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ROBUST SYSTEM

Sheriff: Deputies on better radios

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@neshobademocrat.com

Radio communication issues are a thing of the past, Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark declared after new radios providing more robust and dependable service were installed last week.

Deputies are using the new radios on the MSWIN system developed by the state after Hurricane Katrina. "All of the communication shortfalls that we were experiencing are a thing of the past," Clark said. "They (radios) are all installed. All of my officers have access to them."

Clark said they've already used the new system to communicate with other agencies. "We went and picked up a prisoner in Oktibbeha County the other day," Clark said. "We have communicated at that distance and have not found an area yet in Neshoba County that we did not have adequate com-

munications." Others they have already communicated with include Newton, Winston and Kemper counties and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks. The MSWIN radios were installed in preparation for Fourth of July weekend, which

Clark said went smoothly because of increased patrols. "Our numbers were really, really low this week," Clark said. "We didn't really have any problems over the weekend." Deputies have been issued personal radios that are compatible with the system as well as having radios installed in all of

the fleet vehicles. "These radios will make the county a safer place and are already making our deputies safer," Clark said. The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors voted to purchase 22 portable and 20 mobile MSWIN compatible See RADIOS, page 3A



Brooks Bryan, right, formerly of Philadelphia, and his wife Beth are pictured with Michael Hardy, known to country music fans as Hardy, another former Neshoba County resident, at the College World Series in Omaha after State's National Championship win last week.

Former Bulldog reflects on Omaha

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

Mississippi State's historic College World Series baseball championship will be a high watermark in Bulldog lore from now on and Philadelphia's own Brooks Bryan was there. But in the present, this championship goes a lot deeper for State fans. The Bulldogs finally have a national championship.

MSU baseball alum Bryan, a 1993 graduate of Philadelphia High School, played in two of Mississippi State's 12 World Series appearances. Like the rest of the MSU faithful, Bryan has been proud when State made it to the College World Series. But he wanted them to win one. And now they have. Bryan was one of the 20,000 MSU fans in TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha last Wednesday night when State beat

Vanderbilt 9-0 in game three of the series. The Bulldogs lost the first game of the series to Vanderbilt 8-2 but came back to win game two 13-2 and game three 9-0. Mississippi State finished the season with a 50-18 win record. "I saw 10 or 12 ex-teammates there, and we all said the same thing," Bryan said. "This exercised a lot of demons that have been around for See OMAHA, page 2A

FELONY WEIGHT

3 arrested with meth after stop

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@neshobademocrat.com

A traffic stop in the Good Hope community one night last week netted a "considerable amount" of crystal methamphetamine and three arrests, the authorities said.

Leslie Buchannon Henderson III, 45, 10877 Highway 397, Preston, was arrested and charged with possession of controlled substance, careless driving and driving under the influence.

Kimberly Gentry, 44, 10762 Road 2426, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Ashley Nicole Williams, 39, 2145 Campground Road, Lauderdale, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff Eric Clark said that all three were charged with felony possession of a controlled substance believed to be meth.

Clark said a DUI officer pulled the trio over on June 28 on Road 2426 around 9:45 p.m. Henderson was driving a black Nissan Altima with Lauderdale County plates.

Clark said the officer then discovered "a considerable amount of meth" among the three suspects.



Leslie Henderson III



Kimberly Gentry



Ashley Williams

Mayor, aldermen sworn into office

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

Before being sworn in for his fourth term last Wednesday, Mayor James A. Young reflected on how work in city government touches the lives of the people of Philadelphia every day.

"I've done this several times but this is a big deal," Young said. "We who are standing here regulate everything people do. From catching dogs to making sure the grass at your cemetery is cut and kept trimmed, to making sure your limbs and rubbish are hauled off.

"The water you drink, the police officers you call when you have a 911, the fire department you call when there is smoke in the kitchen ... It is no easy task to deal with thousands of people who

never think alike. But they expect this group and this office to manage it."

Sworn in at City Hall with Young were Justin Clearman of Ward 1, Jim Fulton of Ward 2, James Tatum of Ward 3, Shaun Seales of Ward 4; and Alderman-at-Large James Waltman.

Young is a Democrat as is Tatum and Seales. Clearman, Fulton and Waltman are Republicans.

Fulton is the only returning alderman from the previous board.

"I am starting my third term and I am excited to be a part of this board as the city grows," Fulton said. "I am looking forward to making the city a good place for people to come and work and live and worship and raise their families." This will be Tatum's sec-

ond term to serve on the board, though not consecutive.

"I'm happy to be elected and to be back on the board," Tatum said. "I look forward to working with the mayor and other aldermen to move the city forward."

Seales owns several businesses in Philadelphia. Through those businesses, he has created employment opportunities for young people. He said he saw a need through his businesses.

"That's why I decided to run," Seales said. "We need to create opportunities for the young people here and that will be my focus."

Waltman expressed his appreciation for his supporters. Waltman, a Republican, won by one vote to defeat incumbent Democrat Leroy Clemons who is challenging See CITY, page 2A



Members of the Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen, from left, Mayor James A. Young, Shaun Seales, James Tatum Sr., Jim Fulton, James Carson Waltman and Justin Clearman, are sworn in during a Thursday ceremony at City Hall.



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Philadelphia's Greg Eiland lifts weights at Family Fitness after spending much of the summer at NFL training camp.

# Eiland preparing for NFL season

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Greg Eiland is back in Philadelphia for most of July after spending the past couple of months working out with the Seattle Seahawks of the NFL.

Eiland was in familiar territory last week. He is working out daily in the same Philadelphia Tornado weight room where he played his high school football. A graduate of Philadelphia High School, Eiland went on to play on Mis-

issippi State's offensive line for four seasons in the Southeastern Conference.

This past spring, Eiland signed as a free agent with the Seahawks. The 6-foot-8, 321 pounder is listed as a tackle on the offense. He has been in Seattle the past couple of months, working out and learning the system.

"They gave us a month off but they expect us to continue training," Eiland said. "We will go back July 25."

Eiland said the team put the rookies up in a hotel while they

were in Seattle. A typical day started around 6 a.m. First, all players were tested for COVID-19 daily. From there, it was meetings, training and workouts until 4 p.m.

"It was a lot of hard work," Eiland said. "You go in and workout. You get to the meetings on time and be a professional about everything you are doing. It is still just football but now I am in the NFL. Everything is nicer and more organized."

Eiland said he got to know Seattle head coach Pete Car-

roll.

"He was very nice," Eiland said. "He was out in the hall and I spoke to him every day."

Eiland said he knew a few people, including former Mississippi State teammate, Tommy Champion, who was there trying to make the team.

"I'm not sure where I am on the depth chart," Eiland said. "I will figure that out when we get back. I think playing four years in the SEC got me ready for this."

## City

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the results.

"I am looking forward to working with the elected officials of Philadelphia," Walt-

man said. "I believe together we will accomplish much and make this city even a better place."

Clearman said if it had not been for the swearing-in ceremony, he would have probably been in Omaha, Nebraska, supporting the Mississippi

State Bulldogs in the College World Series.

"I about had my wife talked into it," Clearman said.

As far as the city, he said, "I believe from a financial standpoint, we are being left with a good situation for the town. We have some stability.

There will be some things we have to work on that I will be bringing up in the first meeting."

The new board and mayor held their first meeting Tuesday.

## Omaha

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a long time. So many times, we had so many chances and opportunities. It is so hard to get there, much less win it all. Last night, it was a culmination of a long time coming."

Mississippi State has gone to the World Series in 1971, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2007, 2013, 2018, 2019 and 2021. The Bulldogs were the runner-up in 2013.

"A lot of people don't understand how hard it is to get to Omaha," Bryan said. "Some people compare getting to Omaha like getting to the Sweet 16 in basketball but it is more than that. It's like getting to the Final Four."

"It is so hard to do. You

have to be playing well and you have to be hot and get some breaks along the way," Bryan said. "This team is the grittiest, gutsiest team I have ever watched at State. It is a microcosm of what Mississippi State is all about. It's a blue-collar university, a blue-collar athletic program. Nothing is ever given to Mississippi State. You have to work to get everything and nothing is ever easy."

After graduating from Philadelphia, Bryan played two seasons at East Central Community College. From there, he signed with the Bulldogs under coach Ron Polk. He redshirted in 1996. Then he started in the outfield for Mississippi State in 1997 and 1998. He was a big part of both of those teams that won a Regional tournament and

made it to the College World Series. He was the MVP of one of those regionals and made the all-region team both years.

It has stuck in Bryan's gut that despite having outstanding records and memorable seasons, the Bulldogs have always gone home empty-handed.

But they didn't this year. "This means so much," Bryan said. "It goes back all the way to 1985 when I first started following State with Will Clark and Rafael Palmeiro. It is a long time coming for this program and this university."

Bryan lives in Madison and works in sales for Intuitive Surgical. He has been a volunteer baseball coach at Madison Central High School. But he wasn't able to coach

this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

That turned out good for Bryan. He was able to attend most of Mississippi State's home series on the weekend.

"I enjoyed that," Bryan said. "This may be the end of coaching for me."

Bryan said he is now looking forward to the Neshoba County Fair which is coming up later this month.

"We will be coming back this year," Bryan said. "I saw Michael Hardy. He's Hardy (the country singer) now. He's playing on Tuesday night of the Fair so I want to come back and see him. My family has a camper site. We will come in Saturday and Sunday, go home and then come back on Tuesday."

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# Deputies make 4 meth arrests over Fourth of July weekend

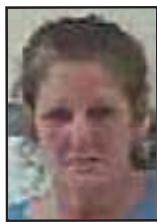
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Separate traffic stops led to four arrests over the weekend all involving methamphetamine charges.

- A Friday traffic stop on the Highway 15 bypass at Beacon Street led to the arrest of Danario Dwught Bell, 41, 230 Frog Level Road, on charges of possession of methamphetamine; driving under the influence of other substance; possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle; and a failure to appear, according to Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark.
- Paula Campbell, 49, 2018 Burton Road, Little Rock, was stopped Friday on Road 256.



Danario Bell



Paula Campbell



Tiffanique Willis



Jerithan Willis

Clark said deputies discovered an undisclosed amount of methamphetamine and charged Campbell with possession methamphetamine.

- Deputies stopped Tiffanique W. Willis, 28, 123 Ballpark Cove, on Highway 16 west on Friday and charged her with possession methamphetamine; possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Jerithan Willis, 38, 145 York Road, faces charges of possession methamphetamine; possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle; and possession of drug paraphernalia, after a Friday traffic stop on Highway 16 West.



Clay Shank of Shank Communications in Jackson and Matthew Winstead of Neshoba SO going through configuration and instructions for use of the new radios.

## Radios

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radios in May.

Shanks Communications of Jackson had the low bid at \$49,680 well below Clark's initial estimates.

According to the Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission, MSWIN serves the state by providing reliable redundant communications for

the state's first responders.

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This type of system offers the following benefits:

- The ability to coordinate communications with other agencies or jurisdictions;
- The ability to purchase radios from more than one vendor; and
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Clark said other law enforcement agencies in East Mississippi have already gone to the MSWIN radios.

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## We hold these truths...

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When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States.

... He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

- For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
- For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:
- For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
- For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
- For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
- For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offenses:
- For abolishing the free System of Eng-

lish Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instruments for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

- For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Government:
- For suspending our own Legislatures ...

... He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fail themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declared, that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may or right do.

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

### FLASHBACKS

#### JULY 11, 1941

Arwilma Thrash, 19 year old 4-H Club member from the Bloomo Community, was elected Governor of the annual 4-H Club Camp held at Choctaw Lake. A total of 101 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 attended the camp.

#### JULY 5, 1951

Holding forth for Philadelphia at the Meridian Invitational Golf Tournament was; Edwin Deweese and Charles Mars, who won the second and fifth flights.

#### JULY 6, 1961

Philadelphia's new mayor, Ab Davis Harbour, has taken his oath into office by Chancery Clerk I.D. (Bud) Darby, during the ceremonies at the City Hall. Mayor Harbour, along with four members of the City Council were sworn in to serve the next four years.

#### JULY 9, 1971

First place district winners, Gwen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, and Winnie Fay Driskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Conna Driskell were first place winners in the Southeast District 4-H Foods and Nutrition Team Visual Presentation.

#### JULY 2, 1981

Jack Rhea Tannehill, editor of The Union Appeal, has been named President of the Mississippi Press Association, succeeding Marie Harris Luke of West Point. Tannehill is the son of Mrs. Jack L. Tannehill of Philadelphia and the late Mr. Tannehill, former editor of The Democrat.

#### JULY 3, 1991

Neshoba County 4-H'ers, Wade Pilgrim and Ike Melton show TRF MS. Brandy. Ike won Grand Champion Cow at the Ms. Brahman Breeders

Field Day with her at Raleigh.

