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Northeast Mississippi Community College's 2022 Homecoming Queen Brianna Lowrey, with the 2022 Homecoming Court including (second row) sophomore maid Madison Grace Bennett of New Albany, sophomore maid Mary Houston Ivy of Booneville, (third row) sophomore maid Lexie Bollinger of Bruce, freshman maid Avery Tapp of luka, sophomore maid Ivy Loden of Marietta, freshman maid Lily Jeter of Myrtle along with (back row) sophomore maid Lynsie Kate Burns of Booneville, sophomore maid Jaycee Drew Janzen of Booneville, freshman maid Lexie Cartwright of Booneville, freshman maid Alivia Buchanan of Tupelo, freshman maid Madison Olivia Bennett of Tishomingo and freshman maid Shakira Shields of Corinth.

NEMCC elects Iuka's Brianna Lowrey 2022 Homecoming Queen

County Board of Supervisors meeting

Courthouse fixes in the works

by Pamela McRae

Changes to both courthouses, old and current, as well as future options for expanded courtrooms were discussed at the regular meeting of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors Monday.

Engineers presented an architect's rendering of a proposed pitched roof to replace the one currently on the 1970's era Tishomingo County Courthouse. The metal roof would look like the buildings at Northeast Mississippi Community College, said Kenny Paul Geno, with Cook Coggins Engineers.

The new roof will be paid for with \$400,000 allocated by the state from money Tishomingo County has been paid for keeping other counties' inmates, thanks to legislation pushed through by Senator Daniel Sparks, explained Chancery Court Clerk Peyton Cummings. The county will probably have to match some, considering rough estimates at this time are \$650,000. The project is in its early stages; the board did not order the bidding process to begin. Inflation and availability of labor and



This rendering of a proposed new roof design for the Tishomingo County Courthouse was shown to supervisors Monday.

materials could also impact cost and certainly the timeline for project completion.

The Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum, on Quitman Street, built in the 1880s, is also in line for upgrades to wiring and its heating/air conditioning system. The board approved its expected contribution of \$63,140 to add to the Community Heritage Preservation Grant of \$315,700 from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History for this work.

More space for court proceedings is another option the board is investigating. On certain court days, when the circuit court and justice court both meet, there are hundreds of people using the main large courtroom and a smaller one

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Come Saturday to the 30th Annual Burnsville Waterway Festival

Freshmen maids include luka's Avery Tapp and Tishomingo's Madison Bennett

BOONEVILLE - Northeast Mississippi Community College's student body recently elected Iuka's Brianna Lowrey to reign as the college's 2022 Homecoming Queen during campus-wide elections in mid-September. Tishomingo's Madison Bennett, and Iuka's Avery Tapp were also selected to the court.

Lowrey's election as homecoming queen comes just four weeks since the two-year community college started back to school for the Fall 2022 semester.

Lowrey and the 2022 Homecoming court will make their first official appearance at a pep rally in their honor on the front lawn of the Ramsey Student Services Building on Thursday, September 22, at 12:10 p.m.

Northeast's 2022 Homecoming Court will be presented during halftime of the Tiger's National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) football game against Mississippi Delta Community College on Thursday, September 22. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

For those who cannot make it to the homecoming ceremony or the game, both will be aired on the "Black Channel" of NEMCCTV.com. For those who cannot attend the ceremonies or watch them on NEMCCTV, the Tigers versus Trojans football game will be broadcast over Northeast's official radio partner, 102.3 FM The Shark out of Ripley.

Lowrey, a graduate of Tishomingo County High School, is the daughter of Casey and Brandy Johnson.

At Northeast, Lowrey has been actively involved in the Iota Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and was chosen as a freshman maid on the 2021 Homecoming Court. She is in her second season as part of the 20-person Northeast cheerleading squad and serves as the vice president of the Student Government Association.

When not busy in the classroom or on the sidelines, Lowrey embraces her entrepreneurial side with Brianna's Sweet Treats, which can be found at local festivals and summer pop-up markets that

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With a waterway workers reunion, Country Music Trail marker unveiling, and art exhibit, it will be the biggest yet!

The Burnsville Waterway Festival celebrates its thirtieth vear this year and offers something for everyone with a full day's schedule of live music. 5K run. car show, bingo, great area crafts vendors and activities for children, and a couple of special events including the unveiling of the Pete Pyle Mississippi Country Music Trail marker, the exhibition of Lila Ham's original paintings documenting the construction of the waterway, and a reunion of all workers who spent time on the construction of the Tenn-Tom.

5K – 8 a.m.

Our annual 5K will start at 8 am sharp. Come a little early and register to run. A 30th Annual Waterway Fest and 5K shirt comes with your \$20 registration fee. Awards will be immediately following.

Car show at Chamber

An impressive car show will take place in the field beside the Chamber building off of Highway 72. Dozens of classics will be in attendance and it's only a short walk back to the festival for refreshments and more!

Country Music Trail marker unveiling

At noon, Burnsville native, Grand Old Opry Member and country music pioneer Pete Pyle will be memorialized with a prestigious Mississippi Country Music Trail Marker. The markers are reserved for Mississippians who've impacted the field of music, and this unveiling represents several years of work from Regina Pyle, Dwanna Pyle Bergeron, and Tishomingo County Tourism Director Ferrin Rainey Calvert.

"This has been such an amazing experience working with Regina Pyle, Dwanna Pyle, Kamel King, Scott Baretta, and Wanda Clark to make this a reality and a very deserving honor to our very own Grand Ole Opry member Pete Pyle from Burnsville," said Calvert.

The dedication will draw dignitaries from across the state and be celebrated with a full slate of live musicians.

Lila Ham exhibit

At 1 p.m. will begin the exhibition of the original waterway paintings of Lila Ham in the Burnsville Chamber Building. This one-time exhibit includes

Waterway Festival Music Lineup

- 9:40 Lovelace family
- 10:15 Burnsville Middle School Chorus
- 10:30 Mallards of Mayhem
- 11:00 Grand Ole Opry Ranger Doug (Doug Green of Riders in the sky) with Wayne Jerold's
- 11:30 Good Time Grass
- 12:00 Pete Pyle Mississippi Country Music Trail Unveiling
- 12:30 Good Time Grass
- 12:45 Wayne Jerolds's Savannah Grass
- 1:30 The Lisa Lambert Band
- 2:15 Bridge Praise Team
- 2:45 Honeyboy and Boots

seven works from Ham, who is this year nominated for a Mississippi Governor's Award for the Arts for her lifetime of excellence within, and service to the arts in Tishomingo County. The seven works represent those from private collectors as well as from the Tishomingo Art Council collection which will after the exhibit be dispersed for public display across the county to The Burnsville Chamber of

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luka woman charged with murder in child's death

by Jebb Johnston courtesy of Daily Corinthian

A woman who was babysitting two small children is accused of abusing the two, one of whom has died.

Makallie E. Durham, 23, of Thomas Street, Iuka, was charged with capital murder on Thursday and also with felony child abuse said Sheriff Ben Caldwell. She was being held in the county jail Thursday afternoon awaiting her initial court appearance.

The investigation began Tuesday night after deputies and emergency medical personnel responded to a residence on County Road 380 just outside Corinth in reference to a small child being unresponsive. Deputies found a two-year-old boy unresponsive with multiple bruises and marks. The child was taken to Magnolia

Regional Health Center. Investigators found an 11-monthold girl in the residence had multiple injuries and was also taken to the local hospital. Both children were transferred to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

Caldwell said it was determined that the children were in the care of Durham, who was taken into custody on a misdemeanor warrant.

The two-year-old boy died on Thursday from the injuries, while the 11-month-old girl is in stable condition, the sheriff said.

Dog owner faces second manslaughter indictment

An Alabama dog owner is facing a second manslaughter indictment after the death of a Red Bay woman following a dog attack.

Brandy Lee Dowdy, 39, was indicted by a Franklin County Grand Jury for manslaughter in connection to the death of Michelle Sheeks.

"Dowdy...did recklessly cause the death of Michelle Ann Sheeks by keeping and/or maintaining vicious dogs, allowing them to roam freely in a pack, which attacked a caused the death of Sheeks," according to court documents.

On April 28, Michelle was walking near her home when her husband said she was attacked by a pack of wild dogs. Investigators say that several dogs dragged Michelle down a hill and a neighbor got the dogs away from her before calling 911.

Michelle suffered injuries so badly to her body that it took six surgeries and grafts to stabilize her. She was taken to the University of Mississippi Medical Center where she later died due to complications from her injuries on July 12.

The same dogs are also accused of killing Jacqueline Summer Beard, an Alabama Department of Public Health worker that tried to follow up after the April incident. Dowdy was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with Beard's death.

Dowdy is set to be in a Franklin County courtroom on October 12.

Waterway Festival, continued from front

Commerce, the Tishomingo County Courthouse, and the South Tishomingo Museum. The event marks the last time these works will able to be seen all together in one place.

Waterway workers reunion

At 2 p.m., as part of the waterway art exhibit, a reunion will be held for all who worked in some capacity on the construction of the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway. Guests to this

event are encouraged to bring souvenirs from their time on the project and to share stories with each other as well as to representatives of the Tishomingo Arts Council and Old Courthouse Museum, who will be on hand to record oral histories.

Throughout the day, there will be fun for everyone and a lot of great music and food. We could not be more excited for this 30th Annual festival!

Supervisors, continued from front

in the basement of the courthouse. Plus, the same space is used for civil/ chancery court. The board is looking at two other buildings, one county-owned and one not, where they might seek to move some court proceedings, with the each district received what it took in based on property values, which benefited districts with high property values, but meant that others received less, even if they were larger in area, or had more roads, for instance. This allocation method has alternated over the years, explained Cummings. The last time of equal allocation was in September 2015.

Northeast homecoming, continued from front

feature such treats as fried pies, Oreo and peanut butter balls, holiday cookies, chocolate covered strawberries with all proceeds going toward mission trips.

Lowrey is active in the mission scene for her faith and spent time at the Baptist Student Union Missionary - Arlington in Arlington, Texas. She has shared her experiences with other groups, such as the First Baptist Church of Booneville's Women on Mission Group.

Lowrey has embraced technology in helping get her message out to the masses, including using TikTok to share her message and testimony.

