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Sheriff: No credible school threat

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@neshobademocrat.com

No credible evidence of a viable terror threat to Neshoba Central schools was uncovered after a social media hoax two weekends ago, the authorities said.

Reports had claimed there would be a shooting at "Central" on Monday, Oct. 25, some parents said. A recorded message sent to parents Sunday night, Oct. 24 said state and

local agencies were aware of the post and investigating.

Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark did say some bullying at Neshoba Central may have come to light as a result of their investigation.

The Neshoba County Sheriff's Office and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation found no credible evidence of viable threats to local schools, officials

Clark said his office was

being made at Neshoba Central High School on social media around 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. Clark said the potential threats were shared through Snapchat.

Clark released a screenshot that said:

"Hey. We have English and geometry together

"I've seen the posts and I'm tired of getting bullied. People calling me 'musty REDACT-ED' and REDACTED Tomornotified of potential threats row form 9-10 I plan on killing

all the people who have bullied me. Don't come to school tomorrow.
"All the kids from Neshoba

The picture includes the words "wild dude" in the mid-

dle and letters "q" and "w" at the bottom.

Neshoba Central School District Superintendent Dr. Lundy Brantley told the Democrat last Wednesday that school officials were made aware of the threats the same evening.

24, the NCSD was notified of a social media threat," Brantley said. "The NCSD immediately called our SRO and the Sheriff's Department along with the MBI. The Sheriff's Department and the MBI handled the situation and determined that it had no credible evidence to sustain a liable threat. The account was

created falsely." Clark said that they interviewed several juveniles and parents and received permission

"On Sunday evening Oct. to search several devices such as cell phones and computers.

"The Sheriff's Office and MBI stayed up all night interviewing people," Clark said. 'We exhausted all efforts to ensure there was no viable threat."

Although no credible threats to the school were identified, Clark said some bullying may have come to light.

Brantley said they have received "no reports of bullying See THREAT, page 2A

fall festival



Philadelphia's First United Methodist Church held its Family Fall Fest Page gets a face painting by Meredith Adams. Sunday afternoon at the church on east Main Street. Above, Easton

FACING PRISON Man shoots neighbor's hunting dog

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@neshobademocrat.com

A Neshoba County man on the lam for several days faces up to five years in prison and a \$10,000

fine plus restitution after he allegedly shot his neighbor's dog last month.

David Middelton Smith, 31, of 10190 Road 852, was arrested charged with animal cruelty,



according to Neshoba County

Sheriff Eric Clark. Smith was brought into the Neshoba County Detention Center in the early morning hours of Oct. 30, Clark said, after he had eluded authorities for several

Clark said that on the morning of Oct. 20, Smith's neighbor had let his hunting dog, a Labrador retriever, out of his kennel to clean it. He said he had an eye on the dog for some time but lost sight of the dog and soon after heard a gunshot from the direc-

tion of his neighbor's house. Clark said when the dog returned, the owner noticed gunshot wounds to his head and neck area. Clark said the dog survived and will likely need a glass eye. He said the owner had already paid approximately invested in the dog and another \$1,000 in veterinary bills.

Clark said officials received a call at approximately 7:45 a.m. Oct. 20 reporting the incident.

"This is a prime case of animal cruelty if nothing else," Clark said.

Animal cruelty has a minimum sentence of one year and a maximum sentence of five years if the suspect is found guilty, Clark said. Those found guilty

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MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Thomasson named first woman chair

By STAFF REPORTS news@neshobademocrat.com

Pat Thomasson, CEO of the Thomasson Company Philadelphia, was named the Mississippi Manufacturers Association's chair of the board recently, making her the first woman to serve in the position.

"This is pretty special," Thomasson said. "I'm honored to be a part of an organization that recognizes the changes in manufacturing and all types of individuals who are looking at technical fields as a career path.'

Thomasson has been on the MMA Board of Directors since 2016. She is a certified public accountant and has a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting from The University of Mississippi. She started working for



Pat Thomasson

the Thomasson Company, her family's business, in June 1996.

"Pat has been a business leader in her community for decades, and she brings that wealth of knowledge and experience to her role as the new Chair of MMA," said MMA President & CEO John McKay. "I look forward to working with her as we continue to build the Association and support the thousands of hard-working manufacturers around the state. I know that she

will be a tremendous asset to our organization."

Thomasson's term is one year, and she replaces Alan Sudduth as chair of the board. Sudduth is the Manager of Mississippi Policies & Government Affairs for Chevron Products Company.

Here are the other changes to the MMA Board of Directors from today's meeting:

Chairman-Elect: Jane Moss, CFO - Viking Range Corporation, LLC.

Vice Chairman: Lex Lemmers, Director of Program Management and Resident Engineering - PACCAR Engine Compa-

Secretary/Treasurer: Kirk Lewis, Chairman and President -Blue Springs Metals, LLC and Georgetown Metal Processing,



K-9 joins police force

PPD's new K-9 officer Met is pictured with his handler, officer Justin Wyatt. - See story, 2A.

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K-9 handler Justin Wyatt and new dog Met are ready to go out on patrol.

K-9 officer joins Philadelphia Police

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

Philadelphia's newest police officer brings a different perspective to the job.

Belgian Malinois police dog, went to work at the Philadelphia Police Department recently after he and his handler, Justin Wyatt, trained for five weeks.

Wyatt said he and Met trained on patrol activity, narcotics and patrol apprehension.

We did 24 hours of tactic training with the K-9 and

myself," Wyatt said. "We trained on entering buildings, businesses and houses. We did a 12-hour class on public relations with our K-9."

The public relations training involved the K-9 mixing with the public. Met is getting to know his way around the police station and town, Wyatt said. The dog is approximately 1 year old. Under the law, he is considered a sworn officer. If someone harms him, it would be like harming a human offi-

Met lives with Justin and his

"I have five kids and he has fit in well," Wyatt said. "He has his own place to sleep — just another kid in the family."

Philadelphia Police Chief Eric Lyons said the department has needed a K-9 for some

"We haven't had a dog here in 15 to 20 years but there has been a need for one," Lyons said. "He will be a fully functional patrol dog. He has the ability of finding drugs, doing searches, apprehension. He can do it all.

"These dogs do a lot of searches and tracking work. For example, if somebody breaks out of jail and hits the woods. This dog will lead you to them. If an older person or a child gets lost, he can do that, too.'

The dog cost approximately \$20,000. He was purchased from U.S. Canines of Amaudville, Louisiana. Lyons said Weyerhaeuser provided a grant to help pay for the dog. The district attorney's office provided a donation to help with the equipment that is need-

Unemployment rate decreases 1.4% in September

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

Neshoba County's September unemployment rate dropped 1.4% when compared to the previous month, according to figures from the Mississippi Department of Employment Security figures.

The rate stood at 4.9% in September 2021. That's a drop of 2.1 percentage points when compared to the 7.0 unemployment rate in September 2020.

Neshoba County's labor force in September stood at 9,970 people, a decrease of 90 people when compared to August. Of that, 480 people were out of work in September.

ployment rates in neighboring counties.

Here is a look at the unem-

Sep2021 2021 Aug. Sep.2020 Neshoba 4.9 6.2 7.0

SEPT 2021 AUG 2021 SEPT 2020 Neshoba 4.9% 6.2% 7.0% Kemper 6.7% 8.4% 8.7% 4.7% Leake 5.9% 7.0% Lauderdale 4.5% 8.4% 6.5% Newton 4.9% 6.3% 7.0% Scott 3.8% 4.7% 5.1% Noxubee 7.6% 8.7% 11.1% Winston 5.2% 6.0% 8.1% Attala 5.0% 6.2% 7.9%

Kemper	6.7	8.4	8.7
Lauderdal	le 4.5	8.4	6.5
Leake	4.7	5.9	7.0
Newton	4.9	6.3	7.0
Scott	3.8	4.7	5.1
Noxubee	7.6	8.7	11.1
Winston	5.2	6	8.1
Attala	5.0	6.2	7.9

Mississippi's unemployment rate for September 2021 at 4.7% decreased 1.2 percentage points from the previous month. The rate decreased 2.3 percentage points when compared to a year ago. The number of unemployed decreased 15,500 over the month, while the employed total increased 8,500 from the prior month.