#### JULY 4, 2001

Leah Dennis recently participated in the oil and acrylics competition at the State Jr. Beta Convention in Biloxi and placed second. She was also invited to attend the National Convention where she received a certificate of participation.

#### JULY 6, 2011

The Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy presented Dana Apperson with her new Certified Public Accountant license during a recent ceremony held at the State Capitol. Apperson holds a master of taxation from Mississippi State University and is employed with Watkins, Ward and Stafford PLLC. She is the daughter of Alvis and Vivian Apperson of Philadelphia.

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

## As America recedes...

*As America recedes,  
China rises as  
a dominant power.*

As our July Fourth celebrations were beginning, the U.S. quietly closed and abandoned Bagram Air Base, the largest American military base between the Persian Gulf and the South China Sea.

Afghan looters were soon seen scavenging inside the base.

The long retreat of the American Empire is underway, and this longest war is likely to end in bloody retribution for the Afghans who sided with us against the Taliban and are left behind.

When the last American departed Bagram, The Wall Street Journal reported that the U.S. is making plans for "an emergency evacuation of the American embassy in Kabul amid concern that a worsening security situation in Afghanistan could imperil the remaining military and diplomatic corps."

Apparently, we are preparing for a possible Saigon '75 finish to the war launched by George W. Bush 20 years ago. Pressed by reporters on the grim situation in Afghanistan, President Joe Biden did not want to reflect on or talk about what might be coming.

"I want to talk about happy things, man," Biden told reporters. "Look, it's Fourth of July ... it's the holiday weekend. I'm going to celebrate it. There's great things happening."

In that same edition, the Journal reported that China has moved 50,000 troops to the border region with India where forces of the two nations, in June 2020, had their bloodiest skirmish in decades.

Other reports suggest that China intends to fill the vacuum left by the departure of America's power and provide billions from its Belt and Road Initiative to build a highway from Kabul, Afghanistan, to Peshawar, Pakistan.

As America executes its strategic retreat from Central Asia, China is on the move.

In addition to militarizing its frontier with India, China is reasserting its maximalist

claims to the South China Sea, ending independence and crushing democracy in Hong Kong, continuing cultural genocide against the Uyghurs, and regularly sending swarms of warplanes toward Taiwan to transmit the message to Taipei that annexation is but a matter of time.

Nor was Chinese President Xi Jinping's address on the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Communist Party an exercise in nuance.

"We'll never accept insufferably arrogant lecturing from those 'master teachers!'" said Xi, drawing a roar from the crowd of party members and veterans. Clad in a Mao suit, Xi had other warnings for those who seek to stand in the way of Communist China's destiny:

"The Chinese people will never allow foreign forces to bully, oppress or enslave us ... Whoever nurses delusions of doing that will crack their heads and spill blood on the Great Wall of steel built from the flesh and blood of 1.4 billion Chinese people."

Undeniably, Xi and his predecessors have an awesome record, as the Financial Times relates:

"China's emergence over the past four decades ranks as the biggest and longest-run economic boom in history. Its annual gross domestic product rose from a mere \$191bn, or \$195 per capita, in 1980 to \$14.3tn, or \$10,261 per capita, in 2019. It has raised more than 770m people from poverty and transformed the Chinese economy into a high-tech powerhouse that is on course to eclipse America's in size. This transformation is the landmark achievement of the Chinese Communist party, which celebrates its 100th anniversary on Thursday."

China's growth could not have been achieved had it not

been for the U.S. decision to throw open the world's largest consumer market to Chinese-made goods, to bring Beijing into the World Trade Organization, and to sit idly by as a huge slice of U.S. industry and manufacturing was transhipped to China for production there and not here.

Between 1990 and 2021, U.S. imports of Chinese-made goods provided Beijing with the trillions it has accumulated to finance its strategic objective of becoming the first power on earth.

But this is water over the dam. Where do we go from here?

China's assets are impressive. At 1.4 billion people, it has the largest population on earth. If its growth rate continues, it will have the largest economy. Its strategic arsenal of nuclear weapons is a fraction of ours, but given the horrendous damage these weapons can do, a nuclear war would be ruinous if not mortal for both countries.

In terms of conventional military — ships, soldiers, planes, guns, missiles and bases in the East Asia-Western Pacific theater where any war between us would be fought — China's advantages are greater.

And of the issues over which we might fight — islands, rocks, reefs in the South and East China Seas, and Taiwan — none of them is claimed by us or vital to us. All are claimed by China as rightly theirs.

In the Cold War with the USSR, time, it turned out, was on our side. But in the last decade, Xi Jinping might fairly see time as having switched sides. Either way, we are surely better off relying upon our abilities rather than our weapons to win the competition and settle the rivalry that may settle the future of mankind.

*Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."*

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## Living death

I confess that my subject calls for wisdom and talent which exceeds most people and especially me, yet I see the necessity for awakening a realization of the plight of all mankind. It is said that this is the post-Christian era and that Christendom has collapsed but that the church remains as a living and functioning entity although without much power.

The Reformation swept through Europe over 500 years ago but vestiges of its being a world changer are still present today. One facet of Biblical teaching that seems noticeably lacking today is the just punishment of God upon those who are not and will not be brought under the covering and protection of Jesus Christ. There is no other name, way or system given for salvation from this punishment. Deuteronomy 4:24 states, "... God is a consuming fire, a jealous God." Even in the Gospel age God is still a consuming fire (Matthew 13:41-42). To neglect this offer in Christ by denial or hypocrisy is cause to fall into God's everlasting curse and punishment. This condemnation has no opportunity of escape. No bribe for the judge, appeal to ignorance, no legal loophole, no insanity plea, no technicality which negates the charges, no excuse — none. There is no way of mercy left. The door is shut and no one escapes.

The ruin of others should make us more watchful. Calamity and affliction should produce repentance and obedience in those who claim to be Christians. Those who do not have faith should note that all these calamities are warnings. God generally warns before He strikes (see Hebrews 11:7, Hebrews 12:25). Possibly the following excerpt from a text of

the late 12th century entitled "Sawles Warde" by Death's Messenger will elicit an apprehension of the offer of escape in Jesus alone. Its descriptions may or may not be close to that which we know very little about yet it catches the tenor of the perpetuity and horror of the second death which, I must add, is not ceasing to be.

*"Sawles Warde"  
"Hell is immeasurably wide,  
and bottomless in depth; it is full of incomparable burning, for no earthly fire can compare with it; it is full of unbearable stench, for no living thing on earth could stand it; it is full of indescribable sorrow, for no mouth can reckon it or describe it, because of its misery and suffering. The darkness in it is so thick that it can be touched, for the fire gives no light but blinds the eyes of those within with a suffocating smoke, the most awful fumes; and yet, in that very black darkness they can see black things, such as devils which beat them and torment them always, and torture them with every kind of torture, and dragons with tails, as terrible as devils, which swallow them whole and then spew them out again both in front and behind, and sometimes tear them apart and chew them up, every bit — but afterwards they become whole again to face the same unredeemable suffering that they had before. They can see quite clearly, to their fear and horror and to increase their torment, the loathsome reptiles of hell, toads and frogs, which eat out their eyes and the gristle of their noses, and adders and frogs creep in and out, — not like those here [on earth] but a hundred times more hor-*

*rible — at the mouth and at the ears, at the eyes and at the navel, and at the hollow of the chest, like maggots in rotten flesh, thicker than you have ever seen them. In the burning there is wailing, and in the ice-cold waters there is chattering of the teeth; they move quickly from the heat into the cold, and they can never tell which of the two seems worse to them, for they are both intolerable. In this rapid alternation the second [experience] always hurts all the more because of the first. The fire burns them up into cold ashes; the pitch boils them until they melt away, and immediately they revive to suffer all the same pain over again, and far worse, always without end. And this very despair is their worst torment, in that none of them has any hope of ever recovering; they know for certain that every evil will last in sorrow forever through world after world, into eternity. Each person crowds upon the other; each one is the other's torment; each one hates both the other and himself like the black devil: always, the more they loved them in this world, the more intensely they hate them there. Each one curses the other, and bites off his ears and his nose."*

Acts 17: 30b-31 states, "God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

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### BIBLE SELECTION

And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

— Zechariah 14:9 (ESV)

# Preparations underway for Heart O' Dixie Triathlon

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY  
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The Heart O' Dixie Triathlon is set for July 24 during the Neshoba County Fair.

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Sertoma Club, as of last week, the Triathlon had approximately 175 people signed up to compete this year.

"The Heart O' Dixie is something people expect and you can see that with the number of people who have signed up," said Race Director Caleb May. "Even with last year's race that didn't happen (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), we have

these same people coming in, excited about it. They are saying, 'We are glad you are having it this year.' It is a big deal, and people still want to do it."

The first Heart O' Dixie Triathlon was held in 1980, a few years after the first modern swim/bike/run triathlon event was held at Mission Bay in San Diego, Calif. in 1974.

The Sertoma Club uses the money raised from the event to support local projects. The event is a Saturday morning favorite for those attending the Neshoba County Fair. A big crowd always gathers at the finish line at the horse racing track to cheer

the competitors and watch the awards ceremony.

"It's a labor of love," said May, who is in his first year as race director. "I have been a member since 2010 and have been helping out with the race. I usually go to the swim. I help with the start and then help with the transition trailer.

"We put in the competitors' shoes and transition materials and take them to the bike-run transition area. That can be a work of art. All of the racers start coming in there, and we have to point them to the specific row we have to get their gear."

Preparation for the race is almost a year-long process. The Sertoma Club members get their assignments at meetings throughout the year. Now, May is getting in touch with the volunteers who run the aid stations along the race route to make sure they have what they need.

"We have an outline of what to do at the race," May said. "Everyone has been right in line with us."

Before last year, the Heart O' Dixie was the longest-running triathlon in the United States. The triathlon begins with the .5 mile swim at Lake Tiak-O'Khata. That is followed by a 27.5-

mile bike race that progresses through the rolling red clay hills down Mississippi Highway 15 to Philadelphia. It concludes with a 7-mile run to the Neshoba County Fairgrounds. The awards ceremony usually starts around 11 a.m. at the Grandstands.

The Dickey Nowell Memorial Award goes to the top finisher from Neshoba County. It is given in memory of Nowell, a former resident of Neshoba County who passed away in 1989 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Nowell was not a member of the Sertoma Club but was a

friend of many of its members at the time. He competed each year in the Heart O' Dixie until his health prevented him from doing so.

To register to participate in this year's Heart O' Dixie Triathlon, visit [www.trisignup.com/Race/MS/Louisville/HeartODixieTriathlon](http://www.trisignup.com/Race/MS/Louisville/HeartODixieTriathlon).

Registration is \$85 for an individual or \$140 for Team Captains who create teams. Prices increase to \$95 and \$160 respectively after July 10.

For more information, email the race director at [heartodixie-triathlon@gmail.com](mailto:heartodixie-triathlon@gmail.com)

# COVID-19 cases slightly increasing in county with 20% here vaccinated

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COVID-19 cases increased slightly over the past week in Neshoba County as 22 new cases and no new deaths were recorded, according to the Mississippi State Department of Health's Tuesday report.

Neshoba County's total COVID-19 cases since the pandemic began in March 2020 is now 4,097, with the death toll remaining at 180. Of those deaths, 114 are from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, according to MSDH.

