all our good, democratic republic-loving little boys into evil, communistic little girls without parental consent.

All these ridiculous ideas being spouted from the fringes of society should be put to the ultimate test of legitimacy. Just say them out loud. If you have a thought about something, put it to the test and say it out loud. If it sounds stupid, it is stupid. Period. If you aren't willing to say out loud that

our educators are trying to secretly change the gender of our children, then stop trying to believe it. Because that's what you are doing. You are trying to believe something that you know isn't true because someone you want to be right said it. We have become people who will believe anything that supports our agenda, even if it is not possible. We would do well to ask ourselves a few questions before buying into rhetoric designed to benefit the aspirations of others, mainly politicians who are trying to divide and conquer. The first and most important question would be, "Is what I'm hearing even possible?" If the answer is no, then put it to the "say it out loud" test. If it also sounds ridiculous out loud, then do what greater minds than ours would have done. Close your mouth and open your mind.

Dirty Words Your Momma Pretends Not to Know

Over the weekend, my sainted wife and I drove up just past the Tennessee state line, the historical spot for Tishomingo Countians to go and find trouble - to hear a band we used to listen to in college. The band will have to go unnamed as, like most band names from the 1990s, the name is vaguely explicit. Like, the name is not exactly graphic, but it sort of suggests graphicness. It's the kind of phrase back then you wouldn't have said in front of your mother for the fear. It wasn't the fear of punishment. In the 1990s, every popular song was either about heroin withdrawals or drive-by shootings in Compton, California. Seriously, the 1994 Billboard Top 40 list was less pop lyrics and more like a novel adaptation of The Purge film series. If teenagers cared about punishments over bands or music, pop culture would have stopped at the polka. No, the fear was way more that your mom was once cool enough to know what certain dirty words meant.

What is even worse is your mom might know more dirty words than you! So, to avoid those uncomfortable thoughts, I'll just call them "the band."

Legal disclaimer: this band had nothing to do with the band The Band; this "the band" is just shorthand for a band, got it?

I first saw the band circa 1999. They were from Tupelo, so I assumed the band formed one night in The Zoo. Now, I'm not talking about the Buffalo Park and Zoo now in Tupelo where you can see various exotic animals outside in Mississippi in August all with a look that makes one google, "Can a kangaroo get heatstroke?" No, I am talking about the 90s landmark Tupelo bar The Zoo. And by landmark, I mean the place where



Town Cryings

Nate Clark

1990s Northeast Community College students landed their both first spouse and first DUI, sometimes in the same night. The Zoo was the kind of place where the bouncers took IDs so fake some of them actually had the word 'ID' misspelled. But they had live bands, which basically made The Zoo the live band capital of Northeast Mississippi. To be honest, the only other place one could hear live bands in Northeast Mississippi was on Friday nights in autumn ... at halftime.

This particular band was known for their covers of 1980s songs. I know it's particularly confusing to talk about a band formed in the 1990s that was known for 1980s music, that's like saying you used to love going to those doo wap concerts back at good ol' Studio 54. But they had the sound and the look of a hair metal band in 1999. If, in 2001, you would have squinted through the body glitter and Smirnoff Ice droplets in the air at the frat house, you would have

sworn you were watching Poison (and not just the poison you were drinking with those Smirnoff Ices). Now? Well, let's just say if you ever wondered what an 80s hair band would look like today if they couldn't afford plastic surgery, you would have the band we saw Friday night.

That sound, though - that was great. We danced up front. We sang along. It was 1999 in spirit, if not in body. Towards the end of the night, my wife mentioned to the lead singer, "You know, my husband and I have seen y'all perform in four decades." The singer shook his head, "We haven't been together that long." My wife smiled and replied, "We saw you in the nineties, in college in the aughts, at a reunion show in the teens and tonight in the twenties."

The singer thought, frowned for the first time all night, and said, "Well, _____!" (a word let's hope our mothers don't know).

Dozens of kinfolk attend Wilson/Watson reunion

The 52nd H.I. Wilson and 56th W.C. Watson Joint Family Reunion was held on July 9, 2022 at the Mineral Springs Park Youth Center.

Those in attendance were Vernon and Joan Wilson Henderson of Middleton, TN; Rob and June Wilson Barringer of Olive Branch, MS; Becky and Simmie Phillips, Sandy Phillips Murray and Jaycee Murray of Glen, MS; Bill and Sherrill Watson of Cherokee Village, AR; Becky and Patrick Hutchinson of Brentwood, TN; Dr. Tom Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Ronny Watson and housemate, Andy, with caregivers Mario and Tosha of Jackson, TN; Denise Wadkins Medley, Vernell Wilson Wadkins, Emalie Wadkins, Dwight Wadkins and Kenlie Wadkins all of Iuka, MS; Caden Newcomb of Burnsville, MS; Mary Watson of Corinth, MS; Jonathan, Stephanie, Lacey and Luke Frey of Nesbit, MS; Angela

Wilson Hargrave and Abby of Arlington, TN; Harold and Jane Wilson Frey and Susan Watson Clayton of Southaven, MS.

A good time was had by all as Sherrill Watson led us in playing some

fun and revealing games, as well as renewing our family ties.

We express our condolences to the families of Dennis Medley, Larry Wadkins, Sonny Wilson and Shirley Masner. We extend our

thanks to Bill Watson for leading our families

in a prayer of thanks for God's Blessings upon us

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Whit McKee

William Whitman "Whit" McKee, 85, of Iuka, Mississippi, went to Heaven with the angels on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. Whit accepted Jesus as his Savior as a young man and his life was a testimony to that act. He was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church and was a U. S. Army veteran. Whit was a fantastic cook and loved to cook for his family and friends.



He retired from Norfolk Southern Railway in 2001 and moved back to his hometown of Iuka where he enjoyed living until the Father called him home. Left behind to mourn his passing are his wife of 63 years, Betty Gray McKee; a son, Roger McKee (Donna); two brothers, Ray McKee (Joyce) and Billy McKee (Jeanie); three sisters, Dot Timbes (Dean), Evelyn Whitehead, and Blondia Strachan (Willard); two grandchildren, Lorrie Baker (Alex) and Bill Brooks (Jennifer); four great-grandchildren, Ellie Baker, McKenzie Brooks, Zada Brooks, and Bo Brooks; and a host of nieces and nephews. In Heaven, he joined his parents, Elzie Clay and Mary Lou Milford McKee; as well as his other family members, Rivers and Charles Bates, Millie and Freeman Nunley, Clint and Rita McKee, Tulon and Helen McKee, Frances and Albert Wilson, Clay McKee, Jr., J. L. Whitehead, and Bozy Welch. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Johnny Hancock. Interment will follow in Rutledge Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers include Roger McKee, Billy Brooks, Bo Brooks, Hughie Bates, Todd Welch, and Clark Adams. Visitation is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Alice F. Curtis

Alice Faye "Naw Naw" Curtis, 71, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at her residence. Alice enjoyed spending time with her family and friends making them smile and laugh. She enjoyed music and going to see her favorite artists in concert. Alice worked at Kimberly Clark in Corinth, Mississippi. She retired after many years of service.



Alice loved tending to her flowers and relaxing while watching Christmas movies. She is survived by her children, Carol Brooks, Kasie Curtis, and Danny Curtis, Jr. (Katie); her grandchildren, Lacie Lomenick (Keagan), Skyler Rinehart, Christina Grant, Livi Nash, DJ Curtis, Hunter Curtis, Bailey Bond, and Dylan Bond; her great-grandchildren, Payden "Beebopper" Lomenick, Finn Lomenick, and Emma Lomenick; her sisters, Jo Ann Lovelace (Eugene) and Wanda King (Jackie); her brothers, William Black (Gwen), Gene Black (Lynda), and Jimmy Black (Annette); and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Danny "Boxcar" Curtis; her parents, Joe and Maudie Lambert Black; her sister, Ora Mae Reno; and her niece, Christy Hickox. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services are scheduled for Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Billy Glover. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers include Keagan Lomenick, Jason Stokes, Jimmy Grant, Chris Reno, Dakota Whirley, and Scott Rinehart. Donations may be made in Alice's honor to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Friends unite to support young couple dealing with a decade of cancer

A fundraiser event August 6th will raise money to pay for young family to survive on during cancer treatment in Houston

Friends and family of Tishomingo's Justin Maxwell, 29, have organized a benefit concert and dinner event to help Justin and his wife, Selena, pay expenses while he undergoes extensive cancer treatment in Houston beginning this week.

The benefit will be August 6th at the county fairgrounds beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be a silent auction, a live auction, hamburger and fish plates and live music from 4-8 p.m. with Sam Evans and the River Rats.

The couple and their 9-month old baby headed to Houston in mid July where Justin is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer that has spread to his lungs.

"After chemo takes him down," described family friend Kathy



Helton, "they will do stem cell treatment."

This is the fourth bout with cancer Justin has dealt with since he was 21, said Helton. The other cancer was in his abdomen and was brought under control with previous treatments, but now it's in his lungs, she said.

They have to stay there on or near the campus for three months, and he has to have a full-time caretaker.

"Maxwell has not been able to work for a few months, and who knows when he will be able to work again after this round of

treatment," said Helton. "We are just trying to help them out during the hardest time they have ever gone through."

In addition to the benefit, there are items like a taxidermy mount and a pistol being raffled, and there's a GoFund Me page people can contribute to. As of Wednesday, \$3,270 had been contributed to help the Maxwells. Donors can also donate at any First American National Bank location, said Helton.

For raffle tickets, or more information, contact Shara Page 662.424.2908 or Kathy Helton 662.279.9388.

Donald Wayne Sanderson, Sr.

Donald Wayne Sanderson, Sr., age 76, of Cherokee, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022. The visitation will be Saturday, June 25, at Morrison Funeral Home, Cherokee from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. The funeral service will follow in the chapel at 1:00 p.m. with Dwight Rivers officiating. Burial will be in Harris Chapel Cemetery.