The nation's unemployment rate for September 2021 at 4.6%

decreased seven-tenths of a percentage point over the month and was 3.1 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 7.7%. Mississippi's nonfarm employment increased 7,100 over the month and was 23,900 higher than one year ago.

Industry sectors registering the largest monthly employment gains were Professional & Business Services, Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Government and Educational & Health Services. For September 2021, 32 counties in Mississippi posted unemployment rates less than or equal to the state's rate of 4.7%.

Rankin County posted the lowest unemployment rate for September at 3.1% followed by Union County at 3.3%. Jefferson County had the highest unemployment rate for September at 15.6% followed by Humphreys County at 10.7%.

Cruelty

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also face fines of between \$1,500 and \$10,000 as well as

potential restitution fees.

Clark said after questioning Smith they learned he shot at the dog with a shotgun after the dog traveled through his yard.

"Based on our interviews the dog was not causing any

harm," Clark said. "He was not getting into his garbage or chasing cats or anything like

Clark said Smith had been renting the property for some time and that there were no

past incidents between him and his neighbor that the Sheriff's Office knows about.

Smith remains in the Neshoba County Detention Center on a \$5,000 bond.

Threat

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of the student."

The law enforcement presence at Neshoba Central was increased last Monday and according to social media posts, several students did not show up for classes on Oct. 25 and might have faced disciplinary action. Attendance for that day was

about 71% and the average daily attendance is usually between 93% and 94%, Lundy said.

Those students who missed because of the terror threat were excluded from an incentive the school was running that week for perfect attendance and were not allowed to attend a pep rally with snow cones on Friday, Brantley said. That incentive was estab-

lished in advance of the social

media post, he said. On Sunday night at 8:08 p.m., the school district posted a

note to parents and guardians that said: "The NCSD is aware of the latest social media post. Local and state agencies have handled

the situation. #onecommunity

Earlier, at 5:05 p.m. the district had posted about the threat:

#onemission #oneneshoba"

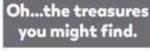
"The NCSD is aware of a social media post that has circu-

lated about a threat to "Central." This has been investigated and is NOT the NCSD. The NCSD always prioritizes the safety of our staff and students.

#onecommunity #onemission #oneneshoba"

Clark said investigators did identify a similar phenomenon in other states, specifically Missouri, where threats were circulated about a "Central High School."





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Crocker 2021 Citizen of the Year

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

When Ray Crocker speaks at the Veterans Day program at the Fallen Veterans Monument, there will be an additional item on the agenda.

Crocker has been named Citizen of the Year, and because the annual Community Development Partnership's banquet has been cancelled because of the pandemic, the honor will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 11 during the Veterans Day program.

Crocker, who has worked on veterans programs and causes for decades and who led the effort to build the new Fallen Veterans Monument after the original was destroyed when an April 18, 2019, tornado knocked a tree onto it, will be recognized as the CDP's Citizen of the Year.

Steve's on the Square has been named the CDP's Small Business of the Year and Philadelphia Gun and Pawn has been announced as the Large Business of the year. They will be recognized at a later time. Tim Moore, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce part of the CDP, informed the recipients this week.

Moore said with Veterans Day coming up, the program was the best place to recognize Crocker.

"When I told Mr. Ray, he said there were others of the committee who worked long and hard for the monument, 'It wasn't just me,'" Moore said. "But without Mr. Ray, we wouldn't have been driven to get the project done. We would not have had it in the time frame. It probably wouldn't have been to the degree of the structure we have today."

Crocker said the announcement took him by surprise.

"It was something I never had an idea that I was being considered for," Crocker said. "While I was the committee chairman, everyone worked so hard, Everyone of them had one thing in mind and that was to have the best we could have in Neshoba County, not the second-best. Every one of them did everything they could do to make it work."

Crocker, a retired colonel in the Army, said his military pre-



Ray Crocker

pared him to move the Fallen Monument program forward.

"It wasn't anything I didn't do for years while I was away from here," Crocker said. "I ran projects and had people running projects. It felt natural."

Crocker was the "vice-chairman" of the committee that first met in October 2019 to begin the process to build a new monument to honor Neshoba County's war dead from the United States' wars.

He set a date of Memorial Day 2020 to have it completed. It was estimated they would need \$100,000. There may have been some doubt the money and the logistics in building the new monument could come together in such a short time.

Crocker confided that if there wasn't a date set, there wouldn't be the same urgency. Fundraising efforts were going well, They raised \$50,000 through donations and brick sales. Then the COVID 19 pandemic hit in March 2020 and everything came to a halt. Sen. Jenifer Branning and Rep. Scott Bounds were able to bring in \$50,000 through the Legislature and shortly afterward, the order for the new monument was made. The monument was dedicated on Veterans Day 2020.

Crocker was born and raised in the East Neshoba Community

He graduated from high school in 1963 and joined the National Guard. He got in the National Guard in 1964 and was in until 1979.

"I worked at U.S. Motors and a situation came up where I could not work there anymore," Crocker said. "I left and went to Maryland for my Officer's Advance Course. I went into the Active Guard Reserve program. While I was there, they came to me and asked me if I could stay six more months, maybe a year. That turned into 19 years."

When he went to Maryland, he held the rank of captain in the 367th Battalion in Philadelphia. Later he worked in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He also served at posts in Atlanta and Detroit. From Detroit, he was selected to attend a premier school called the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Afterward, he spent the rest of his time in Washington, D.C.

When he retired from the Army, he was a full colonel. He and his family moved back to Philadelphia. He has been active in the American Legion. He is married to Colleen. They have two sons and one daughter.

The CDP did not have a banquet in 2020 or give the award due to the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.



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EDITORIALS

Climate fail

It is a sign of maturity when, as British wordsmith Rudyard Kipling once noted, "you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs." A level-headed approach to climate change issues is wanting, as United Nations activists offer up costly initiatives meant to mitigate global temperatures while failing to account for the world's swelling, affordable energy needs. Only a more significant role for nuclear power can resolve climate fears without triggering energy poverty.

The U.N. Conference of the Parties (COP) 26 has unfolded in Glasgow, Scotland, with a jarring warning as a prelude. Greenhouse gas emissions, reads its Emissions Gap Report 2021, are forecast to blow past a ceiling of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels set by the 2015 Paris Climate Accord and reach 2.7 degrees Celsius by 2100.

The central challenge is whether the world's advanced nations powered by fossil fuels can be converted to run on netzero emissions sources without running their economies into the ground. Donald Trump reckoned the cost would unfairly punish U.S. industry. Since domestic emissions were already falling, he rejected the U.N. plan.

In contrast, President Biden is all in on climate change. His plan to put a \$555 billion down payment to the environmentalists' "Green New Deal" may be welcome news in Glasgow; stateside, not so much. The president has managed to show Americans what life looks like when the government chokes domestic fossil fuels. Pipeline and drilling-field bans have already resulted in a gasoline price spike

of nearly 60 percent, and a surge in natural gas costs is expected to top 50 percent. The Biden solution: beg the OPEC oil cartel to provide the fuel that he will not.