After studying kinesiology at Northeast, Lowrey plans to attend Mississippi State University and work towards obtaining a degree in physical therapy.

Joining Lowrey on the 2022 Homecoming court at Northeast are sophomore maids Madison Grace Bennett of New Albany, Lexie Bollinger of Bruce, Lynsie Kate Burns of Booneville, Jaycee Drew Janzen of Booneville, Mary Houston Ivy of Booneville and Ivy Loden of Marietta.

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Escorts for sophomore maids include Tray Evins of Starkville, Gabriel Medlin of Myrtle, Eli Murphy of Booneville, Brock Seago of Corinth, J Ross Scott of Booneville and Owen Stowell of Marietta.

Escorts for freshmen maids include

Happenings

Tishomingo High School Class of 1972 Reunion -Join us for supper at 6 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at Farmhouse Restaurant in luka.

Singing at Sardis - The Ellis Family will be special singing guests at Sardis Baptist on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 5 p.m. County Road 169, luka. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming at Rowland Mills Baptist

- The Lovelace Family will be singing for our homecoming celebration September 25th. Singing from 10:30 a.m. til noon. Fellowship meal after. Everyone invited. Church is at 112 Hwy 365 South, Burnsville.

Homecoming at Mt. Glory Baptist Church Mt. Glory will host it's

Mt. Glory will host it's annual Homecoming servies, Sunday, September Caleb Bonds of Iuka, Jacob Cutshall of Iuka, Jackson Mayer of Myrtle, Wes Phillips of Kossuth, Ralph Tyes of Durant and Anthony Woodall of Tupelo.

Hayden Donahue of Booneville will serve as Lowrey's escort for the night.

Northeast's 2022 Homecoming Week will be packed with various events to help TigerTown get into the homecoming spirit.

Northeast Student Government Association and Student Activities will officially kick off Homecoming 2022 Week with an ice cream social on Monday, September 19, while Tuesday, September 20, will see the SGA and Student Activities host games and a scavenger hunt for students while the Iota Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society hosts a Tiger Run on the second day of Homecoming Week.

Following the official presentation of the homecoming court at the pep rally on Thursday, September 22, Northeast will honor some of its most influential alums and athletes at the college's annual Alumni and Sports Hall of Fame Dinner in the Claude Wright Room of the Haney Union at 4:30 p.m. before heading into pregame recognition at 6:40 p.m. at Tiger Stadium and kickoff at 7 p.m. that night.

In helping all of TigerTown get into the Homecoming spirit, Northeast will also continue its tradition of a free community-wide tailgate from 5-6 p.m. on the front lawn of the Ramsey Student Services Building.

Kickoff for Northeast's 2022 Homecoming game is set for 7 p.m.

School and friends are cordially invited to attend. The school first opened in 1927 and closed in 1960.

Tishomingo County Republican Party meets DA John Weddle will be the keynote speaker Tuesday night, September 27th at Sparks Drive-in in Belmont. Everyone come. 6:30 p.m.

UpComing

Sept. 30-Oct. 1st - Trash to Treasures along the Tenn-Tom! Miles of yard sales!

Revival at Mt. Evergreen Church - Sunday through Wednesday, October 9-12. The services each night are at 7, featuring Michael Clifton, Pastor of Greater Faith Fellowship of Walnut, Mississippi. Do join us as we celebrate God and His Word! Special music will be featured nightly. Brother Michael Lambert is pastor of Mt. Evergreen Church, which is located at 253 County Road 244 in Iuka

Jacinto Community Center. It will be a covered dish lunch with refreshments provided. John Mecinas Burcham (1840-1898) and his wife, Mary Ann Childers Burcham (1851-1937) had 5 children: Louisa Percilla Burcham Borden-Miller (1872-1949), Isaac Greenberry Burcham (1874-1953), Nancy Ellen Burcham Pollard (1878-1972), Washington Andrew Burcham (1880-1952), and Robert Jefferson Burcham (1886-1973). Those 5 children gave them 34 grandchildren, 79 great grandchildren and countless more great-great grandchildren. Bring old family pictures and history to share. For additional information, call Marsha Holder at 662-462-5166 or text at 662-212-3466.

Tishomingo County Fair - October 18-22

Veterans' Day Parade

cooperation of the judges involved.

Currently, on days like this, all the available parking is taken up, as well as many spaces in the adjoining Walmart parking lot, explained Cummings.

"We do not anticipate fewer court proceedings in the future, unfortunately, so we are looking at how we can meet this need," said Cummings.

Equal allocation approved

In other actions, the board approved the equal allocation to each district of funds received from the county property tax collection. Prior to this, The board approved changing the speed limit on County Road 472 in the Third District to 20 miles per hour.

They approved billing the Town of Tishomingo for their half of the cost of a \$20,000 roof replacement for the Tishomingo Fire Department; Fourth District fire department funds paid for the county half, said Fourth District Supervisor Jeff Holt.

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25. We will begin at 10:30 am with fellowship singing along with some special singers featured, followed by preaching. After preaching, lunch will be served. After lunch, services will be concluded. There will be no afternoon services.

Central Consolidated School Reunion

The annual Central Consolidated School Reunion will be Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at J.P. Coleman Park. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Anyone who ever attended Central

Homecoming & Revival at Airport Mission

Baptist - October 2nd is homecoming. Come for regular sunday School and preaching, and stay for a fellowship meal. Oct. 3-5 at 7 nightly, come hear Bro. Bobby Johnson, our honored guest speaker.

John Mecinas Burcham Family

Reunion -A reunion for the descendants of John Mecinas Burcham will be October 8th, 10 am with lunch at noon at the & JayBird Market -

November 12, Downtown Iuka

Dickens - **Christmas** - December 16th

REGULAR EVENTS

Supervisor's Meeting

- First and third Monday's in the board room at the Tishomingo County Courthouse. 8:30 a.m.

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.

IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC *Where pets are family, too!*

Our Pet of the Week this week is Peanut Page. Her owners are Ricky and Shara Page. Peanut is a 16 year old Chiweenie (Chihuahua & Dachshund mix). The Page's son got her when she was six weeks old. Peanut became an important member of the family very quickly and established her role as best friend to Pawpaw, Ricky. She loves Ricky very much. He is her favorite person and her favorite pastime is sitting in his chair with him. She enjoys taking long naps in the sunshine and getting treats. She has a one year old dog sister named Hope who keeps her on her toes. Her favorite time of year is Christmas because she knows she is going to get a stocking full of treats. Peanut enjoys being spoiled and living life to the fullest.

If your dog loves treats like Peanut, then you should know you can make your very own healthy dog treats at home. There are many different veterinarian-approved recipes online to choose from. Most of the recipes use common foods such as peanut butter, apples, and bananas. You can also add low sodium beef or chicken



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<u>**Perspectives**</u>

Happy Hippie makes things happen for Pickwick Lake visitors

In a world where it's hard to find people to work, the Happy Hippie doesn't stop working.

An entrepreneurial spirit led Brian Riley to start his own business, offering concierge services to the Pickwick Lake area. This was a much-needed position, given how many people use their homes as secondary residences. A dream that started from deciding to rent his primary home as an Airbnb destination at Pickwick Lake and a Facebook request to deliver food to a group of visitors eventually landed him a permanent career.

When I asked Brian about meeting to discuss an article for the paper,

I requested an interview around the Labor Day weekend. Selfishly, that timing worked best for me since I had a long weekend in town. He was so excited to be included in the Vidette, but I could hear the hesitation in his voice - Labor Day weekend is one of his busiest times and while he assured me he would make it work,

The Local **Tourist Mary Beard** Grodsky

I asked him to meet with me later as taking care of customers always comes first. And that's why he thrives as a business owner.

His list of services is impossible to pin down. He literally will help anyone with almost anything at any time. The



One of his most memorable assignments: deliver this French bulldog puppy for Christmas.

most memorable I've seen are rescuing a dog in the lake, stocking refrigerators before guests' arrival, trash pickup, and most recently, his own Happy Hippie Retreats.

When I asked Brian about his most memorable task, he stated it was a child's Christmas wish. A client he serves in Pickwick, also a Memphian, had a Santa request from his 4-yearold to have a puppy for Christmas fall apart at the last minute. As Brian had saved him many times in Pickwick, the client asked if he would help him once again. This time it was a delivery to Collierville, Tennessee, but the backup puppy was coming from Georgia. Without pause, Brian agreed to do the 10-hour drive there and back to make the cutoff of Christmas Eve. After picking up the puppy, he realized it was a special breed that could be stolen due to its value. Because of this. Brian loaded up as much water and necessities for



Brian Riley, the Happy Hippie at his Happy Hippie Retreats property.

the puppy to make the full drive back without stopping to be sure the puppy arrived unharmed and always attended. The sheer joy of the family and child having a new puppy on Christmas Eve is one neither he nor the family will forget.

His most recent venture is his purchase of fifteen acres in Counce, Tennessee to start Happy Hippie Retreats. This scenic place will feature 21 RV camping spots with septic and electrical hookup, with six pads already up and running within weeks of ownership. While I had asked to adventure into the land, I was not

expected to find a bamboo palace, unlike anything I'd seen at Pickwick Lake before. Being a land realtor, I love to explore the options for the use of space and I was excited to brainstorm his upcoming ideas with him.

He says he does what he does for his daughter. He wanted her to see the importance of hard work and sharing kindness with people all around. In a world where everyone is pushed to the ideal corporate career, he hopes to show her there are creative and multiple ways to produce revenue streams through innovation and assisting others.

In royals and fantasy, it's all about the name

Charles the Third has become the King of England, which is pretty good work if you can get it. King of England is like how jobs at the power company were in the 1980s - they only come open when somebody dies. I confess, as a red-blooded patriot proud of our win in the revolution the way Nebraska football fans cling to old victories, I am not as up to date on all the inner workings concerning the transfer of power of the monarchy. I figured Game of Thrones settled all that. Much of my confusion comes from how many medals Charles wears. His chest is covered in medals like a banana republic dictator in an early 80s action film about to be single-handedly overthrown by Arnold Schwarzenegger. Trying to educate myself on the matter. I turned to

Wikipedia. Searching for "Charles III," I found the eighthcentury French monarch also named Charles III, who was hilariously known as "Charles the

> Simple." Charles the Simple? Like, you are king, man, hire a better public relations team. Or send your current one to the guillotine. He was the son of, and I swear it says this, the even worse-named Louis the Stammerer. I imagine poor Louis stumbled over his words

forget it by tomorrow," and a thousand years later he's still Louis the Stammerer.