Donald was a native of Colbert County, Alabama. He was the owner of Sanderson Plumbing and Heating and was known for his sense of humor. Donald is preceded in death by his parents, Odis and Dorothy Sanderson; brothers, Roger, Terry, Gary, Gregory, and Bruce Sanderson; and sisters, Charlotte Brown and Beverly Mitchell.

Donald is survived by his children, Donald Wayne Sanderson, Jr. and Anna Stone (Michael); and his grandchildren, Laikyn and Jarrett Sanderson, and Madeline and Marley Stone.

Pallbearers will be friends and family. Please visit morrisonfuneralhomes.com to leave online condolences for the family.

Augusta E. Jones

Augusta Elizabeth Jones, from Booneville, Mississippi passed away peacefully on July 23rd, at Magnolia Regional Hospital with her caregiver, Cindy Bishop, by her side.

Augusta was 90 years old. She was born August 25th, 1931 in Tishomingo County, to Jesse D. Ellis and Leona Taylor Ellis. She was a member of Rowland Mills Missionary Baptist Church in Burnsville, Mississippi.

She is the widow of Francis L. (Bud) Jones who passed away in 2005. They were married for 53 years. Augusta moved from Mississippi to Texas with her parents as a young lady, where she met and married her husband, Bud. They lived in Elgin, Texas until later they moved to Austin, Texas. They moved from Austin to Booneville, Mississippi in 1990.

She is preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. Lora Roberts, Evelyn Camper, Mary Gray and Dexter Ellis.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews and their children.

There will be a graveside service held Tuesday July 26th, at 2 p.m. at the Rowland Mills Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Franky Smith officiating.



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Spice up summer meals with some fresh pesto pasta

by Pamela McRae

I've grown herbs at the farm for all our married life, and have always loved the days when we need to harvest basil, whether just a little for a recipe of pesto, or big bunches for homemade pasta sauce.

When you come in the house and smell that fresh basil, it just fills your senses and always makes me think, "summer!" I think it has magnetic properties, the way it pulls my husband and kids into the kitchen to follow that tantalizing smell!

Any other year, I'd say basil is one of the easiest things to grow, and most rewarding, but this year, I just planted it in the wrong place and it's looked pathetic all season. It wasn't helped by the heat waves, either. I usually have several plants, more than enough to make a batch of homemade pasta sauce, several batches of pesto to freeze, or even to just use some in canned tomatoes.

But this year... there's not even enough leaves to pick and they are all shriveled. I put out a call on Facebook, and good friends and supportive readers Benny and Diane McClung clipped me some and delivered it to me within hours! Dianne has a beautiful planter with several herbs, and clearly it's been enough to share basil with me and others, she says. Basil loves to be trimmed back, and it will continue putting out until frost, when it becomes a slimy mess, so pick it all before then. And pick off every bloom. Once it goes to flowering, the taste changes.

Share the pesto recipe

What happened was, I cleaned out my freezer, and found some of last season's frozen pesto and made one of our favorite family summer side dishes, pesto pasta. My buddies at work smelled my leftovers I brought for lunch (again, that basil smell is irresistible!), and I thought I should share the recipe that is a standby for us every summer.

Having grown up in a pesto-free home, completely ignorant of the green oily stuff I'd seen in cookbooks, I harbored doubts about pesto (basil plus nuts?? ick!) until I attended a Homemaker event years ago with local extension service homemaker Betty



photo P. McRae

Benny and Dianne's basil grows in a pot with other herbs like mint and thyme.

Fulton. She brought her food processor and all the ingredients and made up a batch for the crowd, and I was sold. It was so much easier than I anticipated, and I've been making it ever since, just like she showed that day, with walnuts and bow-tie pasta!

Ingredients for basil pesto

- You need fresh basil leaves - at least a cup or so, and you don't have to do anything but make sure they are clean and dry, and pulled off the stem.
- Clove garlic, or you can use the kind that comes minced in jars; but not garlic powder.
- Olive oil - the more you pay, the better it tastes is the rule here. At the very least, get extra virgin olive oil (EVOO).
- Parmesan cheese -not ever the powdery stuff. Ever. The bagged kind is perfectly acceptable and we use insane amounts of it. A good chunk you grate yourself will elevate any meal or recipe.
- Walnuts or pine nuts. Pine nuts are what you always see in pesto recipes, but years ago, when Mrs. Betty demonstrated, they were hard to come by around here, so I have always used walnuts like she did. We love them in pesto; even my kid that eschews nuts. Use halves or pieces.



photo P. McRae

Pesto pasta with homegrown tomatoes and some smoked chicken added in. Made our whole simple, summery meal Monday night.

- Salt and pepper.
- You need a food processor, but it need not be fancy - I made this batch with a \$10 one from Walmart!

How to make it

Load up a food processor bowl with at least a cup of loose basil leaves. Add in about 1/4 cup of walnut halves/pieces, and a couple cloves of garlic, peeled. On top of that put about 1/4 cup or so of Parmesan cheese, and some salt and pepper. You'll learn what you like and be able to add by taste.

Put the lid on and pulse a few times. You want the processor to chop everything finely, but not make a mushy mess. Use a spatula to scrape the sides so everything is combined evenly.

Replace the lid and, while pulsing, drizzle in about 1-3 tablespoons of EVOO, just enough to help it all join together; you don't want it too oily. Taste and add salt and pepper as you like.

That's it!

Boil up some pasta. We always use bowties, but the spirals work well, too. Cook according to directions; drain and return to the pot. Put a few spoonfuls of pesto and stir it around, letting it get all over your pasta. You can add more Parmesan at this time, too.

Serve this as a side dish to some grilled meat, or get adventurous by adding in cherry tomatoes, artichoke hearts, or some smoked chicken breast and it makes a one-dish meal. Add in a few red pepper flakes when making the pesto for an extra kick.

The leftovers keep well and make a good lunch the next day!

You can put the pesto in small containers and freeze. It keeps well, and just add it to hot pasta straight from the freezer.

Enjoy! Let me know if you make some.



Big Fish! Mason Seaton, 10, caught this large mouth bass at his camp site at Mill Creek. Mason goes to Burnsville Elementary and is the son of Chris and Jessica Seaton

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Midway Homemaker's County Council Meeting

Council hears about social and emotional development in young children

The Midway Homemaker's Club and County Council members met Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 9 a.m., at the Fairgrounds building. There were four members and one Agent present.

Leadership training today was on "Social and Emotional Development for Young Children." Agent Emily Vestal presented club members with a pre-test on child development before the PowerPoint presentation

and hand-out were given; then a post-test was taken after the training session, allowing members to compare their own individual pre/post responses. Club members enjoyed the activity as it brought to mind situations in the earlier years of their own lives that stood out in memory.

County Council Vice President Barbara Pardue, by request from the Council President, called the meeting to

order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Midway Club President Betty Hickey. The Devotional was given by Barbara, and entailed (1) Christ has died; (2) Christ has risen; (3) Christ will come again; Scripture was John 3:16. She ended with this reminder: People may forget what you say, and even what you do; but people will remember how you made them feel. Good advice to remember as

happiness, or a hurt, has a lasting presence in one's memory. She asked club members to tell what they had seen recently that was 'beautiful.' Barbara, also, displayed two quilts she had made in the colors of red, white and blue. Club Vice President/Secretary Freida Bishop led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Midway Club President Betty Hickey. She gave the results of the Dairy Foods Contest, held earlier this month. She also read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved. She gave a report of the approximate balance of the County Council account.

Old Business

Agent Emily gave a report of the activities held at the State Meeting. They had many good instructional workshops, visited a dairy farm, and enjoyed hearing many good speakers talk on various subjects. Our Club received recognition for our "Luv Buddies" at the meeting, and will likely receive a prize of some kind.

Barbara Pardue said she enjoyed the meeting in Pontotoc and the fellowship; plus the trip, there and back, with club members Bonita Wages and Linda Hester.

New Business

Club members were reminded of the County Council picnic being rescheduled for July 29th, and within our local area.

Since Covid-19 is on the rise again in our state, club members

asked concerning our community goal to provide a meal for the Adult Day Service. A decision will be made in the next club meeting concerning providing a purchased meal as opposed to preparing the

meal at home. Last year, regarding the health and safety of those at the service center, a meal was purchased and delivered to them.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.



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Tiger Lessons! George Dawson and Cutler Doran recently attended Northeast's basketball camp from June 27-30th. They are pictured with Coach Cord Wright.



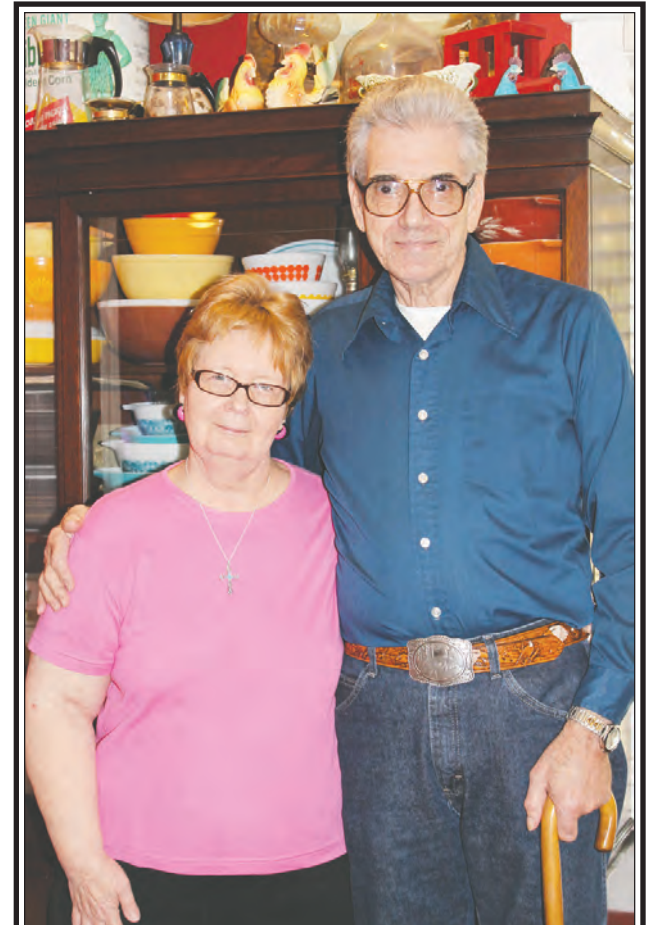
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Tiger Lessons! These basketball guys recently attended Northeast Mississippi Community College basketball camp from July 18-21. Pictured with Coach Cord Wright are Kade Ligon, Ashton Johnson, Ayden McDeavitt, and Ethan Gist.