China, the world's top carbon emissions producer, cut coal production to suit environmentalist demands this year. Subsequent rolling blackouts forced the Communist government to drop the "green" designs and push the coal pedal to the metal. Embarrassed by China's aboutface. President Xi Jinping has chosen not to show at COP26. Likewise for Vladimir Putin, who would rather sell Russia's fossil-fuel bounty to energy-impoverished nations than restrict it.

The U.N.'s renewable energy ambitions are likely to come up short without a boost from nuclear power. In 2020, all solar, wind, and other renewables generated 12 percent of U.S. energy consumption. Fossil fuels accounted for 69 percent.

To erase oil, natural gas and coal without descent into U.S. energy poverty would require boosting emissions-free nuclear power from the current 12 percent to a proportion closer to the 70 percent found in France. Even better would be investments in nuclear fusion — next-generation technology advancing toward the production of clean, nearly limitless power within the next decade.

It is fantasy to bet the energy future on the likes of U.S. climate envoy John Kerry, who called the U.N. meet-up the "last best hope for the world to get its act together." Chicken Little couldn't have squawked it better.

The Washington Times

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

Climate change failure?

"Colossal Stakes as Leaders Meet to Talk Climate," ran the headline.

"The Last Best Hope," ran the subhead, which turned out to be a quote from President Joe Biden's climate czar John

But these alarmist headings were not atop an editorial. They topped the lead news story in Sunday's New York Times, the opening line of which set the tone for Glasgow: "The future is on the line."

Somini Sengupta, climate reporter, then laid out the "colossal stakes" of the sum-

"As presidents and prime ministers arrive in Glasgow this week for a pivotal climate summit, the outcome will determine, to a large extent, how the world's seven billion people will survive on a hotter planet and whether far worse levels of warming can be averted ...

"Already, the failure to slow rising temperatures brought on by the burning of oil, gas and coal — has led to deadly floods, fires, heat, and drought around the world."

The hype is on. And the establishment media are playing their assigned role - portraying a failure at Glasgow as a guarantee of the looming apocalypse.

The first leader the Times quoted was from Barbados. "That we are now so perilously close to the edge for a number of countries," said Prime Minister Mia Mottley, "is perhaps the tragedy of our times."

The theology of the climate crisis runs like this.

The planet has warmed by 1.1 degree Celsius since the Industrial Revolution. If warming rises to more than 1.5 degrees Celsius above 1900 levels, more and more terrible weather disasters will occur: wildfires, hurricanes of growing severity, droughts, coastal and river flooding, and islands sinking into the sea.

The only way to stave off "climate catastrophe" is for all

Is failure baked in the climate change cake at Glasgow?

nations to cut carbon emissions radically now and for the world to reach net zero emissions by midcentury.

A fast phaseout of the major emitters of carbon dioxide the burning of coal, oil and gas to heat homes, run cars and generate power - and replacement of these fossil fuels with clean energy solar, wind, nuclear — is a moral and political imperative.

But if such a radical transformation of national economies is the only way to avert the impending crisis, we should brace ourselves and prepare for that crisis. For there is no way the demanded changes in energy consumption are going to be made by 2030.

Consider.

The world's largest emitter of carbon dioxide is China, which burns half of the world's coal and is building new coalfired plants even as the 30,000 summiteers gather in Glasgow.

China was given a license in the Paris climate accord of 2015 to burn all the coal it wishes until 2030, after which it has agreed to begin reducing carbon emissions. But the idea that China can or will convert in a few decades to wind, solar and nuclear power to run the world's largest manufacturing plant seems preposterous.

The U.S., the world's second largest emitter of carbon dioxide, gets 81% of its energy from oil, coal and natural gas. We depend on those fuels to heat our homes, run our vehicles and power our industry.

In his Build Back Better bill, Biden inserted a provision that would have imposed annually rising taxes on carbon producers and used the revenue to reward companies that reduced their reliance on fossil

The proposal had to be pulled out, lest it drag Biden's entire bill down to defeat. Lest we forget, Sen. Joe Manchin is from West Virginia.

India, the world's third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, is also, like China, dependent on coal. But, though its population is as large as China's, India is behind China industrially, and the standard of living of its 1.4 billion people is below that of

To demand that India begin to end its burning of coal and rely more on solar and wind is to demand that New Delhi accept a future where India's standard of living remains lower than that of China.

As for Russia, the fourth largest emitter of carbon dioxide, it is rich in fossil fuels and the leading supplier of natural gas to Europe. But Moscow manipulates the supplies of its natural gas to its customers for reasons of both revenue and politics.

Neither Chinese President Xi Jinping nor Russian President Vladimir Putin will even be present in Glasgow.

Saudi Arabia, the Gulf states and other OPEC nations depend for their national income on oil exports. If fossil fuels become forbidden fuels, what is to become of these nations?

Will they accept a future where their primary natural resource is gradually outlawed by the rest of the world? Will they be content to rely on the industrialized world to provide them with windmills and solar panels to power economies?

The world's losers from this Glasgow summit are likely to be the billions of people who will never know the benefits of fossil fuels that produced the Industrial Revolution and created the affluent societies of the 20th century.

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

LETTERS

City, county school consolidation critical

A conversation must be started regarding consolidation of the Philadelphia and Neshoba County Public School Districts. The performance of local economies and public schools are almost always synonymous. One is often a reflection of the other. Very rarely does a community have a thriving local economy as a result of its failing public school district.

The city of Philadelphia is currently trying to grow its local economy while operating a sinking public school district. Many Mississippi towns have already run this exact experiment. Very few have ever navigated this predicament successfully. Very few, if any, have opted to volun-

tarily consolidate their local school districts for the sake of saving and improving the town's economic viability.

With a sudden resurgence of economic activity in Philadelphia, we find ourselves at a critical juncture in the life of our beloved small town. We can allow the Philadelphia Public School district to continue operating as a failed institution until the state orders a mandatory consolidation. Or, we can pressure our elected officials to propose legislation that would voluntarily consolidate Philadelphia and Neshoba Central into one school district.

I am publicly asking my fellow citizens to pressure Jennifer Branning and C. Scott Bounds to

submit legislation proposing the consolidation of the Philadelphia and Neshoba County Public School Districts. Consolidation of the school districts would serve as an economic stimulus for the city. This move would consolidate funding, resulting in a higher quality education for more kids, at a lower cost for taxpayers. Property values would rise and businesses would be more likely to expand or relocate to Philadelphia. Most importantly, people would be more likely to spend their money and raise their families within the city limits of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Lee Smith Philadelphia

RICH LOWRY

The life of Brandon

There's a crisis afoot in the land — people are being rude to President Joe Biden.

The trend of anti-Biden protestors chanting or holding signs saying, "F-- Joe Biden," or the cleaner version that has come to signify the same thing, "Let's go Brandon," is being portrayed as a new low in American politics.

A recent Washington Post report was headlined, "Biden's Critics Hurl Increasingly Vulgar Taunts." It stipulated presidents have always been the subject of derision and abuse, then claimed, "The current eruption of anti-Biden signs and chants, however, is on another level, far more vulgar, and widespread."

Really? Put aside all the abuse presidents were subjected to prior to the digital age, whether John Quincy Adams ("pimp"), Andrew Jackson ("a greater tyrant than Cromwell, Cesar, or Bonaparte"), Martin van Buren ("Martin van Ruin"), Abraham Lincoln ("the original gorilla"), or Theodore Roosevelt ("that damned cowboy"). The last few years weren't exactly a mannerly period of polite disagreement in our national life.

As Byron York of the Washington Examiner has noted, Donald Trump's opponents gloried in the F-word, such that without it some of them would have been rendered practically mute. When Robert De Niro introduced Bruce Springsteen at the 2018 Tony Awards, he used the opportunity to declare: "I'm gonna say one thing. F--Trump." Cue the standing ova-

A Los Angeles art gallery had a "F-- Trump" exhibit, rapper Eminem led a "F--Trump" call-and-response at a

The chant is also amusingly anodyne, given its provenance. Who can object to the cheering on Brandon, whoever he is?

concert in England, and so on. If lobbing this particular vulgarity is now completely out of bounds, the new progressive rule is "F—- you" for me, but not for thee.