His father was - and I know this sounds like I'm making this up - Charles the Bald. Charles II, or Charles the Bald, was the grandson of Charlemagne but did not have the same brand awareness. The Bald did have a son known as, and this is my favorite, Lothar the Lame. Now, you cannot tell me poor Lothar didn't get that nickname on a playground somewhere. Obviously, what with the black plague and getting married at 13 they weren't as concerned with bullying back then. I mean, Lothar was a prince!

Lothar, I'm assuming to escape the shame, lived a great deal of his life in a monastery. Perhaps that's where the moniker came from: Lothar the Lame does sound like the title

of an unpopular youth pastor.

Kings and royalty seem more like fantasy to a smalltown boy like me. It should not be so surprising, then, that all this talk of fantasy-land royal succession is happening during the most important time of imagining the impossible ... fantasy football season.

Every year I host a fantasy football auction draft with such high stakes some participants put more research into the draft than they did their last automobile purchase. Of course, fantasy football is not the same as acquiring a means to transport your family safely to school, doctors, and church - fantasy football is about sticking it to your friends which is way more important.

The draft itself is an event

of the states of the former Holy Roman Empire, which I learned in my royal internet "research" was called a diet. That is true at our modern diet, instead of choosing a ridiculously-named man king, we choose to live and die following the exploits of a guy named Cooper Kupp.

Fantasy is about imagining the impossible, whether in royalty or the National Football League.

This leads me back to ol' Charles the Simple. You see, the Simple was often overshadowed by his cousin, also named Charles, who was the Holy Roman Emperor until he was deposed at the Diet of Tribur in 887. Cousin Charles was better known as Charles the Fat. Yes, the Fat lost at a diet.



Cryings

one day in elementary school and his mother said, "Don't worry, the other kids will

with so much food and drink it reminds me of an ironicallynamed general assembly

You can't make that up, not in your wildest fantasies.

More adventures at Cypress Pond

I'm still reminiscing about the farming days with Chester, and remembered one scary moment. Maybe if I tell vou, someone else will avoid similar danger.

While harvesting the corn we worked so hard for, I was standing in the wagon

bed and Chester made a quick turn to harvest the next row. The chute that emptied the corn into the wagon just missed my head by inches as it swung around! Scared us both to death, but taught me to never stand in the bed of the wagon within reach of the harvester!



Sweet **Memories Ruth Dawson**

I almost didn't get to share what I'm going to tell you next!

There is a spring that runs from near the field into the ponds. One of my favorite things to do was go to the Pond by the spring, and a big beechnut tree there, and just sit. Memories flood my soul today as I relive some of the happiest days of my life. You had to watch for snakes, but the sounds that I could hear would keep me alert and filled with wonder. I could imagine the travels of this spring water as I sat there. It fed the Pond, the canal, Bear Creek, the Tennessee River, and even the great Mississippi River. Every drop that flowed was useful.

Then, there stood the big beech-nut tree. Names of long ago, and now, are carved on the tree. Many of the people are gone, but I had memories of most of them. Years ago, there was an old wooden boat used for fishing and just exploring the beauty of this wonderland.

A few years ago, my daughter Angie carried me to the Tupelo Elvis Presley center that was hosting Joe Hudspeth,

Jr. with his new colorful book of photos of nature in Mississippi.

His mother and I were friends when we taught together in Memphis/ Whitehaven. She moved to Mississippi for her husband, Joe, to work on the campaign of soon-to-be governor Cliff Finch.

We would get into the boat and meander through the trees over to Highway 30, check out the cypress knees (where many had been cut and I'd carried them to Mississippi State in the 1940s.) the professors used them for making table lamps! I wonder today who has them and do they know the history of where they came from?

I told Joe, Jr., at our Tupelo visit that, "he hadn't filmed nature until you come to Tishomingo count and visit the Cypress Pond."

Time spent there was one of my most cherished memories of my almost sixty vears of married life.

Here, I'd listen. I'd hear all kinds of animal and bird sounds. I'd think, these are sounds of God's wonderful nature. Birds, fish slapping the water, and echoes of sounds far, far away. Sometimes a big splash would come from an alligator rolling off a big log, his splash waking the quiet of the pond and sending many scurrying away. They knew the big alligator had slept, and woke up hungry! He would forage for his supper.

I still sit in wonder sometimes at having been given the privilege of this wonderful gift of experiencing nature at its best.

I still love the smell of the good earth, sounds of more creatures than I can name, as I waited for the tractor to stop. It was my day-dreaming wake-up call, and I needed to get back to work!

One more anecdote about the spring: My husband, Chester, and his brothers Faye and Ray grew up in the 1930s and one of their tasks was to fetch water from the spring in little casks and bring

them back for the farm workers. Their mama was terrified they'd encounter snakes she was sure infested the path to the spring, and instilled in them the same fear. Once, Big Daddy (Frank) knew they had been gone too long to bring fresh water. He cut him a switch, and headed for the spring to help them remember their task.

Before he got to the spring, there stood Ray in the path, frozen still, just looking down, unaware of anything. He gave him a lick, said nothing and moved along. There stood Chester looking down, also frozen stiff with fear after seeing a big snake cross the path. Big Daddy gave him a lick, and Chester

jumped into the spring! He knew he had done been caught by one of those big snakes Big Mama had told them about!

"Boys! Get your kegs, fill them and hurry back to those thirsty men!" No other words! Big Daddy knew the fear built up in those boys by their mama. I laugh every time I think of this story.

(Editor's note: a quick check with an authority confirmed that, indeed, the department of fish and wildlife introduced alligators to this area in an effort to control beavers. One was killed near Jeff Daniels' garage on Highway 30, and was apparently in the Vidette. This editor will no longer be longing to canoe.)



20th Century Club meets after a summer break

The 20th Century Club held their meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 at our Iuka Public Library. Brenda Whitfield, President, called the meeting to order and led everyone in the pledge, devotional and innovation.

Those present were Brenda Whitfield, Beverly Estes, Fredda McCune, Joy Kitchens, Pat Nichols, Jo Russell, Catherine Thomas and Vicki Yates. Prayers for other club members that were unable to attend due to illness. We enjoyed fellowship after a long hot summer while indulging in a delicious and light "Punch Bowl" dessert with fresh fruit provided by our President, Brenda Whitfield. She had the table set with beautiful fall arrangements and decorations. Come on, fall!

Routine business was conducted after roll call with acknowledgment of birthdays and correspondence. Fredda reviewed the financial report and Vicki read the minutes from last meeting.

Voted in new club member, Catherine Thomas.

Brenda Whitfield led our program by reviewing our Constitution, By-Laws and Objectives of our Club. Each member will continue to dedicate their time to benefit our community.

Turn on the Tap is an ongoing project, we will continue collecting our change.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the 13th of October at 1:00, Ruth Ellen will be Hostess and Catherine will be our Program Chairman on the President's Special Project, Bloom Where You Are Planted, "Getting Back to Our GFWC Roots". Action plan will be to bring peanut butter or canned fruit for the Food Pantry.

Club members, please remember to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The meeting concluded with Jo winning the door prize.



Happy 75th Birthday! **Benny Weathers** September 23rd

Circuit court judge John White hears pleas

Last week in Tishomingo County Circuit Court, sentencing and pleas for felonies were heard by Circuit Court Judge John R. White.

Kevin Reid Garner, 35, of Counce, Tennessee, pled guilty to one count of burglary of a building, and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon was sentenced to 7 years in custody of Mississippi Department of Corrections, 5 suspended, 2 to serve, plus 5 years post-release supervision.

Jeremy Duane Gaines, 28, of Burnsville, plead guilty to a count of fondling and was sentenced to 15 years with MDOC, 12 suspended, 3 to serve and five years post-release supervision.

Ronnie Lee Eaton, 47, of Belmont, pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine .10g - 2g, and possession of meth 2 g - 10 gand was sentenced to 3 years and 8 years, all suspended, and 5 years post-release supervision.

Allen James Birch, Jr., 25, of Iuka, pled guilty to statutory rape of a child under 14 and was sentenced to 30 years with MDOC,

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25 suspended and 5 to serve, plus 5 years post-release supervision.

Leonard Marbry, 54, of Belmont, pled guilty to a count of introduction of a controlled substance into a correctional facility and tampering with evidence. He was sentenced to 7 years with MDOC, the balance suspended, and 4 years of postrelease supervision.

Thomas Joseph Scialabba, Jr., 46, pled guilty to a charge of human trafficking, and was sentenced to 20 years with MDOC, 16 suspended, 4 to serve, plus 5 years post-release supervision.

Allyson Yvonne McVay, 56, of Cherokee, pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine .10g - 2g, and was sentenced to 3 years with credit for time served, the remaining suspended, and 2.5 years postrelease supervision.

Michael Kevin Hester, 48, of Golden, pled guilty to burglary of a building, and was sentenced to 7 years with MDOC, 3 suspended, 4 to serve, and 2 years post-release supervision.

Jordan Tyler Vasquez, 22, of Iuka, pled guilty to 2 counts of the sale of meth less than 2 g, and possession of meth .10g-2g, and was sentenced to 8 years MDOC, and 5 years post-release supervision.

Blaine Dexter Bailey, 32, of Iuka, pled guilty to possession of meth .10 g - 2 g, and was sentenced to 3 years, all suspended, and 3 years post-release supervision.

Albert Don Davis, 48, of Iuka, pled guilty to shooting into a dwelling, and was sentenced to 10 years, with credit for time served and the balance suspended, and 5 years post-release supervision.

Timothy James Miller, 27, pled guilty to aiding in a jail escape and aggravated assault with a weapon, and was sentenced to 20 years with MDOC, 10 suspended and 10 to serve, plus 5 years post-release supervision.

Michael Darnell Luster, 57, pled guilty to sexual battery without consent, and was sentenced to 30 years with MDOC, 28 suspended, 2 to service, and 5 years post-release supervision.



