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Investigation continues into death of dog after DUI arrest of owner in Iuka

by Pamela McRae

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night, not much was said about the issue that started considerable social media flurry last week – when a dog died following an interaction with Iuka public works personnel in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot. City attorney Nate Clark gave a short summary of the incident and the status of the investigation, which is ongoing.

Clark has been tasked by Mayor Joel Robertson to fully investigate the incident that resulted in the death of the German shepherd “Shadow” following the DUI arrest of its owner, Antonio Wilder, at about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 27th.

The dog and another, a pit bull called “Roxie,” were riding in a maroon Chevrolet Impala, according to the arrest report, moving all over the vehicle as it swerved many times along Battleground Drive as Iuka Officer Logan Vaughn drove along behind it. After the officer flashed his lights, Wilder pulled into the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, all the way to the front parking area. When the officer approached the vehicle, the dogs were barking and acting aggressively, and the one in front was on the driver’s lap, making it difficult for Wilder to produce his driver’s license, and sticking it’s head out the partially open window and snapping at the officer as he was telling the driver to not roll down the windows any further.

The police report says the dogs were so agitated that when a customer from Piggly Wiggly and tried to get into her car parked on Wilder’s passenger side, she asked him to roll up the windows so she could enter her car without danger.

When Wilder, 54, of Booneville, was taken in for processing, city public works personnel were called to remove the dogs from the vehicle and transfer them to the temporary holding kennel the city has at the water plant, as is their practice in the rare instance such action is required. According to the arrest report, unsuccessful attempts were made to call Wilder’s husband to come retrieve the dogs, even by Facebook Messenger.

Clark said the pit bull was safely taken into custody, but the German shepherd became agitated and choked to death while workers tried to remove it from the vehicle with a catch-pole to avoid injury.

Social media quickly blew up, even with little knowledge of the facts, and there have

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Gerry Brooks speaks to county “educators”

The comedian/principal with hundreds of thousands of followers related to county staff and teachers with humor

by Pamela McRae

Social media celebrity Gerry Brooks helped Tishomingo County School District leaders kick off the school year with some laughs and good advice for faculty and staff Monday morning at the TCHS auditorium. The session opened the first of three “staff development” days before students return to county schools on Thursday, August 4th.

A few hundred teachers and staff giggled as Brooks showed some of his popular funny videos, usually portraying real-life situations in which educators and administrators interact with all manner of parents of the children entrusted to them. Brooks is a principal at a school in Kentucky, and has been in education for decades, so he knows exactly what teachers are dealing with. He has millions of followers on TikTok, Instagram and Facebook where his exaggerated “southern”

twang and manner helps soften the criticism on lax, over-protective, or clueless parents.

Brooks urged teachers, staff, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, administrators to be sure and reach out to others in their field or position for support, because those of us outside that environment can’t relate as well.

“No one understands you like someone doing your exact same position. I personally develop relationships with other elementary principals because they know exactly what I’m going through,” explained Brooks.

He also stressed the importance of climate and culture in schools, and said they directly relate to the stress level of the school, and expressed the shared opinion of many that test scores cause so much stress.

“The test scores don’t change your climate/culture, your climate/culture changes your test scores,” he said.

“Lay your head down every night and say to yourself, ‘I did my very best today, with the situation I was given, and with the kids that were in front of me, and there’s nothing more I can do.’”

Gerry Brooks



photo P. McRae

Gerry Brooks spoke at TCHS to all the staff and teachers from Tishomingo County Schools.

“Lay your head down every night and say to yourself, ‘I did my very best today, with the situation I was given, and with the kids that were in front of me, and there’s nothing more I can do.’” That should be able to relieve you of some stress, he said.

Similarly, Superintendent Christy Holly stressed for educators to focus on controlling the day-to-day things they can control. She

named all the stressors we all are dealing with like inflation, scarcity of goods, difficulty in getting food, supplies or other resources that we have always taken for granted – but said, “our kids can’t be successful without you, and your focus on their needs every day.”

Holly also stressed that all staff received student safety training specific to their schools and have crisis plans in place.

NMMC opens Burnsville Medical Clinic

North Mississippi Medical Clinics are proud to announce the opening of the Burnsville Medical Clinic staffed by Tishomingo County native Brad Murray, M.D., and Jade James, FNP-BC.

Along with innovative technology and the latest approaches to clinical care, Dr. Murray and James bring a personal touch to provide high-quality health care to their community.

Dr. Murray is a Burnsville native. He received his bachelor’s degree in nursing from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson. Dr. Murray

completed his residency training at North Mississippi Medical Center’s Family Medicine Residency Program in Tupelo in 2021 and has been seeing patients at Belmont Medical Clinic and NMMC-Iuka since then.

He is the son of Elmer and Beverly Murray of Burnsville. He and his wife, Amanda, have four children-- Devin, Jaycee, Addison Sloan and Emma.

James is an Alcorn County native. A graduate of Alcorn Central High School, she earned her bachelor’s from the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus and master’s degrees in nursing from the University of North Alabama in

Florence. James and her husband, Kenny, live in Corinth and have two children, Neely and Owen.

“This clinic has been a dream of ours for a long time,” said Barry Keel, administrator of NMMC-Iuka. “I am excited about the relationships that will flourish with our providers and community. It’s exciting to have a clinic in Burnsville. We are happy to be here.”

Burnsville Medical Clinic is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call (662) 427-2073 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

North Belmont voting precinct eliminated; consolidated with Belmont & Dennis precincts

As a result of the 2022 Redistricting process the North Belmont Voting Precinct, located at 1 Summer Street Belmont will be eliminated or dissolved.

At the completion of the 2022 redistricting plan by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors the North Belmont Precinct boundary area, in the 4th Supervisor District, was reduced in size by approximately 70%.

The redistricting plan placed the overwhelming majority of the existing North Belmont Precinct into the 5th Supervisor District, sending these citizens to be registered to vote at the Belmont Voting Precinct. With the North Belmont Precinct

being a smaller Precinct in the County, this left only a minimal number of people remaining registered at North Belmont, approximately 50 active voters.

After discussion with the Election Commission and Circuit Clerk, the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors entered an order to consolidate the area left of the North Belmont Precinct after redistricting, with the Dennis Precinct. A copy of the Board of Supervisor’s Order can be found in the legal section of this paper.

Simply put, most voters who were registered at North Belmont will now be

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photo P. McRae

New traffic signals working

Traffic signals at the intersections of Battleground Drive and Highway 25 (above) and at Highway 172 and Highway 25 started stopping traffic Tuesday, as Mississippi Department of Transportation officials had reported.

We are officially a three-stoplight town/county.

Tuesday night, Iuka Chief of Police Randy Stringer said that there had been no

accidents, yet, but that IPD and MDOT would be monitoring the signals for timing, and to ensure safety.

Nearby Taco Bell is set to open later this week, and if the opening of McDonalds years ago is any predictor, traffic could get very sticky in that area in the coming weeks.

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DUI arrest,

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been threats of legal action, presumably the subject of the executive session the city board entered into at the end of the meeting Tuesday night.

Wilder was charged with driving under the influence, no insurance and careless driving and will face those charges in Iuka City Court in about a month, said Clark. He also confirmed there is not an "animal control officer," employed by the city, nor is anyone specially trained to handle aggressive dogs to his knowledge.