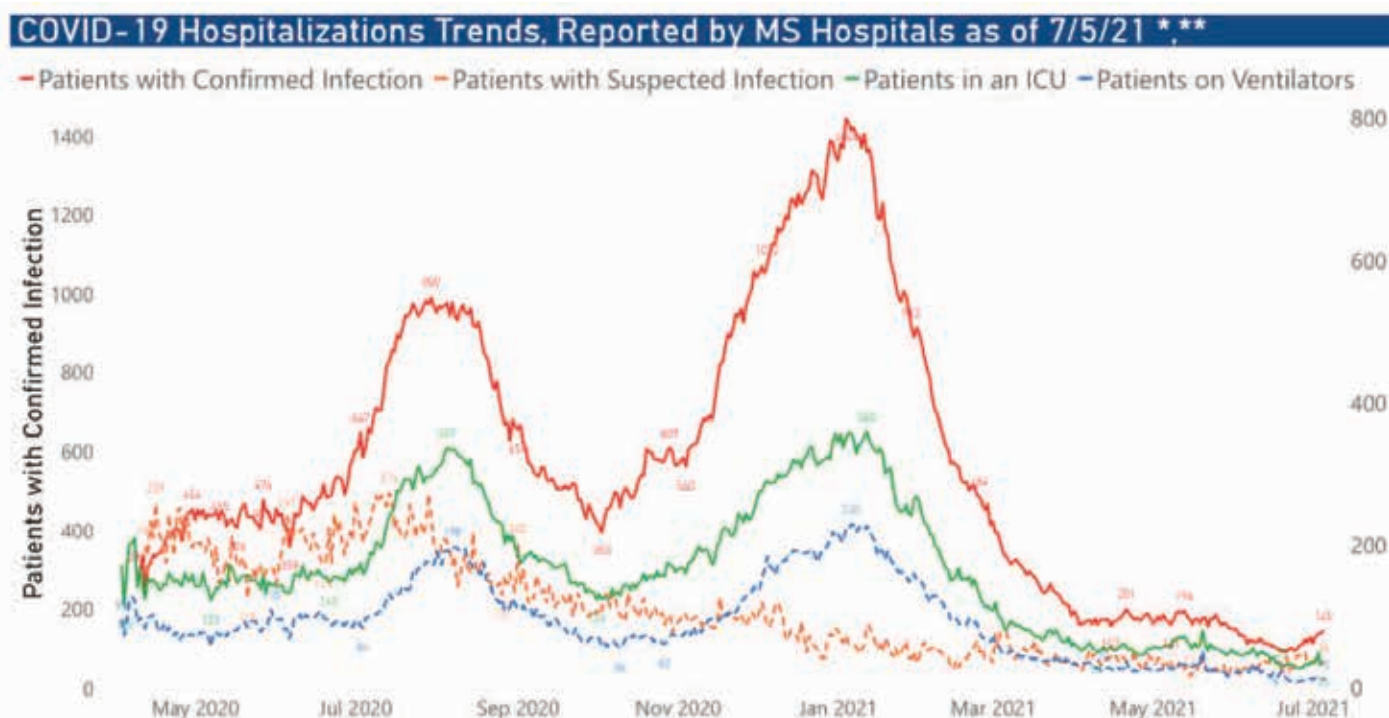
As of Tuesday, 20% of Neshoba County's population is fully vaccinated, according to MSDH, and 22% of the county's population has received one of the 12,153 total doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered in the county.

Vaccinations are being administered Tuesdays and

Thursdays at the Neshoba County Coliseum, 12000 Highway 15 North, and are available to all Mississippians 16 and older.

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians reported no new positive cases of COVID-19 and no new deaths in the past week as of July 5, with the total number of positive cases for the Tribe remaining at 1,838 with 114 deaths since the pandemic began in March 2020. No new hospitalizations have been reported.

Statewide, since the pandemic began in March 2020, 197,408 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been recorded by the MSDH along with 125,427 probable cases, totaling 322,835 cases. There have been 5,116 confirmed COVID-19 deaths, along with 2,309 probable COVID-19 deaths, totaling 7,425.



Mississippi's COVID-19 hospitalization trends from May 2020 to present.

# East Central Community College returning to normal operations for Fall 2021

By SCHOOL REPORTS  
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East Central Community College in Decatur will return to normal operations beginning with the Fall 2021 Semester.

This include the return to a full schedule of traditional in-person classes, open facilities, enhanced student engagement opportunities, and full capacity at on-campus events.

The return to normal operations also applies to the college's

centers in Philadelphia, Choctaw, Louisville, Forest, and Carthage.

The move marks a return to pre-COVID-19 operations for the first time since early in the spring 2020 semester. East Central closed its campus to students and visitors at the onset of the pandemic in March 2020, with classes transitioning to online and alternative delivery formats for the remainder of the spring and summer semesters. The campus was reopened in Fall 2020 with a combination of hybrid on-

campus classes and online classes, limited student activities and reduced attendance at athletics and other on-campus events.

Recommended health and safety protocols were in place during all semesters.

While masks will no longer be required in classrooms and buildings beginning with the Fall 2021 Semester, those who wish to wear a mask are encouraged to do so. Those who choose not to wear masks are asked to respect the wishes of others when enter-

ing their residence hall rooms, offices, or work spaces.

ECCC will continue to provide enhanced sanitation of classrooms and common areas, as well as increase the amount of hand sanitizing stations in all areas of campus.

Those who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to do so, and the college will hold free vaccination clinics on campus during the fall for interested students and staff.

Important Fall 2021 dates at

ECCC are below and a full 2021-2022 academic calendar can be found online at [www.eccc.edu](http://www.eccc.edu).

- Aug. 15 – Residence Halls Open at 2 p.m.
- Aug. 16 – Day and evening classes begin and Intensive Term I On-Campus classes begin;
- Aug. 23 – Full Term online and Intensive Term I online classes begin
- Sept. 6 – Labor Day Holiday
- Oct. 6 – Fall Intensive Term II on-campus classes begin;
- Oct. 18 – Fall Intensive

Term II Online and Fall 4-Week Term Online Classes Begin

- Oct. 25-26 – Fall Break
- Nov. 22-26 – Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 10 – Christmas Holidays Begin for students; Residence halls close at 10 a.m.
- Dec. 13 – Winter Term Classes Begin
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Holidays begin for faculty and staff

## OBITUARIES

### Frances Branning

Services for Frances Branning were on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. from McClain-Hays Chapel with Dr. Dan Howard officiating. Burial followed in Ocobla Cemetery in Neshoba County. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was a native of Neshoba County and longtime resident of the Sandtown Community. She retired from Wells-Lamont. Mrs. Branning loved family, gardening, her flowers, and was an avid reader. She was a member of Ocobla Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Brenda Carson of Decatur and son, Keith (Carol) Branning of Ridgeland; grandchildren, Jason (Mary Kelly) Branning, Sarah Margaret (Jeremy) Rowan, Chris (Wendy) Carson, Jennifer (Grayson) Timidaiski, and Jeremy Carson; great-grandchildren, Meg, Charlie, Benjamin and Wilson Branning, Spears and Lynlee Rowan, Isabella, Fiona and Willa Carson, Margo and Cannon Timidaiski; sister-in-law, Pat Branning; brother-in-law, Everette Estes; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Branning in death were husband, M. C. "Mitt" Branning; grandson, Scott Branning; son-in-law, Thomas W. Carson; parents, Martin and Sarah Frances

Spears; sisters, Sadie Gray, Eloise Stovall, Mildred Estes; brothers, William Spears, Eldred Spears, and Harold Spears.

Pallbearers were Jason Branning, Jeremy Carson, Jeremy Rowan, Grayson Timidaiski, Buck Stovall, Mike Tinsley, Rex Rounsaville and Tyler Rounsaville.

Honorary pallbearer was Chris Carson.

### Oma Lynn Johnson

Funeral services for Mr. Oma Lynn Johnson was held 2 PM Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Mack Alford officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, 64, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021 at his home surrounded by family. He lived most of his life in the Linwood community and made his living by working offshore. He attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, working and doing projects.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oma Savell Johnson and Eva Dean Smith Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Johnson; daughter, Ashley Neal (Chris) of Meridian; son, J.D. Johnson (Tracy) of Philadelphia; sisters, Eva Sue Clay and Jane Johnson both of Noxapater; brothers, David Johnson of Arkansas, Jasper Earl Johnson of Louisville; (4) grand-

children, Jackson Johnson, Turner Johnson, Garrett Neal, and Case Neal; several nieces and nephews.

### Stephen Ray Brantley

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Mr. Stephen Ray Brantley.

Mr. Stephen Ray Brantley, 68, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Neshoba General Nursing Home. He lived most of his life in California and Mississippi. He was a Lab Tech from Monsanto. He was also in the U.S. Navy. His hobbies were playing the guitar, gardening, and planting flowers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James D. Brantley and Aleda Boone Brantley.

Survivors include, son James Brantley of Florida; sister, Debbie Mohler of Biloxi; (1) grandchild.

### Ronnie Kye Hunter

Gathering and visiting for Mr. Ronnie Kye Hunter was held 5-6 PM Friday, July 2, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel. No Service to follow.

Mr. Hunter, 58, passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at his home. He lived most of his life in Neshoba Co. He was an offshore

worker in drilling. His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Hunter.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Hunter of Philadelphia; son, Justin Sullivan of Philadelphia; sisters, Veronica Molpus (Steve) of Little Rock, AR and Melanie McNair (Michael) of Philadelphia; nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

### James Arnold McGowen

Graveside services for James Arnold McGowen will be held Sunday morning 8:30 am at Enondale Cemetery. Bro Doug Stokes will be officiating. Stephens Funeral Home is honored to assist in the arrangements.

Mr. McGowen was born on October 27, 1956 in Mobile, AL, the son of Mildred and Ralph McGowen, he went to be with the Lord on July 1, 2021. He was 64 years old.

He spent his early years travelling the U.S. building tanks. Finally settling down in St. Amant, LA as a tank manager in the oilfield industry. Mr. McGowen had many joys of his life including his grandkids. If

you couldn't find him, he probably was in the yard fixing things, building things or just tinkering with his four-wheeler or his motorcycle or he would be on the canal in the Cajun or making circles on Lake Ponchartrain in the Ms. Regina.

He is survived by his wife Regina; sons Jimmy Wayne, Joseph and Jonathan McGowen; stepchildren David Illg, Corey Illg, Amanda Moreau and brother Billy McGowen.

He was a husband, father, brother, friend and what he was known for was being PawPaw to his twelve grandchildren Harrison, Honor, Jackson, Jacob, Graecyn, Darby, Carolyn, Kennedy, Drake, Chandler, Maverick and Amelia. These twelve grandkids made his life worth living.

Mr. McGowen was preceded in death by his first wife Carolyn McGowen and brother Bryant McGowen.

Friends may sign the online register at [www.stephensfunerals.com](http://www.stephensfunerals.com).

### Jody Lynn Dorman

Funeral services for Ms. Jody Lynn Dorman was held at 2 PM Monday, July 5, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John

E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Bond Baptist Cemetery. Visitation beginning at 11 AM till time for service Monday, July 5, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Jody, 46, passed away Friday, July 2, 2021 at her residence in Neshoba County. She was a counselor. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She loved her family dearly!

Jody was preceded in death by her father, Rudolph Stuart and her son, Drew Dorman (Feb. 2020).

Jody is survived by her daughter, Payton L. Dorman of Philadelphia; Parents, Jeanie and Mike McKay of Philadelphia; Brothers, Johnny Stuart of Philadelphia and Jeff Stuart of Philadelphia; Aunt, Pat Ezelle.

Pallbearers: Brian Ward, Zach Todd, Brandon Gray, Rusty Cumberland, Tate Salter and Greg Cosgrove.

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## Blessedness of unity and God's people

We are going to leave our study in the book of Acts this week to look at this psalm. This is a psalm of ascents, which means it was likely sung by Israelites as they neared Jerusalem on their way up to worship the Lord at an annual feast, such as Passover.

The psalm is about the blessedness of unity among God's people: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity" (verse 1). We know how blessed peace is in our relationships, and how fleeting it can be. Because of sin we all have a divisive, war-like nature within. It's not easy to get along with each other, but when we do we are happier.

The Lord commands his people to love one another and to have unity in him. David uses two easy to remember metaphors to teach us the root and blessedness of true unity in the Lord. The first one is in verse 2: "It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes."

Aaron was the high priest, and this imagery refers to his anointing as the high priest, the representative before God for the people. He would offer sacrifices for the atonement of the sins of God's people. The root of unity for sinners is to first have reconciliation with God through forgiveness of sins. If no one has room to boast, then it is easy to be unified over gratitude to the Lord for salvation.

Aaron's anointing pointed to the coming of the Anointed One of God, the Messiah or Christ, the greater high priest who would offer himself as a sacrifice for the sins of his people. This is Jesus of Nazareth, whom all the prophets spoke of, and who did mighty works, who suffered and died upon the cross for sinners, and who rose from the dead for our justification.

Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, and the waters running down from his head are comforting to us because we know he was committing to be our representative before God to take away our sins.

Christ absorbed all our sin and was consumed by God as the ultimate sacrifice. It is his precious blood that makes us clean and destroys the hostility between God and us.

He puts everything back in harmony between God and us.

The peace he makes with us is not only taking away the wrath of God against us. When he makes peace, he confers all good to us: reconciliation, adoption as children of God, fellow heirs of the inheritance of God, and assurance that we may go boldly to the throne of God for all we need here and when we depart from here.

Christian unity is built upon the truth and Spirit of Christ. The poor in spirit are those who inherit the kingdom of God. They are united in the knowledge of their need of salvation. Therefore, they are united in their love for Christ, and it flows down to love for his people.

The secret to Christian unity is putting the truth and honor of Christ first, and placing others before yourself. Neither is possible without God's Spirit, but we are responsible to strive to grow in both. To be sincere we must be thankful.