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Lady Tiger Lessons! Anna Kate McGee of Burnsville recently attended Northeast women's basketball camp from July 15-16. She's pictured with Coach Chelsey Rhodes, and Coach Aspriona Gilbert.



Golden Anniversary for the McKees!

Billy and Jeanie (Hubbard) McKee will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 28th. The couple were married in Iuka, MS in 1972. They currently reside in the Midway Community. They have one daughter Eugenia (Micheal) Powers and two grandchildren, Jack and Henry Powers all of Glen.



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Conservation Corner

HR 8167 is Wrong for Sportsmen, Conservation, and the Second Amendment

Bill in US House would cripple funding for program that helped save white-tailed deer, wood ducks, wild turkey and more

by James L. Cummins

Wildlife Mississippi has expressed its staunch opposition to a bill, that if passed, would cripple wildlife conservation permanently not only in Mississippi, but throughout the United States. It would destroy the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

H.R. 8167, the so-called Return Our Constitutional Rights Act of 2022, will eliminate the 85-year-old Pittman-Robertson Act (co-authored by the late U.S. Senator Key Pittman, who was born in Vicksburg), a program that helped save white-tailed deer, wood ducks, wild turkey, and other wildlife from near extinction to huntable populations, and continues expanding their populations today. The bill disguises this senseless result by claiming to defend our Second Amendment rights.

Sportsmen—there are more than 780,000 sportsmen and

women in Mississippi and 8 in 10 of them state that a candidate's position on sporting issues is important in who they vote for—are the best promoters of our Second Amendment rights. This is an unbelievably confused bill, yet many members of the U.S. House of Representatives are supporting it. If passed, this bill will destroy the nation's most powerful wildlife conservation funding program in the name of the Second Amendment, contrary to the wishes of the Second Amendment's strongest supporters. Our ethical exercise of these rights is inseparable from the wildlife conservation programs this bill will eliminate.

The Pittman-Robertson Act redirects a user-supported federal excise tax on firearms, pistols, ammunition, and archery equipment to state wildlife managers. This is the nation's most successful wildlife conservation funding program and it is the envy of the world. The bill would essentially "gut" funding for the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. It would change the funding mechanism to an already unpopular tax on oil and gas leases from public lands and waters, even for non-coastal states. Furthermore, game conservation programs, such as those for deer

and turkey, would no longer be funded; funding would be shifted to non-game programs.

Pittman-Robertson has generated over \$15 billion—\$116 million to Mississippi alone—to conserve wildlife, enhance public recreational shooting opportunities, acquire state wildlife management areas for hunting, fund hunter education programs, provide technical assistance to private landowners, and recruit America's next generation of hunter-conservationists. In 2021 alone, over \$1.1 billion was raised and distributed for on-the-ground funding for state wildlife agencies.

Without the funding, advocacy, and input from sportsmen, wild places and wild things would not exist in the health and abundance they do today that all Mississippians, and all Americans, enjoy. This bill has recommitted hunter-conservationists to explaining and reminding elected officials of this fact and what makes wildlife and habitat conservation work not only in our state, but throughout our great Nation.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.



Happy Birthday Carolyn Ledbetter Zagrodsky!

Puzzles

Sudoku

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The 1970s

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- 1. Come clean, with "up"
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- 12. Maui party
- 13. Detective's assignment
- 14. One that insists
- 15. Seed covering
- 16. Dull pain
- 17. Waltz, in France
- 18. *Francis Ford Coppola's "The ____"
- 20. Part of an eye
- 21. H. pylori consequence
- 22. Labor org.
- 23. *"Feathered" 1970s icon
- 26. One who delivers coal
- 30. *1978's "Night Fever" spent 8 weeks in this Billboard slot
- 31. Fire-breathing monster, Greek mythology

- 34. Type of list
- 35. Open-mouthed
- 37. Acorn producer
- 38. Glossy fabric
- 39. Denim innovator
- 40. Enlist or talk into (2 words)
- 42. Golf accessory
- 43. Gracefully thin
- 45. Meat and vegetable stew
- 47. Stumblebum
- 48. One way to prepare an egg
- 50. Chicken pox mark
- 52. *Type of 1970s shoes
- 56. Top dog
- 57. Laughing on the inside, in a text
- 58. Bye, to Sophia Lauren
- 59. *1971's "Sooner or ____" by the Grass Roots
- 60. *"Beneath the Planet of

- the ____"
 - 61. Very light brown
 - 62. Research facil.
 - 63. *Progressive rock band of "Roundabout" fame
 - 64. Fishing pole spool
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 - 3. Aforementioned
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 - 5. Secret stash
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 - 7. Jury member
 - 8. *Olivia Newton-John's 1978 co-star
 - 9. Eye amorously
 - 10. Table hill
 - 11. Before, to a bard
 - 13. Can't-get-it-off-one's-mind kind
 - 14. Throat dangler

- 19. Winged
- 22. Charge carrier
- 23. Young horses
- 24. *One of three 1970s TV crime-fighting women
- 25. Plunder
- 26. *"I'd like to buy the world a ____"
- 27. "Semper Fidelis" to U.S. Marines, e.g.
- 28. Bye, to Edith Piaf
- 29. Group of nine singers
- 32. *"Rich Man, ____ Man" miniseries
- 33. As opposed to mishap
- 36. *Salvador Allende successor
- 38. Chow down
- 40. Game official, for short
- 41. Inflammation of iris
- 44. Capital of Senegal
- 46. Footstuffs merchant
- 48. North face, e.g.
- 49. Intensely dislikes
- 50. Architectural drawing
- 51. Prefers
- 52. *Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," e.g.
- 53. *"Interview with the Vampire" author
- 54. Kate Winslet as ____ of Easttown
- 55. *"____ Train"
- 56. *"Thrilla in Manila" winner

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“Maybelline” deserves Governor’s Award for contribution to local culture and arts

I read in last week’s paper that Lila Ham had been nominated for the Governor’s Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts. What a great honor for a special person. She is a self-taught artist who grew up in Iuka and has shared her talent throughout her life. She has left her “mark” on many buildings and homes in the area and is being deservedly honored by the Tishomingo Arts Council.

Lila (or Mae, or Maybelline as some in my family called her) is the sister of my Aunt Willard, who married my mother’s brother L.D. That made her “kinfolk” who I have known and loved since I was a child.



Charlotte’s Attic
Charlotte Biggs McVay

My first awareness of Lila’s artistic ability was when I would visit my aunt and uncle and see this beautiful mountain scene Lila had painted on my Aunt Willard’s den wall. At the time, Willard, her sisters Lila, Wanda Lee, and Paula all lived in Memphis and my family made many trips when I was young to Memphis to visit.

I also spent many happy days playing in the yard of Lila’s parents, Urah Deaton Riley and J. W. Riley at Oldham. Mr. Riley was a retired railroad man and they lived in a large station house at the crossing. Mrs. Riley was a special, sweet lady who raised six children while following Mr. Riley wherever his job took him up and down the line. They spent most of their married life and retired life at Oldham. Mrs. Riley, one of 13 children, was known for her beautiful flowers in her yard and her talent for making beautiful needlework. It was easy to see where Lila got her talent and eye for beauty.

I also remember Mr. Riley with fondness. He would stand in the yard and count the railcars as they went by. I will never forget him telling me what a piggy back was – I had never heard the term. It is a rail car with a truck trailer on top, or maybe two. I never see a piggy back go by without thinking of Mr. Riley and those carefree days I spent in the Riley yard next to the railroad tracks. It is so sad today to go by the house that was once so full of life. The beauty of Lila’s paintings decorated the walls and her sister Paula’s piano playing filled the house with beautiful music.

The Rileys knew sadness. Their oldest son, Pete, was killed in World War II in the South Pacific and his body was never returned to his homeland for burial. He left a small daughter, Paula, who the Rileys adopted and she lived a wonderful life beside the train tracks, thanks to caring grandparents.

After Mrs. Riley’s death, the house went back to the railroad. Her granddaughter Sheryl remembers as the hearse took her body from the house,

the train stopped when the men heard of Mrs. Riley’s death and the men lined up on the rails with their caps off, heads bowed, paying tribute to a lady they had watched in her beautiful garden over the years.

Lila is much like her mother as she loves beautiful flowers and cooking

on Main Street and assisted buyers with decorating ideas. She moonlighted at Country Squire Restaurant, and her artwork could be seen displayed on all the walls.

She later got a full-time job with the Corps of Engineers during the construction of the Tenn-Tom Waterway. Paintings of the Waterway will be

featured at the Burnsville Waterway Festival on September 24th. You can also go to the Tishomingo County Art Council site and see an interview with Lila about her work on the waterway.

Congratulations Lila for your nomination and thanks for all the wonderful memories!



Lila’s Art on Display at Library – The art work of Lila and her students was always featured at National Library Week each year. Here she works on a painting in the 1970’s.

delicious food. She also likes to eat good food and watch football. I remember once Lila got so involved in a football game on TV, she ate a whole bag of the Twentieth Century Club pecans!

Lila, her husband Grady Ham also of Iuka, and daughter Denise moved home to Iuka in 1969 after Grady’s retirement. Lila had worked in the office at Sears in Memphis for years and was known for her decorating skills. Soon after moving to Iuka, she became a household name as she shared her God-given talents with home folks. She gave ceramic classes, and art classes, and decorated homes and businesses.