Come see turtles at Iuka Library Saturday

TAC invites you to spend time with Christy and Luke Milbourne and many of their shelled friends from Central Mississippi Turtle Rescue this Saturday, August 6th, at the Iuka Public Library.

While they rarely have time to step away from their work with turtle rehabilitation, Christy and Luke have a special relationship with Tishomingo County and Tishomingo Arts Council, and they are proud to make Iuka one of the few towns they visit with their unique presentation. This year

represents the third year the Milbourne's have traveled up!

Two sessions will be available at the library for people to learn more about turtles and the work of CMSTR and of course to interact with the turtles: 11 am - 12:30 pm and 2 pm - 3:30 pm. Tishomingo Arts Council will have special art-related opportunities available for youth at the close of each session.

With the limited space of the library, those interested are encouraged to email tishcoarts@gmail.com to reserve spots!



Voter Registration Changes Due to Redistricting

Citizens affected by redistricting will receive notification letters and a new Voter Registration Card in the mail this week, if they have not already. Detailed in the letter will be any changes made to the voter's registration resulting from redistricting, or the redrawing of voting district boundary lines.

Approximately 5,000 voters will receive notification about changes to their registration.

Of those, most are from changes to the Mississippi House of Representatives districts enacted by the Mississippi Legislature. The Mississippi State House of Representatives District 1 now makes up most of Tishomingo County. The Cotton Springs Precinct, the Golden Precinct, and part of the Belmont Precinct are in a separate MS House of Representatives District, MS House District 3. Other changes voters could see from redistricting is a new Supervisor district and a new voting precinct location. The redistricting changes will be in place for the November General Election on 11/8/22.

The Redistricting or redrawing of the Tishomingo County Supervisor voting district boundary lines was completed by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, utilizing Census data, and working with the NEMPPD. The redistricting process is required to be completed by law every 10 years, with the intent of making each voting district equal in number of people. The Board of Supervisors are responsible for making any changes to the local district lines/map, and the State of Mississippi legislature has redrawn the State House and State Senate voting districts. It's the responsibility of the Circuit Clerk's Office to ensure voter records are updated in the Statewide Election Management System by placing each voter in the correct voting district and precinct, based on the new district lines. If you have questions about these changes, please reach out to the circuit clerk's office at (662) 423-7026.

Fundraiser Saturday to raise funds for Maxwell family undergoing 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.

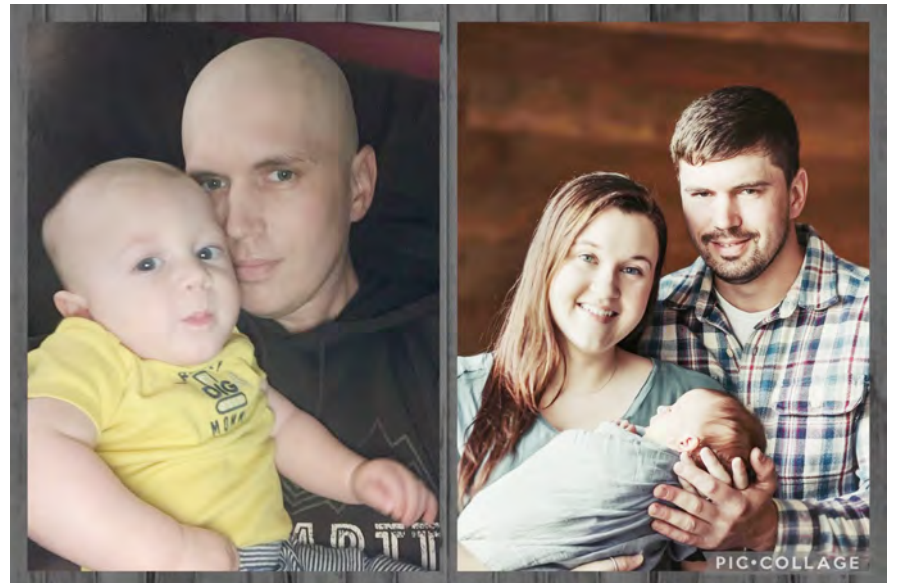
The benefit will be August 6th at the county fairgrounds beginning at 2 p.m.

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 gun 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.

Happenings

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.

Unity Baptist Homecoming & Revival - Unity Baptist Church of Iuka will be having homecoming and revival August 7th - 10th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Donovan Cain preaching. Bro. Robert Taylor will be preaching morning service at 11 a.m. with meal after service. Bro. Chuck Clark will be singing at 1 p.m. Everyone

welcome. 252 CR 255 Iuka.

Harmony Hill Baptist Church Senior Adult Day - August 11th, 10:30-lunch. Special singing by Tommy Hunt and group. Come enjoy good singing, good food and great fellowship. Invite a friend.

Fundraiser for Snowdown Fire Dept. August 13th - Come get a hamburger or hotdog plate from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, August 13th to support getting equipment and gear for the Snowdown Volunteer Fire Department. Plates are \$6 or \$4, or as much as you can donate to help equip these folks that respond whenever they are needed! Dept. building on County Road 995.

Summer Meeting - Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church on CR 265 south of Burnsville. Friday-Saturday, August 12th & 13th. 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. services. Guest minister Elder Chris McCool, or Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Gordo, Alabama.

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!

Maxwell Reunion - August 21st at the Youth Center in the Mineral

Springs Park, Iuka. Lunch at noon. Please bring covered dish and come enjoy fellowship with family and friends. It's been a couple of years since we've been able to get together due to Covid so we are hoping for a good turnout.

Booker Reunion - Annual Booker Reunion at Eastport Baptist Church Homecoming Day, Sunday Aug. 14. 10 a.m.: Lovelace Family; 11 a.m. Bro. Sean Glidewell preaching; noon potluck and fellowship.

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IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC

Where pets are family, too!

Our Pet of the Week this week was chosen in memory of Dr. Jim & Kay Perkins' daughter Jeanne Perkins and her beloved dog. This sweet little dog's name was Honey Girl. She lived quite a number of years ago and was Jeanne's favorite companion.

Jeanne and Honey Girl shared her teenage years and I'm sure Jeanne confided much in her. Along with playing ball and games of chase, Honey Girl was a treasure to us all. She was small in stature but she ruled the yard when it came to our bigger pets. She would put them in their place with her commanding bark. We have such loving memories of Jeanne and Honey Girl together. Jeanne would have celebrated her 52nd birthday on July 31st. We lost her to Mesothelioma when she was just 40 years old. Jeanne is greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

It can help with grief to reflect on memories of loved ones and the pets that they held dear. Knowing that special someone had a furry best friend that gave them love and joy during their time on earth is priceless. We all understand that pets can't live forever but neither do our human loved ones. It can be comforting to think that we will all be reunited with our beloved pets someday. I believe Honey Girl was waiting on Jeanne when she got to Heaven and they crossed the Rainbow Bridge together.



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Those Memphians...

Like many people during the pandemic, our family went stir crazy.

During the phase of “flatten the curve” when we were truly in lockdown, we frantically began seeking a sense of normalcy.

Since we had a cabin at Goat Island, we decided to leave the greater suburbs of Memphis and spend the majority of our time near the lake and outdoors until we could figure out what the future and our workspaces would look like.



