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SINGER-SONGWRITER

Hardy coming home to headline Fair

By SCOTT HAWKINS
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Philadelphia’s own Country Music Award-nominated singer-songwriter Hardy is headed home to headline this year’s Neshoba County Fair and just about everyone expects his performance to be a highlight of this year’s gathering.

“They’re in love with Hardy, and they’ve been looking forward to watching him play,” said Jacob Williams of Cabin 215 about his children’s excitement over this year’s Fair that starts Friday and runs through July 30.

Michael Hardy, or Hardy, as he is known professionally, is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m.

Tuesday at the Grandstand. Hardy, a Philadelphia native, now lives in Nashville where he has written songs for such artists as Florida Georgia Line and others before launching a solo career that landed him three Country Music Award nominations earlier this year.

Hardy’s CMA nominations

included Songwriter of the Year, New Male Artist of the Year and Music Event of the Year in association with his song “One Beer,” featuring Lauren Alaina and Kevin Dawson.

Hardy is the son of Mike and Sarah Hardy, formerly of Philadelphia and now of Nashville.

Other music highlights of this year’s Fair include a performance by country music powerhouse Trace Adkins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jordan Davis at 8 p.m. Thursday and Riley Green at 8 p.m. Friday all at the Grandstand.

Friday’s Fair events include live music by local musicians on Founders Square from 1

p.m. to 6 p.m. and the Harper & Morgan PRCA Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. at the Grandstand. Southbound will perform dance music on Founders Square from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Saturday will begin with the Heart O’ Dixie Triathlon which starts at 6:30 a.m. at Lake Tiak O’Khata in Louisville and will

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Kyleigh Laughlin



Anna Caroline Stephens



Jade Battle



Mallory Chunn



Zoey Bell



Lauren Pope



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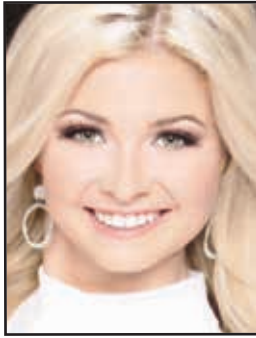
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BACK TO SCHOOL

PD giving school supplies to families

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS
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The Philadelphia Police Department will host a Back to School Bash and distribute school supplies on Saturday at Northside Park.

The PD will be distributing school supplies from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to Philadelphia, Neshoba and Choctaw students in grades K-12, said Philadelphia Police Chief Eric Lyons.

The department accepted donations such as Crayons, backpacks, folders, glue and more from individuals and businesses.

“Everyone in Neshoba County is welcome,” said Lyons of their first-ever Back to School Bash.

Others are welcome to attend the event as well and to bring their children to interact with police officers who will be at the event, Lyons said.

“We want the community to be more comfortable interacting with our department and police,” Lyons said.

The event will feature jumpers, basketball, face painting, games and a dunking booth where children can throw a ball and dunk a police officer.

Police also will host a lunch that includes hamburgers, hot-dogs, chips, drinks, ice cream and ice pops.

In addition to giving children and members of the community a chance to interact with police officers, Lyons said, the event will help children and families get many of the school supplies they need before school starts in August.

Miss Neshoba County has 13 vying

By AUDREY HALL
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Thirteen contestants will compete for the title of Miss Neshoba County Fair on Monday night at the Neshoba County Fair.

Pageant Director Jennifer Bounds said a few more contestants are participating compared to recent years and the contest will feature a few changes this year.

“I have 13 outstanding contestants,” Bounds said. “We will bring back the modeling of Fair Wear and the girls will introduce themselves

and tell what their favorite part of the Fair is,” Bounds said. “They will take part in interviews, an opening number and evening gown competition also. We are no longer a preliminary pageant for Miss Mississippi.”

The Pageant is at 8 p.m. Monday at the Grandstand.

Here is a look at the contestants:

- Kyleigh Laughlin is the 18-year-old daughter of Angela and David Turk. She is a member of Southside United Methodist Church. Kyleigh was involved in FFA, played soccer and was a Mississippi Scholar as well as an honor roll student at Neshoba Central.

Kyleigh is a member of the National Barrel Horse Association and High School Horse Association. She is a 2 time state qualifier for the 4H horse show and pistol shooting competitor. Kyleigh plans to attend East Central Community College and pursue a degree in nursing.

- Anna Caroline Stephens is the 18-year-old daughter of Amy Stephens and Don Grantham, Jr. She is a member of Bethsadia Baptist Church. Anna Caroline was involved in many clubs while in high school Bible, Crown, Science

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Rea places in technology competition

By JOHN LEE
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Discussing the positive and negative effects of digital communication in schools landed Neshoba Central rising junior Spencer Rea second place in a state competition.

Rea won in the “Essays on Technology” category of the state Technology Student Association (TSA) competition and competed nationally with another essay in the same category this summer.

For his state competition essay, Rea discussed the positive and negative effects of digital communication in schools.

“I argued that many schools across the country have switched to digital means of communication due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” Rea said. “Schools have utilized

programs such as Zoom and Google Meets for online classes, and it allows students to work and collaborate in a way that is not possible without technology.”

He then discussed the negative effects, such as the expenses of digital technology and required Internet connection, something not everyone has.

Sedera Anderson, TSA Teacher of the Year and engineering and robotics instructor at Neshoba Central, said Rea is a student with many diverse talents.

“Spencer requires minimum instruction and just takes tasks and runs with them,” Anderson said. “I am completely overwhelmed with the diversity in his capabilities. His essays were written quickly, yet completely on topic. His communication skills are

extraordinary.”

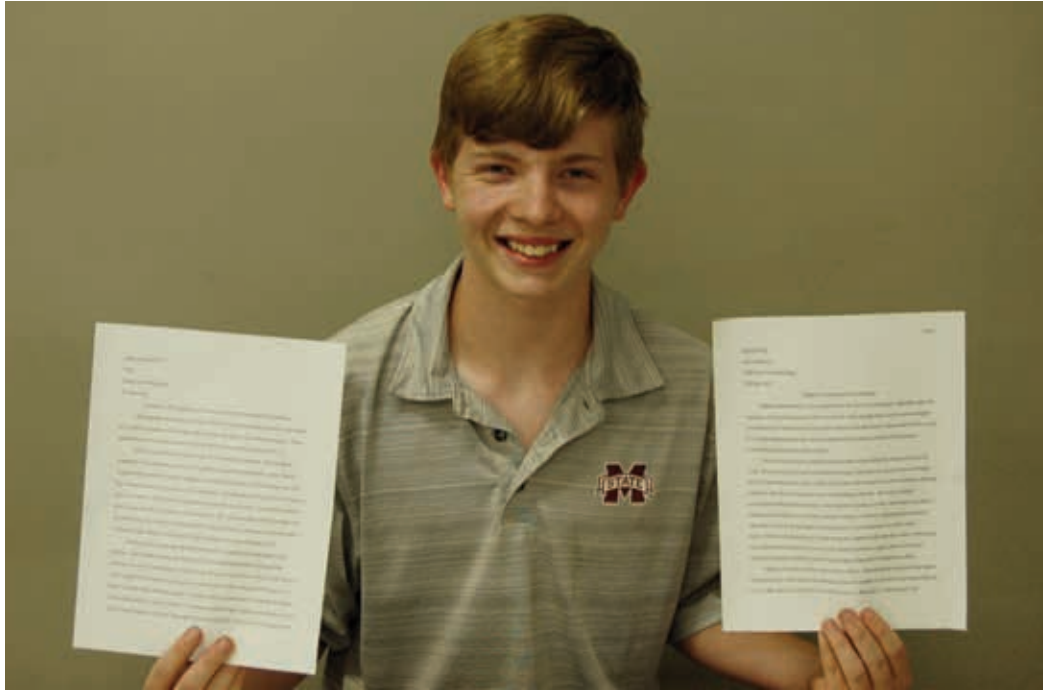
For his national essay submission, Rea discussed air safety and the importance of federal aviation administration guidelines.

“This essay focused on guidelines such as wearing a seatbelt during the takeoff and landing of planes, having a fire extinguisher on board at all times, where emergency exits are located, and the necessity of pilot communication,” he said.

He also covered the recent regulations requiring CDC-approved facial coverings while on a plane and that masks are necessary on planes due to the seats being tightly spaced with passengers sitting close together.

“I enjoy writing, especially writing essays,” Rea said. “When Mrs. Anderson asked

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Spencer Rea, a rising junior at Neshoba Central, shows off the essays he wrote on the state and national levels for the Technology Student Association. The national competition recently ended on June 26.



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There is no charge for engagement and wedding announcements. Submit them to weddings@neshobademocrat.com.

The deadline for submitting engagements and weddings is at noon on Friday before the Wednesday publication.

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The Democrat reserves the right to edit articles to fit space requirements and style.

News of parties relating to engagements or weddings can be submitted.

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Shemah Ladania Crosby was crowned the Choctaw Indian Princess by Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben last Wednesday night out of a field of 13 contestants.

Crosby crowned Choctaw Princess

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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When Shemah Ladania Crosby was announced as the new Choctaw Indian Princess last week, she didn't understand her name had been called.

"I was still looking at some of the girls, saying aren't you the winner," Crosby said. "And then they opened up their arms to me and I realized I had won."

Crosby's was the 66th crowning, a tradition that began in 1955 and is held on the opening night of the Choctaw Indian Fair. Crosby becomes the official ambassador of the Tribe.

There was a lapse of about an hour after the final competition before the announcement.

"It was extremely nerve-wracking," Crosby said. "I calmed myself down by listening to Beyonce and talking to

the other girls. I tried to not think about it.

"Then when the time came, I just burst out in tears. I still can't believe it."

Crosby was sponsored by the Pearl River R.V. Park. She lives in the Standing Pine Community and is the daughter of Lane Denson and Oga Crosby.

She said once she decided to enter the Princess pageant, it took about two months to prepare.

"I wanted to be the pride of my people," Crosby said. "Also, I wanted the people who passed on to be proud of me, too. All of my ancestors, particularly my grandmother, Lena Denson, the former first lady. She passed of COVID-19 last year. I am so glad we are at the Fair this summer, especially after the terrible year we had last summer."

"It took time to get my dress made," Crosby said. "I love these dresses so much.

They remind me of my grandmother. She used to make dresses like these."

She knows she has a busy year coming up.

"Right now, I am looking forward to meeting all of my people who are here," Crosby said, "And then I am going back to school and honoring my tribe the best way that I can."

Crosby graduated from Choctaw Central in 2020. She is entering her sophomore year at Mississippi State University.

This has turned out to be a very good summer for Crosby. She was named the Choctaw princess and Mississippi State won the College World Series.

"Hail State," Crosby said. "I didn't get to go to Omaha. I was preparing for the pageant. But I watched it on TV."

She is an anthropology major.

"I wanted to learn about my Choctaw culture," Crosby

said. "I am half black and I also wanted to learn about my black culture, too."

"Once I am done with the anthropology degree, I want to go and get a medical anthropology degree. Then, maybe I can come back and help my tribe in the best way I can."

She has been a model since 2014 and has had some pictures published. When she was at Choctaw Central, Crosby said she was known as "The Model."

In her off time, she likes to do beadwork and enjoy time with her family.

"During exam week, I love to paint my nails because it calms me down," Crosby said. "But when I get back home, I play golf with my grandfather. Don't ask me about my score. And, I go into the garden with him. He makes sure all of his granddaughters work in that garden."

Fair permits required Thursday evening

By STAFF REPORTS
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Due to anticipated traffic congestion in the Neshoba County Fairgrounds from 6

p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, a valid, properly-placed parking permit will be required to enter, it was announced by the Fair Board.

During this time, only

Gates 1, 2 and 4 will be open. Automobiles without a valid permit will be asked to park in the outside lots, and parkers will be on duty for assistance.

Temporary parking permits

will not be available on July 22, but will be available from Friday morning, July 23, until the end of the Fair, the Board said.