The second metaphor (verse 3) is the imagery of heavy dew falling upon a high mountain. In a dry, hot place, the cool, moist dew of a higher altitude can revive the body. It is refreshing. So too is the Spirit of God to the soul. We must be heavenly minded.

Christians are never to forget that we are on a pilgrimage to God. We are to live above the present world in that sense. A worldly self-centeredness is not a mark of God's Spirit. James writes in his epistle of two different ways of thinking that lead to two different ways of living.

Jealousy, selfish ambition, and such lead to boasting and denying the truth. Wisdom from above is meek, peaceable, and full of good fruit (James chapter three). James is speaking of the blessedness of the heavenly dew, even though he does not use the metaphor.

The devil wants us for his own; our sinful nature seeks to control us, so we have need to remember these metaphors. The first one leads to the second. We remember Christ crucified is our only comfort in life and in death, and we remember the blessedness of denying ourselves for his glory is the way of peace and comfort.

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# 13 competing to be next Choctaw Princess

The 71st Choctaw Indian Fair is set to open with the Choctaw Indian Princess Pageant on Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Stage. Thirteen beautiful young Choctaw women (Choctaw women) compete for the honor of becoming the 66th Choctaw Indian Princess. The pageant is scheduled to begin after the opening ceremonies hosted by Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben at 6:00 p.m.

The 13 lovely contestants are:

Charlita Pauline Leila Gibson is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Melinda Gibson and the late Leland Gibson. She is from the Pearl River Community. A recent graduate of Choctaw Central High School, Charlita plans to attend Hinds Community College in the fall. She is sponsored by Choctaw Tribal Schools.

Sydney Briann Nickey is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Alyssa Ben. She is from the Pearl River Community. Sydney will be a senior this fall at Neshoba Central High School and plans to attend the University of Mississippi after she graduates. She is sponsored by the Choctaw Health Center Employees Association.

Taina DeAnne Thompson is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Kathleen Phillips and Cecil Thompson. She is from the Crystal Ridge Community. Taina currently attends Nanih Waiya Attendance Center, where she will be a senior this fall. She is sponsored by the Crystal Ridge Development Club.

Melanian Nicole Jimmie is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Melinda Ben and the late Damian Jimmie. She is from the Pearl River Community. Melanian is a sophomore at Meridian Community College. She is sponsored by the Pearl River Development Club.

Jaeden Ariana Wesley is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Jay and Danielle Wesley. She is from the Standing Pine Community. This fall Jaeden will attend the Mississippi School for Mathematics and



Aahliya Jones



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Sydney Nickey

Science. She is sponsored by the Standing Pine Development Club.

Lauren Raen Ben is the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Robert and Olivia Ben. She is from the Pearl River Community. This fall Lauren will continue her post-secondary education at Mississippi College. She is sponsored by the Pearl River Resort Gaming Properties.

Shemah Ladiana Crosby is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Lane Denson and Oga Crosby. She is from the Standing Pine Community. This fall Shemah will be a sophomore at Mississippi State University. She is sponsored by the Pearl River RV Park.

Aahliya Marissa Jones is the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Andrew and Delnita Jones. She is from the Tucker Community. Aahliya is a student at Mississippi Valley State University. She is sponsored by the Tucker Development Club.

Iris Ann Farve is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Ben-



Taina Thompson

jamin and Erica Farve. She is from the Standing Pine Community. A recent graduate of Clinton Christian Academy, Iris plans to attend Jones College this fall. She is sponsored by the Bok Homa Casino.

Audrianna Pakali-Lakna Billy is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Eric and Victoria Billy. She is from the Conehatta Community. Audrianna is a student at Choctaw Central High School. She is sponsored by the Conehatta Development Club.

India Sky-Lyn Samuel is the twenty-year-old daughter of Shaundareka Thomas and Mark Samuel. She is from the Bogue Chitto Community. This fall, India will continue at Mississippi State University.

She is sponsored by the Pearl River Resort Non-Gaming Properties.

Beverly Dawn Billy is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Melinda Wallace. She is from the Bogue Homa Community. This fall, Beverly will be a student at Laurel High School. She is sponsored by the Bogue Homa Development Club.

One of these thirteen beautiful ladies will be crowned by the outgoing 2019-2021 Choctaw Indian Princess Elisah Monique Jimmie. Throughout her year-long reign, the newly crowned Choctaw Indian Princess will serve as a goodwill ambassador of the Tribe.

To learn more about the 71st Choctaw Indian Fair, visit [www.choctawindianfair.com](http://www.choctawindianfair.com), or like us on Facebook at



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## Stickball opening ceremonies tonight

By STAFF REPORTS  
[news@neshobademocrat.com](mailto:news@neshobademocrat.com)

The World Series Stickball Championship Opening Ceremonies and exhibition matches will be held tonight at Pearl River Resort.

Tonight's Opening Ceremonies at 7 p.m. will honor stickball coaches, players and drummers who have died, said Misty Brescia, director of the Office of Public Relations for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

The two exhibition games are a women's 35-and-over and a men's 50-years-and over.

Stickball tournament play begins Thursday with teams in five brackets competing — Men, Women, Men over 35, and two youth divisions Tulli Okchi Ishko (ages 14-17) and

Pushmataha (ages 10-13).

This week's events are associated with the 71 annual Choctaw Indian Fair that officially begins next Wednesday, July 14 at the Amphitheater with the Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. followed by the Choctaw Indian Princess pageant at 7 p.m.

Professional shows at the Amphitheater are as follows:

- Thursday, July 15 — Jimmie Allen at 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 16 — Zach Williams at 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 17 — Brett Young at 8:30 p.m.

There will be other events such as the Rez Run on Saturday starting at 7 a.m.

There are exhibitions highlighting Choctaw history, culture and Tribal dances and a

midway.

Go to [choctawindianfair.com](http://choctawindianfair.com) for ticket information and the complete schedule.

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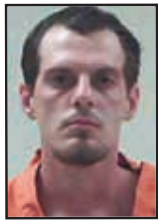
By STAFF REPORTS  
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Two Neshoba County residents face arson charges in connection to a June 26 house fire near Bond, officials said. Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark said deputies arrested two people on July 1 on the arson charges after they received a tip in connection to an investigation of the

house fire at 10781 Road 628. Donna Robertson, 10781 Road 628, and Joshua H. Howard, 10401 Road 781, both face arson charges and both have been released on



Donna Robertson



Joshua Howard

\$20,000 bond, Clark said. Neshoba County Sheriff's officials and Mississippi State Fire Marshal officials are investigating the house fire, Clark said.

## Neshoba County Fair Exhibit Hall signup underway

By STAFF REPORTS  
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Entry forms, entry tags and exhibitor numbers for the Neshoba County Fair Exhibit Hall are available at the Mississippi State University Extension Service's Neshoba County office in the Neshoba County Coliseum.

Youth ages 8 to 18 can enter items in the categories of fresh fruits and vegetables, field crops, food preservation, food nutrition, posters and arts and crafts. Adult categories include fresh fruits and vegetables, field crops, food preservation and cultural arts.

The deadline to pick up entry forms, tags and exhibitor numbers is Friday, July 16. Call 601-656-4011 or go to the Extension Service office in the Neshoba County Coliseum, 12000 Highway 15 North No. 2, Philadelphia, for more information.



## U.S. Commerce Secretary visits with Tribal Chief

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben recently participated in a discussion with U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo during her visit to Mississippi in late-June. The group met privately to discuss the impact of COVID on the Choctaw community and share the Tribe's strategy to rebuild a resilient economy. Chief Ben outlined the Tribe's plan to provide affordable broadband services to tribal members, and the group explored ways that the Department of Commerce could assist. He also emphasized the Tribe's strategy to take a leadership role in the U.S. re-shoring efforts to bring back manufacturing jobs. This meeting marked the beginning of a long-term partnership since the group identified several critical items for future follow-up and collaboration.



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## Hillman receives chrome cowbell

As a Stephen D. Lee Scholar, CeCe Hillman, left, was presented a chrome cowbell for earning a 4.0 grade point average throughout her college career from MSU President Mark E. Keenum, right, at MSU-Starkville 2021 spring commencement ceremony. CeCe is the daughter of Tommy and Bobbie Kay Waddell of Union and Greg and Shannon Hillman of Pearl.



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- Bizarre, erratic, aggressive, irritable, or violent behavior
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- Faster breathing
- Loss of appetite, disturbed sleep patterns, or nausea

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- Paranoia, hallucinations, mood disturbances, delusions, or violent behavior (psychotic symptoms can sometimes last for months or years after quitting meth)
- Anxiety, confusion, or insomnia
- Permanent damage to the heart and brain
- High blood pressure leading to heart attacks, strokes, and death
- Liver, kidney, and lung damage
- Intense itching, causing skin sores from scratching
- Severe dental problems ("meth mouth")

**What can you do if a loved one is using meth?**

- Do some research about addiction and meth to have a better understanding
- Be ready to listen, and do not be judgmental
- It is not wise to confront the individual when they are high
- When a person refuses help or services, voice your concern but respect the person's decision
- Self-care is very important when caring for others



**For More Information contact the  
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# Princess was 'dream come true' for Jimmie

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY  
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Choctaw Indian Princess Elisah Monique Jimmie has stayed busy the last couple of weeks promoting the 71st Choctaw Indian Fair, but as her reign comes to an end, she says it has been a dream come true.

The Choctaw Indian Fair starts next Wednesday, July 14 with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. followed by the Choctaw Indian Princess Pageant at 7 p.m.

Jimmie's two-year reign will come to an end with the crowning of a new princess.

"Serving as princess has been a dream come true," Jimmie said. "This chapter of my life is closing soon. It has been overwhelming to go to different places and to be on my toes every day. But I always brought out my best effort."

The princess is a symbol and spokesperson for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. In the long history of the Choctaw Princess pageant, Jimmie is the first to serve two years.

The COVID-19 Pandemic forced the cancellation of last year's Choctaw Indian Fair and the pageant, and Jimmie was asked to serve a second year.

"It was historic," Jimmie said. "I am the only two-year princess. I traveled my first year. The second year, we couldn't go anywhere. I had to do it virtually. I tried to share positivity and light during a negative situation. I wanted to show my people I am still here for them."

"One of the things I like to highlight during my year is our people. Even though we are different in some ways, we came together as one family and tried to help each other in a time of need."

Though she won't be serving as princess after next Wednesday, Jimmie will stay plenty busy. She will be in her second year at East Central Community College.



Elisah Monique Jimmie served the last two years as Choctaw Indian Princess.

"I have finished my culinary classes and now I am finishing my academics," Jimmie said. "After that, the next step for me is to attend Ole Miss and major in their hospitality program. I will be learning the entertainment business, taking care of guests and hosting events and conferences. I have always loved to do this and hope one day to become a host for the princess pageant."

Jimmie is from Bihhi Ayasha, or the Pearl River

community. She is the daughter of Karla Keats and Elijah Jimmie.

She talked about the variety of things to see and do at the Choctaw Indian Fair.

"The theme of the Fair has always been 'The Choctaw Spirit lives on,' Jimmie said. "I love all aspects of the Fair."

Though it's no surprise, her favorite part is the Princess Pageant.

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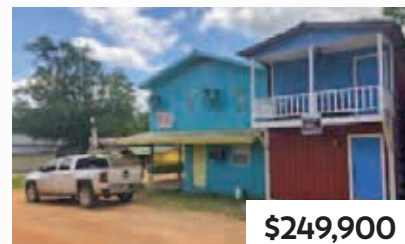
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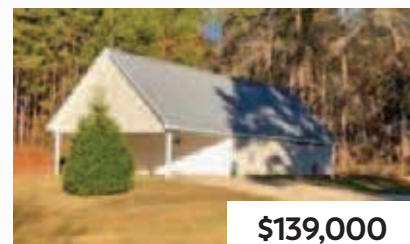
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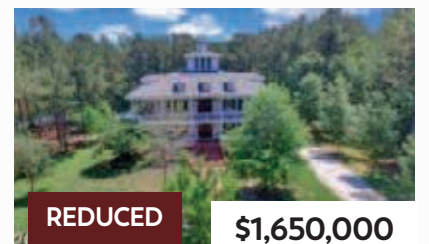
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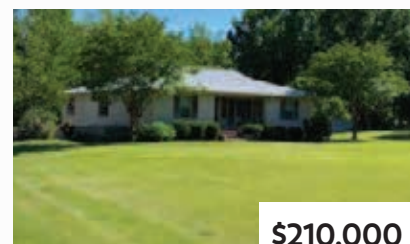
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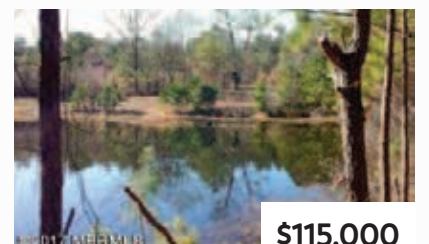
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# Saxton has developed passion for baking

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS  
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**P**enny Saxton started baking birthday cakes for her sons, and baking eventually turned into one of her biggest passions.