Happy 16th Birthday! John Kurtis Franks

September 22, 2022

Love, Granny, Pappa, and Mamma

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Dr. Brad Murray and nurse practitioner Jade James prepare to cut the ribbon. Joining the event from left are Barry Keel, Jamie Pruitt, James Tennyson, Leigh Williams, Amanda Murray, Dana Skaggs and Ronda Cummings.

Burnsville Medical Clinic Celebrates Open House

IUKA, Mississippi –Burnsville Medical Clinic welcomed its neighbors to an open house event on Sept. 18.

The clinic is staffed by Brad Murray, M.D., and Jade James, FNP, who both have deep roots in the Crossroads region. Dr. Murray is the only physician currently seeing patients in Burnsville.

"We're bringing things home that the clinic hasn't had here in a long time," said Dr. Murray shortly before the ribbon cutting at the clinic's Sunday afternoon open house.

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.

"We've got a wonderful staff here," James said during the open house program. "We are excited to have the opportunity to grow here."

As visitors toured the clinic, they were able to see the paintings of Burnsville landmarks in the exam rooms and historic photos in the hallways.

"This clinic has been a dream of ours for a long time," said Barry Keel, administrator of North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka. "We are excited to have our third clinic in Tishomingo County," joining Iuka Medical Clinic and Belmont Family Medical Clinic.

The clinic fills a need for the Crossroads region, making access to primary care more convenient for those in eastern Alcorn County and northwest Tishomingo County.

"What benefits Burnsville benefits the whole county," said James Tennyson, chairman of the board for NMMC-Iuka.

Also attending the open house were David Wilson, chief operating officer for North Mississippi Health Services; State Sen. Daniel Sparks, R-Belmont; State Rep. Bubba Carpenter, R-Burnsville; and Gary Matthews, Tishomingo County Development Foundation executive director.

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 Family 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 degree 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.

"We believe in the power of primary care to deliver the best outcomes for the patients and families we serve," said David Barber, president of North Mississippi Medical Clinics and NMHS chief network development officer. "We're thrilled to have a wonderful team 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).

Kenny Hill

Kenny Hill, 46 of Booneville, Mississippi, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville, Mississippi. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Hill was born June 27, 1976 in Parksburg, WV to James Kenneth Hill and Janna McDuffy Hill Oglesby. He was an installer for Booneville



Heating and Cooling and was of the Baptist faith. He loved arrowhead and Indian artifact hunting, riding his motorcycle and taking care of his dog. Kenny is survived by his mother, Janna Oglesby and husband Melvin; his sister, Stephanie Hatfield; his paternal grandmother, Ann Burton; nieces and nephews, Evan Hatfield, Lily Lyle and Jesse Wilson; uncles, aunts, other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Hill; his paternal grandfather, Grady Hill; his maternal grandparents, Maydell and Bill McDuffy and his brother-in-law, Mitchell Hatfield. Magnolia Funeral Home has been honored to serve the family of Mr. Kenny Hill.



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New congregation gives old Iuka church New Life

New Life Church preparing to host third annual **Camp Meeting** October 19-23

by Pamela McRae

A local group of Christians has truly given "new life" to an old church and will be having their annual camp meeting soon. They are reaching out to the community to spread the good news, and overcome some ghosts.

Pastors Charles and Martha Stafford lead the non-denominational church located at 1360 Constitution Drive in Iuka and also publish a Christian newspaper. The Staffords have been in Iuka for many years; their former church was located across from Country Squire on Old Highway 72.

When the former congregation sold the church on Constitution Drive, it was the perfect opportunity for the New Life congregation to expand. Its 100 or so members have been working for the past three years to renovate the brick church and its adjoining buildings. There's no connection to the former pastor or congregation.

Impacted like all churches by Covid, they are in rebuilding mode, and members describe a sweet relationship in the body of Christ worshipping together there.



The church is located on Constitution Drive in luka.

"Pastors Charles and Martha are the nicest, most sincere people you've ever met, and my whole family goes there. We've been there several years now, and we love it," said Mechelle Pounders, of Tishomingo. Her husband Roger and other men share in leading worship and Wednesday evening services, she said. "My sister and her husband, my parents, we all attend there now."

Each year in October since moving to the new location New Life hosts an old fashion Camp Meeting with ministers coming from several states away to fellowship and worship together.

The meeting will be from October 19th through the 23rd. There will be praise and worship, special singing and preaching. The first service will be Wednesday evening at 7 pm and there will be two services daily from Thursday through Sunday at 11 am and 7 pm. There will be a meal served after each service in their newly renovated fellowship hall and dining area.

There is no connection to the previous congregation.

"From the beginning, New Life Church has been about bringing people together and helping the community,"



Pastors Charles and Martha Stafford lead New Life Church in luka and invite everyone to come out and worship with them during their camp meeting this fall.

said Pastor Charles. "Iuka is our home and we want to do our best to be a light in the darkness, a shining city set on a hill."

Everyone is welcome at New Life Church and, the sign says, "come as you are!"

"I tell folks that visit you are only a stranger once at New Life Church," said Pastor Martha

Family seeks information about the ladies that took a stand against TVA

by Pamela McRae

Back in 1974 TVA wanted to build a nuclear plant on the Tennessee River. The government bought up much of the adjoining land to establish a "buffer zone," as a safety measure. Many old homeplaces were purchased, and families moved elsewhere, but a few ladies at Hubbard Salem Church, near the TVA site, objected to the church and cemetery being sold. They fought the government, and they eventually won -Hubbard Salem Church sits on County Road 989 just as it has for generations. According to the Tishomingo County cemetery book, some graves are from the 1800s.

Now, descendants of a Hubbard Salem church member are trying to learn more about these ladies willing to act on their convictions. Green Finley

Hubbard donated land for the church and his descendants, Glenda, Wheeler and Steve Hubbard are asking if anyone has information about this incident. They would like to memorialize the event at the church, and have an exhibit at the Old Courthouse Museum.

They know the ladies have all passed, and they include Bernice Grissom, Betty Ruth Hardwick, Willow Bugg, Eula Lard and Lois Bugg. They are seeking

information, and maybe some photos of the ladies, and it would be amazing to hear from family members who may know about this.

Call the paper at 662-423-2211, or email us at contact@tishco.news, or contact the family directly: 619-420-5612 or email: visionsoffrance@cox.net.

We look forward to learning more about this event.

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<u>Schools</u>

IMS honors the legacy of Michael Walker's short life

"Love Like Mike" day observed throughout county, in and outside of schools

by Pamela McRae

Tuesday, students, staff, and visitors at Iuka Middle School wore orange, heard from national and local speakers, and participated in many activities to remember and mark the one-year anniversary of the tragic death of Michael Scott Walker. Walker was killed in a two-vehicle accident that also severely injured his mother, IMS teacher Melissa Walker and sister Macie Walker, a UNA basketball player.

Michael was by all reports a fun-loving, active, and very charismatic 13-yearold, about whom the saying "to know him was to love him," was clearly the perfect description. His unbridled enthusiasm, competitiveness, and compassion gave birth to the phrase/hashtag "Love Like Mike" soon after his loss, and so Tuesday was Love Like Mike Day. Students and staff throughout the school system also wore orange in his memory.

The morning started with a video including stories about Michael for any who may not have been close to him, like new fifth graders. People from principals to best friends testified about the fun-loving boy, with stories about "rehoming" the groundhog menace on the IMS

Go to

www.tishco.news for video and more photos from the special remembrance day.

grounds, gifting teachers with watermelons, and just generally positively affecting all those he knew.

Then, the entire student body politely moved into the activity building to hear a dynamic message from

former



Michael Walker

Alabama and Philadelphia Eagles football player Siran Stacy. In his motivating speech, he urged young people to make good decisions, be determined about meeting their goals, and be true about all parts of their life. He also shared the story of the fatal accident in 2007 when the van he was driving was struck by a drunk driver about a mile from his house, putting him in a coma, and killing his wife and four of his five children.

Some moved to tears, the students flooded onto the floor to dedicate their lives to finding light from the darkness. Dozens stood in line afterward to talk and get photos with the former All-American running back, and he patiently listened and prayed with them all. Stacy is a friend of the Robert and





IMS Principal Chrystal Smith presents Melissa and Matthew Walker, accompanied by all Michael's family, with a plaque during the dedication and ground breaking of the Michael Scott Walker Memorial Garden and Outdoor Classroom.

Cynthia Lambert family of Iuka and was invited to campus by IMS teacher Rebekah Lambert Brown.

The IMS staff broke ground on the outdoor classroom and garden that will consist of 27 raised beds, a large outdoor classroom, a portable kitchen area, and an outdoor sitting area. With Michael's family in attendance, the garden and outdoor classroom were

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Former Alabama and Philadelphia Eagles running back Siran Stacy spoke to the student body, who joined him on the floor at his invitation.



Sea of orange in Michael's memory - Preacher and former All-American Michael's classmates at the dedication of the garden. Siran Stacy connects with the student body.



#lovelikemike



Tishomingo School 2022 Homecoming Court

Come out to Tishomingo Middle School for next Tuesday's homecoming game September 27th against Pickwick Southside. Homecoming festivities will begin at 5pm with the game to follow at 6pm. Congratulations to this year's homecoming court, pictured above, left to right: (7th grade maids and escorts) Brayden Taylor Colvin, Tonisha Johnson, Tallin Triste, Lori Jo Lowrey, Landon Hughes, Jayden Switcher, Noah Cox, Annsley Ware, (8th grade maids and escorts) Lee Collins, Addyson Nunley, Elly Reno,

Nathan Johnson, Madison Daily, Luke Edwards, Cela-Cathryn Taylor, Brady Keith, Adleigh Lambert, Tanner Hopson.





SCHOOLS



Anchor Club Members Inducted: Maggie Alred, Paisley Barnes, Mackenzie Blakney, Haley Bunns, Gracie Crowe, Zoe Dawson, Jade Dean, Allison Eaton, Maira Esquivel, Annsleigh Fair, Reily Gray, Ayven Hardwick, Katie Hollon, Jessie Hunt, Taylor James, Cypress Lambert, Valarie Lambert, Kaley Latch, Molly Luttrell, Kaylen Maxcy, Maycee McRight, Jayden Murray, Lily Reed, Isaiah Robertson, Allie Sanders, Klarke Senter, Paden Strickland, Nevaeh Studdard, Brianna Tensley, Adrian Thompson, Lauren Tucker, Maggie Tucker, Mollie Voyles, Emalie Wadkins, Madelyn Wadkins, Lily Ware, and Samantha Welton.