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me which category I wanted to participate in, I felt the essay would be right up my alley and work best for me."

Rea said this was his first national competition other than a short story competition in sixth grade.

"The state TSA competition is where I first was interested in competing with my writing," he said. "I've always enjoyed writing essays and

short stories for classes while growing up, but I was never interested in competing until TSA came along."

He said he wants to become a lawyer and use his writing skills.

The Technology Student Association is a national

organization of students engaged in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education.

To learn more about the Technology Student Association, visit www.tsaweb.org.

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end with an awards presentation at the Grandstand starting at approximately 11 a.m.

An arts and crafts flea market will take place on Founders Square from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and a Neshoba County Fair Farmers Market with homegrown vegetables and produce for sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in the Livestock Show Arena.

The Harper & Morgan PRCA Rodeo will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Grandstand before Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster band closes the night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Grandstand.

Other highlights of this week's Fair include the Antique Car Show starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday on Founders Square; the Miss Neshoba County Fair Pageant at 8 p.m. Monday at the Grandstand; Midway rides throughout the week and more.

The Veteran's Memorial Service is on schedule begin-

ning at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday on Founders Square. Brig. Gen. Clint E. Walker, land forces component commander Mississippi Army National Guard, will be the special guest speaker.

Hometown Proud will follow the Veteran's service beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday on Founders Square.

The beloved A. J. Yates Jr. Memorial Late Night Sing will be Wednesday night (1 a.m. Thursday).

The final Friday of the Fair will include music by The Vernon Brothers at 12:30 p.m. at the Grandstand, and weather

permitting, following the Riley Green show, fireworks show by Big Pop Fireworks.

Mitchell Bros. & Sons Amusements will be open on the Midway Friday at 5 p.m. until 1 a.m. and each day after from noon to 1 a.m.

The Exhibit Hall will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Season tickets for those ages 10 and older are \$50, day tickets are \$20 and children 9-years-old and younger will be admitted for free.

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Woman accused of stealing pickup at Fair cabin

By DUNCAN DENT
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A woman accused of stealing a pickup truck being unloaded at a cabin on the Neshoba County Fairgrounds last Tuesday is out on Bond.

Aimee J. Mason, 43, 1720 Road 339, was arrested and charged with motor vehicle

theft, burglary of a motor vehicle and possession of paraphernalia.

Records show she was released from the Neshoba County Detention Center Saturday morning on a \$40,600 bond.

Sheriff Eric Clark said deputies arrested Mason after the incident on July 13 at

about 7:30 p.m. in the 900 section.

Clark said the woman reportedly stole a white Ford F350 parked outside of a cabin between Cabin 900 and Cabin 910. He said the owner of the truck and a family member then



Aimee Mason

pursued the woman through the Fairgrounds.

"I don't really know what was going through her mind at the time," Clark said.

She was stopped near the horse barns and confronted by the owner, Clark said. At

that point she attempted to flee on foot and dropped her purse which contained a pistol that had been in the truck along with an envelope containing documents related to the truck, Clark said.

The owner and some men around the horse barns were able to hold the woman until deputies arrived, Clark said,

and Mason was arrested without incident.

Mason was staying on the Fairgrounds in a cabin near the one where the truck was stolen, Clark said.

Deputies who talked to her on the scene said she seemed "incoherent" at the time, Clark said.

Williamsville traffic stop results in 3 arrests on possession of meth

By DUNCAN DENT
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An early-morning traffic stop at Williamsville led to the arrest of two women and a man on meth and other charges last week, officials said.

Jennifer Denise Wilson, 20, 109 Indian Hills Spur, Choctaw, was arrested and

charged with DUI, other substance, careless driving, disorderly conduct, no proof of liability insurance, no driver's license, felony possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia and no license tag.



Jennifer Wilson

Nicholas Rush, 25, 10450 Road 545, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Nicholas Rush

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Tiffanique W. Willis, 28, 123 Ballpark Cove, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of



Tiffanique Willis

paraphernalia.

Sheriff Eric Clark said that the trio was arrested during a traffic stop on Wednesday, July 14, near the intersection of Highway 15 and Cooper Williams Road.

Wilson was driving a black Nissan Altima and

was stopped for a traffic violation.

Clark said that after a search all three occupants were found to be in possession of meth in felony amounts and were promptly arrested.

Jail records show that Rush was released on a \$10,600 bond. The other two remain in custody.

DeKalb man found shot, unconscious

By DUNCAN DENT
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A man found unconscious in a vehicle in a ditch in west Philadelphia early Monday morning had been shot, the authorities said.

Police Det. Bobby Pattillo said that the call came in shortly after midnight. Officers responded to a vehicle in a

ditch right off of Cora Street.

He said that they found a black male suffering from a gunshot wound to the thigh passed out inside the vehicle.

The subject was identified as Lartrell Smith, 39, of DeKalb. He was transported by EMS to Neshoba General and then on to University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Pattillo said the vehicle also had damage consistent with gunfire.

"The vehicle was a 2020 Hyundai Sonata and it did have multiple holes consistent with gunshots," Pattillo said.

Pattillo said that they had no gunshots reported that evening through official channels prior to the discovery of Smith.

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EDITORIALS

Neshoba SO radios good call

Neshoba County Sheriff’s deputies are now using a state-of-the-art radio network developed after Hurricane Katrina.

The Mississippi Wireless Information Network (MSWIN) was designed with a simple, straightforward objective: Get the right information to the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

And it’s working now in Neshoba County.

“All of the communication shortfalls that we were experiencing are a thing of the past,” Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark said earlier this month after the radios were installed.

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 spend \$50,000 to purchase 22 portable and 20 mobile MSWIN compatible radios in May.

MSWIN is a P-25 700 MHz LMR public safety communication system that is designed to provide 97% mobile area coverage statewide via multiple sites.

MSWIN is the only statewide interoperable emergency communication voice and data network available for use by both state and local public safety entities. It is designed to allow any manufacturer’s P-25 compliant radios to operate on the system.

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
- The ability to share resources to enhance communications and control

costs.

Mutual aid/interoperability talkgroups are inserted in all MSWIN subscriber radios to ensure optimum statewide interoperability.

Clark said other law enforcement agencies in East Mississippi have already gone to the MSWIN radios and that’s beneficial to public safety.

The Philadelphia police and fire departments are considering the move and 68 other counties already have made the move.

Out of the chaos of Katrina and a collapse of communications, then-Gov. Haley Barbour formed a commission to come up with solutions to improve statewide communication among first responders and the MSWIN was born.

“It is just a better system,” said Philadelphia Fire Chief Pierce Clark. “Everybody is going to it, and we don’t want to be left behind.”

Philadelphia Police Chief Eric Lyon said the police department plans to move to the MSWIN system when the fire department does.

We hope the Board of Supervisors will see fit to bring the county volunteer fire departments to the network as well.

Neshoba County will receive \$5.6 million and the city of Philadelphia \$1.6 million in the federal government’s \$1.9 trillion federal American Rescue Act passed earlier this year by Congress to help local governments recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a spending gauge, supervisors passed a \$15.4 million budget for 2021. The city budget is around \$7 million.

Mississippi, by the way, will receive about \$6 *billion* in total in the rescue act, which is equal to the state budget.

Better funding law enforcement is always a solid investment.

FLASHBACKS

JULY 25, 1941
Miss Floyd Walton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Walton, former residents of Philadelphia, has volunteered and been accepted for the United States Naval Nursing Service. She is the granddaughter of P.W. Walton and the later Mrs. Roxie Walton of Stallo. Miss Walton, whose parents now live in Houma, La., graduated from the Charity Hospital School of Nursing on June 18.

JULY 19, 1951
James Hardy has received his degree in Forestry for the University of Georgia at Athens and has been appointed by the state as a Forester with headquarters in Calhoun City. Mr. Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardy.

Herman Alford, local attorney was named to the City Electric Board Tuesday night, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman to succeed A.B. McCraw, who has been serving for the past ten years.

JULY 20, 1961
Glenda Moor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Moor of the Coldwater community, will be awarded the Neshoba County Youth Away at the Neshoba County Fair August 7-11. This award is made annually to the youth of this county who has achieve outstanding success in accomplishments, leadership, ability, contribution to the welfare of the community, scholastic achievement, and determina-

tion to reach the highest goal possible. Miss Moore graduated from Neshoba County High School in 1961, and at present is attending business school.

JULY 22, 1971
Alan W. Perry has been awarded the Sears Prize of \$1000 by Harvard Law School. According to Dr. Sacks, the award is made to the two students who have achieved the best academic records in their second year at the law school. Perry will be returning to Harvard at Cambridge, Mass. During August where he is a senior editor of the Harvard Law Review.

JULY 16, 1981
Three students from Neshoba Central High School were recognized and honored recently for demonstrating significant talent by their performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. They were Bevin McCown, Scott Johnson and Terry Matula.

JULY 17, 1991
Students from Neshoba Central Middle School were among those from throughout the five-county district who attended a junior high girl’s basketball camp recently held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Participants include Kay Phillips and Brandi Allen. The week-long instructional clinic was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior head coach Sammy Pace.



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Late in the War of 1812, U.S. forces held Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor through a nightlong attack but failed to stop an invading British army at Bladensburg, which marched on to Washington and burned the Capitol and White House.

To repel a British invasion and the capture of New Orleans, and a blockading of the Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson mustered a defending army that almost annihilated the invading British force.

Half a decade later, President James Monroe sent Jackson to halt the raids of marauding Indians out of Spanish Florida into Georgia.

Jackson stormed into Florida, crushed the Indian tribes, sent the Spanish governor packing to Cuba and hanged two British subjects for collaborating with the enemy.

Secretary of State John Quincy Adams persuaded the Spanish to cede the “derelict province” they could not control — or Jackson might return, and we might just take it.

Madrid got the message. We got Florida.

When Pancho Villa sent a raiding party across the U.S. border in 1916 and killed Americans in Columbus, New Mexico, President Woodrow Wilson sent Gen. John Pershing and an army that grew to 12,000 into Mexico to run him down.

In 1954, after a million Mexicans had crossed over into the United States, President Dwight Eisenhower sent Gen. Joseph Swing to send them back. In the vernacular of the time, the mission was named Operation Wetback.

Mission accomplished.

Problem solved. And the point: America used to regard its southern border as sacrosanct and vulnerable, requiring constant vigilance and occasional action to secure.

And how is President Joe Biden handling his sworn presidential duty to defend the states of the Union from invasion?

This June, 188,800 illegals crossed into the United States — a rate of more than 6,000 a day. Nearly a million have arrived in the six months since Biden swore an oath to defend the Constitution that obligates him to protect the states against invasion.

As for “getaways,” migrants who enter illegally but evade contact with the Border Patrol and other U.S. authorities and then vanish into our midst, their numbers have been running at about 30,000 a month.

If the present rate of illegal entries continues, Biden, by the end of his first year as President, will have failed to stop perhaps 2 million illegal aliens from having breached our southern border.

Biden is conducting the border policy of a failed state.

And U.S. immigration policy is being set by people from Third World nations who can find their way to the Rio Grande.

Why cannot we stop this invasion?

Vice President Kamala Harris was assigned to take charge of this task, but she redefined her mission as discovering what makes people leave their home countries and trek across Mexico — to come and live here.

Good question: Why are people from developing nations leaving their home countries and crossing Mexico to get into the USA?

After all, our academic, cul-

tural and political elites have told the world that America is a place of “systemic racism,” created by white supremacists, for the benefit of peoples of white privilege, where ethnic minorities remain oppressed.

Why would such a country, of all 193 nations in the U.N., be, far and away, the first choice of peoples migrating from the Global South?

Could it be that people from developing nations are not so ignorant as to believe this anti-American progressive propaganda?

They know America is free and full of opportunity. That even the poor here have access to 12 years of free education for their kids. That they will find better health care in America than they can find at home. That there are programs here to battle poverty, hunger and homelessness.