After gaining traction with roadside demonstrators outside Biden events and with college football fans, the "F-- Joe Biden" chant took an unexpected turn last month. The NASCAR driver Brandon Brown won a race at the Talladega Superspeedway and the reporter interviewing him misstated a growing "F-- Joe Biden" chant in the background as fans saying, "Let's go Bran-

The scene was like something out of the Will Ferrell comedy "Talladega Nights." A meme was born.

The substitute version of the insult, instantly adopted by the president's critics, is more lighthearted than the original. Fundamentally, it's a joke. It is a gibe at Biden, of course, but also at the misreporting of the chant at the raceway, which is taken as a symbol of the media's ridiculous protectiveness toward Biden.

The chant is also amusingly anodyne, given its provenance. Who can object to the cheering on Brandon, whoever he is?

Not everyone appreciates the humor, though. When a South-

west Airlines pilot allegedly spoke the offending phrase over the intercom on a flight with an Associated Press reporter on board, the outrage machine kicked into gear in a particularly blatant display of humorlessness and lack of proportion.

Harvard professor and CNN commentator Juliette Kayyem posted a missive supposedly from another pilot calling for the Southwest pilot and the crew all to be fired on grounds that he must have been too mentally unbalanced to operate the plane.

Asha Rangappa, another CNN commentator and a Yale law professor, compared the pilot's statement with saying, "Long live ISIS," as if expressing an anti-Biden sentiment in a jokey way is the same as pledging loyalty to a terror group that would love its acolytes to crash

Of course, pilots shouldn't make political announcements on their flights, and it'd be better if no one resorted to public obscenities when referring to Biden, Trump, or any other officeholder. But it's one of the privileges of living in a democratic age that people can insult the head of state without fear of jail or other punishment.

Anyone who thinks deriding a U.S. president, especially an unpopular one, is breaking new, dangerous ground knows nothing of our history or what it's like to live in a clamorous continental nation. Partisan insults, vulgar and not, come with the territory.

Rich Lowery is editor of National Review, a leading conservative magazine founded by William F. Buckley.

FLASHBACKS

NOVEMBER 7, 1941 Indications are that the response to the annual Red

Cross Roll Call to be conducted in Neshoba County November 11-15 will be the best ever received here, J.H. Kilgore, Roll Call Chairman, said today.

NOVEMBER 3, 1951

Back in Mississippi from twelve months of legislative activity in Washington, Senator John C. Stennis will meet with the people of Neshoba County at Philadelphia on November 12 to give them a report on national and international affairs and answer their questions on topics in which they are interested.

NOVEMBER 3, 1961

Not less than \$5.00 will be given at the Philadelphia Goodwill Days program Saturday at 3:15 p.m. and there will be two winners getting \$50.00 each.

NOVEMBER 4, 1971

A crew from the State Department of Agriculture has

completed a fire ant suppression in Neshoba County, according to District Four Supervisor Edd Dickinson

NOVEMBER 5, 1981

Marty Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Gamblin of Philadelphia, was recently selected by recording artist, songwriter and performer extraordinaire Glen Campbell to administer Campbell's Los Angeles based Glen Campbell Publishing Co.

NOVEMBER 1, 1991

Finding a piece of hi-tech equipment in the forests of east-central Mississippi would be similar to finding a needle in a proverbial haystack - or would it? About 100 spectators at the Neshoba County Forestry Field Day at Weyerhaeuser learned first-hand Saturday that the computer isn't just for pristine office environments anymore.

The Mississippi Forestry Commision will again receive approximately \$50,000 in federal grant funds for sub-granting to rural community fire

departments under the Rural Community Fire Protection Program, State Forester Jim Sledge Jr. said.

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Building an antique mall with a Neshoba County Fair theme, exploring economic incentives of downtown studio-loft housing, and recruiting a family restaurant to the area were among the suggestions made by a Jackson marketing firm in a plan submitted to the community's economic development leaders.

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Central District Transportation Commissioner Dick Hall joined city officials from Philadelphia and Meridian and others to ceremonially cut a ribbon at the new four-lane Phase 2 section of Mississippi 19 at House last Wednesday.

Holy Cross Catholic Church on Byrd Avenue will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary Sunday.

BIBLE SELECTION

having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Ephesians 1:18 (ESV)

OBITUARIES

Shawn Darron Thomas

Funeral services for Mr. Shawn Darron Thomas will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Macedonia Indian Baptist Church with Rev. Samuel Dixon officiating. Interment will be in the Conehatta Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 4 PM Monday, November 1, 2021 at Macedonia Indian Baptist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge.

Mr. Thomas, 34, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, MS. He enjoyed playing stickball, video games, watching the Miami Hurricanes, spending time with children.

He is preceded in death by grandfather, Sammie Wilson, Sr.; brothers, Shane Daryl Thomas, Sr. and Stevenson Mickey Wil-

Survivors include daughters, Layah Rose Thomas, Lillian Grace Thomas; parents, Steven and Sharon Wilson; companion, Lakeisha Thomas; sister, Sharisha Evans; brothers, Scott Thomas, Shaunvy Thomas, Steve Thomas, Bryant Wilson, Brannon Wilson.

Pallbearers are Justin Ferris, Aarion Williamson, Samuel Pennington, Brandon McMillan, Lance Gibson, Lesley Morris, Dakota Jefferson, Josh Tubby, Jamison Wlson, Ronald Billy, Jr., Ivan Willis, Leland Gibson, Sr.

Clifton Dale Thomas, Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. Clifton Dale Thomas, Sr. will be held at 3 PM Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym with Rev. Daniel Tubby and Kendall Wallace officiating. Interment will be in the Bogue Chitto Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2 PM Monday, November 1, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge.

Mr. Thomas, 53, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 in Philadelphia, MS. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with grandkids and family, volleyball.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Thomas, Sr. and Betty Agnes Mingo; sons, Matthew Scott Thomas, Infant son, Chasen Dixon, Dixon Thomas; brothers, Joey Thomas, Danny Thomas, Joshua Thomas,

Survivors include daughters, Nickayla Thomas, Časaja Thomas, Christy Thomas, Tristen Thomas; son, Clifton Dale Thomas, Jr.; sisters, Norma Willis, Dina Thomas, Vena John, Vanessa Thomas, Jeri Chasity Thomas; brothers, George Thomas, Fritz Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Jr.; 3 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Neal Cotton, Cecil Dixon, Clifton Hickman, Chad Dixon, James Bell, Dewey Cotton, Jeremy Mingo, Deon Cotton, Dustin Lewis, Alex John, Marlon Bell.

Jami Rose Henley

Graveside services for infant Jami Rose Henley was held at 10 AM Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Golden Grove Cemetery with Dr. Dan Howard officiating. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge of arrangements.

Infant Jami Rose Henley passed away Monday, October 25, 2021 at Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, MS. She was preceded in death by her Maternal Grandmother, Sharon

Survivors are her parents, James and Nicole Henley of Philadelphia; Maternal Grandfather, Terry Franklin of Philadelphia, Paternal Grandfather, Alan Henley of Philadelphia and Paternal Grandmother, Lynn Henley of Philadelphia; Paternal Great-Grandmother, Zelma Henley of Philadelphia, Paternal Great-Grandmother, Lora Horton of TX



and Maternal Great-Grandmother, Shirley Stovall of Union; Sisters, Emma Henley and Harper Henley; Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Gabriel Keith Thompson

Funeral services for Mr. Gabriel Keith Thompson will be held at 10 AM Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym with Rev. Thomas Ben and Deacon Randy Jim officiating. Interment will be in the Bogue Chitto Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3 PM Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Bogue Chitto Gym. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge.