TC celebrates Friday Night Lights homecoming October 3rd-7th

Monday night, Anchor club got kicked off by holding an induction ceremony for new officers and new members. Madi Wadkins and Allie Sanders are the presidents for 2022-

23, vicepresidents are Taylor James and Molly Luttrell. Other

Other officers include Kaley Latch and Isaiah Robertson.

Friday Night Lights Homecoming

Homecoming spirit days October 3rd - 7th are as follows, so get your costumes ready! •Monday- dress as your

- favorite coach •Tuesday- Wear your team
- Jersey
- •Wednesday- Show your support by wearing something for awareness, like pink for breast cancer awareness
- •Thursday- dress as your favorite movie or tv show character
- •Friday- wear your
- homecoming shirtThe homecoming parade

will be Thursday, October 6th. •The homecoming game will be Friday October 7th against Caledonia starting

at 7. The homecoming dance will be October 8th at 8 p.m. The dance will be held at The Lodge at JP Coleman. The cost is \$20 per person. Please contact Mrs. Laura Lambert for more information or to purchase a ticket! Band has a competition this weekend. It will be Saturday the 24th at Russellville High School! They will be performing their "Glitched" routine in preparation for the big



Anchor Club Officers from left to right: Co-Presidents Allie Sanders and Madelyn Wadkins, Co-Elect Presidents Taylor James and Molly Luttrell, Secretary Isaiah Robertson, and Treasurer Kaley Latch.



Senior Eliza Cavness with Coaches Keeley Moore and Taylor Green

competition coming up! You can show up and support the Pride of the Tribe!!

Senior Spotlight: Eliza Cavness

This week's senior spotlight was Eliza Cavness, a Bravette school. She told me they take advantage of the time they are given and every girl on the team works their hardest to be better every day. "For any girl interested in trying out for dance next year, my first tip is to just do



Cross Country is Still on a Roll

by Caleb Castile TCHS Sports

A lot of Braves XC members set personal records and qualified for the MHSAA State Championships in their meet last Saturday at Saltillo High School. The Braves have been improving race by race, and last Saturday is no different.

Several Braves set personal records, and a ton of improvement has been made from the start of the season. Qualifying for state is every runner's goal, and it's really good news to hear that TC will send several to the state meet. Next meet is

Saturday, September 24 at Tupelo.



Haley Richardson-Nebo

Volleyball Continues Success

25 kills from Moore drive a 3-0 sweep of Corinth in division match

Volleyball has had a very successful week. On Thursday, the Lady Braves traveled just up the road to take on Corinth. From the start of the game to the finish line, they were always one step ahead of the Corinth Lady Warriors. TC would win the game 3-0. They have continued to show us all the improvement that they have made this year. Before the game on Thursday however, there was an injury. Middle blocker Margret Claire Riley has gone down with a hand injury. We wish her all the best in her recovery and return

to the court.

Highlight performance of the game would definitely be Reese Moore. She had an absolutely historic performance, scoring 25 kills throughout the game. This is made even more impressive when you consider the fact that it was only a three set game. She's been the Lady Brave's main scoring threat this season, and will look to continue to impress on the court. The Lady Braves are set to take on two huge division foes this week. They play Ripley on Tuesday and New Albany on Thursday.

Dancer. I asked Eliza what her plans with dance were after high school. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi, and would "love to use what I've learned and my talents to teach dance and choreograph for teams in the area."

I also asked her how they are preparing for competition this year. They are working very hard during practice and organizing weekend practices as well as after

it!" she said. "Dance is so rewarding and although tryouts are scary, they can lead you into a program that I love so dearly," she said. "Secondly, start working now on flexibility, technique, and tricks!" She told me practice makes perfect, and when tryouts roll around, being extra prepared makes everything go much smoother.

"Just have confidence in everything you do! Confidence plays a key role in performing and the overall success of a dance team."

SENIORS Annsleigh Fair Ava Henry Jayden Murray Lily Reed Lila Grace Sanderson Audrey Williams

Valarie Lambert SOPHOMORES Emily Barnes Mattie Orrick

2022 TCHS Homecoming Court

JUNIORS

Zoe Dawson

The Bravettes can be seen during pep rallies, on the sidelines Friday nights, and they really shine during basketball season.

Football Continues the Season

Last Friday the football team took another blow with a 47-7 loss to Kossuth on the road. The Braves, coming off a rough loss, looked to improve their season and make a statement. Kossuth had other plans. The Aggies are a very stout, very strong opponent and it's not an easy task to play against them. On top of all of that, it was the Aggies homecoming game, so the Maroon and White faithful were out in bunches Friday night.

The Braves couldn't seem to get anything to go their way during the game, and they would end up losing 47-7.

The only touchdown they scored was off of a Chandler Williams TD pass to Eli Edwards. The Braves will try to rebound with another road trip next Friday as they take on South Pontotoc.





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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, **MISSISSIPPI TIMOTHY BRUCE SANDERS**, **PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL MAURICE** SANDERS, DEFENDANT CAUSE NO. CV2022-0208-71-MM SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO TO: MICHAEL MAURICE**

SANDERS You have been made Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Timothy Bruce Sanders, seeking a partition of real estate. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint for Partition Real Property and Other Relief filed against you in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of October, 2022, in the Pontotoc County Chancery Courtroom, in Pontotoc, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the motion and petitions.

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 the 25th day of August, 2022. Peyton Cummings, Clerk **Tishomingo County Chancery** Court (SEAL) By: Paige Woodruff, Deputy Clerk

CHG-S1-8-15-22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE** NORMA SUE RAYBURN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2022-000239-71 **JACQUELINE SUE** WALKER, PETITIONER **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of August, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the

PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE **IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You are summoned to appear and defend against said

complaint or petition at 9:00 A.M. on Friday 21st day of October 2022 before the Honorable Stephen T. Bailey at the Tishomingo County Courthouse located at 1008 Battleground Drive in luka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of September 2022. Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi BY: Paige Woodruff, D.C. CHG-S15-22-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE** OF EARL E. GARNER, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2022-000244-71-B

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of September, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Earl E. Garner, Jr., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 1st day of September, 2022. Karen Garner, as Trustee of The Living Trust of Earl and

Karen Garner, Executor of the Estate of Earl E. Garner, Jr., deceased

Elizabeth Joan Moore, Deceased Nicholas B. Phillips Phillips and Phillips, P.A. Lawyers 131 South Fulton Street P. 0. Box 566 luka, Mississippi 38852 Phone: (662) 423-1989 Fax: (662) 423-0089 MS Bar # 4167 CHG-S15-22-29

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI **ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF** WANDA GAYE PREWITT, DECEASED TAMMY REEVES, **ADMINISTRATOR** CAUSE NO .: CV2021-000261 TO: Any unknown heirs of

Wanda Gaye Prewitt, deceased You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Nathaniel Clark, Petitioner, seeking adjudication of the heirs of Wanda Gaye Prewitt, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or motion filed in this action at 9:00 O' Clock A.M. on the 17th day of October, 2022, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse located in luka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the motion. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of September, 2022. /s/ Pevton Cummings CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1008 Battleground Drive Tishomingo County Courthouse luka, Mississippi 38852 /s/ Paige Woodruff

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CHANCERY

Deputy Clerk

CHG-S15-22-29

4-Family Yard Sale in Tishomingo Saturday, September 24th, four-family yard sale 234 County Road 55 (Trigger Creek Road).

Yard Sale - 4 Families

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, four-family yard sale at 254 CR 256. Lots of things.

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IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI **CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:** CV2022-000251-71-MM JOEY CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON **KATHY LYNN HEY** ELIZABETH KELLY **BARLOW, PLAINTIFFS** VS. ANY AND ALL **UNKNOWN HEIRS AT** LAW OF A. T. ROBINSON, **DECEASED:** THE HEIRS AT LAW OF **BILLY JOE ROBINSON,** DECEASED; AND ANY ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN THE PROPERTY **DESCRIBED HEREIN,** DEFENDANTS **SUMMONS**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO:ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF A. T. ROBINSON, DECEASED; THE HEIRS AT LAW OF BILLY JOE ROBINSON, DECEASED; AND ANY ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN You have been made Defendants in the suit filed by Joey Christopher Robinson, Kathy Lynn Hey, and Elizabeth Kelly Barlow seeking to quiet and confirm title to the following described real property, to wit: Beginning at a capped iron pin set by an X found on the North side of a blazed twenty four inch diameter oak tree at the Northeast Corner of the said Southeast Quarter; thence with the State Plane Grid run with the East Line of the said Southeast Quarter South 00°15'23" West for a distance of 1909.75 feet to a capped iron pin set in the Northerly right of way of the Southern Railway; thence leaving the said East Line, run with the said right of way North 62°17'08" West for a distance of 106.00 feet to concrete marker #325-1 found; thence run North 62°57'26" West for a distance of 2613.66 feet to concrete marker #325-1J found; thence leaving the said right of way, run North 27°02'33" East through a boundary marker found at 319.05 feet for a total distance of 325.75 feet to a point in the Southerly side of Little Yellow Creek; thence run with the said Creek North 45°44'52" West for a distance of 123.63 feet; thence leaving the said Creek, run North 39°05'00" East through a capped iron pin set at 47.41 feet for a total distance of 175.00 feet to concrete marker #317-2 found; thence run North 41°42'55" West through a capped iron pin set at 244.80 feet for a total distance of 262.59 feet to a point in the North Line of the said Southeast Quarter, and in a ditch, said point being South 41°42'55" East at a distance of 17.00 feet from concrete marker #317-1 RFF found thence run with the said North Line, and generally with the said ditch, South 89°08'59" East for a distance of 2435.41 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 71.50 acres, more or less, subject to Electric Power Transmission Line Easements previously conveyed to the United States of America. Defendants other than you in this action are none. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to James T. Belue, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office Address is P.O. Box 553, Tishomingo, MS 38873, and whose street address is 101 South Fulton Street, luka, MS 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of September, 2022. /s/Peyton Cummings Peyton Cummings **Chancery Court Clerk** Tishomingo County, Mississippi CHG-S22-29-O6

IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI **CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:** CV2022-000251-71-MM JOEY CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON **KATHY LYNN HEY ELIZABETH KELLY BARLOW, PLAINTIFFS VS. ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT** LAW OF A. T. ROBINSON, DECEASED; THE HEIRS AT LAW OF **BILLY JOE ROBINSON, DECEASED;** AND ANY ALL PERSONS **CLAIMING ANY INTEREST,** LEGAL OR EQUITABLE IN THE PROPERTY **DESCRIBED HEREIN** DEFENDANTS SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW** OF BILLY JOE ROBINSON, DECEASED; You have been made Defendants in the suit filed by Joey Christopher Robinson,

Kathy Lynn Hey, and Elizabeth Kelly Barlow seeking to be recognized and decreed to be the sole and only heirs at law of Billy Joe Robinson. Defendants other than you in this action are none. You are summoned to appear and detend against said complaint or petition at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2022, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at 1008 Battleground Drive, luka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

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The contents of the following units will be sold October 8th, 2022 by Solomon's Mini Storage: B-62 Theresa Hubbard; E-167 Carrie Sanders; J-291 Michael Barnett, J-297 Shelby Deen. Solomon's Mini Storage. 423-2421.

> Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of September, 2022. /s/Peyton Cummings Peyton Cummings Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi CHG-S22-29-O6

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA MARIE PITTS, **DECEASED; BY: JUANITA VALENTINE,** PETITIONER CAUSE NO. CV2022-0212 Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of September 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estate of Linda Marie Pitts, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 12th day of September, 2022. JUANITA VALENTINE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA MARIE PITTS, DECEASED OF COUNSEL: JAMES O. FORD ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1661 TUPELO, MS 38802-1661 (662) 844-4315 MSB# 5410 S22-29-O6

STATEMENT OF **OWNERSHIP** MANAGEMENT AND **CIRCULATION OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY** NEWS

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Deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Estate of Norma Sue Rayburn,

This the 30th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Jacqueline Sue Walker Jacqueline Sue Walker, Executrix of the Estate of Norma Sue Rayburn, deceased CHG-S8-15-22

SUMMONS IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO** COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI **TONJA DICKEY PLAINTIFF VS. MONTANA DESIREE** EATON COX AND DIANE EATON, DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. CV2020-007-71-B STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: **TO: DIANE EATON** NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THIS COMPLAINT OR

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CHANCERY **COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ESTATE OF ELIZABETH** JOAN MOORE, DECEASED NO. CV2022-000241-71MM

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of September, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County. Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Joan Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 9th day of September, 2022. Brian Matthew Moore of the Estate of

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COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI **IN RE: ESTATE OF JACKIE** POOLE **CIVIL ACTION NUMBER:** CV2022-000242

I, Melissa Adams, have been appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Jackie Poole by order of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, dated September 1, 2022, do hereby give notice to all persons having claim against the person or estate of Jackie Poole, 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 12th day of September, 2022. /s/ Melissa Adams Melissa Adams, Administratrix James T. Belue

Attorney for the Estate belue@frontiernet.net Telephone 662-438-7244 P.O. Box 553 Tishomingo, MS 38873 CHG-S15-22-29

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BIDS FOR WASTE CONTRACTOR **TO PICK-UP HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY,** MISSISSIPPI

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on October 17, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the City of luka, Mississippi, receive bids for Waste Contractor to pick up household garbage in the County only of Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Bid to be based on the following criteria and each proposal should contain two (2) bids; Bid # 1 6500 Households Waste Contractor to Furnish

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Affidavit of Declaration of Tort Claim of Egregious Government Regulated Ethics Violations and Emoluments Violations

I, Roe, the Creator and Owner of this document, am a free and natural man, described by Yahweh Elohim (Creator and Mighty One) in Genesis 2:7 as a Living Soul, created in his image and I am living under our Creator's law and His grace alone.

This Affidavit is a Tort Claim Declaration of Criminal Actions and Activities resulting in damages and losses incurring the need and requirement for Remedy by the Lawful Constitutional provisions per Due Process of Law. These Declarations outlined herein and Declared against the corporate For-Profit Agent Peyton Cummings, a living man doing business under a contracted corporate fiction derivative Title of Nobility, PEYTON CUMMINGS, et al.

Points and Notes on Ethics, Oaths and Color of Law On Ethics

5 CFR § 2635.101 - Basic obligation of public service https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/5/2635.101

§ 2635.101 Basic obligation of public service.

(a) Public service is a public trust Each employee has a responsibility to the United States Government and its citizens to place loyalty to the Constitution, laws and ethical principles above private gain. To ensure that every citizen can have complete confidence in the integrity of the Federal Government, each employee shall respect and adhere to the principles of ethical conduct set forth in this section. as well as the implementing standards contained in this part and in supplemental agency regulations.

General principles. The following general principles (b)

apply to every employee and may form the basis for the standards contained in this part. Where a situation is not covered by the standards set forth in this part, employees shall apply the principles set forth in this section in determining whether their conduct is proper. (1) <u>Public service is a public trust</u>, requiring employ-ees to place loyalty to the Constitution, the laws and

ethical principles **above private gain.** (2) Employees <u>shall not hold financial interests</u> <u>that conflict with the conscientious performanc e</u>

of duty.

- (3) Employees shall not engage in financial transactions using nonpublic Government information or allow the improper use of such information to further any private interest. [Insider Trading]
- (4)An employee shall not, except as permitted by subpart B of this part, solicit or accept any gift or other item of monetary value from any person or entity seeking official action from, doing business with, or conducting activities regulated by the employee's agency. or whose interests may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee's duties.
- Employees shall put forth honest effort in the perfor-(5) mance of their duties.
- Employees shall not knowingly make unauthorized com-(6) **mitments or promises** of any kind purporting to bind the Government
- Employees shall not use public office for private gain
- Employees shall act impartially and not **give** preferential treatment to any private organization or individual. (8) (9) Employees shall protect and conserve Federal property
- and shall not use it for other than authorized activities
- (10) Employees shall not engage in outside employment or activities, including seeking or negotiating for employment, that conflict with official Government duties and responsibilities.
- (11) Employees shall disclose waste, fraud, abuse, and cor**ruption** to appropriate authorities.
- (12) Employees shall satisfy in good faith their obligations as citizens. including all just financial obli-gations, especially those - such as Federal, State, or local taxes - that are imposed by law.

(13) Employees shall adhere to all laws and regulations that

provide equal opportunity for all Americans regardless of

332 U.S. 380 (1947) Merrill

NOTICES

than ten years, or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, they shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

18 U.S. Code § 242 - Deprivation of rights under color of law httQ§:://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/242 Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or to different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

Declarations of Offenses

Here now are the specified listing of Egregious Tort Offenses committed by the corporate For Profit Employee, Peyton Cummings, doing business under a Noble Title Styled as PEYTON CUMMINGS, et al. The offenses are listed as follows, in no particular order:

1. This Clerk has Willingly Breached the Public Trust. Breach of Trust is the most heinous crime you can commit in Trust Law. "If the machine of government is of such a nature that it requires you to be the agent of injustice to another, then, I say, break the law." -Henry David Thoreau, from his book "Civil Disobedience

2. This Clerk has violated due Process by refusing to give Proper Notice, violating multiple Constitutional Provisions. 3. Due to the Voidance of Due Process by Willful Inaction, there is no preponderance of the evidence.

3. This man has Willingly Chosen to committed Acts of Dishonor, and in doing so has created this for CAUSE of Action in response to his Attempted and Intended FRAUD and SWINDLE.

"Party in interest may become liable for fraud by mere silent acquiescence and partaking of benefits of fraud." -Bransom v. Standard Hardware, Inc., 874 S.W.2d 919, 1994

"Fraud destroys the validity of everything into which it enters," -Nudd v. Burrows, 91 U.S 426.

"Fraud vitiates everything." -Boyce v. Grundy, 3 Pet. 210 "Fraud vitiates the most solemn contracts, documents and even judgments." -U.S. v.

Throckmorton, 98 US 61

"A person does not, by attempting to defraud another, forfeit his property to the latter."

4 [37 Am.Jur.2d, Fraud and Deceit, §8 (1999)]

Fraud has no statute of limitations. The Right to Correct and Restore is revealed the moment the fraud is revealed. 4. The willingly chosen actions of this man is evidence of a lack of training, which is a cause of action to properly train this man before he loses his livelihood, his home and toys his children play with.

5.By way of these willingly committed actions, which is evidence of intent, has cause a cloud of dishonor to descend upon this court, making it appear to be a sham court lacking Constitutional standing and due process and a criminal enterprise, subject to RICO claims and suits.

"They [officers or agencies] are without power to act contrary to the provisions of the law or the clear legislative intendment, or to exceed the authority conferred on them by statute." [Emphasis added.] -73 C.J.S. Public Administrative Bodies and Procedure § 59, pp. 383-384. And see, Liebhardt v. Tasher, 132 Colo. 554, 290 P.2d 1107. Flavell v. DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE C. & C. OF DENVER, 355 P. 2d 941, 943- Colo: Supreme Court 1960.