But from the standpoint of the nation to which they are coming, the illegal migrant millions present real problems. They consume far more in benefits than they pay in taxes. They are dead weight on the welfare state.

“Biden is in a vise on border,” said The Washington Post Sunday headline, over a story describing the president’s border problem.

But the only way Biden can have a political crisis on the border is if he is seen as failing in his duty to defend the states against invasion.

Why is he failing? Either he can’t do what is needed to be done, or he won’t do it.

America’s border paralysis is induced by liberal ideology.

The left does not want the illegals coming here. “Do not come!” was the message Harris gave the Guatemalans. But when it comes to the necessary toughness to stop the invasion, they recoil.

Joe Biden is no Eisenhower, no Wilson, no Quincy Adams and certainly no Andrew Jackson.

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

Washington Post points out, most advanced countries around the world don’t have all the different ways to vote that Georgia does. “If Georgia’s elections are undemocratic,” Olsen writes, “then almost all of our democratic allies are also undemocratic.”

Biden either doesn’t realize this, or doesn’t care — in other words, he’s either being recklessly irresponsible or deeply cynical (and probably both).

The presumption that marginal changes in election laws measurably affect turnout, a key assumption of the Democratic case against GOP election bills, is simply erroneous. Voter ID laws haven’t suppressed turnout. The Supreme Court’s Shelby decision ending federal pre-clearance of voting changes in certain states hasn’t stopped minorities from voting. And states that adopted no-excuse mail-in balloting last year didn’t have higher turnout than states that didn’t.

Regardless, Abrams has proved that the charge of voter suppression is a powerful partisan motivator. Biden made a nod in this direction when he said, “We’ll engage in an all-out effort to educate voters about the changing laws, register them to vote, and then get the vote out.”

Never mind that this wouldn’t be possible under a new Jim Crow.

When it comes to juicing up his own supporters, the Biden speech may have been effective, but it wasn’t statesmanship — or remotely truthful.

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RICH LOWRY

Biden’s demagogic voting speech

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If this is Joe Biden when he’s forceful and passionate, the country is better off with the passive and detached version.

The president gave a thunderous address in Philadelphia on Tuesday denouncing alleged Republican voter suppression. Playing on the darkest fears of Democrats and layering on the adjectival overkill, Biden blatantly distorted Republican state-level election laws in a frankly demagogic speech.

If Democrats lose in 2022 or 2024, his speech will provide warrant for Democrats to embrace a corrosive excuse — GOP foul play.

This tack already got a successful test run by Stacey Abrams when she lost in the 2018 Georgia gubernatorial campaign. She refused to concede and today almost all Democrats treat her, without cause, as the rightful victor.

According to Biden, the GOP election rules are one of the most grievous affronts to our democratic rights ever. He called this push “the most serious test of our democracy since the Civil War.” Half the country left the union during the Civil War, and more than 600,000 people died in a yearslong war, which obviously doesn’t bear comparison to, say, passing voter ID laws.

At one point, Biden referred to “Georgia’s vicious anti-voting law.” As the president himself might say, “Come on, man.”

Although it tends to be Exhibit A in the Democratic argument against GOP voting initiatives, the Georgia law was fully debated prior to its passage, and refined in the legislative process. The result is well-crafted legislation that is not

anywhere close to hearkening back to Lester Maddox.

First of all, the Georgia law increases the hours available for early voting, and it preserves ballot drop boxes, an emergency measure adopted during the pandemic.

Other key provisions have sensible rationales. The law dispenses with signature match, which Abrams has criticized as unreliable, to verify absentee ballots; instead, it asks that voters provide a driver’s license or state ID number.

Where long lines are an endemic problem, the new law mandates that counties either reduce the size of precincts or add new equipment or workers.

The law seeks to reduce the number of provisional ballots, which are hard for election workers to handle, by diminishing a leading reason people vote provisionally, i.e., they show up at the wrong precinct. Election workers will direct such voters to the correct precinct.

In the same spirit, the law says voters can’t request absentee ballots later than 11 days prior to the election — because many absentee ballots are rejected for arriving late.

Even if you oppose every single one of these measures, Georgia will still have online registration, extensive early voting and no-excuse absentee voting. As Henry Olsen of The

BIBLE SELECTION

fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

— Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

LETTERS

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Shumaker competing for Distinguished Young Woman

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Faith Shumaker, Distinguished Young Woman of Neshoba County, will be one of 29 Mississippi high school seniors competing for more than \$28,900 in college scholarships when the 2022 Distinguished

Young Women of Mississippi Program gets underway Thursday in Meridian.

The state program is now in its 65th year celebrating and spotlighting outstanding achievements of the state's best and brightest high school girls. The three nights of competition at The Evangel Temple con-

cludes Saturday.

Curtains open 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 8 p.m. Saturday. Faith, the daughter of Reggie and Tammy Shumaker of Philadelphia, attends Neshoba Central High School. Her academic



Faith Shumaker

accomplishments, membership and hobbies include National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, and the Rockettes Dance Team. She plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue a career as a

Sports Broadcaster. During the week-long program, contestants are evaluated on scholastic achievement, fitness, self-expression, talent and interview.

Shumaker has chosen a Lyrical Dance presentation of "Hold On To Me" for her talent.

Reserved tickets for the 2022 Distinguished Young Women

Program are available for \$60 for a three-night package. General admission tickets are available for \$45 for a three night package, or may be purchased for individual evenings: \$15, Thursday; \$15, Friday; and \$20, Saturday. Tickets may be obtained by calling 601-480-3438.

East Central Community College Day at the Fair set for Monday

East Central Community College invites all alumni, students and friends to attend EC Day at the Fair Monday, July 26 during the annual Neshoba

County Fair.

The annual event kicks off at 1 p.m. at the Pavilion with a performance by the Collegians rock-n-roll band, a Fair tradi-

tion for more than 25 years.

Also making an appearance will be the Warrior cheerleaders and the Centralettes dance line.

East Central Community College President Dr. Brent Gregory, who just completed his first year leading his alma mater, will be in attendance and

provide brief remarks.

Representatives from the college's student services, alumni and athletics offices will also be on hand to provide

free popsicles, athletics schedules, promotional items and door prizes.

OBITUARIES

Larry Dewayne McKinion

Mr. Larry Dewayne McKinion, 69, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021 at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. He lived in Neshoba County all of his life. He was a truck driver and enjoyed fishing. Mr. McKinion was Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reese McKinion and Alice Rose McNeese McKinion.



Larry McKinion

Survivors are his wife, Gay Lynn McKinion of Philadelphia; Daughter, Sharon Horn (Andrew) of Philadelphia; Sons, James Spears (Amey) of Philadelphia and Greg Savell (Deana) of Decatur; Sister, Kelia Williams of Philadelphia; (8) Grandchildren; (4) Great-Grandchildren. No services scheduled at this time.

Bruce Davis

Born on December 5, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. He spent several years as a young boy and later teenager with his beloved grandparents in Illinois and later in Sarasota, Florida where he met his future wife, Nell. He served several years in the US Air Force during the Vietnam era and was proud to do so. He earned many commendations and awards for his service. After the Air Force he worked mostly in sales and sales management. He was District Manager for an aftermarket auto parts company which required several moves within the United States. Many friends were made due to these moves. Also, he was in management with a national Truck Bumper manufacturing company where several of his designs we still see on older trucks. At one point he was part owner of an Import New Car Dealership. Until recently he was a silent partner in another car dealership, dabbled in antiques and enjoyed spending time at the farm in Mississippi.



Bruce Davis

As a young father he raced with the SSCA in Dayton, Florida and took his three sons to watch the action. He never lost his love of beautiful cars. He enjoyed boating and attending antique car shows. He also liked to travel and took many interesting adventures while living in Europe. He always enjoyed exploring different areas of this beautiful country. After Nell's retirement they revisited some of the places they had lived when young. Enjoyed visiting the State and National Parks.

For every hardship the need was met with much love and support from his wife of fifty-nine years and their three sons whom he loved dearly. Steve and his wife Gwen, Don and his wife and son Bill. He was a kind, gentle man and left an amazing legacy. He will be missed.

Hosie Chamberlain

Funeral services for Mr. Hosie Junior Chamberlain were held on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 11 A.M. from the chapel of Beck Funeral Home, with Rev. Merlon Coleman officiating. Burial was at Friendship Church Cemetery in Gholson, MS. Beck Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Chamberlain, 73, of Preston, passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at his home.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammy Davenport and one son, Brian Chamberlain both of Anderson, IN, eight siblings, Doris Dixon, Willie Mae Rayford, Min. Mamie Dell Trosclair, Albert Chamberlain, Frances Lewis, Mattie Coleman, Lafayette Chamberlain and James Chamberlain, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His nephews served as pallbearers.

Draven Keyes Hickman

Funeral service for Mr. Draven Keyes Hickman will be held at 2 PM Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Shelly Peoples officiating. Burial will be in Pearl River Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 AM Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hickman, 24, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021 in Philadelphia, MS. He enjoyed spending time with his kids, basketball and stickball.

Mr. Hickman was preceded in death by his brother, Jalen Hickman.

Survivors include his parents, Tammy Shoemake and Donovan Hickman; daughters, Jaedah Bert, Cambree Bert; sons, Draecyn Hickman, Jamery Hickman; sisters, Hildrecia Willis, Tamaricka Willis, Kyleann Martin; brothers, Dekameron Bell, Elliot Farmer, Jr.

Audine Burrage

Graveside services for Mrs. Audine Burrage were held Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 2:30 from Fellowship Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Allen Herrington officiating. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burrage, 92, of Philadelphia died Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

A lifelong resident of Neshoba County, Ruth Audine Burrage was born on August 6, 1928, and departed this life on July 13, 2021. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Olen L. Burrage Sr.; daughter, Brenda Bobo; son, Jimmy Wayne Burrage; parents, Jim and Addie Clark.

She is survived by her son, Olen L. Burrage, Jr.; daughter, Ginger Sistrunk; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her great grandsons served as pallbearers: Jonathan Osborne, Bryan Tyler Johnson, Pender Johnson, Garrett Myers, Riley

Myers, Ethan Branning, Ellis Branning, Harley Burrage and Evan Branning.

Daisy Smith

Funeral Services for Mrs. Daisy Smith were Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. from Damascus Freewill Baptist Church in Kemper County with Bro. Gene May officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith, 91, of Kemper County, died Friday, July 16, 2021.

Daisy Mae Smith was born April 26, 1930, in Neshoba County and lived most of her life in Kemper County. She was married to J. H. "Johnny" Smith for 64 years. She operated J. H. Smith Grocery in Moscow Community for 35 years. Mrs. Smith was a member of Damascus Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include son Milford Smith; daughter, Judi Sullivan; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mrs. Smith in death were husband, J. H. "Johnny" Smith; mother, Claudie Mae Walker; father, Allen Walker; stepmother, Lottie Walker; two brothers, four sisters.

Keith "Big" Williamson

Funeral services for Keith "Big" Williamson were on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. from McClain-Hays Chapel with Rev. Ruskin Clay officiating. Interment was in Cedarlawn Cemetery. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Williamson, 70, of Philadelphia, died Thursday, July 14, 2021.

He was a native of Neshoba County and longtime resident of the Bloomo Community. He retired from MDOT after 35 years and served as ground maintenance supervisor for the Neshoba County Fairground. Mr. Williamson was a member of Ocobla Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Army 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Williamson; daughter, Marcie Williamson; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Kathy Gray, Sandra Watkins; and brother, Ray Williamson.

Preceding Mr. Williamson in death were his parents, Curtis and Dorothy Williamson.

Skipper T. Burnham

Funeral service for Mr. Skipper T. Burnham was held at 2 PM Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Hal Hall and Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Burial will be in the Sandtown Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burnham, 56, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021 at

Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, MS. He enjoyed spending time with his dogs, Flash and Sweetie.

Mr. Burnham was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin E. Burnham and Dorothy Morris Burnham.