Mr. Thompson, 48, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at his home. He enjoyed being with friends and family, stickball, playing pool. Mr. Thompson was a member of Americans for Indian Opportuni-

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hector Thompson and Rosie Wesley; sister, Nannie Louise Dixon; brothers, Erskin Dixon, Baby Boy Thompson.

Survivors include sons, Shawn Thompson, Keyeano Otero; sister, Norma Willis; brother, Gilbert Thompson.

Pallbearers are Harlan Wallace, Robert John, Justin Hundley, N.D. Samuel, Craig Morris, Dilly Lyons, Van Morris, Garrett

Peggy Yvonne McCrory Bozeman

Peggy Yvonne McCrory Bozeman, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at

Visitation is 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Friday, October 29, 2021 at Cornerstone Church in Neshoba County. Services will follow at the church at 3:00 pm with Rev. Mark Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is handling arrange-

Mrs. Bozeman was a native of Neshoba County and a member of Victory Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Floyd and Sadie Ruth Gray McCrory; her husband, James Lee Bozeman; and her son, William Bradford

Survivors include: 2 sons, Daniel Bozeman (Kimberly) of Philadelphia and Floyd A. Bozeman (Lori) of Sebastopol; 2 daughters, Amanda McCarty (Phil)of Philadelphia and Regina Bozeman Smith (Danny) of French Camp; 2 brothers, Willard McCrory and Frank McCrory, both of Philadelphia; 2 sisters, Sherri Friend of Mineral Wells, TX and Rebecca McCrory of Philadelphia; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Tammie Renee Willis

Funeral services for Ms. Tammie Renee Willis will be held at 2 PM Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Samuel Dixon officiating. Interment will be in Conehatta Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5 PM Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Macedonia Baptist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services in charge.

Ms. Willis, 50, passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at University Medical Center in Jackson, MS. She was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church. Her hobbies included watching tv and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan Willis; son, Jaylion Jim; parents, Roger Thomas and Annie Charlie; sister, Ursula Farmer.

Survivors include daughters,

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Pallbearers are Ashley Williams, Ferrell Thomas, Jamison Johnson, Gary Johnson, Gurdy Farmer, Fabion Anderson, Randell Hickman, Carl Isaac.

Hilda Prince

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Mae Prince were held on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 1 P.M. from the chapel of Beck Funeral Home with Pastor Jermaine Simmons officiating. Burial was at Donald Rest Cemetery. Beck Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Prince ,72, of Philadelphia, passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at her resi-

She is survived by two sons, Kenny Rush and Troy Payne both of Philadelphia, MS, three brothers, Willie Rush, Joe Amos Rush both of Philadelphia, and Carl Rush of Collinsville, three sisters, Rita Fay Rush, Della Mae Rush and Ruby Jean Rush all of Philadelphia, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Wells, Ken Edwards, Maurice Williams, Jerry Calloway, Allen Calloway and Willie Needham.

Airis Triplett

Graveside services for Baby Girl Airis Noriana Triplett were held on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 11 A.M. from Morrow Cemetery with Minister Michelle Dailey officiating. Beck Funeral Home, Inc was in charge of arrangements.

Baby Airis, 2 months, of Philadelphia, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Neshoba General Hospital.

She is survived by her parents, Justice Boler and Anthony Triplett both of Philadelphia, MŠ, one sister, Shalon Triplett, her grandparents, Kim Hadley and Jermaine Boler of Philadelphia, MS, Marcus and Brandy Steele, and great grandmothers, Phyllis Boler and Gloria Hadley.

Robert Doyle Adcock

Funeral service for Mr. Robert Doyle Adcock was held 2 PM Friday, October 29, 2021 at Zama Baptist Church with Rev. Chris O'Daniel officiating.

Robert Doyle Adcock was a native and resident of Winston County. He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of Zama Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Shirley Adcock of Winston County; Son, Ricky Adcock (Charlotte) of Leake County; Grandsons, Bob Adcock (Amanda), Aaron Adcock: Great Grandchildren, Garrett Adcock, Marli-Clare Kelly, Axton Adcock, Hagan Adcock; sister, Dean Shumaker; brother, Marlon Adcock (Susan), a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adcock was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Ervin and Jessie Mae Adcock; grandson, Daniel Adcock.

Pallbearers: Bob Adcock, Garrett Adcock, Aaron Adcock, Rev. Adelbert Adcock, Justin Thompson, and Rhyne Thomp-

Honorary pallbearers: Marli-Clare Kelly, Axton Adcock, Hagan Adcock, Carter Adcock

Benjamin Howell "Hal" Reese, Jr.

Benjamin Howell "Hal" Reese, Jr., 81, passed away on October 24, 2021, at his home in Calhoun City, MS.

Hal was born on August 13,

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1940, in Vardaman, MS, to Benjamin Reese Sr. and Alice Maxine Robertson Reese. Hal graduated from Calhoun City High School in 1958, and went on to earn an Associates Degree from East Mississippi Community College where he was in the college choir and a member of the Crago Band Honor Society. Hal then graduated from the University of Mississippi where he ultimately earned a Masters Degree in Music. He also earned a Masters Degree Specialist in School Administration from Mississippi State University.

Hal proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Hal served in many capacities teaching others his love of music. At Delta State University he was an assistant band director, director of musicals, and director of the Jazz band. He was also band director at Lynn, Ackerman, and Philadelphia High Schools, principal at Neshoba County High School and Philadelphia High School, and superintendent at Philadelphia Separate Municipal Schools. Hal returned to Calhoun City and became a State Farm Agent with the designation of member of the Million Dollar Club which he held from 1981-

Hal adored people, never met a stranger, and always had a story to share. He was enthusiastic about going to meetings, events, the Neshoba County Fair, Wildcat football games, watching the Rebels play, or watching workouts and practices. He always arrived early and was in no hurry to leave, not because he enjoyed practice, the games and learning (although he did), but because he thrived spending time and socializing with people.

He kept a note in his pocket to remind him, "exercise and walk with the Lord daily." Hal realized that walking with the Lord was like exercise, an everyday intentional act for the purpose of growth and health in relationships with God and others.

With music, Hal developed lifelong friendships, was mentored and in turn mentored others. He was grateful for the opportunities it provided for his education and to travel. He poured himself into his students to see them grow as musicians and people. Calhoun City was always "home" for Hal so he came back home and began a new career.

For over 40 years, Hal had a passion for State Farm where he as able to help people while allowing him to develop a personal connection with them. His employees here in Calhoun City were like family as were many of the agents with whom he worked. Every Sunday Hal could be found at First Baptist Church, Calhoun City where he loved serving, singing in the choir, his Sunday School class, and just visiting with the congregation. Hal had also served as interim music director and a youth Sun-

day School director. Hal was a member of many organizations and groups including: former member of Ackerman Baptist Church and member and deacon of First Baptist Church Philadelphia, Neshoba County Fair Board Talent Contest Director, Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Hamasa Shrine Club and Shriner orchestra member, a member of the Dixie Dobbers Dixieland Jazz Band, and Mississippi Boy Scouts of America Director.