The Local Tourist

Mary Beard Grodsky

After just a few days, we quickly realized we were not the only ones with this novel idea. Seemingly, all of Memphis, including those that didn't have a place at the lake, decided to come to Pickwick Lake and many of them never left.

While trying to enjoy some time at the dock, I looked out over the water and said, “These Memphians need to go home. They are ruining our lake.”

Then, my son (only 8 years old and

already a wise man) said “You mean, like us?”

Well, I never thought of myself as a Memphian, I was always a girl from Iuka who just so happened to live in Memphis. So, should I be mad at tourists coming or excited for the future these people bring to our hometown?

In the coming weeks, I hope to explore some of the exciting changes coming to Tishomingo County and the Pickwick Lake area.

Now, I know some people might be resistant to change, but these investments in our town will do wonders for local tourism and reputation.

Imagine being one of those small towns featured in Southern Living magazine. Imagine historical tours, planned day trips, and revitalized shopping districts.

Growing up, I always knew the potential of we had here.

I outlasted the NASA generation.

I remember the commotion of getting two stoplights, just to have one removed.

I've seen countless movies at the drive-in.

I introduced my husband to the wonders of Sonic. Now, with new



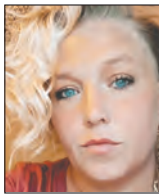
support for restaurants and hotels (even this newspaper!), I believe Tishomingo County is primed to explode in

popularity and this is an absolute win for the community.

Each Day Holds a Brand New Chance to Be Brave

Across Tishomingo County children will go to sleep tonight dreaming of tomorrow. The excitement of the first day of school bubbling up in little bellies, nervous laughter, tiny fingers brushing over the top of new backpacks. They will wake up in the morning to eat breakfast, pull on new clothes and wiggle tiny toes in brand new shoes.

It's the same old tradition at first glance; a brand new start to a brand new year in brand new clothes. Stop for a moment, look a little closer. For so many children in this county, the first day of school doesn't shine quite as bright. Wendy will wake late up on the pull-out bed she shares with her little sister, Katie. Rubbing sleepy eyes, she'll find her favorite t-shirt on top of the laundry basket in the corner. She will put on one pair of jeans but will have trouble buttoning them. She must have grown over the summer. She doesn't know if she should waste time looking for her other pair or just try to make them work. She finds one shoe under the bed, the other in the living room. She pulls the laces tight and wiggles her toes. Hand-me-downs from a cousin, the shoes are still a little big but with socks they fit better. Wendy is proud of her green sneakers. She hopes someone will notice how they match her backpack. It's the same old backpack from last year but Wendy scrubbed it down last week. Most of the time, the other kids don't remember what kind of backpack you had last year. Unless it smells bad, they won't say anything at all.



That's All She Wrote

Brandy Nunley

Peter climbs on the bus. He makes his way to the middle seats. The middle is the safe place. The kids who laugh too loud in the back can't reach you there. He pulls the hood up over his head and hunkers down. If he can just be invisible, he'll be safe. He discovered this superpower over the summer. It was dark, gloomy and his mother had stayed in bed all day. The new boyfriend had come through the front door with that low, mean look in his eye. The air was heavy, full of slamming doors, a sharp cry, a loud crash, another broken thing in house full of broken people. Peter escaped outside to the backyard, pulling his hood over his head. The world went quiet. Peter stares out the bus window. He hopes his mom will get up today, he can't save her when he's at school. Some days he can't even save himself.

Mary tugs on the back-to-school dress her grandmother picked out. It's blue with tiny white flowers. She's distracted by the cartoons on her tablet. Her stomach rumbles. She goes to the kitchen hoping that her brother hasn't eaten the last pop tart. Nothing in the kitchen but empty cabinets; maybe a few cans of vegetables but no can opener. The light in the fridge blinks when she stands too long holding the door open. If this were a movie, the refrigerator would be overstuffed. She wouldn't be able to choose from all the delicious options. But the fridge won't give up its secrets; it stares back silently holding an old jar of jelly, an almost empty bottle of ketchup and a hungry shadow roughly the size of a little girl.

It's easy to turn inward. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of the start of something new with your

family. I implore you this year to consider that schools are safe places for all types of children. Children from all stations of life, dealing with situations they weren't made to handle. According to the Census, our county has a 14.6% poverty level. Much higher than the national average this means that we have more disadvantaged children like Wendy, Peter and Mary than many other areas of the entire nation. For these children, school is not only a chance at an education, it's an escape. There is one thing more important than notebooks, pencils, and crayons that your child will need for this new school year. It's a lesson in empathy. Talk with your children. Have a conversation about the importance of being good to one another. Teach your child that being kind is more important in life than being cool. I know this much is true. Children come into this world innocent and perfect. We are all born, hungry and bare, screaming for the attention that will fill us, cover us, give us life. Bullying is at an all-time high. Childhood suicide rates are climbing at a terrifying rate. Drug abuse is running rampant at younger and younger ages. Society seems hungry for innocence. It hides in the dark corners of social media. It stands smacking its lips in front of the feast of self-doubt, harsh words, and cruel laughter. This year, in the chaos of new beginnings, the whirlwind of to-do's, the lists of supplies needed, please send your child to school with a most important lesson. The meanest parts of life always stand waiting for the chance to gobble up the good in people. Sometimes you are the only thing standing in the way. Be Brave.

First Day of School and Other Best Days of My Life

By the time most of you read this, our children will be back in school. Us parents have kept the kids entertained all summer, fed them as they snacked nonstop, nursed them back from their injuries and comforted them after their failures. Every summer, families rely on each other not just to live but to support. We are bound to teach them right. But, when August rolls around in beautiful, crime-free Iuka, our kids become their teachers' problem again.



Town Cryings

Nate Clark

Hosanna in the highest!

Hey, I'm a father. I pay for the kids.

I can't be expected to also spend time with them, too. Have you talked to any 10- and 5-year-olds lately? Horrible conversationalists. Their taste in music is weird. They won't watch a movie unless, at some point, it features something called a Minion. Minions are these banana-looking cartoons with eyes that are obsessed with eating, um, bananas. They don't speak English. They apparently work for free, ruining the local labor salary market. I'm getting off topic but Minions are ruining America. And, like everything else that's happened since rock music was invented, it's the kids' fault.

That's why I pay my land taxes (late) every year -

so somebody will take my kids off my hands for eight hours a day, five days a week, nine months a year.

Can you imagine a teacher's job? At home, my ten-year-old can't remember to make his bed and he wakes up in it every morning. You expect him to remember fractions? He can't remember to brush his teeth! Every year, the results of state testing are published in the paper. I hope they don't start publishing the results for how many times I let the ten-year-old count swimming in a pool as taking a bath this summer.

I know what some of you are thinking: but they get summers off. First, I'm pretty sure August is in the summer. At least, the sweat level in the armpits of my blue blazer at the end of the workday would indicate it is, indeed, summer. Teachers have been in school since August 1. So, they get some of the summer off. Plus, this time of the year, if you are unfamiliar with how school budgets work, is when school districts discover which HVAC units have quit working. So, the first few days without students, teachers basically are decorating the walls of a classroom that could double as an industrial-strength microwave. These teachers right now have less in common with the rest of the state college-educated workforce and more in

common with a Pepperoni Hot Pocket.