Survivors include his daughter, Brittany Burnham; sister, Kitty Stewart; brother, Graylon Burnham; grandson, Bryson Burnham; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Marty Alexander, Gary Lillis, John Stewart, Justin Ward, Ricky Adams, Jason Adams.

Cecil Apperson

Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Apperson was held 2 PM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Ben Jones, Rev. Tim Vowell, Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Beatline Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge.

Mr. Apperson, 68, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at MS Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. He lived in Beatline Community all of his life. He was Operations Manager of Apperson Construction and enjoyed working and spending time at the Neshoba County Fair. He was Baptist.

Preceded in death: Parents, Francis Dee Apperson and Wilma Lavada Smith Apperson; Sisters, Hazel Pickering, Audrey Lagunas, Lucille Killen, Marlene Ainsworth, Anne Gordon, Ally Patrick; Brothers, Jack Keith Smith, Dewayne, Elburn, Wilburn and Don Apperson.

Survivors: Son, Tommy Apperson (Gidget); Daughter, Crystal Myers (Grant); Special friend, Lisa Greenwood;

(6) Grandchildren; Brother, Alvis Apperson (Vivian); Sister, Eunice Posey (Willard); Sisters-in-law, Alana Jo Apperson and Brenda Apperson; Several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Chip Dees, Justin Williams, Brad Permenter, Matthew Darby, Chris Crowson, J.J. Jenkins, Kevin Wilcher, Alex Goforth, Chico Slaughter and Adanay Gomez.

Katie M. Stewart

Funeral services for Ms. Katie M. Stewart was held at 10 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Sand Hill Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge.

Ms. Stewart, 86, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Neshoba County Nursing Home. She lived in Neshoba County all of her life. She kept children in her home for many years. She was Pentecostal and enjoyed gardening, flowers and raising parakeets.

Preceded in death: Parents, Luther Jackson Williamson and Samantha Goldman Williamson; 1st Husband, Paul Hansel Nicholson; 2nd Husband, Robert Hamilton Stewart; Sisters, Wilma Mae Alexander, Lavada

Harrell, Mavis Holifield and Loretta Williamson; Brothers, Curtis, Floyd, Clyde, and infant son Williamson; (1) Grandchild.

Survivors: Daughters, Belinda Alexander, Debra Nicholson; Sons, Paul Nicholson Jr., Michael Nicholson Sr.; Sisters, Audrey Stewart, Mary Ann Hardy; Brothers, Paul Williamson, David Williamson; (9) Grandchildren; (10) Great-Grandchildren; (1) Great-Great-Grandchild; Host of nieces, nephews.

Freddy L. Thrasher

Funeral services for Mr. Freddy L. Thrasher will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Barry Fulton and Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment in Plattsburg Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge.

Mr. Thrasher, 64, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021 at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS. He lived in Four Corners Community all of his life. He worked at Pearl River Resort for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Preceded in death: Father, Sammie Thrasher; Wife, Marjorie Thrasher; Infant daughter, Crystal Thrasher; Brother, Ricky Dale Thrasher.

Survivors: Partner, Cathy Clearman of Bailey; Daughters, Alison McGahey (John) of Philadelphia, Valerie Thompson of Philadelphia and Charlene Ryals (Travis) of Plattsburg; Mother, Virginia Pettie of Four Corners; Sisters, Vivian "Bug" Rasberry of Four Corners and Connie Dobbs of AL; (7) Grandchildren; Several nieces and nephews.

Kevin Wayne Smith

Funeral services for Mr. Kevin Wayne Smith was held at 2 PM Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Billy James officiating. Interment in Bethsaida Cemetery. Visitation 8 AM til time for service Wednesday, July 21st at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Smith, 56, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Atwood Personal Care Home. He lived in Neshoba County all of his life, was a farmer and worked at Nissan. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and also enjoyed refereeing sports. He was a member of West Philadelphia God's House. Mr.

Smith was preceded in death by his father, Clint Smith.

Survivors: Daughter, Emilee Smith Patton (Trenton) of Wiggins; Son, Russell Lee Smith (Jasmine Allengary) of Biloxi; Mother, Martha Smith of Philadelphia; Sister, Sonya Ann Vance of Union; Brother, Billy Smith of Philadelphia; (2) Grandchildren, Emmalynn and Clint Patton.

Pallbearers: Kenny Pierce, Glen Pierce, Brooks Vance, Lee Myers, Dwayne Copeland and Scott Moody.

Mikeya Diana Joe

Funeral service for Miss. Mikeya Diana Joe will be held at 9 AM Friday, July 16, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym. Burial will be in the Bogue Chitto Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 PM Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Miss. Joe, 24, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. She enjoyed spending time with family, playing stickball with her mother and bead work. Miss Joe was preceded in death by her mother, Claudine Bell; son, Kaylub Jefferson.

Survivors include her father, Jason Joe; daughter, Jakaylee Kenai Jefferson; son, Syllas Dewayne Jefferson; sister, Ruby Ann John; brothers, Dregen Joe, Richard John, Jr., Braxton John.

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Peace with God through Christ

The book of Acts is the inspired account of the Lord Jesus Christ building his church through the proclamation of the gospel. He commanded his apostles to begin in Jerusalem with the Jewish people, proceed to the surrounding areas in Judea and Samaria, and from there go to the end of the earth.

In this passage we see the gospel go to Cornelius, a Roman Centurion, and his family and friends, who were Gentiles. This is a great shift in redemptive history. This was promised in the prophets, but it was obscure and it is stunning to the Jewish Christians who witness it. Their astonishment should make us pause and reflect on the wonder that the Lord directed the gospel to come to us.

Peter and six of his Jewish Christian companions accompany messengers back to Caesarea and the home of Cornelius. Cornelius had assembled his family and friends for the arrival of the apostle with great anticipation. His desires are so great that when Peter arrives, Cornelius falls down before him and worships. Peter corrects his misplaced reverence, lifts him up, and asks why Cornelius sent for him.

Cornelius recounts to Peter the story of the angel appearing to him and the instructions to send messengers for Peter. After thanking Peter for coming, he says, "Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord" (verse 33).

There are many people present, and they regard themselves as in the presence of God to hear the word Peter has been given by the Lord. You could not find a more attentive audience. Their fearful yet fervent attentiveness should also make us consider our own regard for hearing God's word.

Peter proceeds to tell them about Christ. I have watched PBS fundraising shows with noted speakers on health and other subjects. The audience is hanging on every word. This is information they have come to hear. You've no doubt been in an audience where the speaker and his subject held the rapt attention of all there. Cornelius and his friends want to hear about Christ.

What does Peter say about Him? He says He is Lord of all (verse 36). That

means He is Lord of both Jew and Gentile, but it also means Christ Jesus is the eternal begotten Son of God. He always has been and always will be Lord of all. He is the Alpha and the Omega (Rev. 1:8). When we look upon Christ we first look upon the majestic Son of God through whom all things were made.

When we look upon Jesus as a man, He was a holy man, a man who sought and did all the holy will of God. His nature as man has a subsistence, or union, with the Son of God, so that he is one person with these two distinct natures.

When Peter speaks of Christ, he speaks of peace with God through Him. God looks first upon Christ. He looks upon whatever is good and lovely as in the Son of God. When we embrace Christ by faith we embrace the love of the Father.

Peter says Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power (verse 38). He went about doing good and delivering people from the power of the devil. We see the eternal majesty of Christ combined with meekness and the heart of a servant. He came not to be served but to serve others, even though he was the Son of God. Cornelius, a Roman commander, would have been awed at these truths.

Jesus spoke of sinners he saved as sheep and he said that He was the Good Shepherd who lay down his life for his sheep. He said, "The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10).

He spoke words of life to the poor Samaritan woman, the anxious tax collector, the distressed Canaanite mother, and many others. Now there is a room full of Gentiles, who have heard of his greatness, hearing of His goodness and grace. Peter says, "God was with him" (verse 38).

The Lord Jesus must have pre-eminence above all things in the hearts of His people. We must first make him our Savior and then we will find Him as our peace. Peter spoke to these Gentiles about the majesty of Christ and the good news from God that was in His name. And as we will see next week, they listened and believed.

The Rev. Chris Shelton is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Union.

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Payne 4th alternate in Miss Hospitality

By JOHN LEE
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Philadelphia’s Landry Payne took the stage representing Neshoba County in the 2021 Miss Hospitality competition last week and placed fourth alternate overall.

Payne was also one of the top three out of the 36 total competitors in the speech competition, where she presented a speech she wrote about Mississippi and why people should come to visit the Magnolia State.

Payne will present the speech during the Miss Neshoba County Fair Pageant on Monday night.

“I formed amazing friendships with the other contestants, and I can’t wait to see where life takes them,” Payne said. “It didn’t feel like we were competing against each other, we were just doing our best and having fun.”

Payne said she was shocked when they called her name for the Top 10. She had done her best, but she still was not



Landry Payne, Miss Hospitality for Neshoba, stands with family members and friends after placing fourth alternate in the state Miss Hospitality competition. Pictured, from left: Uhl Payne, Kevin Chisolm, Chip Bailey, Landry Payne, Laura Bailey, Little Miss Hospitality for Neshoba Katie James, Janice Payne, Cindy Payne, Sara James, and Paul Payne.

expecting it.

“I’m thankful I got to represent Neshoba County and that I represented it well,” she said. “I

also got to participate in other amazing things, like volunteering for Extra Table in Hattiesburg, where we packaged rice

bags and colored the boxes for them. Those boxes will be distributed throughout the state.”

Since Payne placed in the

overall top five of the competition and placed third in the speech competition, she received an estimated total of \$2,000 in scholarship monies for the upcoming school year.

Sara Hederman of Ridgeland placed third alternate, Cassidy Young of Pontotoc placed second alternate, Becca Childers of New Albany placed first alternate and the winner overall, Mississippi’s Miss Hospitality, was Jane Granberry of Hattiesburg.

Payne’s mother, Cindy Payne, said her daughter worked very hard and performed well in the pageant held in Hattiesburg at the historic Saenger Theater.

“Landry had a blast this week making friends and work-

ing with the Miss Hospitality staff,” Cindy Payne said. “She is also receiving scholarship money for the upcoming school year for her accomplishments in speech and placing in the top five overall.”

Laura Bailey, director of Miss Hospitality for Neshoba County, said Payne represented Neshoba County well.

“I am very proud of Landry,” Bailey said.

Payne will continue her reign of Miss Hospitality for Neshoba through the rest of the year, as well as Little Miss Hospitality for Neshoba, Katie James.

To learn more, visit misshospitality.net.

Man arrested for shooting up fentanyl at store

By DUNCAN DENT
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A Union man wanted on burglary charges was in the process of allegedly using fentanyl at a convenient store here when he was arrested on Friday.

Jeffery Dooley, 35, 10211 Road 2210, Union, was arrested and charged with posses-

sion of a controlled substance, burglary of a dwelling, three counts of petit larceny and four counts of false pretense, officials said.

Sheriff Eric Clark said deputies caught Dooley at approximately 5:30 p.m. July 9 at the Spaceway on



Jeffery Dooley, 35, 10211 Road 2210, Union, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, burglary of a dwelling, three counts of petit larceny and four counts of false pretense, officials said.

Avenue while he was in the process of grinding up a pill containing fentanyl in a spoon presumably to inject.

Clark said a tip that Dooley, who was wanted in connection with an early March home burglary on Road 836 in the Burnside communi-

ty, had been sighted at the Spaceway led them to the scene.

The caller said that the suspect was a male driving a black 2005 Honda Accord who was wanted through Neshoba County Justice Court.

Dooley remained in the Neshoba County Detention Center Monday afternoon on \$39,200 in total bond.