When my husband and I built our first house in 1976, Lila made all the beautiful draperies. I remember coming home and she was standing on my new dresser, hanging the drapes – I was shocked and her reply was, “I wouldn’t have a piece of furniture I couldn’t stand on!” I learned a good lesson - only buy quality furniture!

Lila worked around town in the early years leaving her mark everywhere. She worked at the Vidette office as a writer and one morning we came in to work and she had painted a mural of the local waterfalls on our bathroom wall. She told daddy she was tired of looking at that vacant wall and she of course signed the work “Maybelline.”

Lila also worked at Phillips Furniture



The Riley Girls – Mrs. Urah Riley, center front, is shown with her daughters some years back. Back row, Lila and Willard. Front row, Wanda Lee and Paula. Mrs. Riley had two sons, Pete who was killed in World War II, and Eugene, who was not available for photo. Eugene (many called him Brad and family called him Boo-d) also retired from Southern Railroad. Today his son, Jon, carries on the family tradition working for Norfolk Southern.

Do your kids have all the right shots for school?

The Tishomingo County Health Department, located at 1508 Bettydale Drive, in Iuka, Mississippi, will hold a special walk-in immunization clinic for school registration on July 15, and July 29, 2022, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

During this clinic, the health department staff will have additional nursing staff available to provide adolescent immunizations so that parents can complete the process quickly and efficiently. Parents should bring a copy of their child’s immunization record.

There are required vaccinations for first-time school entry in Mississippi as well as a requirement for 7th grade entry. Parents must provide the school with a Certificate of Immunization Compliance (Form 121) prior to school entry.

Form 121 can be obtained from your child’s immunization provider, but MSDH now offers a convenient way for parents to check their child’s immunizations record online and print out the required Form 121 or download the

document to send to the school.

MyIR Mobile is an online portal that gives users access to their official state immunization records. MyIR Mobile allows users to not only see their own immunization records, but to also add family members to their profiles to see if their child is up-to-date or needs their next vaccination. If none are needed, a certified Form 121 can be downloaded or printed.

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News for entering freshmen at TCHS

195 Freshmen start their high school careers at TC next week

by Paden Strickland
TCHS Correspondent

In case you or your child was unable to attend the TCHS freshman orientation and registration Tuesday, July 26th, here are some of the main points that were discussed and important to know!

Teachers and administration encourage incoming students to join clubs and that will help make the most of your high school experience and make friends. Some clubs that are offered at TC, are FBLA, National Honor Society, TC Project Lit (book club), Mu Alpha Theta, and Beta. Some of these will only be available to your sophomore/



photo P. Strickland

Incoming freshmen and parents complete registration and orientation forms at Tuesday evening's freshmen orientation at Tishomingo County High School

junior years, but many you can get involved in as soon as you start school, like student council You may ask any administrator which ones you are eligible to as a freshman. They really encourage joining some of these clubs because your participation shows!

Another important topic discussed were the goals the administration has for new incoming students. Those include helping new students become a part of the Brave Family through building connections with the students and faculty. Mrs. Laura Poiling

would also like to make aware that if you or your child has a problem with the classes on your schedule to be patient because they have nearly 200 freshmen who they are working with. She also said you can request to make a schedule change at <https://www.tcsk12.com/tchs>.

Freshman students are directed to join Remind @26tc through the Remind app. This Remind will let you know of all the upcoming events and reminders for your class. Freshman also need to know that the tardy bell rings at 7:50. If you arrive later than that you must go to the office and sign in to receive your tardy slip. If you miss a day of school or are absent, you must bring an excuse with you to turn in to the office no later than 7:40. Listed below is your bell schedule.

7:50 - 9:24 First Block
9:24 - 9:34 Break
9:38 - 11:12 Second Block
11:16 - 1:16 Third Block

TCS D Fall School Calendar	
July	
29	New Staff Orientation
August	
1-3	Staff Development (No Students)
4	First Day for Students
September	
5	Labor Day Holiday
8	Progress Reports
October	
6	End of First Nine Weeks
10	Columbus Day Holiday
11	Fall Break Holiday
14	Report Cards
November	
10	Progress Reports
21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	
19	60% Day for Students
19	60% Day for Teachers
19	End of 2nd 9 weeks/Semester
20-Jan.3	Christmas Holidays

1:20 - 3:00 Fourth Block
We look forward to welcoming you to the Brave family!

School sick policies return to pre-pandemic normal

by Pamela McRae

Covid case numbers are up in the county and state, but in accordance with society's latest understanding of the virus that changed our world, local schools will return to a more normal set of policies in relation to illness. Thank goodness for the milder variant of Covid-19 that most people get now!

The new policies stress the importance of cleanliness and self-monitoring of potential Covid symptoms, and return students to being responsible for making up work missed if they miss classes. Gone are the plentiful excused absences - your kid will need a note from their doctor or you, or absences will be unexcused and count against the student and any potential test-exemption status at the end of the

year. And, no virtual learning.

Below are the board policies that all parents and students need to be familiar with.

The Tishomingo County School District (TCS D) has plans to return to a full, normal school schedule in 2022-2023. Daily protocols will reflect an emphasis on sanitation, flexibility, and safety as we welcome our students and staff back into our school buildings.

The district will operate in a normal calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit the district website to view this year's calendar. (www.tcsk12.com)

Operations

- Masks/Face shields are optional for students and staff. Face masks from

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TCS D Board approves latest hires/changes

July 21st, in one of the final meetings before the 2022-23 school year begins, the Tishomingo County School Board approved the following personnel changes.

Approve:

- Alivia Rooker Shearon and Lauren Bishop will be Tishomingo School Cheer Coach for the 2022/2023 school year with supplement to be split between.
- Amelia Rorie as math teacher at Tishomingo School for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Andrew Payne as a substitute teacher for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Audrea Bonds as a cafeteria substitute teacher.

- Heather Brooks as a teacher at TCHS.
- Kate Greene as a substitute teacher .
- Kathy Rosser as a Substitute Teacher .
- Shelby Hutcheson as one of the Instructional Technology Coaches at Burnsville School .
- Lyndsey Evans as a full time Cafeteria Worker at Tishomingo School
- Amanda Carter as Cafeteria Manager at IES.
- Donna Bain, and Polly Young as a Substitute SPED Bus Driver at Burnsville School.
- Ron Norvell as a Substitute Bus

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School sick policy, continued from front

home will be allowed but must meet current dress code policy (specifically as it relates to slogans) and must not be inappropriate.

- Hand sanitizer will be provided for use for students throughout the day.
- Proper hand washing and hygiene will be taught to students and encouraged throughout the day.

Visitors:

Visitors are welcome on campus. However, if a visitor has any symptoms of illness, he/she should not enter the building.

Student positive case in a classroom:

- When a student tests positive in a classroom, the school will notify students/staff in the class(classess) that a positive test has occurred.
- Staff will not conduct contact tracing at this time, nor will staff require quarantine for exposed individuals.

Employee positive case in a classroom:

- When an employee tests positive, the school will notify members of his/her class and staff that a positive test has occurred.
- Staff will not conduct contact tracing at this time, nor will staff require quarantine for exposed individuals.

Students/employees that arrive at school with symptoms/fever:

- When a student or employee arrives on campus with a fever of 100.4 or higher or has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, he/she will be immediately taken to the nurse's office. The student/employee will be isolated from the general population,

and additional medical analysis will occur.

- The student or employee will be required to leave school and seek medical attention.

Covid-positive cases:

- Students/Employees with a positive test will follow the CDC/MSDH protocol and be able to return to school when the following criteria are met:

- Isolate 5 days from a positive test (documented) or onset of symptoms (documented by a medical professional), and
- Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
- Students/Employees with a positive HOME test will be required to present proof of the positive test.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 are as follows:
 - Fever of 100.4 or over
 - A cough not attributed to another health condition
 - A sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition
 - Nasal congestion/runny nose that cannot be attributed to another health condition
 - Body aches
 - Loss of taste/smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea/Vomiting
 - Sweats/Chills

Students/staff in quarantine

- Per the TCSD policy passed on January 10, 2022, only COVID-positive individuals are required to isolate.

Vaccines/quarantine exemptions

- COVID-19 vaccinations are voluntary

- and not required of staff or students.
- Per TCSD policy, only COVID-positive individuals must isolate.
- Students/Staff are not required to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status per TCSD policy, unless showing symptoms.

Covid-19-related absences:

- Students who miss school due to a positive COVID-19 diagnosis will be counted absent. As with all other sicknesses, a doctor's excuse or a parent note (allowed 3 per semester for 3 days) will make the absence EXCUSED. However, the absence will count against the student and against a student's test exemption status at the end of the semester/year.
- Staff that miss school due to a positive COVID-19 diagnosis will use sick days allotted by board policy. There are no longer any special provisions for staff for COVID-19-related absences.

Distance/virtual learning/ weather days

- Due to Mississippi State Board policy requiring synchronous (real-time) virtual instruction for 330 minutes daily, the TCSD will not offer a distance/virtual learning program at this time.
- If a student is absent, the parent may ask for work as in times past for students to continue learning. Online instruction that is not in real-time is an option as well as paper packets if needed. The parent should contact the school and/or teacher to ask for work.

Virtual learning may be used for weather days/extended closures as needed per Mississippi SBE policy.