Still not impressed? Have you spent any time with your kids? I am surprised teachers only need two months off in the summer. If you are reading this thinking, “I don't know what he's talking about, my kids are the best!” First - no, no they are not. Second, you only think that because you are the worst and your children seem decent only in comparison to how terrible you are. You see, we are legally (if not biologically) obligated to love our children. We work with them every day to teach them to be better people because (in addition to us not wanting to be on the news with the description under our talking head “Parent of the Defendant”) they are our children. Teachers are like that, too, except they don't just work with their own kids. They work with ALL of our kids to make them the best. Teachers deserve our respect and admiration, at the very least a shiny apple on their desks the first day.

So, best wishes on the first day of school ... and how long is it until Thanksgiving Break?

Voting precinct,

continued from front registered to vote at the Belmont Precinct in the 5th Supervisor District, and those that remained in place at North Belmont will be registered to vote at the Dennis Precinct in the 4th Supervisor District. The Circuit Clerk's office will notify all voters affected by this change, and any other changes from redistricting. This change will be effective for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

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Hayden Ables

Richard Hayden Ables, born in Dennis, Mississippi, on March 11, 1946, departed this life Saturday, July 30, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones.



Hayden lived a full and interesting life. He was a lifelong resident of Tishomingo County, graduating from Iuka High School in 1964, lettering in football, and participating in many school activities before attending Northeast Mississippi Community College.

He served in the Mississippi National Guard for 6 years where he was an expert sharpshooter using a 45 Pistol and M14 Rifle. He worked in the chemical engineering department for Southbridge. He then went on to work as a pipe fitter and welder with TVA. Following his work with TVA, he served six terms as Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk from 1984 until 2007. He was very active, serving as secretary and treasurer, vice-president, and then president (1993-1994) in the Mississippi Chancery Clerk's Association. During his presidential term, he was appointed by Governor Haley Barbour to serve on a statewide level judiciary committee representing Tishomingo County.

Hayden was an avid fisherman, golfer, and Civil War relic hunter. He was a historian regarding the Civil War and spoke on many platforms including Daughters of American Revolution. He was nominated in the Legion of the NRA. He collected many things, especially guns and knives, and served as past president for the National Knife Collector's Association. Amongst his other presidencies, he served as president of the Iuka Rotary Club. While he served in various civic organizations throughout the community and the State of Mississippi, he was active in the Tishomingo County Development Authority. He was a voracious reader, knowledgeable on numerous subjects, an animal lover, champion teller of stories and jokes, witty, compassionate, and most of all, a kind and generous friend to many, especially to those in need (often anonymously). He was a member of the Iuka Church of Christ, where he taught Sunday school for many years.

Hayden is survived by his son, Richard Jeremy Ables (Tammy); his two beloved grandchildren, Richard Blake Ables (Dani) and Dylan Taylor Ables; his three sisters, Rita Nixon, Martha Puckett (Helton), and Elizabeth Reynolds; his two aunts, Willodean Bethune, and Mickie Bethune; his nieces and nephews, Lisa Wallis, Clay Parsons (Jessica), Jennifer Webb (Billy), Carrisa Burnett, and Andrea Daniel (Kevin); and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphus V. and Lera Bethune Ables; two infant brothers; a sister; his nephew, Bryan Johnson; his four-legged companions, Bear, Buddy, and Marshall; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi, is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at the Iuka Church of Christ. Visitation will continue an hour before service time. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at the Iuka Church of Christ, officiated by longtime friend and minister Bro. Lance Foster. A private burial will take place for family and close friends in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Hayden's honor to a charity of the donor's choice. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



James Bonds

James Earl Bonds "007", 71, of Iuka, Mississippi, died on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, surrounded by his family and friends. He devoted 40 years to carpentry along side his beloved brother and partner, Sammy Bonds. He was a life-long member of Hubbard Salem Baptist Church and a founding member of the Coleman Park Fire Department. He loved spending time with his one and only grandson, Collin James "Big Boy." James had an immaculate eye for detail. In his leisure time, he enjoyed painting and wood working with his like-minded creative daughter. He loved just about anything with an engine. James had a passion for antique cars and trucks, especially the Corvette Stingray. James had a huge admiration for yard work. You couldn't pay a visit to him or



Diana without finding them busy, outside. Anything that was broke, he could fix it. He was always a helping hand to his community, and he always carried a smile wherever he could be found. He fought a good fight; he kept the faith. Always and forever, Our Pappy!

James is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Diana; his daughter, Anna Bonds of Iuka; his grandson, Collin Seaton; his siblings, Shirley McAnally of Iuka, Sammy Bonds of Iuka, and Sandra Coptane (William) of Nettleton, Mississippi; his aunts, Mattie Floyd (Noonon) of Iuka and Nelda Depoyster of Glen; a treasured aunt and caregiver, Joyce Jones of Iuka; his brothers-in-law; Bill Stevens (Tina) of Glen, Audie Parker (Melissa) of Glen, and Jimmy Stevens (Lindsey) of Janesville, WI; his sister-in-law, Glenda McClemore (Anthony) of Glen; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Christine Bonds; his son, Chris Stevens; an infant sister, Janice Bonds; maternal grandparents, Walter and Julie Jones; paternal grandparents, Nora and Toy Bonds; and his mother and father-in-law, Linda and Enoch "Al" Eubanks. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 29, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services are scheduled for Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Jerry Bonds and Bro. Ellis Floyd. Burial will follow in Hubbard Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roy Bates, Jr., Brandon Turner, Prentiss Turner, Lucas Turner, Jackson Turner, Nathan Brown, and Jeremy Stevens. Honorary pallbearers will be Bro. Jerry Bonds, Larry Bonds, Danny Holland, Noonan Floyd, and Ellis Floyd. Donations may be made in James' honor to the Hubbard Salem Cemetery Fund or to the American Diabetes Foundation. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



*Happy 7th Birthday
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Betty Vess Mauldin

Betty Vess Mauldin, 76, of Florence, Alabama, died July 29, 2022. She dedicated her life to helping others. She was an avid supporter and volunteer for Safeplace Inc., as well as other local organizations. When she wasn't volunteering, she enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandkids. Betty is survived by her daughters, Tonya Beyersdorf (Tim Wesson), Rhonda Guenther (Jim), and Teresia Moore (Gene); her grandchildren, Chris Clark, Darrel Clark, Kristen Johnson (Mitch), Tyler Guenther (Jane), and Caleb Beyersdorf (Erika); several beloved great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Francis Inez Vess; and her ex-husband and friend, Ray Mauldin. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Mississippi is entrusted with the arrangements. There will be a one-hour visitation prior to service time. The funeral was July 31, 2022, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi, officiated by Bro. Mack Dean. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



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Nearly twenty participants spent the day learning to paint in the Bob Ross style, and each carried home a work of art special to them.

In response to the demand, TAC has arranged with Gregory for another workshop to be scheduled for the evening of August 23, from 6 until 10 pm, at Farmhouse Restaurant in Iuka, where a light evening meal will be provided. Those interested in the class are invited to email TAC at tishcoarts@gmail.com for more information.

Additionally, several of Deanna's works are currently on display at the Iuka Public Library. The collection of works on display features many of Deanna's original designs as well as pieces inspired by Wilson Bickford, Marion Dutton, Dorothy Dent, and Nic Hankins. These works will hang at the library until September, when the exhibit will move to Corinth thanks to a library art exchange program organized by TAC and the Iuka and Corinth libraries.