COUNTY JAIL DOCKET

Neshoba County Jail Docket from 7/12-7/19

- Joseph Beard, 26, of 245 Cora St; carry concealed weapon-gun
- Reanna M Bell, 31, of 134 Oswald Rd; driving under the influence-1st offense, leaving the scene unattended vehicle
- Sam Addison Callahan, 22, of 11372 Rd 349; contempt of court
- John Nathan Davis, 34, of 10343 Rd 393; hold for other agency
- Jackie Dunn, 40, of 10351 Rd 573; contempt of court, theft of utilities
- William Scottey Dunn, 44, of 10011 Rd 313; hold for investigations
- Jessica Ferguson, 38, of 11871 Hwy 221; hold for investigations
- Stanley L Goodin, 59, of 11620 Hwy 482; indictment
- Lasamuel Lamont Harris, 28, of 1213 Carthage Rd, Camden; hold for investigations, burglary-dwelling house, motor vehicle theft-felony
- Robert Hickman, 34, of 243 Carvar Ave; possession of firearm by convicted felon, no insurance, suspended drivers license, careless driving, possession of a stolen firearm, child restraint law, possession of controlled substance
- Phillip Cole Johnson, 25, of 129 Jericho Rd; hold for other agency
- Aimee J Mason, 43, of 1720 Rd 339; possession of paraphernalia, burglary of a motor vehicle, motor vehicle theft-felony
- Nicholas Rush, 25, of 10450 Rd 545; possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
- Joel J Thomas, 39, of 304 Lagoon Rd; failure to appear
- Tiffanique W Willis, 28, of 123 Ballpark Cove; hold for investigations, possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
- Jennifer Denis Wilson, 20, of 109 Indian Hills Spur; driving under the influence other substance, careless driving, disorderly conduct, no insurance, no drivers license, possession of controlled substance, no license tag, possession of paraphernalia
- Lewis S Baskin, 45, of 3755 Mellen Rd, DeKalb; possession of controlled substance
- Cenika Black, 38, of 21 Eastover Dr; contempt of court
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- Tyler Dennis Bozeman, 29, of 12010 Rd 743; disturbing the peace, public drunk
- Jacob Hunter Brown, 19, of 105 Wood St; hold for investigations, false ID information, petit larceny-less than \$1000.00
- Shalandria Deann Carter, 32, of 134 Woodcrest; failure to appear
- Shanndoly M Clemons, 31, of 238 Oswald Rd; con-

tempt of court

- Kenneth Culberson, 42, of 202 Reed Ridge Cir, Starkville; contempt of court, failure to appear
- Tamara Fulton Dolan, 42, of 10021 Rd 575; possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance
- Arron Fulton, 37, of 1095 Shuqualak Rd, Preston; contempt of court, failure to appear
- Dustin Shane Holley, 29, of 488 Jessie White Rd, Noxa-

pator; failure to appear

- Kenneth Lamorris Ingram, 49, of 123 Sally Cole Rd, DeKalb; possession of controlled substance
- Gabrielle Lyons, 24, of 12120 N ST E29, Union; contempt of court
- Ladaryl N Moore, 39, of 10351 Rd 632; possession of marijuana-vehicle, possession of paraphernalia, resisting arrest
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Bok Cito rallies to three-peat as stickball champions

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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Bok Cito has captured its third-straight Men's Division championship in the World Series of Stickball.

Bok Cito overcame a 3-1 halftime deficit to defeat Pearl River 6-5 Saturday night in the men's finals.

This was the final event of the 71st Choctaw Indian Fair. Four other stickball champions were crowned over the week. Pearl River defeated Bok Cito Ohoyo to claim the women's championship; Koni Hata defeated Beaver Dam to win the Men's 35 and over championship; Pearl River beat Beaver Dam to take the Tulli Okchi Ishko (ages 14-17) division; and, Beaver Dam beat Koni Osi to win the Pushmataha (ages



Bok Cito celebrates after winning the World Series of Stickball. Newly-crowned Choctaw Princess Shemah Crosby and Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben presented the trophy.

10-13) division.

Bok Cito's Bracey Bell was selected 2021 MVP of the men's division tournament.

"Everyone played as one," said Bok Cito coach Van Morris. "They played as a unit. Luckily, the momentum was still there even though we didn't play last year because of the pandemic. We were worried about that."

"We have been able to keep everyone together. We won it in 2018, 2019 and now in 2021. These guys have been there before and that helps a lot. Everyone knows what is on the line," Morris said.

After a scoreless first quarter, Melton Robinson scored to put Bok Cito up 1-0. Pearl River came back in the quarter to score three goals and led 3-1 at the half. Scorers included

Frankie Garcia and Jamison 'Chico' Gibson.

"We have been down to them before and came back," Coach Morris said. "We never panicked, not once. We made some good adjustments that we needed to. Our shooters came through and our defenders held it so we could catch up."

Bell scored twice in the third quarter to tie the game. In the fourth quarter, he scored one goal to give Bok Cito the lead. Bok Cito and Pearl River then exchanged goals, making the score 5-4 with time running out. Bok Cito went up 6-4. Pearl River scored with less than a minute to play and Bok Cito held on for the victory.

Bok Cito defeated Beaver Dam in the semifinals to advance to the finals, while Pearl River defeated Koni Hata.

Madison County man charged with stealing vehicle at casino

By DUNCAN DENT
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A Madison County man has been arrested and charged in connection with the theft of a vehicle from one of the casinos on Friday, Neshoba County Sheriff's officials said.

Lasamuel Lamont Harris, 28, 1213 Carthage Road, Camden, was arrested and charged with felony motor vehicle theft and burglary of a

dwelling.

Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark said a 2019 Ford Expedition was reported stolen from the Golden Moon Casino on Friday, July 16.

He said the vehicle was recovered due to a quick response by Choctaw Police Department and assistance from the Forest Police Department.

A Neshoba County Sheriff's Investigator responded to

the complaint and took custody of Harris on Friday after-

noon from the Forest Jail. Jail records show that Har-

ris remains in the Neshoba County Detention Center and

has been denied bond.

Deputies arrest man on marijuana, firearm possession

By DUNCAN DENT
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An early-morning traffic stop near Williamsville last Thursday led to the arrest of a man on marijuana, firearm

and traffic charges.

Robert Hickman, 34, 243 Carver Avenue, was arrested and charged with careless driving, driving under a suspended license, felony possession of a controlled substance, posses-

sion of a firearm by a convicted felon, no proof of liability insurance and a child restraint violation.

Hickman was driving a Toyota Highlander and was stopped for a traffic violation

near the intersection of Highway 16 and Highway 15 on July 15, Sheriff Eric Clark said.

Jail records show Hickman was released on a \$27,300 in bond.

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ence, BETA, FFA, FBLA and Art.

She was a Special Distinction graduate, Mississippi Scholar and served Neshoba Central High School Senior Class as Homecoming Maid. She enjoys shopping in her free time and volunteering work at her church.

Anna Caroline plans to attend East Central Community College and then transfer to Mississippi University for Women to pursue a BS degree in Nursing and become a family Nurse Practitioner.

- Alexa Jade Battle is the 19-year-old daughter of Scott and Christy Battle. She is a member of Grace Baptist Church. Jade enjoys helping her grandfather train his horses for harness racing.
- She is a member of the praise band at her church and her senior year of high school had the honor of singing with our own Marty Stuart. She was a cheerleader at East Central Community College and recently graduated with an Associates of Art degree. Jade enjoys dancing and styling outfits for her friends and family in her free time.
- This Fall Jade will be attending Mississippi State University to pursue a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in

Fashion Design and Merchandising.

- Mallory Chunn is the 17-year-old daughter of Latisha Clark and Bill Chunn. She is a member of Sandtown United Methodist Church.
- Mallory is involved in cheerleading, powerlifting, BETA and Mu Alpha Theta Clubs. She is a Special Honor Roll student and serves on the Student Council as Vice-President.
- She was a member of the 8-time State Champion Neshoba Central softball team. Mallory is a gymnastics instructor and has been selected for 4 years as an All-American Cheerleader.
- Mallory was first alternate and overall fitness and talent winner in the Distinguished Young Woman program in Neshoba County.
- Mallory hopes to cheer at Mississippi State University and pursue a degree in criminal justice and then attend law school with a goal of working for the FBI.
- Zoey Raine Bell is the 18-year-old daughter of Scotty and Memory Bell. She is a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was an honor roll student, 10th grade homecoming maid and Neshoba Central's Most Beautiful her senior year.
- She volunteers her time at the Baptist Center each summer. Zoey enjoys spending time with her family. In her

free time she enjoys her little sisters swimming, playing in makeup or riding the golf cart around her community with them.

She enjoys helping whip up her Grannas famous banana budding as well as finds pleasure in hunting and fishing with her PaPaw.

She has a part-time job at Kademi and says it is more than a job because of the friendships formed. Zoey plans to attend East Central Community College and pursue a degree in nursing with plans of working as a neonatal nurse.

- Lauren Pope is the 18-year-old daughter of Jody and Sarah Pope. She is a member of Macedonia Revival Center. She participated in HOSA placing 2nd at the State convention in competition and was a member of the National Honor Society at Neshoba Central High School.
- She was recently selected and awarded as a recipient of a W.G. Yates Scholarship. Lauren enjoys spending time with family and friends. She enjoys shopping and spending time outside.
- She participates in community service visiting nursing homes, passing out candy to local daycares and even taking temperature checks at school for COVID 19 screening. Lauren plans to attend East Central Community College and plans on majoring in

Biology to one day become a Forensic Pathologist.

- Sydney Grace Sisson is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Maria Sisson. She is a member of Cook's Chapel Methodist Church.
- Sydney is a captain of her Leake Academy cheer squad, a BETA club member, and for the past 2 years received top 5 honors in the speech competition at State Beta Convention.
- She was elected a homecoming maid the last 3 years. She is in the 30plus ACT score club and participated in Leadership Neshoba.
- Sydney is a member of the Senior Christian organization and helps with preparing blessing boxes as well as serves the community with the Open Arms Organization.
- After graduating, Sydney plans to attend Mississippi State University pursuing a degree in biology, then onto the University of Mississippi Medical Center for a career in dermatology.
- Marlee-Keeton Pierce is the 18-year-old daughter of Barry and Catina Brantley. She is a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.
- While in high school she was a member of the National Honors Society, BETA national winner in trading pins, FBLA, Bible, Science, and History Clubs. Marlee-Keeton was on the Neshoba Central High School girls powerlifting team, a Special Distinction student all four years of high school, a Mississippi Scholars Graduate and works part-time at Steve's on the Square.
- Marlee-Keeton plans to attend East Mississippi Community College at Mayhew and then transfer to Mississippi University for Women to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Madison Avery Delancey is the 19-year-old daughter of Heather and John McCarty. She attends New Bethel Baptist Church.

tist Church. She is involved in Phi Beta Lambda and serves as captain of the Centralettes dance team at East Central Community College.

She has been awarded the Thomas W. Thrash Memorial Scholarship and James E. Land Memorial Scholarship. Madison is involved in her church assisting with children's classes each week. Madison plans to further her education at the University of Southern Mississippi after graduating from East Central Community College pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

- Piper Jane Fulton is the 18-year-old daughter of Jason and Angela Fulton. She is a member of First United Methodist Church Philadelphia.
- At Neshoba Central, Piper was a six-year cheerleader and a member of BETA, FBLA, Bible, Science and History clubs.
- In the community, Piper is a volunteer for Rise against Hunger, Open Arms, Love Out Loud, Stuff the Bus, and God's Closet. She is a member of Donate Life Mississippi, East Mississippi Hub for volunteers and an ambassador for Crowns for a Cause.
- Piper works at Cheer Etc as a gym assistant and enjoys traveling and exercising. Piper was a Special Distinction Honor graduate and Captain her senior year of the cheerleading team. She was also a UCA and NCA All-American cheerleader. She will be a cheerleader this fall at ECCC.
- Piper plans to attend East Central Community College and pursue a degree in nursing.
- Khloe Elyse Cockerham is the 19-year-old daughter of Brent and Christy Cockerham and Wayne and Kelly Williams.
- She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Union.

Khloe enjoys spending time with her seven younger siblings, exercising, whitewater rafting, water skiing and miniature gold. She completed the "Muddy Princess" a memorable fun mud obstacle course. She has traveled on mission trips to help with Operation Smile in Haiti and Operation Christmas Child in Texas.