TCHS Football 2022

8/12	Meet The Braves
8/19	Jamboree(Alcorn Central)
8/26	at Mantachie
9/2	Belmont
9/9	at Baldwin
9/16	at Kossuth
9/23	at South Pontotoc
9/30	at Itawamba
10/7	Caledonia
10/14	Shannon
10/21	Mooreville
10/27	at Corinth

TCHS Volleyball 2022

7/30	Kossuth Jamboree
8/6	Pontotoc Classic
8/9	at Saltillo
8/11	Alcorn Central
8/16	at Belmont
8/18	South Pontotoc
8/22	North Pontotoc
8/23	Hardin County (TN)
8/25	at Alcorn Central
8/27	Alcorn Central Tourn.
8/30	Belmont
9/1	at Hardin County (TN)
9/6	New Albany
9/8	Hickory Flat
9/10	Belmont Tourn.
9/13	Ripley
9/15	at Corinth
9/20	at Ripley
9/22	at New Albany
9/26	at North Pontotoc
9/27	Corinth
10/4	Saltillo
10/6	at Walnut

TCHS Cross Country 2022

8/27	New Albany XC Classic
9/10	Hickory Flat Invitational
9/17	Saltillo Invitational
9/24	Tupelo Invitational
10/22	Tupelo State Meet Prep
10/27	Regionals

Hires/changes approved, continued from front

- Driver.
- the substitute teacher list .
- Janet Tilley as custodian at Belmont School.
- Mark Maroon as assistant athletic director at Belmont School for the 2022/2023 school year, effective 08/01/22. To be paid from Belmont's District Maintenance funds.
- Meredith Quinn as Counselor at IES.
- Roger Kennedy as a regular route bus driver at Burnsville School

Volunteers

- Approve Shane Carman to serve as a non-employee volunteer assistant paraprofessional bowling coach at TCHS
- Approve Bryant West as a non-employee volunteer Varsity Assistant Football Coach at Belmont .
- Approve Caleb Garner as a non-employee volunteer Assistant Football Coach at IMS.
- Approve Jamie Gambino as a non-employee volunteer assistant paraprofessional Band Assistant at TCHS.

Donations

- Approve the donation from PCA to TCHS Bravette Dance in the amount of \$5,000.

Student Transfers

- Approved 16 student transfer requests
- Denied one student transfer request due to failure to pay the 2021/2022 out-of-state fees.

Discussion/Board Action Items

- Approve the lowest quote from Remind 101 in the amount of \$11,344.12 for a communication system for educational leaders, teachers, parents, and students to be paid using Title Funds (quotes attached).
- Approve the increased Adult School Lunch prices for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Approve the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce to award Iuka Middle School with a \$500.00 grant for "Growing Lunch, a School Garden Grant." This grant

will go toward the building of an outdoor classroom and school garden at Iuka Middle School.

- Approve adding MHSAA sponsored Esports for TCHS for the 2022/2023 school year with the following requests and upon the recommendation of TCHS Principal, Mr. Dax Glover:
 1. The program start-up cost and annual maintenance of the program will be covered at the building level of TCHS.
 2. The district will create two district-funded coaching supplements (\$1,200 for head and \$800 for assistant).
 3. Hiring Noah Robertson as the head coach and Timothy Gassaway as the assistant coach for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Approve the purchase of Saxon phonics for grades K-1 for the 2022-2023 school year from lowest quote Textbook Warehouse in the amount of \$27,147.64.
- Approve the following Tri State Grants:
 1. \$549.75 to Burnsville School for 5th & 8th Grade Classes - Novels.
 2. \$1,843.96 to Tishomingo School for 6th, 7th, & 8th grades for Ron Clark Academy Housing System.
- Approve adding a new SRO position at TCCTC for the 2022/2023 school year with the following request and upon the recommendation of Chief John Dipietro:
 1. Hiring David Scott Derrick as the SRO at TCCTC for the 2022/2023 school year.

Superintendent's Report

Employee Transfers

- Amy Lovelace from Tishomingo School Cafeteria Worker to TCHS Cafeteria Worker.

Employee Resignations

- Anna Whirley as Technology Instructional Coach at Burnsville, effective 07.07/22.
- Ansley Moore as Teacher at IMS, effective 06/30/22.
- April Shea as Counselor at IES, effective 07/31/22.

- Lauren Purvis as Teacher and Coach at Tishomingo, effective at the end of the 2021/2022 school year.
- Ron Novell as full time Bus Driver, effective at the end of the 2021/2022 school year.
- Roger Robinson as Custodian at Belmont, effective 07/13/22.
- Nathaniel Bullard as Teacher at IMS, effective 07/20/22.
- Patrick Harnage as part time Custodian at IMS, effective 7/22/22.

Other

- Next Regular School Board Meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022 at 6:30pm at the district office.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY FRANCIS CUMMINGS CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2022-000172

I, Ronnie Dallas Garrett, have been appointed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Francis Cummings by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated June 22, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Mary Francis Cummings, to present said claim to the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of July, 2022. /s/Ronnie Dallas Garrett Ronnie Dallas Garrett, Executor James T. Belue Attorney for the Estate belue@frontiernet.net Telephone 662-438-7244 P.O. Box 553 Tishomingo, MS 38873 CHG-J14-21-28

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. ANTHONY JOSEPH OCONNELL, DEFENDANT CAUSE NO. CV22-0043KMT TO: ANTHONY JOSEPH OCONNELL

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 367 County Road 16, Belmont, Mississippi (38827). 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 Amy S. Harris, 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 14th DAY OF JULY, 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 afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of June, 2022. (SEAL)

/s/ Josh McNatt CIRCUIT CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1008 Battleground Drive luka, MS 38852 662-423-7026 CHG-J14-21-28-A4

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of October, 2007; and acknowledged on the 23rd day of October 2007, Barbara Russell, and Billy Orman Russell, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Reconstituted Company NA, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, 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 Book 378 at Page 607; and

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October, 2020, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, assigned said Deed of Trust unto NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2020004127; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of June, 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# 2022002337; 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 4th day of August, 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 luka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The following real property located in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, and run East 1,110 feet; thence North 618 feet; thence East 210 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence North 275 feet; thence East 315 feet; thence South 275 feet; thence West 315 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing Two (2) Acres, more or less. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of June, 2022. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/F22-0313 CHG-J14-21-28

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as nominee for Gum Tree Mortgage, LLC., 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 May 31, 2018, Document No. 2018001652 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Flagstar Bank by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in October 12, 2021, Document No. 2021004082 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 July 6, 2022, Document No. 2022002477 thereof; 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 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 August 18, 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:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at a rock pile identified and accepted as the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33; thence run South 566.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set at the Point of Beginning; thence run South 85' 00" West 250.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set; thence run South 580.01 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set on the North right-of-way of Tishomingo County Road 259; thence run along said right of way North 82' 51' 14" East 251.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set; thence run North 570.58 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 3.29 acres, more or less. 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 15th day of July, 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

Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale WHEREAS, on the May 31, 2018, Wayland E White, Jr, executed a Deed of Trust to June Gorman, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary,

as nominee for Gum Tree Mortgage, LLC., 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 May 31, 2018, Document No. 2018001652 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Flagstar Bank by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in October 12, 2021, Document No. 2021004082 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 July 6, 2022, Document No. 2022002477 thereof; 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 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 August 18, 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:

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The City of luka, MS is seeking un-priced technical proposals from qualified vendors for: AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM WATER METER SUPPLY & INSTALL Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical proposals is August 16, 2022 before 2:00 PM, local time at City Hall, 118 Pearl St. luka, MS 38852. Bidders may also submit responses electronically at www.lukamsbids.com. This commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. Un-priced technical proposals will be accepted through the response deadline time. After the responses are reviewed, they will be evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. Those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration through online reverse auction. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package. Specifications and detailed instructions regarding the bid process may be obtained by visiting the website www.lukamsbids.com. Specification response forms, along with all other required information detailed in the bid instructions should be submitted no later than August 16, 2022 before 2:00 PM per the detailed bid instructions. Un-priced Specification Response submissions will be evaluated, and vendors meeting the required specifications will be invited to participate in the Electronic Reverse Auction process on August 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Approved vendors will be given detailed instructions regarding the reverse auction. The City of luka reserves the right to extend the auction date, if necessary, to complete the pre-qualification process. For any questions relating to the electronic submittal or reverse auction process, please call PH Bidding Group at 662-407-0193.

The City of luka reserves the right to reject any and or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of luka. Emily Dotson City Clerk CHG-J28-A4

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

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 5, 2003, executed by STEVE BRAZIL and PAM BRAZIL conveying certain real property therein described to WILLIAM C SMALLWOOD III, as Trustee, for SIMPLE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi filed and recorded June 27, 2003, in Deed Book 309, Page 395; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to LPP MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A LPP MORTGAGE, LTD.; and WHEREAS, Ruben Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on August 25, 2022 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front steps of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit: PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8; THENCE, ON THE SECTION LINE, N 0 DEGREES - 45 MINUTES - 50.6 SECONDS W. 738.06 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE WEST 577.95 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OR COUNTY ROAD #32 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF; THENCE DEPARTING THE ROAD RUN N. 53 DEGREES - 07 MINUTES - 00 SECONDS W. 266.43 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET BY A MARKED OAK TREE; THENCE N 2 DEGREES - 53 MINUTES - 09 SECONDS W. 90.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE BRAZIL 6 ACRES; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, S. 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES E. 344.5 FEET; THENCE S. 15 DEGREES W. 162.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD #32; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, S. 50 DEGREES - 28 MINUTES - 44 SECONDS W. 132.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.25 (1-1/4) ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The

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street address of the property is believed to be 27 COUNTY ROAD 32, DENNIS, MS 38838. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0179-71-M PETITIONERS TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND SHAUNDA PAIGE ENLOW, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT VS. RESPONDENTS LINDA JANE ENLOW, JAMIE HARPER, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Jamie Harper, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is 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 Shaunda Paige Enlow, 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 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING, LOCATED AT 501 E. WALDRON ST. IN CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19 day of July, 2022. PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 BY: Paige Woodruff, Deputy Clerk Lindsey E. Lazinsky, MSB #103856 Special Assistant Attorney General 72 F.D. Buddy East Pkwy, Ste 300 Oxford, Mississippi 38655 Telephone No. (662) 232-2461 CHG-J28-A4-11