Most of all Hal loved his wife of 62 years Olivia Jean Harbour Reese, his three children, his grandchildren, and Olivia's son-

Hal is survived by his wife Olivia Reese, of Calhoun City, MS; daughters Edie Elizabeth (Ray) Montalvo of McComb. MS; and Caroline (Jefferson) Gilder of Collierville, TN; son Benjamin Howell Reese III of Calhoun City; sisters Betty (Danny) Lindsey of Cleveland, MS; and Hilda Hemphill of Calhoun City, MS; grandchildren: Maurice "Reese" Joseph Dulpantis IV of Covington, LA; Austin Howell "Hal" Duplantis of McComb, MS; Suzannah Olivia Gibson Gilder of Collierville, TN; and Josephine Frances Edlyn Gilder of Collierville, TN. Hal is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin and Maxine Reese and brother Dr. Andy

Visitation for Hal will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church Calhoun City. A graveside service will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Midway Cemetery in Vardaman, MS, with Bro. Fred Hartley officiating. Jim Beckett, Dale Hayes, Joey Hawkins, Tommy Jackson, Landry Kay, Reese Lindsey, George Mart Mounger, and Boyd Wayne Robertson will serve as Pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers are: Dwain Acker, Larry Arrington, Larry Bratton, Wayne Crocker, Jerry Hartley, Danny Hawkins, Danny Lindsey, and Sidney Park-

Hal was always a storyteller and today we hope many happy stories are being shared in remembrance of him.

Parker Memorial Funeral Home is honored to serve the Reese family during this difficult season of life and ask that you remember them in your prayers. Online condolences may be left at www.parkermemorialfuneralhomes.com

Joseph Michael Micale

Joseph Michael MIcale, age 91, of Spring Hill, Florida went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2021. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and when he was a baby his parents moved to Clarksville, PA, a little coal mining town. While in high school he had his own band and as the leader played the accordian. At the age of 17, he joined the Air Force and flew all over the world having retired after 21 years with the rank of Master Sergeant. He retired after 20 years with the U.S. Post Office. In his retirement years he loved boating, fishing, kayaking and bycycling on the trails. Preceding him in death were his parents, Rosario and Josephina Micale, brother, Tony Micale and Patricia Ann Berry Micale, mother of his three children. Left to cherish his memories is his loving wife of 24 years: Reba Ann Gully Micale; son and daughter-in-law: Steven and Minnie Micale; daughters and son-in-law: Pamela Parent; Erin and Darryl Ciliberto; sister: Virginia Brichetta; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four nephews, two great nieces and two great nephews.

Clara Ann Banks **Johnson Lewis**

Clara Ann Banks Johnson Lewis, 87, a long time resident of Madden and recently Carthage, went to her meet her Lord and Savior on November 1, 2021.

Clara Ann loved her church and was a 70 year member of Carolina Presbyterian Church, joining February 11, 1951. She had attended Carthage Presbyterian Church after moving to Carthage. She loved her Lord and upon entering her home, she was most often found reading her Bible. She was a prayer warrior.

Clara Ann retired as Postmistress of the Madden Post Office. She was involved with many postal committees and was instrumental in founding the Post Office at the Neshoba County



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10460 Rd 561 Philadelphia 601-656-1191 www.beckfuneralhomeinc.com Fair. She was an avid quilter. Her beautiful handiwork has been featured in magazines, publications, and museums. She designed the quilt draped on her casket and named it "I Remember Mama." Her inspiration for this quilt came from a Mother's Day card given to her by her son Jim Pat. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carey W. and Ruth Banks; her husband of 52 years and the father of her children, James P. (Perk) Johnson; her second husband John Lewis; her son Jim Pat Johnson; and her brother Bill Banks.

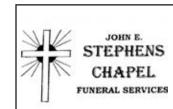
Clara Ann is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that she adored: son Tony (Daree) Johnson of House; daughter Lisa (Bobby) Wilbanks of Carthage; and daughter-in-law Mary Jean (Steve) Johnson Green of Walnut Grove; grandchildren Kristin (Neal) Ogletree of Madden; Rian (Chelsea) Johnson of Flower Mound, TX; Regan (Jordan) Stephenson of Fower Mound, TX; Jamey Johnson of Madden; Julie (Mark) Taylor of Flowood; Jenny (Danny) Smith of Carthage; and Ashley Joyner of Southaven; great grandchildren Rheagan Taylor, Blaine Ogletree, Riley Taylor, Judd Ogletree, Conner Stephenson, Kinsley Johnson, Braylee Johnson, Kaylee Stephenson, Landry Johnson, Hadley Johnson, and Swilley Claire Smith (coming soon); sister Pat Woodrick of Tupelo.

Very special thanks to her dedicated caregivers Sonya Henson, Almyrtis Henson, and Diane Howell.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wilcox Funeral Home. Memorial service will be Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 10:00 AM at Carolina Presbyterian Church in Dowdville with burial following at Madden

Pallbearers are Rian Johnson, Jamey Johnson, Jordan Stephenson, Mark Taylor, Danny Smith, and Neal Ogletree

Honorary Pallbearers are Blaine Ogletree, Judd Ogletree, Conner Stephenson, Riley Taylor, Phil Majure, Gerald Mills, Woody Woodrick, Steve Davidson, and Jeff East



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Philadelphia Utilities announces system flushing dates

By STAFF REPORTS news@neshobademocrat.com

Residents may experience low water pressure and discolored water starting Saturday and lasting through at least the early part of the next week as Philadelphia Utilities conducts an aggressive full water flushing program.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 6, a notice from Philadelphia Utilities states that "three crews, consisting of two men each, will flush fire hydrants from 3 a.m. Saturday until 7 p.m. on Sunday.'

Higginbotham,

superintendent of Philadelphia Utilities, said all remaining fire hydrants will be flushed by one crew of three men, beginning Monday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day until flushing is completed, which he anticipates will be by the end of the week.

In addition to low water pressure, the notice advises that residents could experience discolored throughout the process.

"As a precaution, before doing laundry during this time period, we recommend checking your cold water for discoloration," the notice states. "If you have discolored water, it will be helpful for you to call us at 601-656-1601 to report the problem and then run your cold water until it clears.'

Officials said calls will help the utility employees note the scope of areas affected by

certain hydrants.

"Please exercise caution when traveling in areas where fire hydrants are open and crews are working," the statement said. "This process is necessary to maintain the quality of your water system. Thank you for your patience."

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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) **Getting the Message**/Rev. Chris Shelton

Salvation is in Christ alone

In this passage the church in Antioch receives a letter sent by the council of Jerusalem. The delegation delivering the letter includes Paul and Barnabas as well as two highly regarded leaders from the Jerusalem church, Judas and Silas.

The council had met to discuss the issue of salvation. They had, of one accord, affirmed that the only way of salvation was through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. They conveyed to the church in Antioch their full approbation of the ministry of Paul and Barnabas.

The church in Antioch responds to this news with great joy. Paul and Barnabas had been instrumental in the establishment and growth of the Antioch church. The church in Antioch had sent Paul and Barnabas on a mission trip. After the two leaders returned, they reported to the church all of the work God had done among the Gentiles during that trip.

But after that, men had come from Judea to Antioch with a different teaching than the gospel of Christ taught by Paul and Barnabas, so the matter had been sent to the council of apostles and elders in Jerusalem. The council made clear they had neither sent nor authorized the men who disagreed with Paul and Barnabas. The council of Jerusalem sent two leaders from the meeting, Judas and Silas, with Paul and Barnabas to affirm these things. They stayed in Antioch for a time and strengthened the brothers with their words (Acts 15:32).

The Jerusalem council's meeting and conclusions teach us how valuable salvation is. When the assembly discussed the conversion of Gentiles they spoke of God visiting Gentiles in order to call them by his name. Those who believed the gospel turned to God. They received eternal salvation in Christ. It's an amazing grace to have God give you forgiveness and eter-

Conversely, it is a tragic thing to have been visited by God with the gospel offer and to reject it. When Paul was in Antioch of Pisidia, he told those who rejected the gospel that by thrusting aside the word of God, they were considering themselves unworthy of eternal life (Acts

There is only one God and one gospel. You only have one soul. God has set

such a high value on the soul; he says it is worth more than the entire world. Jesus said, "What good does it do a man to gain the whole world if he loses his soul?" Certainly God who knows all things compares rightly.