She was Neshoba County's Outstanding Teen 2019, participated in Leadership Neshoba and served as senior class vice president at Union High School.

Khloe is currently employed at Union Mercantile Company and recently started a work study in the Financial Aid department at East Central Community College.

At East Central, she is a member of the Warrior Corp, Sigma Sigma Mu Ta, and Students for Life. Khloe plans to graduate with an Associate's degree from East Central Community College and transfer to Mississippi College to complete a bachelor's degree in pre-optometry. She will then apply to Southern School of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., to become an optometrist and come home to serve her community.

- Abby Seale is the 20-year-old daughter of Steve and Tina Seale. She is a member of Cook's Chapel United Methodist Church. Abby is a member of the MSU Student Association-serving as Academic Affairs Director and Freshman Council, she serves on the New Maroon Camp programming staff, is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, a SET leader mentor, MSU Fashion Board Model and is a member of the Lambda Sigma Honor Society.

She enjoys traveling, hiking and camping in National Parks, and creating artwork. Abby is a Mississippi State University President's List Scholar, Phi Kappa Phi honor society member, and placed in the Top 10 in the state competition as Neshoba County's Distinguished Young Woman. Abby plans to graduate from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and pursue a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

- Madilyn Joe Hall is the 19 year-old-daughter of Jason and Jennifer Hall. She is a member of Hope Baptist Church.
- Madelyn enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics, swimming and of course attending the Neshoba County Fair. She is a member of the Holmes Mosaic Club and received a cheerleading and ACT scholarship to Holmes Community College. She has been selected as the Most Valuable Tumbler and received the Scholar Athlete Award.
- After graduating from Holmes she plans to attend Mississippi State University and pursue a degree in kinesiology and transfer to the University of Mississippi Medical Center for a career in occupational therapy.

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A contestant participates in the Iron Warrior competition that consists of obstacles such as the steel log, yoke carry, tire flip and truck pull during last week's 71st Choctaw Indian Fair.



A Tribal member handcrafts a basket at the Choctaw Indian Fair.



People enjoy dancing traditional Native American dances to live music during last week's 71st Choctaw Indian Fair.



Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben delivers a speech during the closing ceremonies of the Choctaw Indian Fair held last week.

NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR™

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY ★ JULY 23, 2021

Midway open 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Free Petting Zoo – Livestock area Presented by G & J Traveling Petting Zoo

1:00 p.m. Art Show opens – Exhibit Hall

1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Afternoon Music – Provided by Neshoba County Musicians - Founders Square Emcees: Daniel Sharp and Krissy Long

1:00 - Daniel Sharp, Josh Sansing, & Kelly Sullivan
1:15 - Justin Snow
1:40 - Laken Winstead
1:50 - Daniel Sharp
2:20 - Zachariah Lloyd
2:50 - Mary Mars
3:00 - Garrett Johnston
3:20 - Ben McDaniel
3:50 - Moon Pie Curtis
4:30 - Groove Johnson
5:15 - Mitch Presley

7:30 p.m. **HARPER & MORGAN PRCA Rodeo** - Grandstand

9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dance - Music by **SOUTHBOUND** - Founders Sq.

1:00 a.m. **MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS CLOSE**



EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts.

SATURDAY ★ JULY 24, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6:30 a.m. **Philadelphia Sertoma Club 42nd Annual "Heart O' Dixie Triathlon"**
Begins at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville, MS and finishes at the Grandstand. Sponsored by Airpark Family Dentistry, Alfa Insurance – Lee Robertson Agency, The Citizens Bank of Philadelphia, Prince Oil / The Junction, Neshoba General Hospital, Performance Therapy, Philadelphia Athletic Club, Philadelphia Security Insurance, Sta-Home, Triple Commer Logging LLC, Woody's General Store of Noxapater, Yates Construction

8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts Market- Founders Square

8:00 a.m. - Noon **NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR FARMERS MARKET SELLING HOMEMGROWN VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE IN THE LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA**

9:00 a.m. Free Children's Petting Zoo – Livestock Area Presented by G & J Traveling Petting Zoo

11:30 a.m. Philadelphia Sertoma Club "Heart O' Dixie Triathlon" Awards Program – Grandstand

7:30 p.m. **HARPER & MORGAN PRCA RODEO**-Grandstand

8:00 p.m. **StewDaddy's Saturday Night at the Fair** - Founders Sq. Local Gems & Treasures Revealed - Featuring Local Radio Host Jeff Stewart

10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance – Music by **Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster** – Grandstand

1:00 a.m. **MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS CLOSE**

EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts.



SUNDAY ★ JULY 25, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Free Children's Petting Zoo – Livestock Area Presented by G & J Traveling Petting Zoo

9:30 a.m. Worship service conducted by Rev. Scott Boatner and God's House - Founders Square

10:30 a.m. Antique Car Show – Founders Square James F. Chaney, Chairman – Larry Nicholson, Assistant Chairman

1:00 p.m. Bluegrass music by the **VERNON BROTHERS** Grandstand

1:30 p.m. Children's Concert, Kevin Cole, Bandmaster Founders Square - Children are encouraged to bring pots, pans, drums, horns, etc., and become a member of the band.

2:00 p.m. Harness and Running Horse Races - Racetrack Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort - **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

6:30 p.m. Concert by **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR**, Philadelphia, MS - Founders Square

8:00 p.m. **GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT** featuring **Cornerstone Quartet** and **OneWay**, Bob Breland, Emcee – Founders Square **Cornerstone** includes Johnathan Ferguson, Rusty Walton, Michael Wells and Thomas Knight. **OneWay** includes Casey Cappleman, Brock White, Jeff Hollingsworth & Mark Bradbury.

8:00 p.m. **NCF 120 Youth / College Worship Service** – Cattle Show Barn - Phillip Prince, Coordinator

9:30 p.m. Movie Night - **GREASE** - Pavilion Presented by Philadelphia-Neshoba Co. Library

1:00 a.m. **MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS CLOSE**

EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts.

MONDAY ★ JULY 26, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

8:00- 11:30 a.m. Check in Beef Cattle – Cattle Arena

9:30 -11:00 a.m. Clothes Line Art Contest – Founders Square Jennifer Felton, Chairperson

1:00 p.m. ECCC Variety Program - Founders Square

2:00 p.m. Harness and Running Horse Races – Racetrack Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort. **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

4:00 p.m. Clothes Line Art Exhibit – Founders Square

7:00 p.m. **Twilight Hot Air Balloon Glow** – Racetrack, **WEATHER PERMITTING** Ken Johnston and Frank Anger, Balloonists

7:30 p.m. Invocation – Rev. Dr. Tommy Jennings, First United Methodist Church; Official Opening of the 2021 Neshoba County Fair, Gilbert Donald, President; Presentation of the 2021 Neshoba County Fair Youth Achievement Award; **National Anthem by Madison Hardy Dennis with ASL (Sign Language) by Burgin McClellan** - Grandstand

8:00 p.m. Pageant Program, selecting "Miss Neshoba County Fair" - Grandstand Keith Page, Emcee; Pages, Layton Seth Coward, Addy Walker Phillips, Rivers Makinley Pope and Marianna Grace Truett Entertainment by Madison Hardy Dennis

9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dance Music by **Hairicane** – Founders Square

1:00 a.m. **MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS CLOSE**

Livestock show barns open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., displaying top quality Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle and Sheep

TUESDAY ★ JULY 27, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements.U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Beef Show – Cattle Arena

9:15 a.m. Concert by Neshoba Central High School Band Daniel Wade, Director – Founders Square

10:15 a.m. **Veterans Recognition & Fallen Heroes Memorial Service** – Founders Sq.

Opening Remarks: LTC Christopher P. Clark, 298th CSSB
Invocation: CPT FRANK PORTER, Chaplin MSARNG, Pastor Pleasant Grove CMC
Recognition of Special Guest and Introduction of Speaker: LTC Christopher P. Clark
Speaker: BG Clint E. Walker, Land Forces Component Comm. MSARNG
Laying of Wreath: American Legion Post 138/238, G W Fulton Ch. 58 DAV and Auxiliary, Carson Bounds Post 4396 VFW and Auxiliary, Meridian Chapter (POW) Military Order of the Purple Heart
Flag Ceremony: HQ 298th Corps Support Battalion
Memorial Volley: 367th Maintenance Company
Taps: Amelia Henson Rowell (Former MSU Famous Maroon Band member)
Benediction: Bro. Chris Vowell, Pastor, MS Combine, Philadelphia, MS

11:00 a.m. **Hometown Proud** – Founders Square Kinsey Goldman, Master of Ceremonies Sponsored by Philadelphia-Neshoba Co. Tourism

1:00 p.m. Concert by Neshoba Central High School Band Daniel Wade, Director - Grandstand

2:00 p.m. Harness and Running Horse Racing – Racetrack Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

4:00 p.m. Cake Walk – Founders Square Sponsored by Philadelphia-Neshoba Arts Council

8:00 p.m. The **HARDY** Show – Grandstand

9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dance – Music by **LOVIN' LEDBETTER** Founders Square

1:00 a.m. **MIDWAY AND CONCESSIONS CLOSE**

Livestock show barns open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., displaying top quality Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle and Sheep EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts

WEDNESDAY ★ JULY 28, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Check in Dairy Cattle - Cattle Arena

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration for Pretty Cow Contest – Livestock area

8:00 a.m. Concert by Neshoba Central H.S. Band - Daniel Wade, Director – Founders Sq.

POLITICAL SPEAKING - FOUNDERS SQUARE

9:00 a.m. Hon. Steven Kilgore (R), District Atty, 8th Circuit Court Dist.
9:10 a.m. Hon. Caleb May, Circuit Judge, 8th Circuit Court District
9:20 a.m. Hon. Mark Duncan, Circuit Judge, 8th Circuit Court District
9:30 a.m. Hon. Joey Kilgore, Chan. Judge, 6th Chancery Court Dist.
9:40 a.m. Hon. Michael T. Evans (I) State Representative, Dist. 45
9:50 a.m. Hon. Jenifer Branning (R), State Senator, District 18
10:10 a.m. Hon. C. Scott Bounds (R), State Representative, Dist. 44
10:20 a.m. Hon. Willie Simmons (D), Transportation Commissioner, Central District
10:30 a.m. Hon. Delbert Hosemann (R), Lt. Governor, State of MS

11:15 a.m.The Meridian Day Program - Founders Square Presented by the East Mississippi Business Development Corporation

1:00 p.m. Concert by Neshoba Central High School Band – Grandstand / Racetrack - Daniel Wade, Director

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Registration for Youth Talent Contest - Fair Office, Cabin #65 on Founders Square

2:00 p.m. Harness & Running Horse Races – Racetrack Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort Grandstand - **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

3:00 p.m. Youth Talent Contest - Founders Square

5:30 p.m. Pretty Cow Contest – Cattle Arena

8:00 p.m. **THE TRACE ADKINS SHOW** - Grandstand

9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dance – Music by **PINNISHOOK** - Founders Sq.

1:00 a.m. **A.J. Yates, Jr. Memorial Late Night Sing** – Founders Square - Dr. Laura Bryan, Patt Fielder and Dr. Joe Jordan, Chairpersons

1:00 a.m. **Midway and Concessions close**



Livestock Show Barns open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., displaying top quality Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Sheep. EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts.

THURSDAY ★ JULY 29, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Check in Goat and Sheep – Cattle Arena

8:30 a.m. Concert by Neshoba Central H.S. Band Daniel Wade, Director – Founders Sq.