Passing on skills: Kids Can Quilt class produces beautiful throws

Lovely bunch of young ladies came out to take part in the Kids Can Quilt class sponsored by Needle Chasers Quilt Guild and Tishomingo County 4H. Everyone got to take a finished throw home with them. Special thanks to the 4H and Hometown Pizza for providing lunch



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Mississippi Ending Federal 15-Month Free Rent and Utility Program

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At the direction of Governor Reeves, Mississippi Home Corporation will stop accepting applications to the federal government's Emergency Rental Assistance Program, effective August 15, 2022. In Mississippi, this program is referred to as the Rental Assistance for Mississippians Program, or RAMP.

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program was initially designed to help those who had a hardship caused by COVID-19. However, the program's second tranche of funding has strayed widely from the program's original purpose and intent, as it no longer requires applicants to provide proof that they cannot pay their rent or utility bill due to a hardship caused by COVID-19.

"Mississippi isn't afraid to make hard decisions to improve our workforce participation. That's what we're doing today," said Governor Tate Reeves. "This

program has essentially become: If for whatever reason you can't pay your rent or utility bill, taxpayers will pay them for you. Mississippi will continue to say no to these types of liberal handouts that encourage people to stay out of the workforce. Instead, we're going to say yes to conservative principles and policies that result in more people working." Governor Reeves

underscored that Mississippi is in the best fiscal and financial shape in the state's history, and there is a job available for every Mississippian who wants to work. He highlighted a range of statistics that show Mississippi's economy is strong, including:

Mississippi was the 10th best state in the nation for weathering the economic consequences of COVID-19.

Mississippi's unemployment rate recently hit its lowest level in the state's history. The drop in the unemployment rate since COVID-19 is 13th best in the nation.

The state of Mississippi collected approximately \$7.4 billion in revenue this past fiscal year – more than \$1.45 billion above the initial sine die estimate.

Year to date, Mississippi has seen

over \$1.6 billion in new capital investment. Since Governor Reeves assumed this office, Mississippi has seen almost \$4 billion in new capital investment.

In 2021, Mississippi had the largest annual increase in employees since the last century. From June 2021 to June 2022, the state increased employment by another 30,000 jobs.

"Mississippi's COVID-19 State of Emergency ended about

eight months ago and we have continued pressing forward. It's time our state returns to pre-pandemic policies," said Governor Tate Reeves.

Today's announcement only applies to applications that have not yet been submitted. If an application to the program has already been submitted, today's announcement will have no effect on it.


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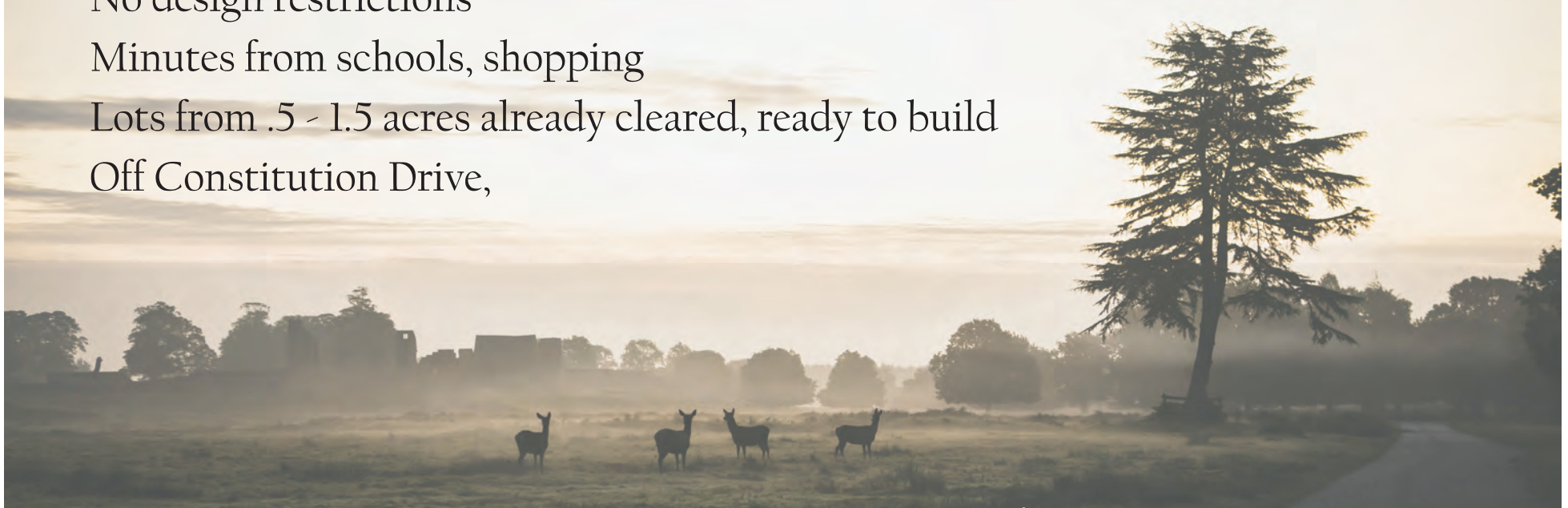
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Library branches at Baldwin, Belmont, Blue Mountain, Booneville, Burnsville, Corinth, Iuka, Rienzi, Ripley, and Tishomingo are now offering After Hours Pick-up using outdoor lockers that have been installed at each branch. Just call and let library staff know what items you wish to pick up and they will place them in our secure outdoor locker for you to grab at a time that is convenient for you.



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Items for this project were purchased with ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds administered by the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS) and the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC). For more information, please contact your local library branch at 662-427-9258 or call the Northeast Regional Library at 662-287-7311.



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1. Frill on a blouse
6. Consumed
9. Toothy freshwater fish
13. *Site of famous Texas Revolution battle
14. "Losing My Religion" band
15. Opposite of crazier
16. Marine polyp
17. "___ Te Ching", book
18. Gastric woe
19. *First Catholic President
21. *Underground Railroad conductor
23. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
24. Cold transmitter
25. Definite article
28. Popular fairy tale beginning
30. Woody tissue

35. X-ray units
37. Women in habits
39. It follows eta
40. Quantity of measurement
41. Crosswise, on deck
43. Old flames
44. Carryalls
46. Pavarotti's song
47. European money
48. Hairy, of plants and animals
50. Charitable contribution
52. Wrath, e.g.
53. American Girl, e.g.
55. Life story, for short
57. *Louisiana Territory's previous owner
60. *Infamous 1995 Oklahoma City event
64. Olympic torch, e.g.
65. Toni Morrison's "___

- Baby"
67. The press
68. Fake duck, e.g.
69. "Home of the brave"
70. Choose by a vote
71. Stink to high heaven
72. Third degree
73. Hazards

DOWN

1. "Boxed" clown
2. Burn-soothing plant
3. Owl's hangout
4. Saudi neighbor
5. Canadian city on Lake Erie
6. Bohemian
7. *1773 cargo overboard
8. Bring character to life
9. Rodeo Drive tree
10. Machu Picchu builder
11. Hiking sandals manufacturer