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0112-71-MM PETITIONERS TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND GABRIELLA NEVAEH LOVELACE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT CO-PETITIONER BILLY CHRIS JOHNSON VS. RESPONDENT HEATHER NICOLE LOVELACE CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Separate sealed bids for ELEVATED TANK PAINTING will be received by the SHORT COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI at the offices of DEAN MCRAE ENGINEERING, INC., P. O. Box 573, 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, MS 38852, until 2:00 PM on August 26, 2022, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Work shall be for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to complete the Project. The overall scope of work consists of painting the Highway 25 elevated water tank (250,000 gallons) and the Coleman elevated water tank (500,000 gallons) as shown on the Contract Drawings. Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, may be examined at Short Coleman Park Water Association Office, 2823 Highway 25, Iuka, Mississippi MSDH/DWSRF, 570 E Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi (call Harry Gong, Jr. 601-576-7527) or the office of Dean McRae

Engineering, Inc., located at 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi. Bid documents may be purchased online at www.deanmcraeplans.com. Cost of the plans are \$125, which is non-refundable. The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at: Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development Woolfolk Building 501 North West Street, Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201 Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448 Northeast Mississippi Contract Procurement Center 318 7th Street North Columbus, Mississippi 39701-4680 662-329-1077 Minority and women's business enterprises are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 214 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements of the Act. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations. Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "ELEVATED TANK PAINTING." Any bid more than \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the SHORT COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award. The right is reserved, as the SHORT COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION may require, to reject any, or all, bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. Bobby Bonds, Chairman SHORT COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION CHG J28-A4

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PLAINTIFF COREY STRICKLAND vs. DEFENDANT, JAMES KORD STRICKLAND CAUSE NO.:CV2022-000174-T

NOTICE TO: JAMES KORD STRICKLAND, whose address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry. As you are believed to be last seen in the state of Hawaii that cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, you are a Party in this Petition filed in this Court by COREY STRICKLAND, Plaintiff, seeking for a divorce. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 31st day of August, 2022, in the courtroom of the Lee County Justice Center located in Tupelo, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, you forfeit your right to challenge the matter of divorce. 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 25th day of July, 2022. /Peyton Cummings CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1008 Battleground Drive Tishomingo County Courthouse Iuka, Mississippi 38852 /s/ Deputy Clerk CHG-J28-A4-11

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Sealed bids will be received at Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., 1751 Morson Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39209, until **2 P.M., August 9, 2022** for: New Roof Belmont Head Start Center Golden, Mississippi Bids will be privately opened and the bidders notified of the results as soon as possible after the meeting and approval of the Bidding Committee. Documents may be obtained from: LAD Engineering Technologies, Inc. 3103 West Northside Drive Jackson, Mississippi 39213 (601) 362-0866 A refundable deposit of \$20.00 is required to all qualified bidders; to be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition, returned within two weeks of bid opening. Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders Bound in the project manual. Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. Mr. Bobby Brown Executive Director CHG-J28-A4

Tishomingo County Delinquent Taxes 2019

Notice: If these 2019 taxes are not redeemed by 8/31/2022 by 5 p.m. Title will become absolute in said purchasers name.

Parcel 1-0305- -21-004.03 JOHNSON DONNA C PT S1/2 W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 DEED DB&PG B208/94 Section 21 Township 03 Range 09 Lienor 1 EASY FINANCE

Parcel 1-0305- -22-011. HATCHER M L HATCHER JR PT S1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 S LINE DEED BK&PG B180/499 5-2-96 Section 22 Township 03 Range 09 Lienor 1 EAGLE FINANCIAL OF IUKA

Parcel 1-0306-16-14-005.01 TAYLOR TONY ETUX TAYLOR, JERRI PT W1/2 N1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 14 Township 03 Range 09 Lienor 1 1ST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP

Parcel 1-0306-16-14-021. TAYLOR BILLY JOE ETAL TAYLOR, TONY JOE PT S1/2 E1/2 SE1/4 W OLD 365 HIGHWAY DEED BK& PG B187/131 3-25-97 Section 14 Township 03 Range 09

Parcel 1-0308- -33-021.02 FLOYD WADE ETUX PT W1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 N CO RD 209 DEED BK/PG B186/154 2-12-97 Section 33 Township 03 Range 09

Parcel 1-0308- -33-024. FELKS CASSANDRA L FELKS, CASSANDRA L NWC, SW1/4 DEED BK&PG B184/211 10-16-96 Section 33 Township 03 Range 09

Parcel 1-0402- -04-029.03 HUFFMAN BRADLEY PT W1/2 W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 04 Township 04 Range 09

Parcel 1-0406- -23-009.99 PUTNAM MORRIS IMPROVEMENT ONLY Section 23 Township 04 Range 09

Parcel 1-0805- -16-026.01 PARRISH J GILBERT JR ETUX WOODS CODY W ETAL YELLOW CRK PT 9 LOT B93/409 B166/599 07-94 B190/374 10-02-97 Section 16 Township 01 Range 10 YELLOW CREEK CABIN SITE 08-05

Parcel 1-0805-10-21-087. R & P INVESTMENTS PICKWICK WOODS LOT 24 DEED BK&PG B96/429 REC 00/00 Section 21 Township 01 Range 10 PICKWICK WOODS SUB 08-05

Parcel 1-0808-08-34-015. CUTCHENS MARGRETTE M PT SE1/4 NW1/4 DEED BK&PG B171/423 Section 34 Township 01 Range 10 Lienor 1 AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES Lienor 2 M& R FARMS OF MERIDIAN LLC

Parcel 1-0902-14-04-022.01 MCQUILLIAMS CAROLYN SUE CAROLYN MCQUILLIAMS PT N1/2 SE1/4 E HWY 25 DEED BK & PG 115/127 Section 04 Township 02 Range 10

Parcel 1-0906- -13-023.02 GREEN GEORGE W ETAL ROLLING HILL SUB LOTS 8 DEED BOOK B157/394 B205/438 8-21-99 Section 13 Township 02

Range 10
Parcel 1-0906- -13-031. WENZLER C L JR ETUX WENSLER, BEEGEE ROLLING HILLS LOT 49 50 DEED BK&PG 94/619 REC 00/00 Section 13 Township 02 Range 10 ROLLING HILLS 09-06 Lienor 1 SHIPMAN, DAVID Lienor 2 INTREPID GROUP LLC

Parcel 1-0907- -26-014. PARKER OLEN PT SW1/4 DEED BK&PG 89/403 REC 00/00 Section 26 Township 02 Range 10

Parcel 1-0907- -26-014.01 BULLARD JAMES CALVIN ETUX JIM BULLARD (DECEASED) IRENE PARKER BULLARD (DECEASED) PT SW1/4 SW1/4 E ST HWY 25 DEED BK&PG B41/1 REC 00/00 Section 26 Township 02 Range 10

Parcel 1-0907- -36-003. ERVIN JERRY CEN PT W1/2 NE1/2 DEED BK&PG B189/191 7-21-97 Section 36 Township 02 Range 10 Lienor 1 COMMUNITY MORTGAGE AND LOANS, INC

Parcel 1-0907- -36-030.01 MCCARTY CHARLES H MCCARTY, CHRISTINE PT S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 W 80' CO RD DEED BK & PG 121/114 Section 36 Township 02 Range 10

Parcel 1-0908- -34-001. TUDERS THOMAS ROONEY WILLIAM PT NE1/4 NE1/4 NE COR DEED BK&PG P32/348 REC 00/00

B56/248 Section 34 Township 02 Range 10 Lienor 1 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Parcel 1-0908- -34-009.02 TUDERS THOMAS TUDERS, WILMA PT NE 1/4 CENTER PART DEED BOOK 126/687 Section 34 Township 02 Range 10 Lienor 1 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Parcel 1-1004- -19-019.05 MILEY JAMES LEASE PT E1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 DEED BOOK DB&PG B213/1-3 09-21-2000 Section 19 Township 03 Range 10 Lienor 1 HANSEN, JEAN Lienor 2 LOVELACE, JAMES Lienor 3 ALLIANCE COLLECTION SE Lienor 4 MAGNOLIA HOSPITAL Lienor 5 COMMUNITY MORTGAGE AND LOANS, INC

Parcel 1-1006-01-13-044.99 HALL CHRISTOPHER E SR ETAL IMPROVEMENT ONLY Section 13 Township 03 Range 10

Parcel 1-1007- -36-014. WEBB VIRGINIA P PT S1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 B BDY S1/2 DEED BK&PG B73/429 REC 00/00 Section 36 Township 03 Range 10

Parcel 1-1007- -36-061. ERVIN JERRY ALAN PT S1/2 NW1/4 CENT PT DEED BK&PG B173/649 Section 36 Township 03 Range 10 Lienor 1 REGIONS BANK Lienor 2 DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK Lienor 3 COMMUNITY MORTGAGE AND LOANS, INC

Parcel 1-1108- -28-008.01 GARLAND REGETTA ETAL BAILEY, JIMMY PT NE1/4 SW1/4 E 30' CO RD DEED BK&PG 45/236 REC 00/00 B186/231 2-18-97 Section 28 Township 04 Range 10

Parcel 1-1202- -03-031. GENTLES EUVONE PT NE1/4 NW1/4 W 30' CO RD DEED BK&PG B60/464 REC 00/00 Section 03 Township 05 Range 10

Parcel 1-1202- -10-036.01 GRAVITT THOMAS PT N 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 DEED BK&PG B178/661-2-12-96 Section 10 Township 05 Range 10 Lienor 1 SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN

Parcel 1-1209- -29-008. GEORGE RONNY PT N1/2 NW1/4 DOGWOOD HILLS LOT 10 DEED BK & PG B187/75-77 3-20-97 Section 29 Township 05 Range 10

Parcel 1-1304- -17-016. MATHIEU TRACY REID PT SE1/4 SE1/4 W HWY 4 454-9554 TRACY REID DEED BK&PG B177/369 11-28-95 Section 17 Township 06 Range 10 Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK Lienor 2 GRAY, MARGARET Lienor 3 CB & S BANK Lienor 4 FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK Lienor 5 REGIONAL ACCEPTENCE

Parcel 1-1304- -19-001.07 NEWELL MELISSA ANN JACOBSEN PT N1/2 N1/2 W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 Section 19 Township 06 Range 10

Parcel 1-1304- -19-001.12 NEWELL MELISSA A J PT N1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 DEED BOOK B213/494 11-01-2000 Section 19 Township 06 Range 10