"Anyone entering into an arrangement with the government takes the risk of having accurately ascertained that he who purports to act for the government stays within the bounds of his authority, even though the agent himself may be unaware of the limitations upon his authority." -Federal Crop Ins. v.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES The following vehicles have been abandoned at Timbes Wrecker. These vehicles will be sold on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Timbes Wrecker, 308 Hwy 72 E, Burnsville, MS 38833, at 10:00 a.m., to the highest bidder by sealed bids, for repair, wrecker and storage fees, pursuant to the Abandoned Motor Vehicle statute of the State of Mississippi. Timbes Wrecker Service has the right to reject any and all bids. These vehicles

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	3KPFL4A70HE018392	2017 KIA FORTE	\$ 2,846.20						
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		CASCADIA	\$ 4,761.50						

are sold pursuant to the provisions of Mississippi Code

This instrument prepared by Timbes Tire. CHG-S22-29

appears to be a law, are cunningly coerced into waiving their rights, due to ignorance." U.S. V. MINK.ER. 350 U.S. 179,187 and "The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law. but is wholly void, and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment. and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

"The court is to protect a1:ainst any encroachment of Constitutionally secured liberties." -

Boyd v. U.S., 116 U.S. 616

14. Since the Office Holder is merely a Compartmentalized Legal Idiot who cannot accomplish anything strictly within the limits of his office and it's prescribed duties, and thus cannot Achieve "success" without the cooperative Assistance of Other Office Holders in Tandem to accomplish any such Intended or Desired Results; in order for the Actions of this Actor, which is Evidence of the Intent to Create a CAUSE for the purpose of Initiating an EFFECT, to be able to Effective, RACKETEERING IS REQUIRED by the other Compartmentalized Legal Idiots, which will result in other Fraudulently Acting Actors to be Subject to Tort Claims and Suits as Accessories to Criminal Conduct, Criminal Conversion and Willfully Intending to Deprive MYSELF, a Living Soul, of my Inherent Rights and Personal and Intellectual Property, which is a FELONY and a FEDERAL OFFENSE.

"An agent acting in the name of the United States possesses "far greater capacity for harm" than an individual trespasser acting on his own." - Nugent v. Sheppard, 318 F.Supp. 314,317 (ND Ind.1970); Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S., at 392, 91 S.Ct., at 2002 "Public Agents must be liable to the law, unless they are to be put above the law." -Old Colony Trust Company v. CITY OF SEATTLE ET AL.{06/01/26} 271 U.S.426,46 S.Ct. 552,70 L.Ed.at page 431.

"No officer of the law may set that law at defiance with impunity." -United States v. Lee, U.S.

196,220 and Burton v. United States 202 U.S. 344.

"If the state converts a liberty into a privilege, the citizen can engage in the right with impunity." -Shuttlesworth v. Birmingham, 373 US 262

15.If this man believes that just by him becoming "employed" somehow gives him power over me, he is hereby REQUIRED to give FULL Explanation and Disclosure to the Fundamental Basis of such Ideology. I DO NOT consent.

"Even in almost every nation, which has been denominated free, the state has assumed a

supercilious pre-eminence above the people who have formed it. Hence, the haughty notions of state independence. state sovereignty. and state supremacy." -Justice Wilson, Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dal. (U.S.) 419, 458 (1792)

"Government is not Sovereignty. Government is the machinery or expedient for expressing the will of the sovereign power." -City of Bisbee v. Cochise County, 78 P. 2d 982, 986, 52 Ariz. 1

"People are supreme. not the state." -Waring v. the Mayor of Savanah, 60 GA at 93; and, "The people of the state. as the successors of its former sovereign, are entitled to all the rights which formerly belonged to the king by his own prerogative." -Lansing v. Smith, (1829) 4 Wendell 9, (NY); and,

race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap (14) Employees shall endeavor to avoid any actions creating the appearance that they are violating the law or the ethical standards set forth in this part. Whether particu-

lar circumstances create an appearance that the law or these standards have been violated shall be determined from the perspective of a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts. (c) Related statutes. In addition to the standards of

ethical conduct set forth in this part, there are conflict of interest statutes that prohibit certain conduct. Criminal conflict of interest statutes of general appli-cability to all employees, 18 U.S.C. 201, 203, 205, 208, and 209, are summarized in the appropriate subparts of this part and must be taken into consideration in determining whether conduct is proper. Citations to other generally applicable statutes relating to employee conduct are set forth in subpart I and employees are further cautioned that there may be additional statutory and regulatory restrictions applicable to them generally or as employee of their specific agencies. Because an employee is considered to be <u>on notice of</u> the requirements of any statute. an employee should not rely upon any description or synopsis of a statutory restriction, but should refer to the statute itself and ob-tain the advice of an agency ethics official as needed.

On Oaths

If they break their oath of office:

"16 AmJur2d., Sec. 97: "Then a constitution should receive a literal interpretation in favor of the Citizen, is especially true, with respect to those provisions which were designed to safeguard the liberty and security of the American/ Inhabitant/ Citizen in regard to person and property. The Eleventh Amendment was not intended to afford them freedom from liability in any case where, under color of their office, they have injured one of the State's citizens. TO grant them such immunity would be to create a privileged class free from liability from wrongs inflicted or injuries threatened. Public Agents must be liable to the law, unless they are to be put above the law. See. OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANYv. CITY OF SEATTLE ET AL.{06/01/26} 271 U.S.426,46 S.Ct. 552,70 L.Ed.at page 431. no officer of the law may set that law at defiance with impunity see. United States v. lee, U.S. 196, 220 and Burton v. United States 202 U.S. 344. NO JUDICIAL OFFICIAL IS IMMUNE IF THEY BREAK THEIR {OATH OF OFFICE} UNDER TITLE 18 U.S.C 2381, CANNON# 7 Administrators and Office Holders (a.k.a. "US Citizens") ONLY have Immunity when in GOOD FAITH and FULL OBSERVANCE of the Duties Prescribed Upon said Office BY THE PEOPLE. ANY AND ALL Excess of Venue Jurisdiction done as an Emoluments Violation or an Act of ULTRA VIRES is a FELONY and a VIOLATION of the Constitution and the Oath sworn to uphold and defend it against ALL enemies, foreign

AND DOMESTIC. On Color of Law

18 U.S. Code§ 241- Conspiracy against rights https://www.law.comell.edu/J,iscode/tex!/18/241 If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same; or

If two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured-

They shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more

6.Any paperwork, documents or forms created by this man that is not in compliance of Ethics Laws, Due Process, and the Standards of a ALL 8 Elements of a Conscionable Contract* is but an ATTEMPT to EXTORT and Remove Property that DOES NOT belong to any in this Venue and is Covetousness to Desire such.

Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition, 1968;

*UNCONSCIONABLE BARGAIN. All unconscionable bargain or contract is one which no man in his senses, not under delusion, would make, on the one hand, and which no fair and honest man would accept, on the other hand. -Hume v US, 10 S.Ct. 134, 132 US 406, 33 L.Ed. 393; Edler v Frazier, 174 Iowa 46, 156 N.W. 182, 187; Hall v Wingate, 159 Ga. 630, 126 S.E. 796,813; 2 Ves. 125: 4

Bouv. Inst. n. 3848.

VITIATE. To impair; to make void or voidable; to cause to fail of force or effect; to destroy or annul, either entirely or in part, the legal efficacy and binding force of an act or instrument; as when it is said that fraud vitiates all contract. McNally v. U.S., 483 U.S. 350, 371-372 (1987), Quoting U.S. v. Holzer, 816 F.2d. 304,307:

"Fraud in its elementary common law sense of deceit - and this is one of the meanings that fraud bears in the statute, see United States v. Dial, 757 F.2d 163, 168 (7th Cir. 1985) includes the deliberate concealment of material information in a setting of fiduciary obligation. A public official is a fiduciary toward the public, including, in the case of a judge, the litigants who appear before him, and if he deliberately conceals material information from them he is guilty of fraud."

"Knowing failure to disclose material information necessary to prevent a statement from being misleading, or making representation despite knowledge that it has no reasonable basis in fact, are actionable as fraud under law." -Rubinstein v. Collins, 20 F.3d 160, 1990

7.Due to the apparent evidence of intent, as his actions have indicated otherwise, this man is hereby declared to be in violation of the above listed ethics rules #1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14.

8.If the oath of this office is not sworn to uphold the constitution, then there is no oath, and thus these are acts of impersonating an officer of government which is a felony and a federal offense.

9.If this office holder is not properly sworn and insured, he is an actor acting outside of the lawful Scope of this office, designed to work for the best interests of the people, not for their own personal gain.

10.Without a proper and valid oath on the record, sworn by the county commissioner, who is the only signatory officer constitutionally capable of commissioning the proper administration of an oath or confirmation, there is no immunity. One administrator can not Commission the Oath of another Administrator. THAT is a CONFLICT of INTEREST. 11.Per the 9th and 10th Amendments, NO Foreign Agent (a.k.a. "Public Civil Office Holder") can Invoke the Judicial Power of the State. THAT right was reserved BY the People, FOR the People.

12. Acting under the Color of Law is Acting in FRAUD. 13. Since this Actor has abused the Appearance of duties and charges prescribed to this office by the People, he has perverted the COLOR of the Law of this office to that of an even darker color of WEAPONIZED Colorable Law which he WILLINGLY utilized against the Best Interests of the People. "Because of what appears to be lawful command on the surface, many citizens, because of their respect for what only "At the Revolution, the sovereignty devolved on the people and they are truly the sovereigns of the country." -Chisholm v. Georgia, 2 Dall 440, 463

"Under basic rules of construction, statutory laws enacted by legislative bodies cannot impair rights given under a constitution. 194 B.R. at 925." - In Re Young, 235 B.R. 666 (Bankr.M.D.Fla., 1999)

"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves:

and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion. the remedy is not to take it from them. but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power." Thomas Jefferson

"The government of the United States is a foreign corporation with respect to a state." - In re Merriam, 36 N. E. 505, 141 N. Y. 479, affirmed 16 S. Ct. 1073, 163 U. S. 625, 41 L.Ed. 287. Volume 20: Corpus Juris Secundum PP 1785: "The United

States Government is a foreign corporation with respect to a state."

"The term "person" does not include the sovereign." -Wilson v. Omaha Indian Tribe, 442 U.S.

653 (1979)

And furthermore...

"It is not the function of our Government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error." -American Communications Association v. Douds, 339 U.S. 382,442 (1950)

"No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants." - New Orleans Gas Co v. Louisiana Light Co., 115 U.S. 650 (1885).

"One sovereign does not need to tell another sovereign that he/she is sovereign. The sovereign is merely sovereign by his very existence. The rule in America is that the American people are the sovereigns." -Kemper v. State, 138 Southwest 1025 (1911), page 1043, section 33

"In our country the people are sovereign and the Government cannot sever its relationship to the people by taking away their citizenship. Our Constitution governs us and we must never forget that our Constitution limits the Government to those powers specifically granted or those that are necessary and proper to carry out the specifically granted ones." -Afroyim v Rusk, 387 US 253; 87 S.Ct. 1660.