12. Make a mistake
15. Hand over
20. Ritchie Valens' 1958 hit
22. Modern address
24. *Grant, Patton or Sheridan
25. **Ain't I a Woman?" speaker
26. Capital of Vietnam
27. Marks on a manuscript
29. *Bay of Pigs location
31. Clarified butter
32. Connection in a series
33. Wombs
34. *Dixon's partner
36. Dance move
38. Go yachting
42. Lou Bega's "___ No. 5"
45. Actor Poitier
49. Brown of "Back to the Future"
51. Cook on low heat
54. Reduce pressure (2 words)
56. Obelus, pl.
57. What refugees do
58. Speed test
59. Crazy
60. Actor Pitt
61. "___ of March"
62. One of Jonas brothers
63. Gangster's pistols
64. *The New Deal Pres.
66. Campfire residue

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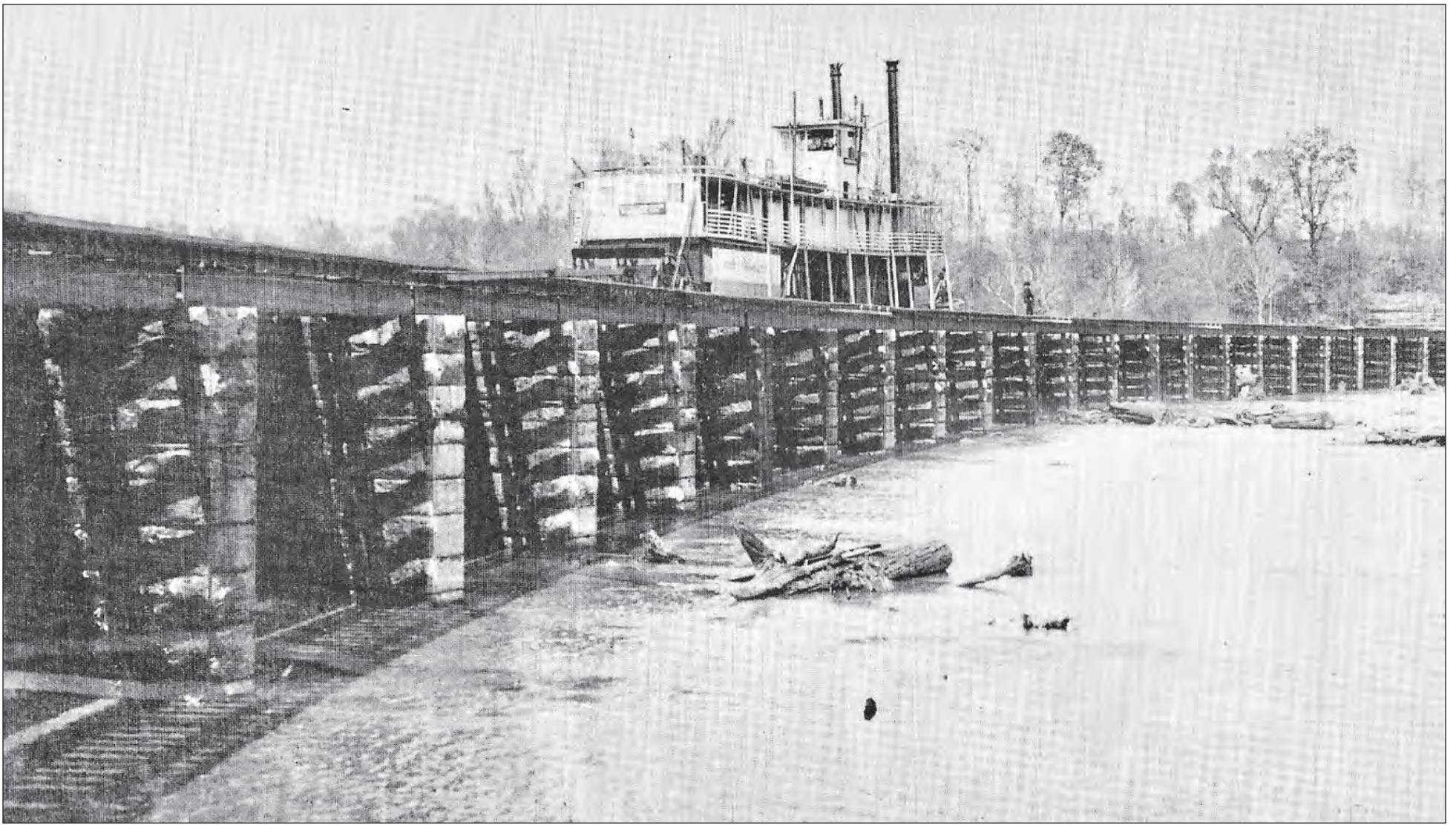
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Old Muscle Shoals Canal

It is hard today to imagine what the Tennessee River that we enjoy swimming and boating in today was ever a small, uncontrollable river that caused much damage when it flooded its banks in the valley. In 1933, Congress created the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) authorizing the agency to assist “the proper use, conservation, and development of the natural resources” of the valley. Between 1933 and 1941, TVA built seven dams along the River and its major tributaries, each dam constituting a large, complex, public works project. The dams were more than the products of superb engineering; they were monuments to the nation’s ability to harness the untamed force of the Tennessee River for the economic and social well-being of the region.

I try to imagine what it was like for my ancestors, the Lomenick family, to

venture down the river in a flat bottom boat from Chattanooga to what is now Bear Creek. They farmed the area that is now under the river and what is called Bear Creek. I once read that my great-grandfather Lomenick died in Colbert County, Ala. I couldn’t figure out why he was buried at Snowdown, but then I realized their farm, that was purchased and flooded by TVA, was in Alabama, at the end of Snowdown Road! My grandfather, Dennis Charles (D.C.) Daugherty, used to enjoy riding down to Durbin’s Ditch and visit where the old homeplace used to be located. I just wish I had asked more questions about his childhood. I do know his mother was Slyvaneous Lomenick and his father was Dennis Houston Daugherty, a much older man who had died in Chattanooga when “Little Dart” was a baby. His mother brought her little son down the river with the rest of the family to start a new life. My grandparents, Blanche Bayliss and D. C., were married at a town called Slew Springs, Ala. which today is also underwater.

Many of our ancestors came to

also settle at Eastport, which was the booming town on the wild river. Much of the old Eastport is also under the river and lake we play in today.

So now when I cross the Tennessee River in Florence, I will imagine this man-made canal, shown above, under the great river all the way to Decatur!



Charlotte’s Attic

Charlotte Biggs McVay

Going out of business - beloved local retailer calling it quits after 30+ years of serving Corinth and the surrounding areas

Customers will benefit from huge savings as this beloved and iconic local business launches a store closing sale!

With burnout cited as one of the primary reasons, the locally owned and operated furniture store of 30+ years, Casabella Furniture in Corinth, is going out of business and selling everything, including fixtures and supplies. Beloved by locals as one of the most giving furniture stores they’ve ever supported, the store has a 22,000 square foot showroom and offers a wide variety of name brand furniture for the living room, bedroom, theater, dining room, and office

as well as bedding, home accents and more. The store closing sale is being managed by www.RetailSalesPro.com and launches with regular prices discounted up to 50% off.

After being the owners

for over 30 years, Scotty and Patti Casabella, have other business interests and initially wanted to pass the business on to their children, but decided that having a store closing sale would be the fastest way to move on to the next chapter in their lives. “This has been a very emotional decision and the hardest one we have had to make in our career” Scotty said. “What I will miss the most is the many friendships we’ve established with customers and employees over the years, but maybe one day we will all get to spend time together again” Patti said.