Parcel 1-1304- -20-013. MARINKAS JOE PT N1/2 N1/2 SE1/4 N 30' CO RD 708-897-1599 JOE MARINKAS Section 20 Township 06 Range 10

Parcel 1-1305-01-15-023. CUMBER & COMPANY LLC BLK 18 LOTS 1 2 DEED BK&PG B81/246 REC 00/00 Section 15 Township 06 Range 10 Lienor 1 CHARLISA ISBY

Parcel 1-1305-02-15-001. LINDSEY J T LINDSEY, TJ PT NE1/4 SE1/4 EW NEW ST HWY 25 Section 15 Township 06 Range 10 Lienor 1 PARDUE, BARBARA

Parcel 1-1307-09-35-034.02 BEAR CORRECTION LLC BEAR CORRECTION DR LEASE PART OFF Section 35 Township 06 Range 10

Parcel 1-1307-16-26-008. PRUITT FAYE PT S1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4 E SIDE 30' CO RD 662-454-7564 FAYE PRUITT Section 26 Township 06 Range 10

Parcel 1-1308- -27-025. MARBRY LEONARD RAY ETAL MARBRY, ANTHONY PT NE1/4 NE1/4 N W COR DEED BOOK B179/172 2-28-96 Section 27 Township 06 Range 10

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Parcel 1-1308- -28-016.
STOKES ONESTA
W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 W BDY
DEED BK&PG B104/167 REC
00/00
Section 28 Township 06
Range 10

Parcel 1-1402- -04-006.
HESTER ROBERT L ETUX
PT N1/2 NE1/4 N MOORE
MILL RD
DEED BK&PG B235/618
09-18-03
Section 04 Township 07
Range 10

Parcel 1-1402- -04-035.
HENLEY R KEITH
NE COR NW1/4 E SIDE 30'
CO RD
DEED BK&PG P33/495 REC
00/00
Section 04 Township 07
Range 10

Parcel 1-1402- -10-003.01
WELCH ANNA
PT N1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4
DEED BOOK B213/414 10-
27-00
Section 10 Township 07
Range 10

Parcel 1-1403- -08-004.02
WREN BOBBY ETUX
PT S1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4
Section 08 Township 07
Range 10

Parcel 1-1406- -14-012.
STUTTS THOMAS
PT NE1/4 NW1/4 NE COR
DEED BK&PG P32/292 REC
00/00
Section 14 Township 07
Range 10

Parcel 1-1603-15-06-002.
CASTLELLAW LEVOY ETUX
LEVOY CARTELELAW
COOKS LANDING LOT 2 3
DEED BK&PG B187/155
3-26-97
Section 06 Township 02
Range 11
COOK'S LANDING SUBD
16-03-15
Lienor 1 HARDIN COUNTY

Parcel 1-1604-16-18-047.
YOUNG THELMA ETAL
THELMA YOUNG
PICKWICK LAKE CORP LOT
69
MB2/PG46
DEED BK&PG B52/287 REC
00/00
Section 18 Township 02
Range 11
PICKWICK LAKE CORP 16-
04-16
Lienor 1 PRISCOCK PROP
Lienor 2 BRAY, SHARON

Parcel 1-1606- -23-003.
ALAS LLC
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT
PT S1/2 SEC 23
DEED BK&PG B130/151
Section 23 Township 02
Range 11
Lienor 1 ALAS LLC

Parcel 1-1703- -07-002.06
NELSON JIMMY ETUX
NELSON, CARLA
PT S1/2 S1/2 E1/2 SE1/4
NE1/4
Section 07 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 1-1703- -08-016.
CRADDOCK DEVELOP-
MENT INC
PT E PT SW1/4
DEED BK&PG 106/329 REC
00/00
Section 08 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 1-1704-05-20-007.
BROWN CHRIS
BROWN, CHRIS PIN # 9690
PT NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4
SE
30' CO RD
DEED BK&PG B142/413
Section 20 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 COMMUNITY
MORTGAGE AND LOANS,
INC
Lienor 2 ALFA INSURNACE

Parcel 1-1704-05-20-013.
AKERS AMANDA LEASE
PT S1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 S LINE
DEED BK&PG 105/305 REC
00/00
Section 20 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 1-1704-06-20-014.
SANDERS JONATHAN
PT E1/2 SE1/4 S EASTPORT
ST
DEED BK&PG B66/440 REC
00/00
Section 20 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK
Lienor 2 ALFA INSURNACE
Lienor 3 MDES

Parcel 1-1704-15-18-047.
HAYES JOEL M ETAL
TN OF JUKA PT LOT 3
PB2 PG 19
Section 18 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK

Parcel 1-1705- -16-001.04
BROWN LUM C ETUX

PT W1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4
DEED BK&PG B152/402 REC
00/00
Section 16 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 1-1705- -21-038.
PRUITT JIMMY E ETAL
PRUITT, JIMMY
PRUITT, SCOTTY
PT SW1/4 NW1/4 NW 30' CO
RD
DEED BK&PG 106/729 REC
00/00
Section 21 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 DISCOVER BANK
Lienor 2 MISSISSIPPI DE-
PARTMENT OF REVENUE

Parcel 1-1705- -22-020.08
YOUNG BARBARA L/E
YOUNG DONALD
YOUNG, WESLEY
PT E1/2 E1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4
DEED BK/PG B177/47 11-2-95
Section 22 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 1-1705- -22-042.
SPRADLING TAMMY
PT S1/2 NW1/4
DEED BK&PG B167/669
Section 22 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 MDES

Parcel 1-1708- -33-012.
SMULLINS BRADLEY W
ETUX
PT NW1/4 NW1/4 N US HWY
72
DEED BK&PG 99/660 REC
00/00
Section 33 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 RENASANT BANK
Lienor 2 TRUSTMARK NA-
TIONAL BANK

Parcel 1-1709-13-30-009.
SANDERS JONATHAN ED
PT S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4
Section 30 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 MDES
Lienor 2 ALFA INSURNACE

Parcel 1-1809- -32-008.
ALDRIDGE BRANDON LEE
PT N1/2 NW1/4 NW COR
DEED BK&PG B93/793 REC
00/00
Section 32 Township 04
Range 11
Lienor 1 ED CARR

Parcel 1-1809- -32-008.01
ALDRIDGE BRANDON LEE
BRANDON LEE ALDRIDGE
PT E1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4
DEED BK/PG B158/629
Section 32 Township 04
Range 11

Parcel 1-1902- -09-009.
POWELL BILLY
PT SW1/4 NE1/4 S BDY
DEED BK&PG B190/664-666
10-20-97
Section 09 Township 05
Range 11
Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK

Parcel 1-1902- -09-014.
R & P INVESTMENTS
ANDERSON, DONALD 11056
PT NE1/4 SE1/4 CEN PT
DEED BK&PG B124/177 REC
00/00
Section 09 Township 05
Range 11
Lienor 1 R & P INVEST-
MENTS

Parcel 1-1902- -10-004.
POWELL MILDRED
PT E1/2 FRAC SEC S PETER-
TOWN
RD
DEED BK&PG P26/601 REC
00/00
Section 10 Township 05
Range 11

Parcel 1-1903- -08-003.02
STUTTS THOMAS R
ALDRIDGE, TERESA
PT N1/2 E1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4
DEED BK&PG B131/598
Section 08 Township 05
Range 11

Parcel 3-1006-02-13-048.
NICHOLS JIMMIE ETUX
PT BLOCK 40
DEED BK&PG B165/664
Section 13 Township 03
Range 10

Parcel 3-1006-03-13-012.01
WOODRUFF RICHARD
WADDELL SAMANTHA
LOT 30 WESTWOOD SUB
DEED BK&PG B132/258
Section 13 Township 03
Range 10
WESTWOOD CIRCLE 10-06-
04/10-006-03

Parcel 3-1006-03-13-049.
SIMS FRANK
SIMS, EFFIE 4050
PT W1/2 W1/2 SW1/4 N RR
DEED BK&PG P28/235 REC
00/00
Section 13 Township 03
Range 10

Parcel 3-1006-04-13-057.
LAFITTE RONNIE D
WALTERS, LESTER
WALTERS, DONNA
(LAFITTE)
PT SW1/4 NW1/4 E 30' CO RD
DEED BOOK B205/700

9-22-99
Section 13 Township 03
Range 10
Lienor 1 SINECURE INVEST-
MENTS

Parcel 3-1006-05-24-046.02
HAMMOND LINDA E
PT S1/2 SE1/4 BLK 7 TS
Section 24 Township 03
Range 10
Lienor 1 MISSISSIPPI DE-
PARTMENT OF REVENUE

Parcel 3-1704-10-19-054.12
JACOMA GLOBAL QUALITY
CONST,LLC
SE1/4
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 BANCORPSOUTH
BANK
Lienor 2 EARL AND ROSE
BUCKLEY
Lienor 3 COAST CONCRETE
COMPANY

Parcel 3-1704-10-19-063.
COMPTON SUSAN
LT PT 86 PADEN & GAR-
RARD SUB
DEED BK&PG B108/71 REC
00/00
DEED BK&PG B120/37
B121/102
SUSAN COMPTON: 423-
5806
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11
PADEN GERRARD 17-04-10

Parcel 3-1704-11-19-007.
MOODY BELL EST
PT NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 W
PIKE
ST
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 3-1704-11-19-026.
PHILCO PARTNERS
PT E1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 CEN PT
DEED BK&PG B30/575 REC
00/00
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 SHARON BRAY

Parcel 3-1704-12-19-024.01
WHITE JOHN ETAL
WHITE, JOHN
WREN, BARRY
PT BLK 44
DEED BK&PG B132/270 REC
00/00
SEE ADDENDUM FOR
NOTES
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 3-1704-12-19-058.
MOODY BELL EST
PT BLK 42
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 3-1704-12-19-066.
MOODY BELL EST
PT BLK 42
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 3-1704-12-19-066.
MOODY BELL EST
PT BLK 42
Section 19 Township 03
Range 11