God has shown how highly he has prized the salvation of a soul by sending his own son into the world to die for the salvation of the souls of men. He called Paul and sent him so that souls might be saved. All the prophets point to Christ being the Savior of men. The church preaches Christ so that souls might be saved and know God. This is what God offers sinners: the redemption of their souls.

Its little wonder that we see rejoicing among the souls in all the cities that Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel to on their first missionary journey. In coming to Christ, they entered into eternal life. They had been without hope and without God. Now they were among the people of the living God.

We see in verse 36 that Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch (Caesarea) teaching the word of the Lord. This is a constant theme in the book of Acts. The more we hear and think deeply on the word of the Lord, the more we value salvation and exalt God for the grace he has given us in the Lord Jesus.

Paul taught Christians to expect tribulations in this world. Yet, the godly man can be happy in whatever circumstances he is placed in because of the spiritual privileges, advantages, and joys he has in the Lord. It is a great happiness for a man to know that all his sins are pardoned and he can stand guilty of nothing in the presence of God; and to have the almighty God, who rules over all, reconciled to him and perfectly at peace with him.

The apostles taught Christians to continue or persevere in the faith. Waiting on the Lord, being watchful over our souls, and honoring Christ with our lives requires diligence and careful attention to the word of God. But if we have grace, we have all. "Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

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

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Supervisors approve contractor for CR-236

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

A contractor for a project on Road 236 near the Union was recently

approved by the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors hired Site Master's Construction as the contractor for a project near Union's Industrial Circle.

Supervisors considered three bids for the .67 mile road project during their Monday meeting before accepting Site Master's Construction's low bid of \$379,208.

The work will include milling and paving work, and the construction of a side lane for trucks to turn into the Tyson Feed Mill. Other bids considered were Dickerson and Bowen's

\$470,006 bid and APAC's \$548,503

In other matters at Monday's meeting, supervisors voted to:

 Authorized expenses for Sheriff Eric Clark to attend the state Sheriff's Association winter conference in Biloxi December 6-10.

• Authorized a pay increase for an employee in the Sheriff's Office. Supervisors also approved a contract with TransUnion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions, Inc., for investigative services — 250 inquiries per month at the cost of \$160.

• Authorized an agreement and a closing package with a resolution signature public funding — financing packers for the road department.

 Approved a funding grant agreement for the County Road 210 bridge bond funds. Supervisors also approved establishing a new bank account for the bond funds for the project.

• Approved paying dues to the Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Association for Patti Duncan Lee at the cost

• Approved a 16th section land lease agreement between the Neshoba County Schools and Mason and Randi Sugg, 11210 Road 387.

 Approved paying state association dues for Justice Court Judge Johnathan Spears.

• Approved applying for the FY2022 Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund Grant.

 Approved for the election commission to attend training — Jan. 17-21, 2022 — at the IP Resort in Biloxi at the cost of \$588 each.

• Approved Nov. 11 as the Veterans Day holiday for county employees. Supervisors approved support of the annual Veterans Day Program at DeWeese Park and for the Neshoba County Coliseum to serve as an alternative site in case of bad weather. Supervisors also approved county holidays for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day as proclaimed by the

• Approved for the extension service to participate in the Southwest District Livestock Show with premiums and awards of \$250.

 Approved the county employee payroll ending Oct. 18 and totaling \$230,432.

• Approved the elected officials payroll ending Nov. 1 totaling \$35,584.

 Accepted the out-of-order claims, the purchase clerk's October report and the claims docket.

· Approved a bond interest payment of \$11,666 to the First National Bank of Clarksdale.

 Approved the removal of old equipment from the county inventory.

 Approved a memorandum of agreement with Taylor Sudden Service for a \$180,000 DIP Grant. The county agreed to match 10% of the

Bounds elected new president of Neshoba County Fair board

By DUNCAN DENT

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The longtime programs director for Mississippi's Giant House Party announced on social media last week he is the new president of the Neshoba County Fair board.

State Rep. C. Scott Bounds was voted into the position at a regular board meeting on Oct. 21. Bounds said his predecesmitted his resignation at the same meeting after 51 years on the board.

To the congratulations of Commissioner of Agriculture Andy Gipson and others, Bounds posted on Twitter: "Humbled and honored to have recently been elected President of the @neshoba_ms by the Board of Directors. I'm following great leaders before me and

sor, Gilbert Donald, also sub- look forward to making Mississippi's Giant HouseParty better than ever!'

Bounds will fill Donald's unexpired term until the annual stockholder's meeting in Febru-

"I am excited and humbled by the confidence the board has placed in me," Bounds said, adding that he hopes to do a job that will instill further confidence in his leadership and lead

to his reelection to the post in February.

Bounds has been going to the Fair all his life and most recently served 21 years as the programs director where he helped facilitate all the entertainment outside of the horse races, barns and exhibit hall. Most notably he was in charge of organizing the beauty pageant, entertainment acts and political speaking. He has

served on the board for 26 years in all.

"It has been interesting getting to meet all the artists we bring in," Bounds said. "Most said they have never seen anything like it. I would say 95% were easy to work with, though a small few who will remain nameless were difficult.'

Bounds said he has one goal as board president.

"The Fair has been around

for about 130 years," Bounds said. "We are not going to reinvent the wheel. We have a mission statement to maintain what was started by the founders and we want to keep the Neshoba County Fair the Neshoba County Fair. It is a Mississippi icon and people know what it is

The 2022 Neshoba County Fair is scheduled to run from July 22 to July 29.

2 new COVID-19 deaths reported in county as cases on decline

By DUNCAN DENT

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Neshoba County has recorded 14 new COVID-19 cases and two new deaths in the past week, according to the Mississippi State Department of Health's Nov. 2 report.

Neshoba County has now recorded a total of 6,670 cases of COVID-19 and 208 deaths

since the pandemic began in March 2020.

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians reported no new positive cases of COVID-19 and no new deaths in the past week as of Nov. 1, with the total number of positive cases for the Tribe still standing at 2,468 with 123 deaths. The Tribe reported five new hospitalizations in the past week.

Neshoba Central Elementary School reported between one and five positive COVID-19 cases during the week of Oct. 22. No students or staff have been quarantined.

As of Nov. 2, 28% of Neshoba County's population is fully vaccinated, and 32% of the population has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to MSDH.

Vaccinations are being administered at Walmart at 1002 W. Beacon St., Philadelphia, and Walgreens at 1005 W. Beacon Street in Philadelphia, according to the MSDH.

Statewide, since the pandemic began in March 2020, 289,699 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been recorded by the MSDH along with 215,267 probable cases, totaling 505,266

cases. There have been 6,780 confirmed COVID-19 deaths,

along with 3,349 probable deaths, totaling 10,129 deaths.