9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Show - Cattle Arena

POLITICAL SPEAKING - FOUNDERS SQUARE

9:30 a.m. Hon. Brent Bailey (R), Public Service Comm., Central Dist.
9:40 a.m. Hon. Kenny Griffis, Supreme Court Justice, Dist. 1, Pl. 1
9:50 a.m. Hon. Mike Chaney (R), Insurance Comm., State of MS
10:00 a.m. Hon. Shad White (R), State Auditor, State of Mississippi
10:10 a.m. Hon. Michael Watson (R), Sec. of State, State of MS
10:20 a.m. Hon. Lynn Fitch (R), Attorney General, State of MS
10:30 a.m. Hon. Philip Gunn (R), Speaker, MS House of Rep.
10:40 a.m. Hon. Tate Reeves (R), Governor, State of Mississippi

11:15 a.m. Coastal Mississippi Day – Founders Square

1:00 p.m. Concert by Neshoba Central High School Band – Grandstand / Racetrack - Daniel Wade, Director

2:00 p.m. "Football at the Fair" – Sid Salter, Moderator – Founders Sq. - Featuring MSU Head Coach Mike Leach and USM Head Coach Will Hall. Live broadcast presented by SuperTalk Mississippi

2:00 p.m. Harness & Running Horse Races – Racetrack Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort - **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

8:00 p.m. **The Jordan Davis Show**-Grandstand

9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dance - Music by **MUSTACHE THE BAND**, a 90's country party band - Founders Sq.

1:00 a.m. **Midway and Concessions close**

Livestock show barns open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., displaying top quality Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle and Sheep EXHIBIT HALL is open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. featuring Field Crops, Garden Exhibits and Arts & Crafts



FRIDAY ★ JULY 30, 2021

Midway open 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Mitchell Bros. and Sons Amusements. U.S. Post Office, Neshoba County Fair Station, Open 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall OPEN 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Sheep Show, followed by Goat show – Livestock Show Arena

12:30 p.m. Music by **The Vernon Brothers** - Grandstand

1:30 p.m. Harness and Running Horse Races, featuring the Feature Races of the Week, Morris Therrell Memorial Invitational Race and Jim Dance Memorial Race. Sponsored in part by Pearl River Resort. **Colors presented by Neshoba Central HS Jr. ROTC**

8:00 p.m. **The RILEY GREEN SHOW** Grandstand

WEATHER PERMITTING. Immediately following the Riley Green Show will be the fireworks show presented by Big Pop Fireworks. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE RACETRACK INFIELD DURING THE FIREWORKS SHOW.**

9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - Dance Music by the **JASON MILLER BAND** Founders Square

12:00 Midnight **2021 Neshoba County Fair Closes**

All gates open and staffed until 6:00 a.m.
All Fairground chains up and locked until 6:00 a.m.
NO ADMISSION TICKETS SOLD AFTER 12:00 MIDNIGHT.



Beckham enjoys collecting cookbooks

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS
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Lola Barton Beckham, daughter of the late D.L. and Cara Barton, collects cookbooks and has been buying a cookbook on every roadtrip she has been on since 2010.

Beckham started collecting cookbooks in 2010 when Sister Shubert, a professional cook from Alabama, known for her popular dinner rolls, visited Philadelphia for a meet-and-greet.

"I got an autographed copy of her cookbook and started collecting," Beckham said.

Beckham's favorite cookbooks are the ones she purchased from Oak Alley in Vacherie, Louisiana. Other favorites of Beckham's are Sister Shubert's cookbook and a cookbook from Graceland in Memphis that includes all of Elvis' favorite recipes.

Beckham grew up with five brothers and five sisters, her being next to the last child. Growing up, Beckham was not one to stand in the kitchen and watch as her family cooked. It was not until Beckham's teenage years that she became interested in learning how to cook.

"There wasn't much room in the kitchen anyway," Beckham said.

Beckham met her husband, Tony Beckham, in seventh grade at Neshoba Central.

They have now been married for more than 26 years. The Beckhams have two grown children, TJ and Brandon Beckham.

Beckham went to East Central Community College in 2003 to become a registered nurse.

"My children were 2 and 4 years old," Beckham said. "I made it through with the support of my family."

Beckham has been a Registered Nurse for 16 years. Fifteen of those years, Beckham worked at Anderson Regional Medical center specializing in labor and delivery. Now Beckham works at Neshoba County General Hospital at the Infusion Oncology Center.

"I enjoy working at Neshoba General and taking care of my patients, not only people of Neshoba County but people of the surrounding counties as well," Beckham said.

Beckham's hobbies include traveling, crafting, photography, anything Elvis-related, collecting cookbooks, spending time with her family and cooking.

Beckham also enjoys baking fresh sourdough bread.

A special memory for Beckham is teaching her father how to make cornbread.

"My dad quickly picked up on how to make cornbread and perfected it," Beckham said.

Beckham said her father could make his cornbread in a cast-iron skillet, which made it good.

COOKIE PUDDING
¾ c sugar
2 tbsp flour



Lola Beckham

2 c milk
3 eggs separated
1 tsp vanilla
Vanilla wafers (9x13 dish lined with wafers)

Combine sugar, flour, vanilla, milk and eggs in a boiler. Mix well with a whisk. Turn heat to medium/high stir mixture constantly to prevent scorching. Cook until you see steam. When mixture is steaming if not thick enough you can add cornstarch (directions on can) to make mix thicker. When mixture is

COOK OF THE WEEK

as thick as you like remove from heat and pour over vanilla wafers. Add more vanilla wafers to the top of your mixture.

GRANDDADDY'S CORNBREAD
2 cups self-rising flour
1 large egg
1 tbsp flour

¼ c canola oil
½ c buttermilk
Heat oven to 425. Add 2 tablespoons canola oil to cast iron skillet. Place in oven while mixing ingredients together. Mix ingredients in large bowl and pour into hot cast iron skill for 20-25 min-

utes.
Hint: Dad's cast iron skillet is the secret!

POPPY SEED CHICKEN
6-8 chicken breasts, cooked and deboned
1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 8 oz sour cream
1 tbsp poppy seed
1 box Ritz crackers
Mix ingredients and spread in 9x13 baking dish. Top with Ritz crackers. Bake at 350 until bubbly.

Just Among Friends

By MARIANNE ENOCHS
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Happy Anniversary to Jim and Martha Whittle who celebrated 57 years of marriage on July 15th! Seven years ago the couple's family and friends enjoyed a celebration of their Golden Anniversary of 50 years.

They are so thankful to have these 7 additional years to enjoy each other, other, their family, and welcoming additions of great grand children. Martha feels they are so very blessed. Wishing you many more happy years together!

The Neshoba County Public Library recently concluded its Summer Reading Program 2021 for Preschool-6th graders at the library. The theme this year was "Tails and Tales".

The children were divided into age appropriate groups with Preschoolers attending story time on Wednesdays, and grades 1-6 having activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program was a huge success and parents were very pleased with the happy, welcoming environment for their children and all of the fun, interesting activities planned for the sessions. What a great way to introduce and maintain a positive library and reading experience! Thank you to everyone who helped with this valuable service to our community's children.

A very precious little girl visited with Joyce and Bobby Hardy on Wednesday afternoon. They were so excited to have their great granddaughter, Olivia Dennis, from Nashville come to see them.

Her great grandfather, Bobby Hardy, took her to see their camp house and the lake where he showed her the scenery in the country. They both enjoyed it.

Liv also met her great grandmother's bridge club members when she stopped for a quick visit and some early hugs. Both grandparents had been looking forward to having her visit them.

Madison Hardy Dennis had come to Philadelphia to judge the Choctaw Indian Princess Contest and brought Liv along to spend some quality time with her great grandparents. What a marvelous gift for Joyce and Bobby to see both their granddaughter and great granddaughter. They had such fun.

The Philadelphia Police Department issued an invitation to students from all over Neshoba County to their 1st Back to School Bash. Students from Philadelphia, Neshoba Central, and Choctaw Central are welcome to attend on Saturday, 24, 2021, at Northside Park from 10AM to 4PM.

It promises to be a fun filled day with jumpers, basketball, softball, face painting, snow cones, hamburgers, popcorn,

hotdogs, and more! FREE backpacks, school supplies and other items will be given away.

Anyone who would like to donate to this worthy cause for our students can drop items off at the Police Department on Main Street or contact them at 601-656-2131. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Two little girls thought of something really sweet! The Lemonade Stand was set up on Friday, July 15, at 10AM in front of MG&Co on the Square in Philadelphia. Bailey Jay served lemonade and Liz Lyle served cookies to passers-by. All items were free - donations only!

All of the money they raised together will go to the Beds for Kids Ministry happening in Neshoba County. The girls focused on using the funds to purchase beds-in-a-bag and Bibles for children.

I found this touched my heart. Children helping children and learning values through an experience approach which will make a lasting impression on them. Wonderful parenting!

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Carefree Red Hatters meet in Flowood

The Carefree Red Hatters of Brandon/Canton/Philadelphia visited Grants Kitchen in Flowood. Everyone at Grants was helpful and the food was great. We also celebrated Penney Melton's 39th birthday. Those attending were Mary Morris, Jerrie Whitten, Nel Hurst, Diane Mayo, Penney Melton, Sherrill Wilson, Dot Williams, and Judy Ferguson.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF NESHOBA COUNTY**

You are invited to become a "2020 Dream Builder" for our youth by supporting the future of our boys & girls through club programs such as:


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



*Have you heard about the guy who
crossed a centipede with a horse? He
is not sure what he's got, but it
keeps the blacksmith busy.*

*You can't believe everything you
hear—but you can repeat it.*

*There may be more important
things in the world than fishing, but
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*If you mind your own business, it'll
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Engagements

Mary Caroline Willis to wed
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David Walton Crasto Jr. and Mary Caroline Willis

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Willis of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Caroline Willis to David Walton Crasto, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David Walton Crasto, Sr. of Jackson.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gartrell of Meridian, the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Gordon (Rae Ellen) and Ms. Mary Lewis Willis of Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Joe Louis Willis.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Natie Priestly Caraway of Jackson and the late Mr. Natie Priestly Caraway, Ms. Jeanne Brown Crasto of Madison, and Mr. Donald Lloyd Crasto of Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

Miss Willis is a 2016 honor graduate of Madison Central High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in business management and graduated cum laude in 2020 from the University of Mississippi. While attending Ole Miss, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, The Ole Miss Yearbook Staff, and Chi Omega Women's Fraternity. Miss Willis completed her master of business administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in June of 2021.

Dr. Crasto is a 2008 graduate of Jackson Academy. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, obtaining a bachelor's degree in 2012 in chemistry and psychology and a master of science in chemistry in 2014. While at Ole Miss, he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Dr. Crasto earned his doctor of osteopathic medicine at William Carey University in 2019 and completed an internship in internal medicine at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. After completing a clinical dermatology research fellowship, Dr. Crasto is currently a dermatology resident at Larkin Community Hospital in Miami, Florida.

The couple will exchange wedding vows September 25 at First United Methodist Church in Philadelphia with a reception following at the home of the bride at Longino Farms. They will make their home in North Miami Beach.

Culpepper, Rush win golf tournament

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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Don Culpepper and Joe Rush captured the 49th Annual Kosciusko Fourball golf tournament championship in a playoff over the weekend.

Culpepper and Rush were one of two teams from the Philadelphia Country Club to play in the tournament. Chad Stokes and Allen Johnson finished third overall in the championship flight.

Culpepper and Rush were five under par and two strokes off the lead after the first round, which was shortened to nine holes because of the rain.



Joe Rush and Don Culpepper

They picked up a couple of birdies on holes 3 and 9 over the second day and finished tied at 12 under par. The Culpepper-Rush team then claimed the championship on the first hole of the playoffs.

"We have played this tournament the last four years," Rush said. "We finished second two years ago."

"We were able to beat the rain. It rained before we played and after we played but we were able to get the tournament in."

Next on the schedule is the 45th annual Philadelphia Country Club Fourball which is slated for August 14-15.

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Planning for fall means doing your homework

By FELDER RUSHING
Special to the Democrat

Sisyphus, the mythological arrogant king who found himself doomed to eternal toil, has had a pebble thrown onto his path, at least in the garden market.