"We tend to overlook the basic political and legal reality that the people, not the bureaucracy. are sovereign. Executives, lawmakers, and members of the Judiciary are inferior in the sense that

they are in office only to carry out and execute the constitutional regime." -Schlesinger v Reservists Committee to Stop the War, 418 US 208, 232-3.

"When individuals sued States to enforce federal rights, the Government that corresponded to the 'sovereign' in the traditional common law sense was not the State but the National Government.

and any state immunity from the jurisdiction of the Nation's courts would have required a grant from the true sovereign, the people. in their Constitution. or from the Congress that the Constitution had empowered." -Seminole Tribe v Florida, 517 US 44, 153. (Souter dissenting)

And always remember, It took the collective of Living Men and Women to get together and create the government, the state, corporation, team, gang,

group, club, family, institution,

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Love like Mike day, continued from front

dedicated in honor of his memory. The garden will not only be used as an educational and productive garden but also as a peaceful, tranquil place for students to visit.

Students painted rocks for a walkway to the classroom, played chess and games that Michael loved, and heard from Zach Yow, MSU extension agent, who led "Tribe Time." He spoke about 4H, in which Michael was very involved. Other speakers and visitors included NMMC EMS, Iuka Fire Department, Iuka Police Department, Mississippi Highway Patrol, and Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department.

Iuka Middle School staff members aspire for the garden to provide a calm sanctuary and want to allocate a space where students can destress and relax. While the only way to heal from a loss is with time, creating a memorial garden in honor of our loved one is an inspirational way to pay tribute to his life while giving students a quiet place to remember him. Creating this memorial garden will also give students a peaceful place to retreat when working through



Students painted rocks for the path to the new garden.

the waves of emotion. The very act of building and maintaining the garden will help students keep their minds focused on something beautiful and symbolic while they are dealing with grief in a constructive way. Once our garden is complete, students and staff will always have a quiet place to visit, reflect and remember. #lovelikemike





Zach Yow from the Tish.Co. Extension Office spoke with students about 4H activities.



Chess tournaments got competitive between Easten Cook and Parker Young.



4H & FFA Bring home prizes from Alcorn County Fair

TCHS Students of the Month - September





Freshman





Cole Richardson

Senior

Jared Cutshall Teagan Cutshall Sophomore

Zoe Dawson Junior



Tishomingo County 4H and FFA participated in the Alcorn Co Fair Livestock Show on Saturday, September 17th. Our county was well represented with amazing participants and a bonus of high placed showman, blue ribbons, and champion bull.

Audrey Lowrey showed in under 8 showmanship.

Annlee Lowrey showed in 10-11 showmanship.

Milleigh Hayes McGee showed in under 8 showmanship.

Anna Kate McGee placed 3rd in 8-9 showmanship and 2nd in senior winter no-brahma heifer class.

Noah Sheffield and his bull. Go'In Rogue, placed 1st Early Junior Yearling Bulls, 2nd in showmanship, and won Champion Hereford bull.

Cela-Cathryn Taylor placed 5th in showmanship and placed 2nd in Early Junior Heifers.

Claire-Mann Taylor placed 3rd in showmanship and placed 2nd with Miss Dallas in Senior Yearling Heifers. She and her bull, Taylor's Bruce Wayne, placed 1st in Early Junior Bull Calves.

Grayson Whirley showed in 8-9 showmanship.

Upcoming Livestock Shows include State Fair October 8-11, Lowndes County

go online to www.tishco.news for more 4H and FFA images!

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religion, organization, body politic, society, company... these things are ALL FICTIONS because the Source of their Existence is derived from the Imagination. I do not acknowledge the fictions of another man as if to have precedence over my life. And now...

The points itemized and exhibited herein are to EITHER be CERTIFIED as True and Correct under the pains and penalties of perjury, OR, ALL points addressed here are to be Rebutted, point for point, with SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. Simple statements are merely an opinion with no Expressed Obligation to it's Design or Effect.

I AM the true Inherent Creditor/Executor, Trustee and Beneficent of the d.b.a. title ROE ARNOLD and all estates of my fathers and forefathers as Beneficiary of the CQV (Cestui Que Vie) and any and all other Public Trusts created for my Best interests under the PCT (Public Charitable Trust). I have spoken. See

Without Prejudice - Without Recourse - all Autographed by: /s/Roe:Arnold bene without prejudice; a man, a Living Soul on the 1st day

Livestock Show on November 5th and

Marshall County on November 5th.

As Notary and as Jurat Certificate of Acceptance by court officer witnessed a personal appearance before me with a 1st day of September, 2022. In Tishomingo County, Mississippi state.

Republic. seal

ID recorded and sworn before me this 1st day of September, 2022. In Tishomingo County, Mississippi state.

/s/Dale C. Belue; signature and seal of Notary Republic. seal

Tishomingo School Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Gabriel Rutledge & Katie Russell, 2nd grade: Riley Pounders, 1st grade: Leighton Freeman & Tayvon Johnson. Middle row: 5th grade: Jessie Dillard. 4rd grade: Feylin Hodgin & Trevor Battaglia(not pictured), 5th: Sarah Bowling, 2nd grade: Kayse Thigpen, 3rd grade: Jacson Smith. Back row: 8th grade: Lee Collins & Cela-Cathyrn Taylor, 7th grade: Rachael Rutledge & Tallin Triste, 6th grade: Marshall Thompson & Addie Thompson.

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Darling Iuka dancers in the 1950s

I have been looking for these two photos for some time, and there they were in one of Mama's many photo albums! Made in the late 1950s these photos show the dance students of Rita Moody at a recital held at the Howard Auditorium in Iuka.

History

Rita was from Cherokee and taught lessons both in Cherokee and Iuka. We gathered each Saturday morning at the old VFW Hut (now the American

Legion Building) in Iuka and

were taught both tap and ballet. I was

sorry to learn that Rita Moody George, loved by all her

Charlotte's Attic **Charlotte Biggs McVav**

students, passed away in 2020 in Bristol, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Lottie Jean Lomenick and Clarence Moody. Lottie Jean was from Iuka, the daughter of James and Icy Thomas Lomenick and the sister of former Post Master, Dickie Lomenick (all deceased).



Strolling Thru the Park Tap Performance: from left, seated: Leigh Coker Darby, Charlotte Biggs McVay, Kathy Daugherty Gurley, Vicky Counce King, Bennie Holtsford McBride, and Ellen Curtis Ray Ratti. Standing: Linda Flurry Wells, Janet Gann Fulton, and Diane Robbins



Little Dutch Girls and Dancing Tulips – from left: Leigh Coker Darby, Linda Flurry Wells, Vicky Counce King, Janet Gann Fulton, Kathy Daugherty Gurley, Diane Robbins, Bennie Holtsford McBride, Charlotte Biggs McVay, and Ellen Curtis Ray Ratti

Sawin' on the Strings October 22nd at Old Courthouse

Event to raise awareness of Tishomingo **County fiddle** players features **Tim Avalon of**





Clinton

On October 22nd, at 3 p.m. the Old Courthouse Museum in Iuka is planning an Old-Time Mississippi Fiddle Concert to raise awareness about two Tishomingo County fiddle players: John Alexander Brown and John Hatcher.

During the height of the Great Depression, both of these men recorded fiddle music for the Works Progress Administration's Mississippi folk music collection for the Library of Congress. Recording sessions were prearranged, and often several musicians gathered at one central location to meet "the sound wagon."

John Hatcher was an "orphan boy" raised by his grandfather near Burnsville. Hatcher was a farmer and wood hauler and, for the recordings, was dressed in his Sundaygo-to-meeting suit with his hair neatly parted down the middle. He enjoyed playing at fiddle contests in Corinth and Sheffield, and for some time he played with the Tishomingo County Jamboree Boys on the radio in Jackson, Tennessee. His favorite, however, was playing at local dances and when folks took a break from dancing, Hatcher often sang. In the WPA recordings, Hatcher can be heard singing while John Brown plays "Wolves a-Howling".

John Alexander Brown, father of 13, was 67 years old when he made his recording. He lived near Mill Creek. According to Albert Ferris, the project's photographer, when Brown played "music animated his eyes, as he swayed from side to side. His interest, his enthusiasm to everything that he said, and his kindly attitude toward others made him delightful". The story goes, when the recording wagon arrived in town, Brown was in the field plowing with his

Fiddler John Hatcher

team of oxen. He came straight from the field to record so his dress was in sharp contrast to Hatcher. After recording, he said he had to hurry home because he "left his oxen in the field."

On October 22nd, composer, performer, and music teacher Tim Avalon of Clinton, Mississippi will be performing a concert exclusively featuring songs by Hatcher and Brown. Mr. Avalon launched a career at the age of 13, thanks to his "Aunt Vangie" who gifted him with his first guitar. It was the beginning of a lifelong love-affair with music. Selftaught, he also mastered the banjo and mandolin and began playing professionally while in his teens joining rock and roll and country bands. The fiddle was next on the agenda, which he studied for a couple of years after learning that his grandfather had been an accomplished player. Since that time, Tim's musical taste has developed to include Celtic, swing, jazz, bluegrass, and oldtime.

For the past 40 years, he has been teaching private lessons at the Avalon School for String Instruments, with students ranging in age from 5 years to 90. Many of his students have won contests for the traditional musical forms at the State Fair or in fiddling competitions.

His awards and honors include state championship at the State Fair for two

consecutive years in mandolin, and Mississippi Folk Artist of the Year, 2000. He is also the author of numerous oldtime and Celtic tunes and has published a collection of Irish and Old Time Fiddle Tunes, a book of Traditional Music of Mississippi, and The Tim Avalon Alphabet Anthology which includes over 400 original tunes.

This concert will introduce a new exhibit on Hatcher and Brown at the Old Courthouse Museum and bring awareness to an ongoing effort to erect

John Alexander Brown

historical markers in honor of these two accomplished musicians.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our sponsors, Tishomingo County Tourism Council, Nicholas and Adrienne Phillips, The Sparks CPA Firm of Iuka P.C., and Just A Kind Word Florist.

As always, without the

support of generous sponsors, as well as our Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, events such as these would not be possible.

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