Growing up, Penny Saxton would watch different cooking shows such as those featured on Food Network. Saxton is a health-conscious cook. When her sons Marc, Parker and Will were growing up, Saxton would make their birthday cakes from scratch.

"I started making their birthday cakes from scratch to be able to control the amount of sugar and butter going into the cakes," Saxton said.

From learning how to make the birthday cakes from scratch, Saxton decided that baking was therapeutic for her. An ideal day for Saxton would be tuning into true-crime podcasts and baking cakes or cookies.

Saxton's love of making cakes inspired her to start selling her cookies and cakes to the community. She created an Instagram account and named it cookiesandcakes\_by\_penelope.

Saxton has catered different events such as anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, baby baptisms, holiday baking and fair baking.

Some of the items that can be seen on her page are elegant almond layered cakes and iced sugar cookies. The cakes and cookies she makes for the public are also made by hand.

Saxton is a self-taught baker. "Pinterest helps a lot," Saxton said.

Saxton's goal is to bake full-time when she retires.

Saxton is a second-grade teacher in the Philadelphia Public School District. Her love of children and her love of being a mother made her want to be a teacher. Saxton's sons have all grown up. Two are still in college, and the other is out of college.

"We always get together for Thanksgiving and Christmas," Saxton said.

Saxton is originally from Indianola and moved to Philadelphia in 2001. In 2003, Saxton left Philadelphia and moved back in 2008.

Saxton cooks two to three large meals for meals prepping lunch and dinner during the week in the school year. In Summertime, however, Saxton loves eating fresh salads and produce. She also likes planting flowers.

**BOY'S FAVORITE OREO TRIFLE**  
1 bag Oreos crushed  
1 box of cream cheese pudding (prepare using directions on box)  
1-1.5 C heavy whipping cream (whipped to soft peak) prepared brownies cut into small cubes



Penny Saxton

**Fold together pudding and whipped cream in a large bowl. In a trifle, place of the crushed Oreos on the bottom of it. Scoop enough cream mixture to have a good enough layer to cover cookies. Top with brownies. Repeat two more times. Chill until ready to serve. Can be made the day before.**

**MRS. GRIFFITH'S PARTY PIZZA**  
2 lbs Velveeta cheese  
2 lbs sausage  
12 oz tomato sauce

## COOK OF THE WEEK

2 tsp oregano  
½ tsp garlic powder  
Pepperidge Rye party bread

Fry sausage until fully cooked. Remove from pan and drain on paper towels. In a large microwave safe bowl, melt Velveeta in the microwave following package directions. Add cooked

sausage along with the remaining ingredients. Microwave for 3-4 more minutes, stirring halfway through. Cool mixture in the refrigerator overnight. Spread onto bread and bake 5 minutes on 300 degrees.

**PENELOPE'S TACOS**  
2 lbs ground meat of choice  
1 24 oz jar of salsa  
1 can black beans rinsed

and drained  
1 can corn drained  
4 TB homemade taco seasoning (or 2 packages of taco seasoning)  
shells/tortillas

Topping options: lettuce, cheese, pickled onion, fresh onion, sour cream, diced tomatoes, guacamole, salsa.  
Brown meat and drain if needed. Add remaining ingre-

dients. Cook until desired consistency. Prepare tacos-

Homemade taco seasoning: 1 TB chili powder, 1.5 tsp ground cumin, 1 tsp of: onion powder, oregano, garlic powder, smoked paprika, ¼ tsp salt and crushed red pepper. Place in jar, shake until combined. Store in an airtight container. Recipe can be tripled.

## Just Among Friends

By MARIANNE ENOCHS  
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A new chapter began in the life of Blake Sanders when he departed on Tuesday, June 27 for San Antonio, Texas, where he will begin Basic Training in the Air National Guard.

Blake's family celebrated his departure with a "See You in December" gathering of family and friends over the weekend. There were many guests who attended to extend their best wishes and show love and support for him. Clay, Blake, and their father, Zach, played a final round of golf on Monday at Dancing Rabbit which was a great way to make memories until next time.

Clay Sanders began his pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at Mississippi University for Women in June. Both Clay and his brother, Blake, have begun pursuing their dreams in life. Their parents are Zachery and Windee Wells Sanders. Congratulations and best wishes to both young men!

Happy Birthday to Mary Fox who celebrated her 93rd birthday on June 27! She is affectionately known as MeMaw Mary by her family who admires her as a beautiful Southern belle whose smile will always light up a room and who loves unconditionally. What a sweet tribute.

The Fifth Wednesday Bridge Club met at The Holland House on June 21 for

lunch and bridge. Hostesses for the occasion were Charlene Webb and Alice Rowe. The guests spent time before lunch visiting and enjoying nibbles prepared by Alice Rowe who is an excellent cook.

After a luscious salad lunch and a mouth-watering dessert, everyone chose a tally and went to their tables for several rounds of bridge. It was such a pleasant way to spend a hot summer day. Good food, fun, fellowship, and lots of bridge!

Those attending were Dixie Atkins, Pat Posey, Nancy Williams, Alice Rowe, Carol Oliphant, Ray Fleming, Phoebe Henson, Jean Marshall, Joyce Dansby, Marianne Enochs, Beth Henson, and Sarah Hinkle.

There will be a lot of fun this fall for Joe and Rene Wood as they keep up with their three grandchildren who will be freshmen in college. They have a set of twins who have decided to go their separate ways and a grandson who has chosen still a third college. Kate Kellum will attend Mississippi State University as a Bulldog, while her twin brother will be an Ole Miss Rebel at the University of Mississippi. Their parents are Kevin and Heather Wood Kellum.

A third grandchild, Thomas Cheatham, will attend Northwest Community College where he will be a member of the Northwest Rangers soccer team. His parents are Dustin and Hope Wood Cheatham. Best wishes to the three as they

begin another phase of their lives.

~  
Pashen Thompson and Marcus Dent, Sr. were married in a lovely ceremony on the evening of June 26 before a large group of family and friends. Pastor Andre S Hickman performed the ceremony.

The bride looked beautiful in a long white sleeveless gown with delicate embroidery on the bodice and skirt which swept into a chapel train. She wore a white stylized ornament in her hair and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. A string of pearls and matching earrings completed her ensemble.

A reception was held following the ceremony for all of the guests in a hall that had been lovingly decorated for the occasion. A variety of delicious food was served along with a spectacular wedding cake. The couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas

Pashen's mother, Ruby Jean Thompson-Brazzle, and her son, Isaiah Autry, were very special family members among those present. Congratulations and best wishes for a long life of happiness together!

Call in your news to Just Among Friends, 601-656-4000, or mail it to the Democrat, P.O. Box 30, Philadelphia, 39350; friends@neshobademocrat.com

## Bridal Registry

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Cecily Kate Price & Lane Waltman .....	June 26, 2021
Taylor Fulkerson & Nathan Roseberry .....	July 10, 2021
Kinsey Gentry & Cooper Smith .....	July 17, 2021
Anna Spears & Jordan Davidson .....	August 28, 2021
Kalee McCann & Anthony Cypher .....	September 4, 2021
Savannah Jones & Johnathan Simmons .....	September 4, 2021
Caroline Willis & Dave Crasto .....	September 25, 2021
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Shelby Herrington & Brandon Garner .....	October 23, 2021
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Sara Watson & Jeremy Bowen .....	November 13, 2021
Margaret Jordan & Sam Webb .....	November 20, 2021
Jamie Claire Musselwhite & Wesley Smith .....	July 3, 2021
Macken'z Smith & Keller Bradford .....	August 7, 2021
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### Class of '75 holds annual reunion

The 1975 graduating class of Neshoba Central High School recently got together for their Annual Class Reunion. Pictured are: Janice Sansing, Cynthia Long, Jan Mardis, Cheryl Wilkerson, Nora Truhett, Marilyn Belk, Wynenna McBeath, Sandra McDaniel, Vicky Osborne, Jan Todd, Connie Vinning, Brenda White, Ann Clark, Jerry Wilkerson, Dane Truhett, Doyle Goss, Ronald Williams, Tom Jayroe, Hedda Stuart, Stanley Stuart, Elsie Kirksey, Rita Dove, Wanda Upchurch, Kathy Addy, Vicky Burt, Herman Clark, Ricky Long, Greg Hardy, Charles Carter, Tony Myers, Bob Breland, Greg Griffin, Mary Parker, Geraldine Brazzle, Joe Tullos, Albert Brackin, Andy Taylor, and Elaine Jones.



### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NESHOPA COUNTY

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- Power Hour (Tutoring)
- Mentoring Program
- Healthy Habits/Choosing the Best Passport to Manhood/Smart Girls
- Money Matters/Field Trips/Activities
- After-School Program (City & County Schools): 150+ children attend each day
- All-Day Summer Enrichment Program 200+ children attend each day

Your donation is so appreciated and should be made payable to:

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For more info on how you can invest in our children, call 601-656-4343.

For program info/enroll a child, call Jermaine Harris, County Unit Director, 601-880-6322.



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### Ribbon-cutting held for Elite Physical Therapy

A ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony was held on June 24 for Elite Physical Therapy on East Main Street.

## Of Local Interest

### NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT HALL SIGN UP

Come by the MSU Extension Service-Neshoba County office and pick up your entry forms, entry tags and exhibitor number for the Neshoba County Fair Exhibit Hall. Youth ages 8-18 can enter items in the categories of fresh fruits and vegetables, field crops, food preservation, food-nutrition, posters, and arts and crafts. Adult categories include fresh fruits and vegetables, field crops, food preservation, and cultural arts. The deadline to pick up your entry forms, tags and exhibitor number is Friday, July 16. Call 601-656-4011 or come by the Extension Service office in the Neshoba County Coliseum for more information.

### DEARING FAMILY REUNION

The annual Dearing Family Reunion will be the fourth Sunday in July, July 25th beginning at 10 AM at the Mississippi Christian Service Camp, Decatur MS. Bring a covered dish, any Family

Pictures you wish to share and written family information updates. For more information call 601-482-4534. Please leave a message if no answer, I'll try to get back to you as soon as possible. Web Address: [www.dearingfamily.com](http://www.dearingfamily.com)

### CEMETERY UPKEEP

If anyone is interested in the upkeep of the Martin McNeil Cemetery, then please send donations to Ann Pinter, 12451 Rd 101.

### NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SIGN UP

Come by the MSU Extension Service-Neshoba County office and pick up your entry form and rules and regulations book for the Neshoba County Fair Livestock Shows. Youth ages 8-18 can enter in events of Beef Show, Dairy Show, and Sheep and Goat Show. The deadline to enter is Friday, July 16. Call 601-656-4011 or come by the Extension Service office in the Neshoba County Coliseum for more information. You must enroll in 4H to enter.

### BIBLE STUDY

Gatherings on Tuesday nights, 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia Thrifty Nickel. Stay inspired by the Word of the Lord. Come join us as we dive into "Learning the Bible" with Speaker Bro. Ricky Rogers. Be renewed by the Bible.

### MOUNT ARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Mount Ary Baptist Church will have their Homecoming and Memorial Service on Sunday July 18, 2021. Sunday School will begin at 9 AM, Morning Worship will begin at 10 AM. Memorial Services will begin at 11:30 AM followed by a fellowship meal. Revival services on Sunday July 18 beginning at 6 PM. Rev. David Edwards of Gary, Ind will be the guest minister. The public is invited.

### GRAY REUNION

The Gray reunion (descendants of Charles and Emma Gray) will be held at the Neshoba County Coliseum on July 11, 2021. It will start at 10 AM. Potluck lunch will be at noon. Bring your family and enjoy the fellowship. See you there!

### WATKINS FAMILY REUNION

The Watkins Family Reunion - Descendants of Luther C. Watkins and Della James White Watkins are invited to celebrate on July 10th at Macedonia Revival Center north of Philadelphia from 11 AM until late afternoon. Bring your favorite dish for a potluck and any old family photos you may have.

### PHILLIPS CEMETERY

Phillips Cemetery off of Highway 16 East is in need of donations for upkeep and grass cutting. Please make checks payable to Phillips Cemetery Fund and mail checks to Mary Lundy Meruvia, 13140 Highway 486, Philadelphia, MS 39350.