Gardeners routinely do repetitive chores, like them or not, just to have to turn around and do them again. But I also see it in how commercial green-crop growers plug away year in and year out to bring us beautiful or edible horticultural crops.

And it ain't easy, balancing efficient, cost-effective techniques to produce sales-oriented harvests, carefully timed to be at their peak just as demands for them surges. Year in and year out

they churn out crop after crop, filling and emptying greenhouses and fields, balancing inputs against expenses while fretting over what consumers will want next year.

This requires understanding marketing trends, changing tastes (new plants competing with familiar heirlooms), logistics, personnel management, and more. Plus mastering horticultural tricks like using extra lighting to fool Easter lilies into flowering unnaturally early, or shading entire greenhouses in the fall to jump-start mums and poinsettias to flower just as fickle seasonal demands hit. And did I mention finding dependable, sensitive seasonal employees?

Whether it's a beautiful

flower, a precious holiday symbol, or a plant that will sprout nutritious food, those behind-the-scenes people, usually working in insufferable summer heat and humidity, and winter cold, bending over tiny plants needing transplanting, watering just so, and pinching to make them fuller, are the backbone of horticulture.

Anyway, one of the unexpected downsides to the pandemic-fueled surge of new gardeners has been that so many people flocked to garden centers they overwhelmed supply lines that were years in the making. This really threw a spanner into horticultural gearboxes: Many ran out of plants

It's been a mixed blessing. Folks who sell ornamental or edi-

ble plants and plant products for a living have to be savvy gamblers, always keeping in mind the mantra "What you don't sell, you gotta smell." So they carefully hedge on this, overorder on that, hoping they hit it right when the next season rolls around.

But lately people have been snapping up whatever plants they could find, at whatever price. This would normally seem like a good thing, but with traditional plant sources running dry, a lot of retail outlets turned to other sources, with a lot of stuff showing up for sale that is alluring but not well-adapted to our climate.

Unlike newbies impressed with a single flower, a lone tomato, an errant butterfly wafting by, and the wonder of it all, we old

hands expect a bit more of a return on our considerable investments of time, effort, and money spent on supplies. We know that, when it comes to finding plants this year, "get 'em while you can" isn't always the best advice.

So, buyer beware. If you find something irresistible, by all means give it a go. But before expecting it to thrive, do some fast research on your phone, or ask a trusted employee their honest advice. Don't shop just for bargains - cultivate a relationship at a place that works towards your having a good enough experience there to want to come back happily for more later. Still, don't gamble too much time, effort, or money on what you aren't sure of.

Meanwhile, those who endure the Sisyphian tasks driving the Green Industry continue their toils. No sooner have they emptied this summer's greenhouses, than they've started climbing back down their now-steamy metaphoric mountain to look for another pretty rock to roll our way.

Time to plant for fall; here's hoping someone can get you what you want!

Felder Rushing is a Mississippi author, columnist, and host of the "Gestalt Gardener" on MPB Think Radio. Email gardening questions to rushingfelder@yahoo.com.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi, and that at five o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 30th day of August, 2021, at City Hall in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the matter of re-zoning the following described land in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi, to-wit: (620 Columbus Ave)

Commence at the pin found at the NE corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 30 of Township 11 North and Range 12 East of Neshoba County, Mississippi; thence South 352.16', thence West 139.43', thence S 22 degrees 00' 00" W 43.30' to the Point of Beginning of the herein described property, thence S 73 degrees 35' 44" E 200.87' to an iron pin found in the West right-of-way line of Columbus Avenue; thence S 30 degrees 51' 40" W 122.08' in said West right-of-way line to an iron pin; thence N 67 degrees 24' 50" W 170.39' to an iron pin; thence N 13 degrees 24' 15" E 57.58", thence N 22 degrees 00' 00" E 42.00' to the Point of Beginning; being .47 acres, more or less, and a part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 30 Township 11 North and Range 12 East of City of Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi.

From **R-1** to **R-4** will be taken up for consideration and notice is hereby given to all persons interested to be and appear before the Mayor and Board of Alderman at said time in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi, to register and any complaint or objections that they may have.

Published by Order of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi, this the 6th day of July, 2021.

NIKKI WALTON, CITY CLERK

ECPDD TO HOLD HEARING FOR AGING PROGRAMS

The East Central Planning and Development District/Area Agency on Aging will hold a virtual Public Hearing for Aging Programs on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of this hearing is to inform all interested persons and organizations about programs and services available for persons aged 60 and above in Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties.

The goals and objectives for Fiscal Years October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025 will be discussed and an update of current year activities will be presented. Comments from the public will be welcomed .

Listed below is the login information to join the zoom meeting.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE MARVIN ANDERSON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.:2021-168

TERRY W. ANDERSON
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Willie Marvin Anderson, Deceased, on the 1st day of July, 2021, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 12th day of July, 2021.

/s/Terry W. Anderson
TERRY W. ANDERSON
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE MARVIN ANDERSON

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2013, William Ernest Daniels and Martha V. Daniels, husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to Resource Title, LLC, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Proficio Mortgage Ventures, LLC, 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 2013 at Page 10125; and

WHEREAS, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC has heretofore substituted LOGS Legal Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument dated June 17, 2021 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2021 Page 5451; 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, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, 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 August 18, 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 Court-house 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:

The following described property lying and being situated in Neshoba County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One acre square in the SW corner of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 1Z North, Range 11 East, more particularly described as beginning at the SW corner of said twenty and running East along the quarter section line 70 yards, thence run North 70 yards, thence run West 70 yards, and thence run South 70 yards to the point of beginning, containing one acre in the SW corner of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 12 North Range 11 East, Neshoba County, Mississippi.

The improvements thereon being known as 10511 Road 3403, Philadelphia, MS. 39350
Being the same lot or parcel of ground which by Deed dated 7/9/07 and recorded 7/9/07 among the Land Records of Neshoba County, State of Mississippi, in Liber/Book 2007, folio/page 2392, was granted and conveyed by and between William Ernest Daniels, unto William Ernest Daniels and Martha V. Daniels

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 7th day of July, 2021.

Tammy Scott, Officer
LOGS Legal Group, LLP
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERDIS K. CHANEY, DECEASED

JAMES PATRICK CHANEY, EXECUTOR CV-181

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, **JAMES PATRICK CHANEY**, upon the **ESTATE OF ERDIS K. CHANEY**, the deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said **ESTATE** to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety(90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of July 2021.

James
Patrick Chaney
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PATRICK CHANEY, EXECUTOR OF THE
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TATE ERDIS K. CHANEY

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JULY 12TH, 2021
NESHODA COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK
GUY HOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above named County, for the year 2021 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, on or before the 2 nd day of August, 2021, at his office in the courthouse of said County, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,

1. This Board of Supervisors will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments, which may be filed at the courthouse in the City of Philadelphia, said County and State on the 2 nd day of August, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.; and

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

WITNESS THE SIGNATURE AND SEAL of the said Board of Supervisors on the 19 th day of July, 2021.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: /s/ KEVIN CUMBERLAND
Kevin Cumberland, President of the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors

/s/ Guy Nowell
GUY NOWELL, Clerk of the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors

This publication is made pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-35-83

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENDA GAIL JOINER, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2021-146

DANNY KILLEN
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Benda Gail Joiner, Deceased, on the 6th day of July, 2021, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 6th day of July 2021.

/s/DannyKillen
DANNY KILLEN
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BENDA GAIL JOINER

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY DESHEA MING CAUSE NO: 21-183 JK
LEE ANN BURT FULTON
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Mary Deshea Ming, Deceased, on the 30th day of June, 2021, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 2nd day of July, 2021.

/s/Lee Ann Burt Fulton
LEE ANN BURT FULTON
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY DESHEA MING

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DANZSLEY DESHEA SKINNER
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DACORIUS LAW AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, STATE OF FLORIDA
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 2021-187

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 Danzley 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)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHODA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHARON CARTER MCCULLY
VS.
FILE NO. 21-107

MARCUS DEFENDANT MCCULLY

SUMMONS
(By Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF NESHODA

TO: Marcus McCully,, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, who is not to be found in this state on diligent inquiry made by the Plaintiff, and her whereabouts, place of abode, and post office address are unknown to Plaintiff after having made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same, but her last known address is unknown.

You have been made DEFENDANT in the suit filed in this Court by Sharon Carter McCully,, PLAINTIFF, seeking a Divorce Decree. Defendants other than you in this action are None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to JIM ARNOLD, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address and street address is 435 E. Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 25th, day of June, 2021.

Mr. Guy Nowell
Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County (SEAL)
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College football coaches coming to Fair

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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It might not be a Neshoba County Fair first, but no one seems to remember when the head football coaches from Ole Miss, Mississippi State and

Southern Miss have appeared together.

Lane Kiffin of Ole Miss, Mike Leach of Mississippi State and Will Hall of USM will appear together at the Fair next Thursday for a roundtable discussion starting at 2 p.m.

“To my knowledge, it’s a first,” said Scott Bounds a member of the Fair Board. “I thought if we were able to get them together and pull it off, it would be unique. This is probably a one-time thing but it could turn into something, maybe not

annual but every few years. I thought it would be something a little bit different.”

The three coaches will be at the Pavilion from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. SuperTalk Mississippi is going to broadcast it for one hour uninterrupted.

Sid Salter will moderate the discussion. It will be a roundtable format with each coach being able to talk about their team and upcoming season. They will take questions from the radio audience and they will take questions from the Fair

audience.

“This is something we have been working on for a few months,” Bounds said. “It just takes time to put it together.”

Of Local Interest

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.

NESHOBA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Neshoba County Farmers Market will be held in the barn area at the Neshoba County Fair Saturday, July 24, from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come by this Saturday from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. for the Neshoba County Farmers’ Market! There will be local produce from tomatoes and peaches to dairy goat products and canned goods pro-

vided by local vendors. Natural and Ag-related homemade products such as soaps, lotions, flowers, plants, and other crafts may also be available throughout the market season. For those interested in becoming a vendor, the cost is \$10.00 per vending day OR \$50.00 for the entire season.

For questions contact the Neshoba County Extension Office at 601-656-4011.

Union Public School District Notice of Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Effort

The Union Public School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022 on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Union Public School District Central Office. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Union Public School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$10,180,620.80. Of that amount, 4.2% or \$424,461 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$13,459,357.01. Of that amount, 3.3% or \$444,188 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

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

Any citizen of Union Public School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

A millage rate of 54.32 will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected the prior year. The millage rate for the prior year was 54.32.

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METH: A DEADLY DRUG



Methamphetamine is a stimulant drug that is destroying our community. Methamphetamine, also known as meth, is a powerful, highly addictive stimulant that affects the central nervous system. Meth takes the form of white, orderless, bitter-tasting crystalline powder that easily dissolves in water or alcohol. People typically use meth by smoking, snorting or injecting. Meth is man-made from pseudo-ephedrine and other toxic ingredients such as lithium, brake fluid and lye. Meth addiction is so powerful because this drug quickly increases levels of dopamine, a chemical in the brain that produces feelings of pleasure. This makes a person want to use meth again and again to achieve the same rush, which eventually leads to addiction.

Even taking small amounts of meth, or just trying it once, can cause harmful health effects, including:

- Rapid or irregular breathing
- Bizarre, erratic, aggressive, irritable, or violent behavior
- Increased blood pressure and body temperature
- Faster breathing
- Loss of appetite, disturbed sleep patterns, or nausea

Chronic meth use leads to many damaging, long-term health effects (even when users stop taking meth), including:

- 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
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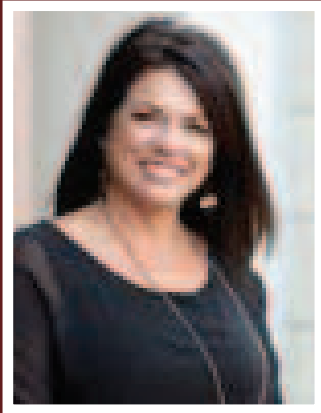


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