The store is conducting an organized store closing sales event that launches privately on Wednesday, August 3rd from 9AM to 7PM, and open to the general public on August 4th from 9AM to 7PM. Regular store hours are Monday to Saturday 9AM to 6PM, and Sundays 1PM to 5PM.

Casabella Furniture is selling everything in the store until it’s gone. The store is located at 2403 S. Harper Road in Corinth.

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Lady Brave volleyball ready for 2022 season



Hitter Reese Moore against New Albany last season.

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TC netballers working to beat their 2021 second-in-division finish

by Caleb Castile
TCHS Sports

With the new school year coming up this Thursday, the Lady Braves Volleyball season will be starting with it. The Lady Braves have been working hard all offseason to improve on their second in Division 1-4A performance in 2021.

"We are excited about the possibilities this season. We are extremely young, and there will be growing pains, but there is a ton of upside on this team," said Coach Brian Middleton, starting his 6th year at the helm of the Lady Braves.

"We had a lot of success this weekend at the jamboree, going 2-1. We are going to be at Pontotoc this Saturday, and that will be another opportunity for us to improve," said Middleton.

"Reese Moore has been our leader as far as hitting goes. But Margaret Riley and Katie Jourdan have shown so much improvement. Stella Hollis and Baylon Middleton have been setting, and they are going to have growing pains, but their experience will pay off big. Our back row is full of experience with Zareli Ozuna, Gracie Crowe, Georgia Barron, and Brenna Lambert," he commented.

The Lady Braves went 2-1 during the Kossuth jamboree, defeating Walnut and Saltillo during the day. This was a good experience for the team, as Walnut and Saltillo are both opponents for them this year.

The promising junior varsity team also played three games at the jamboree, going 1-0-2, defeating McNairy Central and tying with Kossuth and Amory.

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

This is good momentum for the Lady Braves as they are set to compete in the Pontotoc Classic on August 6. From there, they will play at Saltillo on August 9, and then their home opener next Thursday, August 11, against Alcorn Central.

Braves prepping for season with new head coach

by Caleb Castile
TCHS Sports

The Braves are almost ready for their first game of the season. This is no ordinary season for the Braves, as they come into the 2022 campaign with a new head coach. Coach Cory Quinn is here and ready to start leaving his mark on the Braves by having a good first season.

Coach Quinn is from Corinth, Mississippi. He is married, and has a 2-year-old son named Barrett. In addition to coaching football, he will also be teaching ACT Prep, Government/Economics, and World History. Coach Quinn started his coaching career at Ole Miss as a student assistant from 2011-2013. From there, he was the Tight Ends Coach at Itawamba Community College for the 2013

season. Following this, he was Wide Receivers/Defensive Line Coach at Hernando High School from 2014-2015. After that, he went back to the collegiate level for a season at the University of Arkansas-Monticello. The following season, Coach Quinn went to Lake Cormorant High School to become their Offensive Coordinator. Beginning in 2019, he went to coach at Alcovy High School in Covington, Georgia. The following year, he moved to Lake County, Tennessee, where he went 14-6 overall and made one appearance in the state semifinals and another one in the quarterfinals.

The Braves lost some key pieces including quarterback Blake Counce, who signed to play football and baseball at Millsaps College. However, the team has many

options ready to produce during the season.

"This group has bought into the work that it will take to get this program going in the right direction. We've shown up every day this summer with the correct mindset. If we continue to improve, I expect us to have a year that will make our players, fans, and community proud," said Coach Quinn.

The Braves will unofficially open the season with a "Meet the Braves" scrimmage game on August 12. Then, they will host a jamboree where the Braves take on Alcorn Central on August 19. After all the preseason festivities, the team travels to Mantachie for their first regular season game on August 26.



photo P. McRae

Community support - Tishomingo County is getting ready for back-to-school, fall sports and all the fun. Above, Heather Wicks, The Traveling Artist, of Iuka completes a spirit window at O'Claire's Boutique in downtown Iuka.

Band Boosters thankful for community & business support during band camp

Band Camp was another success. The kids worked really hard and sound wonderful! Our first chance to hear and see them will be at the "Fall Meet the Braves" event on Friday, August 12th at 6 p.m. at the high school stadium. Admission is free and the concession stand will be open. It is a night to recognize the band, Football, Cheer, volleyball, and cross country.

We had several businesses and churches that helped by providing lunch for our kids every day:

- Brian and LeAnne Anglin - O'Claire's Boutique
- Ryan Glover - The Bridge Church at Burnsville
- First Freewill Baptist Church - Iuka
- Oakland Baptist Church - Corinth
- First American Bank - Iuka
- New Liberty Baptist Church - Iuka
- Farm Bureau - Iuka
- Hometown Pizza - Iuka
- Lori Lawson - Burnsville Subway

We would also like to thank Diane Kennedy, Becky Wilburn, Allison Parker, Heather Wicks, and Torie Burcham for reaching out to these churches and businesses to make sure the kids were fed. They also worked to serve the lunches and clean up afterwards.

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
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Clubs at TCHS gearing up for a great fall

Drama has two productions planned for fall semester

by Paden Strickland
TCHS Correspondent

Our Brave sports season started Tuesday, July 26 with our fall sports media day! Various fall sports teams participated in the pictures and podcast!

Check out podcasts

TCHS public relations class kicked off their first podcast interview with our pep squad! You can check out what the cheerleaders and many other individuals had to say about the new year by searching TC Brave Nation on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

Our sports teams are not the only ones who have been working hard this past summer. I had the chance to speak with drama club teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Hines. **TC Bravada**

Ms. Hines said drama will be doing two pieces this semester; a competition piece called Ashes, Ashes,

We All Fall Down, and the other is the school-wide musical, We Will Rock You, which was cast before school let out last year.

Project Lit Club

I would also like to say that the TC Project Lit Club has many new and exciting things coming! Project Lit is our book club, and advisor Laci McClung, encourages every student to participate and welcomes the freshman into the club! If you have any questions regarding Project Lit please contact her!

Project PenPal

I am also excited to announce that Project PenPal is coming back! TC's junior class vice president, Molly Luttrell, started Project PenPal as a way to interact with people outside of our community and bring them joy. As a way of rewarding students for doing this act of kindness, the National Honor Society and Beta Club offer to give out one hour of community service for every letter written. We cannot wait to get started and work with every new student who is interested!



courtesy photo
Drama teacher Mrs. Hines with social media star and inspirational speaker Gerry Brooks at the opening session for all school district personnel last Monday.

NEMCC Career Development Academy provides needed services for area students

BOONEVILLE -Northeast Mississippi Community College's Career Development Academy realizes that students may need a little more time learning than what they receive at school.

Organizers with the Career Development Academy also understand that often times parents are not there until they get off work at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. to help a student with their work and that leaves very limited family time for them.

Northeast's Career Development Academy's after school program looks to fill that void and help parents achieve an active work-life balance with its After School Career Development Academy in each one of the college's five-count service area.

"We understand that students may need a little extra time after school," said Northeast Career Development Academy director Austin Beasley.

"We also understand with many parents going back to work following the pandemic, that they may not be there right as their child gets out of school to assist them. Our CDA is designed to help and enable them to learn valuable life lessons while receiving the one-on-one tutoring that they may need in a certain area."