# SAVE THE DATE

- Danielle Pierce & Grant McDaniel ..... March 6, 2021
- Madalene Cudabac & Zach Graham..... March 20, 2021
- Kayla Pinter & Brandon Clark .....March 27, 2021
- Madalyn McMahan & Taylor Irby .....May 15, 2021
- Amelia Henson & Austin Rowell ..... May 29, 2021
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DANZSLEY DESHEA SKINNER VS. DACORIUS LAW AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, STATE OF FLORIDA DEFENDANT

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: **DACORIUS LAW, a non resident of the state of Mississippi, (whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Danzasley Skinner, Plaintiff, filing a Complaint for Enrollment of Foreign Judgment, and Modification of Order.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 16 th day of September, 2021 in the courtroom of Neshoba County in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief, 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 the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of July, 2021. Chancery Court Clerk Neshoba County, Mississippi

BY: W Savell D.C. (Seal)

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The NESHOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will dispose of the following personal property at public auction that begins at 9:00 AM on July 21, 2021 at Deanco Auction, 1042 Holland Avenue, Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Property / Property No / VIN/Serial No 2001 Sterling Garage Truck 112-272 2FZHAJ8BX1AH61861; Nu-Way Compactor Body on 272, 112-689 2836-6-00; 2000 Chevrolet C3500 Truck 150-242 1GBJK34R4YF446965; Portable Air Compressor 157-120 none; 1989 Chevrolet C-70 Truck 157-296 1GB-M7D1G8KV112457; John Deere 6200 Tractor 157-419 L06200H152301; Ford 5600 Tractor 157-411 Model LA214C; Cat 140G VHP Motor Grader 157-505 72V17610; 2000 Ford F-150 Pickup 160-213 1FTRF17W1YNB07451; 2000 Ford F-150 Pickup 160-215 1FTRF17W3YNB07452; 1997 Ford Ambulance 265-002 1FDJS34FX-VHA42419; 1997 Ford Ambulance 265-003 1FDJS34F1VHA15562; and Miscellaneous Office Furniture and Equipment This notice is given pursuant to Miss Code Ann. § 17-25-25. GUY NOWELL, CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**NESHOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND L.B.P., K.L.P., B.O.P., MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2021-144 JACQUELINE RASHIDA-CHERI-NESHOPA BONTIFF, TONY LEE PONTIFF AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS**

**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Unknown Putative Father** , who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and, L.B.P., K.L.P., B.O.P., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services. Respondents other than you in this action are others.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00. O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27 th DAY OF JULY, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE NESHOPA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107, PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21 st day of June, 2021.

/s/ Guy Nowell GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350 (SEAL)

BY: G. Tate, Deputy Clerk

Briana Keeler Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 220 Jackson, MS 39205 Telephone No. (601) 359-4239 Email: Briana.Keeler@ago.ms.gov

**CHOCATAW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK KEEB BELL, JR., DECEASED C. A. NO. 2020-725**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The heirs at law of **FRANK KEEB BELL, JR.** , deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of **FRANK KEEB BELL, JR.** , deceased, whose post office and street addresses are unknown to the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, and upon whom service of process may be had by publication as prescribed by law. You have been made a Respondent in a Petition for Determination of Heirship filed in this court by the Petitioner Amanda Bell, Administrator of the Estate of **FRANK KEEB BELL, JR.**, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at **1:00 P.M. on the 15th day of September, 2021** , in the courtroom of the Choctaw Tribal Civil Court at Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear

and defend a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 23rd day of June, 2021.

/s/ Jennilee Young TRIBAL COURT CLERK

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX HENSON, Deceased**

**BY: ADRIAN HENSON, Petitioner Cause No: 2020-238**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alex Henson, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Adrian Henson ADRIAN HENSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX HENSON, deceased

PREPARED BY: /s/ RaToya Gilmer RaToya Gilmer, MSB# 104487 **Gilmer & Green Legal Group, PLLC** Post Office Box 1668 Jackson, Mississippi 39215 Telephone: (769)208-8122 Facsimile: (769)235-6265

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, Undeun Hardy and Mary Key Hardy, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common executed a certain deed of trust to Arnold M. Weiss, attorney at law, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for, GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, State of Mississippi in Book 2006 at Page 4955 and re-recorded in Book 2006 at Page 6178; and WHEREAS, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-RZ3 has heretofore substituted Logs Legal Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument dated January 19, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2021 Page 1030; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-RZ3, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Logs Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 13, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the North Door of the County Courthouse of Neshoba County, located at 401 East Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Neshoba County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Being in Neshoba County, Mississippi, City of Philadelphia, Herods Survey, Block 1, in SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 12 East; beginning at the Northeast Corner Block 1; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes West 152.9 feet; thence South 13 degrees 15 minutes West 88.5 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East 147.9 feet; thence North 18 degrees 00 minutes East 85 feet to the point of beginning. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 22nd day of March, 2021. /s/Tammy Scott Tammy Scott, Officer Logs Legal Group, LLP SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 414 Crockett Ave Philadelphia, MS 39350 20-026654 Publication Dates: June 16, June 23, June 30 and July 7, 2021 52478**

**PUBLIC NOTICE SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND RECLASSIFICATION**

The Board of Trustees of the Neshoba County School District hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following Sixteenth Section Public School Trust Land from Residential to Forestry classification.

Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 12 East

Commence at a point where County Road 2232 intersects the West line of NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, Neshoba County, Mississippi, this being the Point of Beginning. Thence run in a Southwesterly direction along County Road 2832, a distance of 800.0 feet; thence run South a distance of 75.0 feet; thence run East a distance of 810.0 feet; thence run North to County Road 2232 and the Point of Beginning, containing 5.0 acres more or less and further described as Parcel 1.01 on Map 131 of the Neshoba County Tax Assessor plat maps.

Any interested party desiring to object to this reclassification must submit such objection in writing to the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 7 th day of August, 2021.

Neshoba County School District

**AND JAMES GARRETT MCKINNEY RESPONDENTS**

**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **James Garrett McKinney** who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and, L.A.M. and A.L.-G.M., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services. Respondents other than you in this action are none.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00. O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE NESHOPA COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107, PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Guy Nowell GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350 (SEAL)

BY: W. Savell, Deputy Clerk

Briana Keeler Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 220 Jackson, MS 39205 Telephone No. (601) 359-4239 Email: Briana.Keeler@ago.ms.gov

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**NESHOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND T. L. D. AND G.C.D., MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS**

**KIMBERLY NICOLE SMITH AKA DUELL AND BILLY DEWAYNE DUELL RESPONDENTS**

**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Kimberly Nicole Smith aka Kimberly Nicole Smith Duell and Billy Dewayne Duell** , who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

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**CHOCATAW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUVIA DENSON SOLOMON, DECEASED C. A. NO. 2020-726**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The heirs at law of **LOUVIA DENSON SOLOMON**, deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of **LOUVIA DENSON SOLOMON**, deceased, whose post office and street addresses are unknown to the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, and upon whom service of process may be had by publication as prescribed by law. You have been made a Respondent in a Petition for Determination of Heirship filed in this court by the Petitioner Diana Solomon, Administrator of the Estate of **LOUVIA DENSON SOLOMON**, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at **1:00 P.M. on the 15th day of September, 2021** , in the courtroom of the Choctaw Tribal Civil Court at Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 23rd day of June, 2021.

/s/ Jennilee Young TRIBAL COURT CLERK

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX HENSON, Deceased**

**BY: ADRIAN HENSON, Petitioner Cause No: 2020-238**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alex Henson, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Adrian Henson ADRIAN HENSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX HENSON, deceased

PREPARED BY: /s/ RaToya Gilmer RaToya Gilmer, MSB# 104487 **Gilmer & Green Legal Group, PLLC** Post Office Box 1668 Jackson, Mississippi 39215 Telephone: (769)208-8122 Facsimile: (769)235-6265

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, Undeun Hardy and Mary Key Hardy, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common executed a certain deed of trust to Arnold M. Weiss, attorney at law, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for, GMAC Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.com, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, State of Mississippi in Book 2006 at Page 4955 and re-recorded in Book 2006 at Page 6178; and WHEREAS, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-RZ3 has heretofore substituted Logs Legal Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument dated January 19, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2021 Page 1030; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-RZ3, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Logs Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 13, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the North Door of the County Courthouse of Neshoba County, located at 401 East Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Neshoba County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Being in Neshoba County, Mississippi, City of Philadelphia, Herods Survey, Block 1, in SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 12 East; beginning at the Northeast Corner Block 1; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes West 152.9 feet; thence South 13 degrees 15 minutes West 88.5 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East 147.9 feet; thence North 18 degrees 00 minutes East 85 feet to the point of beginning. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 22nd day of March, 2021. /s/Tammy Scott Tammy Scott, Officer Logs Legal Group, LLP SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 414 Crockett Ave Philadelphia, MS 39350 20-026654 Publication Dates: June 16, June 23, June 30 and July 7, 2021 52478**

**PUBLIC NOTICE SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND RECLASSIFICATION**

The Board of Trustees of the Neshoba County School District hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following Sixteenth Section Public School Trust Land from Residential to Forestry classification.

Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 12 East

Commence at a point where County Road 2232 intersects the West line of NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, Neshoba County, Mississippi, this being the Point of Beginning. Thence run in a Southwesterly direction along County Road 2832, a distance of 800.0 feet; thence run South a distance of 75.0 feet; thence run East a distance of 810.0 feet; thence run North to County Road 2232 and the Point of Beginning, containing 5.0 acres more or less and further described as Parcel 1.01 on Map 131 of the Neshoba County Tax Assessor plat maps.

Any interested party desiring to object to this reclassification must submit such objection in writing to the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 7 th day of August, 2021.

Neshoba County School District

Lundy Brantley, Superintendent

**Publish 3 times: June 23 and 30, 2021 and July 7, 2021**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS HUNTING AND FISHING RIGHTS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, Neshoba County School District, 580 East Main Street, Philadelphia, Mississippi, up to and not later than **10:00 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021**, for hunting and fishing rights for a five year period on the following parcel of land in Neshoba County, Mississippi.

**Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 10 East**

**The NW ¼ of SW ¼; W ½ of NW ¼ West of Road 179; 4.0 acres located East of Road 179 and North of Road 167 located in the N ½ of NW ¼ being 120.0 acres more or less, of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Neshoba County, Mississippi and further described as Parcel 2 on Map 32 of the Neshoba County Tax Assessor plat maps.**

Bids will be opened and read at the date and time specified for acceptance. Complete information concerning the lease and the lease bid form can be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, 580 East Main Street, Philadelphia, Mississippi, 39350. The minimum bid that will be considered is \$6.00 per acre per year. A bid form and a check for the bid amount will be required at opening.

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

Neshoba County School District Lundy Brantley, Superintendent

**Publish on: June 30 and July 7, 2021**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, Neshoba County School District, 401 East Beacon Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, Mississippi, up to and not later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021, for an Agricultural Lease for a ten year period on the following parcel of land in Neshoba County, Mississippi.

**Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 12 East**

All the open land lying East of County Road 505 and North of County Road 270 in the SW ¼ of SE ¼; all the open land lying in the SW ¼ of NE ¼ of SE ¼; SE ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼; a small strip lying East of County Road 505 being part of the S ½ of S ½ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, containing a total of 44 acres more or less. Said land is further described as Parcel # 17.02 on Map 131 of the Neshoba County Tax Assessor plat maps.

Bids will be opened and read at the date and time specified for acceptance. Complete information concerning the lease and the lease bid form can be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, 580 East Main Street, Philadelphia, MS, 39350. The minimum bid that will be considered is \$15.00 per acre per year.