Parcel 3-1704-15-18-026.
JONES DAVID PRYCE
PT BLK 61
MB2 PG19
DEED BK&PG B130/418
REC 00/00
Section 18 Township 03
Range 11
Lienor 1 MISSISSIPPI DE-
PARTMENT OF REVENUE
Lienor 2 TISHOMINGO
COUNTY YOUTH COURT
Lienor 3 PJ LIMITED, LLC
Lienor 4 DISCOVER BANK
Lienor 5 IRS (INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE)
Lienor 6 JC LAMBERT'S
Lienor 7 FARMERS AND
MERCHANTS BANK
Lienor 8 FORD MOTOR
CREDIT
Lienor 9 FARM BUREAU

Parcel 3-1704-15-18-032.
LARGENT ROBERT JR
ETAL
LARGENT, ROBERT AN-
THONY III
LARGENT, ABBIGAIL
MARY ELLEN
MARLAR, ERICA
LT 9 BLK 1 PICKWICK
PLACE
662-424-9749 SARAH
LARGENT
DEED BK&PG B166/269
B236/71-72 9-29-03
Section 18 Township 03
Range 11
PICKWICK PLACE 17-04-15
Lienor 1 FORD MOTOR
CREDIT
Lienor 2 RENASANT BANK

Parcel 3-1704-15-18-037.
HEAVENER AMANDA ETAL
LANCE HEAVENER ETAL
PICKWICK PLACE PT LOT
12 BLK 1
DEED BK&PG B135//549
REC 00/00
Section 18 Township 03
Range 11
PICKWICK PLACE 17-04-15
Lienor 1 RENASANT BANK
Lienor 2 MDES

Parcel 4-1307-09-35-020.
WITHERS MARIE
PT SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 E
NW ST
HWY 25
DEED BOOK B188/211
5-27-97
Section 35 Township 06

Range 10
Parcel 4-1307-10-35-109.
DAVIS JOSEPH H
LT 1 BLK 1 SHOOK PLOT
DEED BK&PG B179/219
3-1-96
Section 35 Township 06
Range 10

Parcel 4-1307-10-35-110.
CUMBER & COMPANY LLC
LT PT 9 BLK 1
454-7309 OR 454-3422
DANNY HOLAND
Section 35 Township 06
Range 10
Lienor 1 CHARLISA ISBY

Parcel 5-0207-10-35-005.01
SHAW LISA ETAL
N1/2 W1/2 NE1/2 SE1/4 E
HWY 365
Section 35 Township 02
Range 09

Parcel 5-0301-04-01-001.04
BYRD GEORGE F ETUX
WILMA F BRYD
PT W1/2 N1/2 NW1/4 E 30'
CO RD
DEED BK & PG B171/103
Section 01 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 TOMMY AND LA-
VERNE EPPERSON
Lienor 2 RPD PLANNING
GROUP
Lienor 3 SHARON BRAY

Parcel 5-0301-09-11-073.
VOYLES JENNIFER
LOND LAND INVESTMENTS
TN OF BURNSVILLE LOT 9
BLK 7
DEED BK&PG P32/235 REC
00/00
Section 11 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 VOYLES, JENNIFER
Lienor 2 DALEY, JEWEL

Parcel 5-0301-09-11-075.
MARLAR H M
TN OF BURNSVILLE
LOTS 6 7
BLK 7
DEED BK&PG B86/528 REC
00/00
Section 11 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 DALEY, JEWEL
Lienor 2 GRAY, PHILLIP

Parcel 5-0301-12-11-021.
HEAVENER DOUG
TN OF BURNSVILLE
PT N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4
CEN PT
DEED BK&PG B165/612

Section 11 Township 03
Range 09

Parcel 5-0301-13-02-026.
MONTGOMERY DAVID B
ETUX
MONTGOMERY, CATHERINE
L
TN OF BURNSVILLE
PT SW1/4 NE1/4 E 30'
CO RD W HWY 365
DEED BK&PG B158/686
Section 02 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK
Lienor 2 RESOLUTION
TRUST CORP

Parcel 5-0301-13-02-037.
LAMBERT AMY
TN OF BURNSVILLE
PT W1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 CEN
PT
DEED BK&PG B181/639
7-3-96
Section 02 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 COMMERCE NA-
TIONAL BANK

Parcel 5-0301-14-02-005.
WILSON DAVID L/E
WILSON, JOSEPH MONROE
TN OF BURNSVILLE LOT 13
BLK 2
MB2-PG66
DEED BK&PG B172/264
B194/333 4-16-98
Section 02 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 DISCOVER BANK
Lienor 2 MDES

Parcel 5-0301-14-02-008.
POWERS JEFF ETUX
POWERS, DOTTIE
TN OF BURNSVILLE
LOT 8 BLK 1
DEED BK&PG 122/560 REC
00/00
Section 02 Township 03
Range 09
Lienor 1 COUNTRYWIDE
HOME LOANS

Parcel 6-1205-05-22-010.01
THOMPSON RICHARD W
ETUX
CUMBER & COMPANY LLC
TN OF TISH LOT 10-E 15FT
OF
LOT 11
DEED BK/PG B181/506-6-
24-96
Section 22 Township 05
Range 10
Lienor 1 FIRST AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK

Parcel 6-1205-05-22-205.
SMITH CHASTAIN ETAL
SMITH, PHILLIP
TN OF TISH PT W1/2
CLOSED ST
LOT 10 11 12 BLK 3
DEED BK&PG B166/348
Section 22 Township 05
Range 10

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Lady Tiger Lessons! Karsyn Sullivan of Belmont recently attended Northeast women's basketball camp from July 12-14. She's pictured with Coach Chelsey Rhodes, and Coach Aspriona Gilbert.

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Local conservation district hosts regional meeting

Healthy soils; healthy life

Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Prentiss County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted The North Area Mississippi Association Conservation Districts at J.P. Coleman Park. The meeting was attended by Conservation District Office throughout the area.

Harold Lomenick welcomed the attendees. After the prayer and the flag prestation from members of the Mississippi American Legion Post 15 in Iuka. Mr. Ralph Farr lead the crowd in the Star-Spangled Banner. Mr. Lomenick also had the pleasure of presenting Mr. Paul Nunley WWII Medal from the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.



Paul Nunley

The meeting's theme was Healthy Soils Healthy Life for the Soil stewardship for 2022. The day also highlighted accomplishment from the district conservation office and the Natural Resources Conservation Services.

Lunch was served by the Front Porch in Booneville Mississippi. Catfish with all the fixings was enjoyed by all. Before the meal we all enjoyed a song by Audrey Williams.



Bo Murphy

Local Funeral Director Earns National Cremation Certification

IUKA - Bo Murphy recently earned his Certified Crematory Operator (CCO) designation from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA). The NFDA Cremation Certification Program™ is a voluntary certification program that helps funeral directors better serve the needs of families that desire cremation.

Nationally, in 2012, 43.2 percent of people who died in the United States were cremated, up from 34.2 percent in 2007. As the cremation rate continues to increase, ensuring that funeral home and crematory staff are properly trained to meet the needs of families that choose cremation is of utmost importance.

NFDA's Cremation Certification Program provides participants

with instruction in best practices for safe, proper and ethical crematory operations and for excellence in service to families that choose cremation. Seminars cover the topics required by state law and are designed to develop understanding, skills, and a broad working knowledge of proper operational procedures as well as required and prudent administrative procedures.

Cutshall Funeral Home now offers a full range of cremation services right here in Tishomingo County. From simple, direct cremation to full service traditional funerals with cremation as an option for final disposition, Cutshall Funeral Home is leading the area in accommodating the needs of the families they serve.

Midway Mississippi Homemaker Volunteer's Club Meeting-July 19, 2022

Home food preservation program is good guidance

Homemakers opt out of Heritage Day table due to Covid concerns

The Midway Homemaker Volunteers and County Council members met Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 9 a.m., at the Fairgrounds building. There were six members and one Agent present.

Leadership training today was on "Principles of Home Food Preservation," which was presented by Extension Agent Emily Vestal. She provided each member with an eleven-page hand-out that was in coordination with a colorful PowerPoint presentation. It covered the basics of home canning, reminding those who have canned foods, past or present, why it is necessary, how to can low-acid/high-acid foods, use of proper containers and utensils, preparing and processing foods, pressure or boiling water canning, final results, and storage of canned goods. Many helpful hints were submitted and also, a caution in selecting recipes for canning.

Four reliable canning sources for recipes were available for members to browse through:

Mississippi State University-The Complete Guide to Home Canning
University of Georgia-So Easy to Preserve

USDA-The Complete Guide to Home Canning

Ball Blue Book-Guide to Preserving; (from Ball Canning Jar Corporation);

More information can be obtained through the University's educational websites and the Department of Agricultural website.

Midway Club President, Betty Hickey, called the meeting to order and

read the Thought-for-the-Month: "You cannot swim for new horizons until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."-by William Faulkner.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Bonita Wages. The devotion, given by Emily, was entitled, "Avoiding Obstacles to Effective Prayer," scripture from Psalm 28:1-9; and Linda Hester led the prayer.

Betty read the minutes of the last club meeting; members approved. She gave the Council Treasurer's report. The Midway Club Treasurer's report was not available.

Old Business

Members were reminded of the County Council picnic being rescheduled to July 29th of next week, within our local area.

New Business

Members were asked to consider the club's participation in Heritage Day in Iuka this coming September. The escalation of the Covid-19 virus again in our state has caused some to voice concerns of safety, especially for members with health issues. In this regard, members were inclined to vote against a display table for this year.

The members voted to again purchase/deliver a meal to the Tishomingo Adult Day Service, in September, as a continuation of one of the MHV club community goals. The Day Service would be contacted by the club, as usual, prior to the set date and have an appropriate time scheduled and confirmed by those in charge.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

If you would like to use your free time to help with the club's community projects, please contact the Extension Office at (662) 423-7016 and become a Homemaker Volunteer. Ebusperi

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