Northeast's Career Development Academy is not a babysitting service for those looking for someone to take care of their children after school. The Career Development Academy provides not only one-on-one tutoring for students, but also Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities, art activities, drug/alcohol prevention presentations, life skills and enrichment services for students and families for those in the fourth through twelfth grade.

"We want them to enjoy their time at the Career Development

Academy," said Beasley. "Even though they will be learning, we want it to be an active and engaging environment that they want to come back to for years to come."

After-school Career Development Academy classes start on Tuesday, September 6 and are at no cost to the parent for the service nor is there an enrollment cutoff for those wanting to take advantage of multiple siblings in the same Career Development Academy.

Classes are currently offered in Alcorn, Prentiss and Union counties with the availability of online services offered to students in Tippah and Tishomingo counties.

For more information about the Northeast Mississippi Community College Career Development Academy's after-school program, contact Beasley at ambeasley@nemcc.edu

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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

SUBSTITUTE 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: 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:
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File # 352586
CHG-J28-A4-11

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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
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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, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on 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 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.

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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

TO: Heather Nicole Lovelace, 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 Gabriella Nevaeh Lovelace, 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.
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Summer art winners from youth competition

The Tishomingo County News and Tishomingo Arts Council are pleased to announce the winners of July's Summer Youth-Art Competition!

The quality of entries, especially in the Twelve and Under Division, were exceptional in this second-to-last of TAC's summer youth-art competition series, pulling some very competitive popular vote-counts and some heavy deliberation in determining critics' choice awards.

In the Twelve and Under Division, the Popular Choice Winner is 8 year old Aubree Grace Cooper of Corinth, who submitted the rainbow jellyfish painting she created in one of TAC's youth art workshops this summer.

The Critics' Choice Award

for this age group goes to 11-year-old Abby Carrol of Ocean Springs, for her beautiful acrylic painting which she explains represents summer through the "freshly cut peonies from my grandma's garden."

In the 13-17 Division, the Popular Choice winner is Aiden Michael Cooper, 13, whose watercolor crab represents the fact that he "ALWAYS loves to spend time at the beach."

In that same division, the Critics' Choice Award goes to Kyla Pardue of Dennis-Crossroads, MS, whose acrylic piece illustrates her love for spending time on the water.

All artists displayed wonderful work, and there is no overstating how close the



Summer Youth Art Winners - clockwise from top left: Abby Caroll, Grace Cooper, Kyla Pardue and Aiden Michael Cooper

competition was.

TAC hopes to see submissions from all these artists again in the last of their summer series of youth-arts competitions as TAC teams up

with Harwell Parts and Supplies to challenge the youth of our area to create original works centered around travel and transportation.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRANCES R. McNATT CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:CV2022-000211 NOTICE TO CREDITORS We, Sherry Lynn Busbee and Carolyn Ruth Harris, have been appointed as Co-Executrixes of the Last Will and Testament of Frances R. McNatt by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated July 28, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Frances R. McNatt, 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 28th day of July, 2022. /s/Sherry Lynn Busbee Sherry Lynn Busbee, Co-Executrix /s/Carolyn Ruth Harris Carolyn Ruth Harris, Co-Executrix James T. Belue Attorney for the Estate belue@frontiernet.net Telephone 662-438-7244 P.O. Box 553 Tishomingo, MS 38873

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NELLIE DEAN SMITH WIGGINTON, DECEASED No.CV2022-000085 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of March, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned executor for the Estate of Nellie Dean Smith Wigginton, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 29th day of March, 2022. /s/Vance Wigginton, Executor of the Estate of Nellie Dean Smith Wigginton, Deceased Phillip M. Whitehead Attorney at Law P.O. Box 38 Tishomingo, MS 38873 Phone: (662) 438-1166 Fax: (662) 438-1167 MS Bar No. 9708 Email: pmwlaw@gmail.com CHG-A4-11-18-25

RESOLUTION COMBINING NORTH BELMONT & DENNIS VOTING PRECINCTS A Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Consolidating The North Belmont Voting Precinct Boundary Lines With The Dennis Voting Precinct Boundary Lines, For Those Citizens In The 4th District Who Remain In The North Belmont Precinct After The Approved Redistricting Plan. And Direct The Circuit Clerk And/Or Election Commission To Make The Necessary Changes In Sems, As Well As Notify Those Affected. Board Order WHEREAS, redistricting of the Tishomingo County Supervisor district boundary lines has been completed in 2022 by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, utilizing the 2020 census data and working with Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development to make the necessary changes in compliance with the law. The 2022 redistricting plan or map was adopted by the Board of Supervisors after the public hearing on April 29, 2022. The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors have entered into a contract with the Circuit Clerk to implement the changes from redistricting into the Statewide Election Management System (SEMS). WHEREAS, at the completion or adoption of the redistricting plan by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors the North Belmont voting precinct boundary area, in the 4th Supervisor District, was reduced in size (area & population) by approximately 70%. With the North Belmont Precinct being one of the smaller precincts in the County, this left only a minimal number of people remaining;

approximately 50 or less active voters. WHEREAS, the approved redistricting plan placed the overwhelming majority of the present North Belmont Precinct into the 5th Supervisor District, sending these citizens to be located in the Belmont Voting Precinct as a result. As a part of the redistricting work completed by the Circuit Clerk, according to his contract with this board, and law, the changes referred to in this paragraph have been completed in the Statewide Election Management System. At this time Citizens must still be notified of the change. WHEREAS, after discussion with the Tishomingo County Election Commission and the Circuit Clerk it is the intent of this board to consolidate the area left of the North Belmont Precinct after redistricting, with the Dennis Precinct. This will ensure adequate, fair, and efficient elections within the county, without placing an unnecessary burden on the citizens or election officials. PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-15-283 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (2017), the board of supervisors shall have power to alter the boundaries

of the supervisors' districts, voting precincts and the voting place therein. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED & ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI as follows: SECTION 1. That by copy of this order the Voting Precinct boundary area known as the North Belmont precinct, located in the 4th Supervisors District, and the physical location of the polling place being, 1 Summer Street Belmont, MS 38827 is hereby consolidated, combined with or joined with the Dennis Voting Precinct. SECTION 2. Now, from this date the consolidation of the North Belmont Precinct boundaries with the Dennis Precinct boundaries, as ordered above, will be known as the Dennis Precinct. The North Belmont Precinct name indicator will be used no more. This will reduce the number of voting precincts in Tishomingo County from 14 to 13 locations. SECTION 3. The Dennis Voting Precinct physical voting location shall remain at the Liberty Church of Christ the address being, 689 HWY 25, Dennis, MS 38838. The Dennis

precinct boundary area will all remain as part of the 4th Supervisor district. No splits or other voting districts will be affected by the aforesaid changes within. SECTION 4. Both legal descriptions of the precincts and maps of the changes herein shall be provided to the Secretary of State's Office, with a copy of this order. SECTION 5. By copy of this order, the Tishomingo County Election Commission and/or Circuit Clerk are notified to update the voter rolls to reflect the changes to the voting boundaries as directed in the electronically maintained Statewide Election Management System SECTION 6. The Circuit Clerk, being contracted to complete the necessary and required changes due to redistricting may notify voters of the changes herein at the same time as redistricting change notifications are made. This the 5th day of July 2022. Michael Busby President, Board of Supervisors Tishomingo County, Mississippi CHG-A4

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