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

Neshoba County School District Lundy Brantley, Superintendent

**Publish on: June 30 and July 7, 2021**

**CHOCTAW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

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**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

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/s/ Jennilee Young TRIBAL COURT CLERK

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**BY: ADRIAN HENSON, Petitioner Cause No: 2020-238**

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This 7th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Adrian Henson ADRIAN HENSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX HENSON, deceased

PREPARED BY: /s/ RaToya Gilmer RaToya Gilmer, MSB# 104487 **Gilmer & Green Legal Group, PLLC** Post Office Box 1668 Jackson, Mississippi 39215 Telephone: (769)208-8

# DELINQUENT TAX SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND SOLD AUGUST 26, 2019 FOR DELINQUENT 2018 TAXES WILL ON THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021 MATURE TO THE PURCHASER OF SAID LANDS UNLESS THE SAME ARE REDEEMED BEFORE OR ON AUGUST 26, 2021. REDEMPTION CAN BE MADE BY PAYING THE DELINQUENT TAXES AND ALL PENALTIES AND INTEREST AT THE CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE LOCATED IN THE NESHOPA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 401 BEACON STREET, SUITE 107, PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI. UNLESS PAYMENT IS MADE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2021, SAID LAND WILL MATURE AND A TAX DEED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PURCHASER OF SAID LAND OR THOSE NOT PURCHASED AT SALE WILL BE STRICKEN TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. THE NAME AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel 05225B-00B-007.000  
ADAMS BETTY  
PT LOT 8  
MILLING S/D PB 1 PG 52  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4301

Parcel 01900-11-017.007  
ADAMS BETTY  
PT SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 11 Township 12 Range 11  
PPIN 16954

Parcel 11700-32-011.000  
ADCOCK FORREST ETUX DUPREE  
PT W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 32 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 14047

Parcel 11700-32-012.001  
ADCOCK STEPHEN F  
PT W1/2 SW1/4  
Section 32 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 14049

Parcel 06800-16-004.000  
AMERSON JOHNIE & MURKEY  
PT NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
Section 16 Township 11 Range 13  
PPIN 8891

Parcel 05225B-00B-035.000  
BARRETT GARLAND  
A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4331

Parcel 11900-03-010.002  
BASS LACY  
PT N1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 N OF RD  
Section 03 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14136

Parcel 09400-18-900.715  
BASSETT W N MR & MRS ESTATE  
CABIN NO 715  
Section 00 Township 00 Range 00  
PPIN 11806

Parcel 05225B-00A-019.002  
BDMRE CORP  
PT SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4282

Parcel 14200-25-002.000  
BELLE CALVIN A ETUX R C  
PT N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section 25 Township 09 Range 13  
PPIN 16223

Parcel 03500-28-006.006  
BENTON CARRIE L GUARDIANSHIP  
PT NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N & E OF RD  
Section 28 Township 12 Range 10  
PPIN 20736

Parcel 05700-07-013.000  
BLANTON TIMOTHY B  
PT SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 W HWY 15  
Section 07 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 5582

Parcel 09100-01-023.000  
BLANTON TIMOTHY B  
PT NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 S OF RD  
Section 01 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 10995

Parcel 05124A-00A-035.000  
BOLER JERMAINE  
LOT 25 SHERWOOD PARK S/D EXT A  
PB 1 PG 86  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3488

Parcel 05236B-00A-021.001  
BOLER JERMAINE  
PT LOT 2 BLKS & ABAND ST ROSS  
ADD UNRECORDED  
Section 36 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 5053

Parcel 11000-03-004.003  
BOLER JERMAINE  
PT SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 S OF RD  
Section 03 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13356

Parcel 05800-20-002.001  
BOLER JERMAINE & HADLEY KYM  
PT NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
E OF RD  
Section 20 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 5797

Parcel 05225B-00F-002.001  
BOLER JERMAINE FEE  
LOT 3 BEN HOME SUBD  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4417

Parcel 05236B-00A-035.000  
BOLER KIMBERLY R  
LOT 1 BLK 11 ROSS ADD (UNREC)  
Section 36 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 5077

Parcel 05236B-00A-035.000  
BOLER KIMBERLY R  
LOT 1 BLK 11 ROSS ADD (UNREC)  
Section 36 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 5077 1

Parcel 06329D-00A-002.006  
BOLER MARGIE D  
PT W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 & PT  
W1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4  
Section 29 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6874

Parcel 05124D-00A-018.000  
BORG RICKY M ETUX KIMBERLY  
LOT 8 WOODBRIAR S/D  
PB 1 PG 59  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3840

Parcel 14300-28-014.001  
BOUGHTON TAMMY LASHELLE  
PT SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 & PT SW1/4 NW1/4  
SW 1/4 ALL W OF RD  
Section 28 Township 09 Range 13  
PPIN 21372

Parcel 11900-04-001.000  
BRASHER MARK D  
PT W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section 04 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14200

Parcel 06332B-00A-026.000  
BRELAND KENNETH ESTATE  
PT OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 32 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 8415

Parcel 12436C-00B-017.000  
BUCKLEY ANNETTE  
A LOT IN NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
& A LOT IN SW 1/4 NE 1/4  
SW 1/4  
Section 36 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14832

Parcel 05225A-00E-029.000  
BUCKLEY GLADYS LATTIMORE  
A LOT IN CENTER OF BLK 9  
DONALD ADD PB 1 PG 10  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4178

Parcel 06330A-00B-024.000  
CAMERON JAMIE ET AL  
PT SW 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section 30 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6985

Parcel 10900-02-016.012  
CANADY DEBORAH  
PT N1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4  
Section 02 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 19453

Parcel 05124D-00C-009.001  
CARTER ANDREW R

A LOT IN NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3904

Parcel 09400-18-900.910  
CARTER SCOTT  
CABIN 910  
Section 18 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 11892

Parcel 06330C-00F-013.000  
CHEATHAM DARLENE L  
PT LOTS 1 & 4 BLK F  
SOUTHEAST DIV PB 1 PG 53  
Section 30 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 7449

Parcel 05225B-00D-022.001  
CLARK CHARITY FOX  
A LOT IN THE N1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4  
N OF ALFORD ADD  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4382

Parcel 07600-18-003.000  
CLARK CULLY A ETUX JANET M  
PT N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 E OF RD &  
PT NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4  
Section 18 Township 10 Range 13  
PPIN 9771

Parcel 07600-18-003.002  
CLARK CULLY A ETUX JANET M  
PT NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 18 Township 10 Range 13  
PPIN 9773

Parcel 05000-22-003.004  
CLARK MICHAEL SHANE  
PT W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 S OF RD  
Section 22 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3298

Parcel 09500-16-028.002  
CLARK ROBERT  
PT N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 S OF RD  
Section 16 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 12116

Parcel 09500-16-031.002  
CLARK ROBERT  
PT SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 S OF RD  
Section 16 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 18958

Parcel 05225B-00F-006.000  
CLEMONS ANNIE LOU ETAL  
S 1/2 OF BLK 18  
ALFORD ADD PB 1 PG 18  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4623

Parcel 06200-28-013.000  
CLEMONS EARLIE & KATHERINE D  
PT OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 28 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6506

Parcel 05225B-00B-010.000  
CLEMONS KEITH E  
PT LOT 8  
MILLING S/D PB 1 PG 52  
Section 00 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4304

Parcel 05236B-00A-034.000  
COLEMAN BETTY  
LOT 2 & 3 BLK 11 LOT 2 BLK 12  
ROSS ADD UNREC  
Section 36 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 5076

Parcel 10400-22-014.000  
CONNER CELLA D & MOORE ELIZA-  
BETH  
PT SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
S OF RD  
Section 22 Township 10 Range 10  
PPIN 12890

Parcel 10400-22-007.000  
CONNER CELLA D & MOORE ELIZA-  
BETH  
PT E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 N OF RD  
Section 22 Township 10 Range 10  
PPIN 12883

Parcel 05225A-00D-024.001  
CONNOR CELLA RUTH DUPREE  
LOT 13 BLK F  
J D LAND ADD  
PB 1 PG 20  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4128

Parcel 06331A-00B-023.000  
COPELAND JOSEPH W  
PT OF LOT 4 BLK C  
VALLEY VIEW S/D PB 1 PG 45  
Section 31 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 7813

Parcel 05900-21-006.000  
COTTON LILLIAN & DEXTER MAURIC  
PT SW1/4 NE1/4 E OF RD  
Section 21 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6158

Parcel 04300-26-013.001  
CROCKETT CHRISTY D  
A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF NW1/4 NW 1/4 W  
OF RD  
Section 26 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 20322

Parcel 05225B-00A-019.008  
CROCKETT JUATESHA  
A LOT IN SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 17984

Parcel 05124C-00E-023.000  
CULBERSON DEAUNDA L ETUX FEMEE  
S  
A PART OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3795

Parcel 01200-07-008.000  
CULBERSON JOHN ESTATE  
PT NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & PT SW 1/4  
NE 1/4  
Section 07 Township 12 Range 12  
PPIN 734

Parcel 14100-23-022.003  
CUMBERLAND ANITA CARYN  
PT SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4  
Section 23 Township 09 Range 13  
PPIN 16626

Parcel 06700-19-013.022  
CUTLER GUY EDWARD JR & JUDITH  
ELAIN  
PT W1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 & PT E1/2 SE1/4  
NW1/4 S OF RD  
Section 19 Township 11 Range 13  
PPIN 19197

Parcel 06329D-00A-023.000  
DANIELS LISA ANN  
PT OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
Section 29 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6893

Parcel 05225A-00G-019.000  
DAVIS EARL EST & SADIE EST  
A LOT IN BLK 220  
STRIBLING ADD PB 1 PG 5  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4242

Parcel 05225A-00D-015.001  
DS PROPERTIES OF PHILA LLC  
LOT 4, & E2/3 LOT 5 OF BLK F J D LA  
ND ADD PB 1 PG 20  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 18991

Parcel 05225A-00D-023.000  
DUPREE GLADYS  
LOT 12 OF BLK F  
J D LAND ADD PB 1 PG 20  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4126

Parcel 05225A-00D-024.000  
DUPREE MAJOR  
LOT 13 BLK F  
J D LAND ADD PB 1 PG 20  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4127

Parcel 05124A-00B-028.004  
EDWARDS LASHARA  
PT SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 & PT NE1/4 SW1/4  
NE1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3904

Parcel 09800-28-003.002  
EDWARDS MYRTIS S  
PT E1/2 E1/2 NW1/4 S OF RD  
Section 28 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 12364

Parcel 09800-28-003.001  
EDWARDS MYRTIS S & TIMOTHY J  
PT SE1/4 NW1/4 S OF RD & PT NE  
1/4 SW1/4  
Section 28 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 12363

Parcel 09800-34-013.003  
ESPINOSA MARIO  
PT NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
Section 34 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 20937

Parcel 09500-16-025.003  
FANUJ ROBBIE  
PT SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
Section 16 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 20053

Parcel 11300-15-009.001  
FERNANDO MARCOS ETAL  
PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4 E OF HWY  
Section 15 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 18076

Parcel 09900-32-014.000  
FRANKLIN KATHY CLARK  
A LOT IN S 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
(210' X 161')  
Section 32 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 12546

Parcel 11800-11-004.000  
FULTON WALLACE ETUX ANNETTE  
PT W 3/4 OF S 1/2 OF S 1/2  
W OF RR & PT SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
OF SW 1/4 W OF OLD HWY 15  
Section 11 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14114

Parcel 10900-02-016.000  
GAGE ROOSEVELT ET UX CHYLEEN  
PT E 1/2 OF SW 1/4, PT NW 1/4 OF S  
W 1/4 & PT W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
/4  
Section 02 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13297

Parcel 10900-02-016.000  
GAGE ROOSEVELT ET UX CHYLEEN  
PT E 1/2 OF SW 1/4, PT NW 1/4 OF S  
W 1/4 & PT W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
/4  
Section 02 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13297

Parcel 10900-11-003.000  
GAGE ROOSEVELT ET UX CHYLEEN  
PT NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
Section 11 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13308

Parcel 05225A-00F-011.001  
GARRETT GLORIA  
LOT 5 & 6 BLK 83  
# DONALD ADDITION  
PB 1 PG 10  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4206

Parcel 11800-02-008.000  
GILBERT CHRISTINE ESTATE  
PT NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4  
Section 02 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14076

Parcel 11800-02-008.000  
GILBERT CHRISTINE ESTATE  
PT NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4  
Section 02 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14076 1

Parcel 07400-09-009.003  
GOFORTH MICHAEL J  
PT W1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 09 Township 10 Range 13  
PPIN 19905

Parcel 01200-06-003.000  
GRAY DANIEL ADDISON  
PT SE 1/4 NE 1/4  
Section 06 Township 12 Range 12  
PPIN 672

Parcel 04000-19-004.000  
GREEN ALAN BRIAN  
LOT 8 JORDON S/D  
PB 1 PG 76  
Section 19 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 2691

Parcel 05225B-00B-003.000  
GREER NATALIE  
A LOT IN BLK 8  
MILLING S/D PB 1 PG 52  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4297

Parcel 07100-27-009.000  
GRIFFIN CHARLES ETUX JESSICA  
PT NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 27 Township 11 Range 13  
PPIN 9139

Parcel 05225A-00E-031.000  
GRIFFIN DAVID ESTATE  
A LOT IN BLK 9  
DONALD ADD PB 1 PG 10  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4180

Parcel 05124C-00E-004.000  
GRIFFIN KEN  
A PART OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3776

Parcel 05124D-00D-003.000  
GRIFFIN SHARON D ETAL  
A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF  
SE 1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3920

Parcel 05800-18-032.000  
HATTEN JASON ERIC  
A PT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 N OF ROAD  
Section 18 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 5724

Parcel 05800-20-030.000  
HAYNES BETTY  
A PT OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF  
SW 1/4  
Section 20 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 5831

Parcel 11000-04-013.000  
HENDERSON CURTIS  
A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
OF NW 1/4  
Section 04 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13394

Parcel 11000-04-016.000  
HENDERSON CURTIS  
A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF  
NW 1/4  
Section 04 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13397

Parcel 11000-04-014.000  
HENDERSON KENNETH  
A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF  
NW 1/4  
Section 04 Township 09 Range 10  
PPIN 13395

Parcel 05225A-00C-040.000  
HENSON DEBORAH  
PT OF LOT 12 BLK E  
J D LAND ADD PB 1 PG 20  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4105

Parcel 00400-19-015.001  
HERRINGTON GENE ETUX DONNA K  
PT SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 &  
PT NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4  
Section 19 Township 12 Range 13  
PPIN 163

Parcel 12000-07-008.001  
HOLLEY JO BETH  
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 N & W OF RD  
Section 09 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 17353

Parcel 13900-17-034.000  
HOWINGTON BELON  
PT SW 1/4 SW 1/4 N OF RD  
Section 17 Township 09 Range 13  
PPIN 15932

Parcel 05225B-00F-007.000  
HUDSON JEVONIUS DEON  
W 1/2 OF BLK 23  
ALFORD ADD PB 1 PG 18  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4424

Parcel 01300-17-009.001  
HUDSON TIMOTHY DURELL  
PT NW 1/4 NW 1/4

Section 17 Township 12 Range 12  
PPIN 822

Parcel 10600-36-020.000  
HUTCHINSON BRANDY B ETAL  
PT SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 36 Township 10 Range 10  
PPIN 13070

Parcel 04400-27-006.000  
ISSAC INAT  
A LOT IN NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SOF HWY  
Section 27 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 2853

Parcel 04400-27-006.000  
ISSAC INAT  
A LOT IN NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SOF HWY  
Section 27 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 2853 1

Parcel 05100-23-039.000  
JAKES REPAIR SERVICE INC  
PT SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & PT NE 1/4  
SE 1/4  
Section 23 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3430

Parcel 05819C-00G-027.000  
JENKINS BRANDI  
LOT 12 BLK E WOODLAND HILLS #1  
PB 1 PG 50  
Section 19 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6091

Parcel 06331C-00B-035.000  
JLP PROPERTIES LLC  
A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 31 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 8143

Parcel 10200-08-021.005  
JOHNSON FRANCES ANNETTE  
PT N1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 W OF RD  
Section 08 Township 10 Range 10  
PPIN 19736

Parcel 06400-11-008.000  
JOHNSON FRANCES ANNETTE  
PT N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & NW 1/4  
OF SE 1/4 W OF RD  
Section 11 Township 11 Range 13  
PPIN 8533

Parcel 06900-14-001.000  
JOHNSON FRANCES ANNETTE  
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 & N 1/4 OF S 1/2 OF  
NE 1/4 E OF RD ROW  
Section 14 Township 11 Range 13  
PPIN 8998

Parcel 02700-29-008.000  
JOHNSON W RODERICK SR & MABLE  
PT N1/2 SW 1/4 PT E 1/2  
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 PT S 1/2 SW 1/4  
NE 1/4 & PT N 1/2 NW 1/4  
SE 1/4  
Section 29 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 1959

Parcel 05225D-00E-022.000  
JONES AVIS C STREETY EST  
LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 83  
# HERROD SURVEY UNREC  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4830

Parcel 04400-27-016.001  
JONES JOE LEE JR  
PT S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE OF RD  
Section 27 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 2869

Parcel 04400-27-016.001  
JONES JOE LEE JR  
PT S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE OF RD  
Section 27 Township 11 Range 10  
PPIN 2869 1

Parcel 09300-06-003.000  
JONES RAMONA JEWEL  
PT NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 S OF HWY  
Section 06 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 11257 1

Parcel 06200-28-003.004  
JONES RANDY ETUX PHENORIS  
PT OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
Section 28 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 18940

Parcel 05124C-00D-006.002  
JONES RUTHIE MAY ESTATE  
PT SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 24 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3693

Parcel 13400-27-020.000  
JUSTICE CHRISTOPHER EUGENE  
PT SE1/4 OF SE1/4 S OF HWY  
Section 27 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15526

Parcel 12436C-00B-015.000  
KEEN HARVEY E JR  
PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 36 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14830

Parcel 12436C-00B-016.000  
KEEN HARVEY E JR  
PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 36 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14831

Parcel 12436C-00B-023.000  
KEEN HARVEY E JR  
PT N 1/2 SW 1/4 W OF ST &  
E OF RR  
Section 36 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 14841

Parcel 06329C-00B-032.000  
KIRKLAND ANDRE & JONES CHAR-  
LOTTE  
PT LOTS 5 OF BLK B  
WALTON S/D PB 1 PG 46  
Section 29 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6856

Parcel 13400-34-026.001  
KNIGHT CATHERINE W  
PT E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
S OF HWY  
Section 34 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15604

Parcel 13400-34-026.000  
KNIGHT LINDA & AMANDA  
PT NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & PT SW 1/4 OF  
NW 1/4  
Section 34 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15605

Parcel 13400-34-026.001  
KNIGHT LINDA & AMANDA  
PT NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & PT SW 1/4 OF  
NW 1/4  
Section 34 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15605 1

Parcel 13400-34-026.000  
KNIGHT WILLIE M  
PT NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
& PT SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF  
SW 1/4 S 27 T 9 R 12  
Section 34 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15582

Parcel 13400-34-005.000  
KNIGHT WILLIE M  
PT NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 &  
NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 34 Township 09 Range 12  
PPIN 15583

Parcel 05225B-00B-024.001  
LADD JOHN CHARLES  
T N1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 E OF ST (50.8'  
X 405' IRR)  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4319

Parcel 06332A-00B-027.005  
LEE JIMMY JR  
PT NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
Section 32 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 8360

Parcel 08000-27-011.002  
LEWIS LEONA JOHNSON  
PT S1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 & PT N1/2  
NW1/4 SW1/4  
Section 27 Township 10 Range 13  
PPIN 10016

Parcel 08000-28-018.001  
LEWIS LEONA JOHNSON  
PT N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4  
Section 28 Township 10 Range 13  
PPIN 10045

Parcel 02800-11-006.001  
LOVERN ORBORN ETUX SHELIA  
PT NE1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 11 Township 12 Range 10  
PPIN 20504

Parcel 06331B-00E-007.000  
LUKE SHIRLEY & LOUISE ESTATE  
LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 2  
KING-COOK ADD UNREC

Section 31 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 7987

Parcel 04700-04-006.005  
MARTIN WYNONA B ETVIR HARVEY  
A LOT IN W1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 &  
E1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4  
Section 04 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 3079

Parcel 00600-14-008.000  
MASSEY KATHY  
PT SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
Section 14 Township 12 Range 13  
PPIN 301

Parcel 00600-14-008.001  
MASSEY KATHY RENEE  
PT SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4  
Section 14 Township 12 Range 13  
PPIN 17092



Ms. Marquita Richards works on a reading assignment with, from right, Alexis Lackey, Lamarcus Crosby and Kameron Welch during Philadelphia Elementary School's summer

reading program. The program, which began earlier in June, is set to end this Thursday. Students are already benefiting from the extra classroom time.

# PES students work on reading, math

By **STEVE SWOGETINSKY**  
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It may be summertime, but more than 100 students are still in class at Philadelphia Elementary School working on their reading and math skills.

Principal Melisha Hancock said the plan is to help students who may be behind in their class levels.

The summer session was made possible through a grant from the Phil Hardin Foundation in Meridian. The district used the grant monies to purchase a reading program called

Springboard which emphasizes requisite literacy skills such as decoding, fluency, vocabulary, sentence construction, reasoning and background knowledge, working memory and attention.

"The Springboard program sent us all kinds of books we can send home with kids," Hancock said. "They are based on what level a student is on. We tested and used data to put them into groups based on where they are reading-wise. That makes the instruction relevant to what they need."

The school followed that same line of thought when planning the summer program.

"We targeted students who we felt needed remediation," Hancock said. "After we finished contacting parents, our program was not filled up. So, we enrolled on a voluntary basis. We have 67 students who are enrolled in our K-3 program. It is focused on reading. They did a fluency test at the start and they will take one at the end of the program so we can check their progress."

Hancock added that the addi-

tional reading instruction was similar to what they would have on a regular school day, just extended into the summer. They have more time for reading than on a regular school day.

Students in grades 4-6 were also chosen based on need. Teachers looked at how they did when taking the benchmark tests after every nine weeks and IREADY data when they developed a list of those who needed the extra work. There are 42 students enrolled. They have reading instruction for half of the day and math instruction for the

other half.

Classes started earlier in June and will go end this Thursday. There are six classes for kindergarten through third-grade students that are focused on reading. There are four classes for students in grades 4-6 that cover reading and math. Classes run Monday through Thursday. Students arrive at 8 a.m. and leave at noon. They get breakfast and lunch.

Hancock said this extra work is necessary, in part because of the classroom time students lost in the past 15 months because of

the COVID-19 Pandemic.

"We can see the effects of the pandemic," Hancock said. "A lot of our loss comes from the nine weeks we lost when we did not complete the school year last year."

"This year, we were mostly in session but we had so many illnesses with teachers and quarantines. We still see some effects. Our greatest hit came when we were not in school and we are still trying to make up that gap. We had plans to have a summer school program last year but were unable to do that."

## Taxes

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Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4205

Parcel 06233-33F-008.000  
TAMAYO ANTHONY  
LOT 13 BLK G EASTWOODS PLACE  
Section 33 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6720

Parcel 06300-29-010.000  
THAMES ELBIE EST & VIRGINIA  
PT N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
Section 29 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6750

Parcel 12100-18-009.004  
TITUS HAROLD  
PT NW 1/4 NW 1/4 S & W OF RD  
Section 18 Township 09 Range 11  
PPIN 20131

Parcel 01200-08-022.000  
TRIPLETT DOROTHY JEAN  
PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 08 Township 12 Range 12  
PPIN 781

Parcel 03500-34-015.002  
VANCE JUSTUS RYAN  
A LOT IN NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4  
Section 34 Township 12 Range 10  
PPIN 2519

Parcel 09800-28-001.012  
VAUGHN JEANA  
A LOT IN W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4  
Section 28 Township 10 Range 11  
PPIN 16599

Parcel 05225D-00D-009.000  
WARREN ETHEL RUTH  
PT BLK 111 & 112 & PT ABAND ST  
ROW  
WEST PHILADELPHIA PB 1 PG 2  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11

PPIN 4800  
Parcel 05225D-00D-010.000  
WARREN ETHEL RUTH  
PT BLK 111  
WEST PHILADELPHIA PB 1 PG 2  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4801

Parcel 05600-09-009.000  
WHITE CLARENCE H ETUX LORENE R  
PT OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 NW COR  
N & W OF HWY  
Section 09 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 5490

Parcel 05900-21-021.003  
WILLFUL ASSET HOLDINGS LLC

PT S1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4  
Section 11 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6190

Parcel 05900-21-020.007  
WILLFUL ASSET HOLDINGS LLC  
PT E1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4  
Section 11 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 16981

Parcel 05900-21-020.009  
WILLFUL ASSET HOLDINGS LLC  
PT W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4  
Section 11 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 16983

Parcel 05225C-00A-007.000  
WILSON BONNIE ETUX MABLE K

PT LOT 2 WEBB ADD  
PB 1 PG 13  
Section 25 Township 11 Range 11  
PPIN 4447

Parcel 06100-35-025.003  
WINSTEAD LISA ANN  
PT W 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
Section 35 Township 11 Range 12  
PPIN 6412

Parcel 00100-12-010.000  
WYLIE HENRY SCOTT  
PT S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4  
Section 12 Township 12 Range 13  
PPIN 53

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*Fraizer wins conservation contest*

Every year the National Association of Conservation Districts hosts a poster and essay contest. The 2021 Contest theme was "Healthy Forests/ Healthy Communities". Tucker Elementary's Aiyana Fraizer won first place at the County level and at the Area level for her amazing essay on this topic. She will move on to the State level and if she wins there, she will advance to the National level. Congratulations to Aiyana! We want to thank her teacher, Ashland Willis, for her devotion in teaching conservation to her students. Pictured is Frazier receiving her award at the Mississippi Association of Conservation District's Central Area Meeting. The award was presented by The MACD President, Anita Cowen.



*Ribbon-cutting held for Philadelphia Family Dentistry*

A ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony was held on June 25 for Philadelphia Family Dentistry on Center Avenue.



*94-year-old continues to garden*

Olyn Coward, 94 years old and still tilling his garden, shares a few of his cabbages he grew in his garden in the Bond Community. The cabbage heads weighed 6 lbs to 15 lbs each. He says that in all his years of gardening, he has never had corn to grow this tall.

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