COUNTY JAIL DOCKET

Neshoba County Docket from 1025-10/31

· Jimmie Anthony Bourgeois Jr, 47, of 10125 Rd 187; hold for investigations, failure to appear, burglary-commercial building, cars, etc

· Jaron Branning, 34, of 2251 Union Rd; possession of controlled substance, posses-

sion of paraphernalia Caroline Carter, 57, of 10280 Rd 402; hold for investigations

• Edwin Clark, 46, of 10331 Rd 759; driving under the influence-2nd offense, careless driving, hold for investigations

 Rodney Eric Copeland, 43. of 11111 Rd 781; hold for investigations, child abuse

· Ike S Creighton, 33, of 10361 Rd 567; possession of controlled substance

 Shalane Ike Creighton, 33, of 10361 Rd 567; possession of controlled substance

· Shawn Dobbs, 31, of 1280 Clyde B, Walnut Grove; hold circuit court

· Jacob Ryan Dove, 29, of 10051 Rd 2412; hold circuit

· Cody Ferguson, 19, of 10361 Rd 565; domestic violence simple assault-1st

· Dalton Fortenberry, 22, of 10390 Rd 460; malicious mischief under \$1000.00

· James Michael Franklin, 26, of 10491 Hwy 21 N; hold circuit court · Kamden R Frazier, 21, of

163 Tucker Cut Off Rd; driving influence-1st under the offense, careless driving, seat belt violation · Jordan Ellis Goss, 24,

10231 Rd 739; possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia · Joseph Hodges, 29, of

1066 Frog Level Ln; disorderly conduct Amanda Renee

Hollingsworth, 42, of 2710 39th St, Meridian; prostitution · David Middleton Smith, 41, of 10190 CR 852; animal

cruelty-kill or injure · James Nolan Smith, 59, of 11590 Rd 482 Lot 8; hold circuit court

 Kylen Talley, 17, of 505 Pleasant Valley; simple assault on a police officerfelony

· Guy Thomas Jr, 33, of 189 Goat Ranch Rd; malicious mischief under \$1000.00

· Hennery T White, 52, of 10950 Rd 838; hold circuit

· Harry Jay Wiggs, 59, of 13491 Hwy 492 E, Union; failure to appear

· Joshua Wilkerson, 29, of 1110 Gomillian Rd, Walnut

Grove; hold circuit court

· Ashley Nicole Williams, 39, of 102 N Decatur St, Union; possession of controlled substance, petit larceny-less than \$1000.00, failure

Jesse Williamson of 10125 Rd 187; hold for investigations. burglary-commercial building, carts, etc.

Winston County Jail Docket for Philadelphia Police arrests from 10/25-10/31

· Kenneth D Bobo, 33, of 10043 Rd 1728; aggravated assault-use of deadly weapon or other means to produce

· Jermaine I Clark, 44, of 370 W Main St; contempt of court-municipal court

 Benny L Cole, 48, of 271 A Atkins St; contempt of courtmunicipal court

 Nathan Cotton, 25, of 224 Indian Rd, Louisville; contempt of court-municipal court

• Macy Holley, 31, of 10230 Rd 1333; hold-detainer for

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· Tykerious Matthews, 18, of 10421 Rd 854; aggravated assault-use of deadly weapon or other means to produce death

 Brianna Mitch, 21, of 121 Duplex Cir: contempt of courtmunicipal court, public drunk, disorderly conduct-disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct-tailure to comply with request or command of law enforcement officers, resisting

arrest Derek Moore, 38, of 421 Barhamn St; domestic violence-simple assault-1st or 2nd offense

· Corderro T Seales, 32, of 105 St Francis Dr Apt 23; telephone/electronic communication use of profane, indecent. harassing etc lauguage-1st

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resisting arrest, public drunk · Cameron Stephens, 19,



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Students participate in Egg Drop

Neshoba Central sixth graders Lundy Harper and Chloe Tucker check their egg drop car to see if their egg got damaged after coming down the ramp at the recent Egg Drop Competition held at Union High School's gym. Neshoba Central Elementary students came in second place and Philadelphia Elementary School students came in third place out of seven schools that competed in the egg drop contest. The students dropped their vehicles, made on the spot from pieces of K'nex toy sets, similar to Legos, containing the precious cargo down a ramp from heights of 2-feet, 4-feet, 6-feet and 8-feet.

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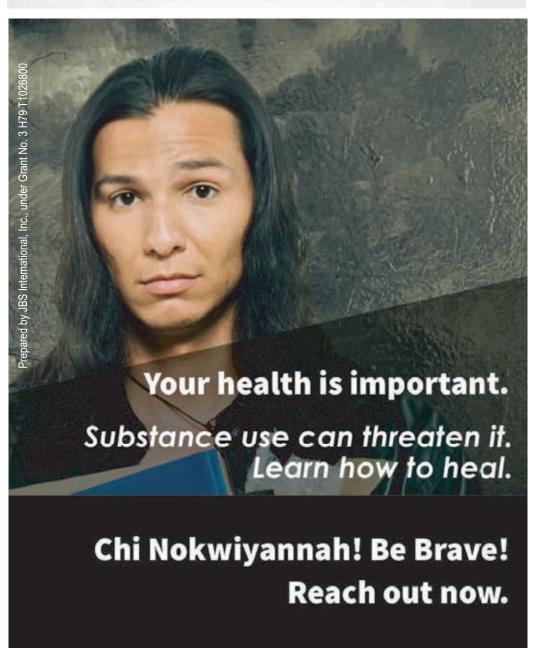
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Hancock strives to make every meal good

By COLEMAN EAKES news@neshobademocrat.com

family affair.

Hancock loves to cook for her family and she even makes cooking large meals a

On Sundays her entire family is in the kitchen and everyone has their own separate job to do to help make the meal.

She credits her mother, Barbara Durant, and father, Hartford Durant, both deceased, for teaching her how to cook when she was growing up in the Calico community.

Her mother taught her to make cornbread and sweet tea, which was her job in the kitchen until she went to college and then her mother taught her more about cooking.

Her father would often cook community stews and big meals for the Calico community right on his back porch.

Today, Hancock, who is a teacher at Neshoba Central and has been there for over a decade, said she is inspired by Paula Deen, who is her favorite chef.

"She loves butter and butter just makes everything so much better!" Hancock said.

Hancock does not have any type of specific food that she loves to cook for her three sons, Jordan, Jacob and Jesse, and her husband, Dale Hancock, who is an auto body technician at West Side Body Shop.

In addition to cooking and gardening another one of Hancock's hobbies that she does every year and she loves to can her own vegetables. She also has chickens so she can have fresh eggs whenever she wants.

"I don't cook for fun," Hancock said. "I cook to survive and if I have to eat I'm going to try my best to make it good.'

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Cake 1 box butter yellow cake mix, add 1 tsp of vanilla Bake as directed.

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Frosting ingredients: 34 cup of milk 3 1/2 TBSP flour ¼ cup oleo

½ cup Crisco 34 cup sugar 2 tsp vanilla

Combine milk and flour in a saucepan. Cook on med until thick, stirring constantly. It is ready when it is the consistency of paste. Let cool. Mix oleo, Crisco, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Add milk/flour mixture to the sugar mixture, beat until all lumps are gone. Í ded

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Ingredients:

¼ c butter, unsalted 3 pieces of bacon, cooked, erve the bacon grease

5 medium carrots, shred-1 yellow onion, diced 4 celery stalks, diced

6 large potatoes, cubed

6 cups of chicken $broth/stoc\bar{k}$ 1 c half and half 3 bay leaves

2 c cheddar cheese, shred-

Salt and pepper to taste

Cook bacon. Add butter to the bacon grease, allow to melt on medium heat. Add onions, carrots, celery and simmer for approximately 7 minutes or until vegetables are soft. In a stock pot add potatoes, chicken stock, vegetable mixture and bay leaves. Add water to cover potatoes completely. Add salt and pepper. Simmer until potatoes are done. Remove bay leaves. Puree or mash up about 2 cups of the mixture and then add back to the stock pot. This makes it thicker. Add half and half. Let the soup simmer for about 20 minutes, make sure to stir occasionally. Add 1 cup of cheddar cheese about 5 minutes before serving.

SEAFOOD BISQUE **Ingredients:** 1 stick of butter

Tonya Hancock

1 qtr. half and half 1 med onion, diced

1 8oz cream cheese 3 celery ribs, diced

1 quart chicken broth 2 lbs. shrimp 3 tbsp. flour

2 lb. crab meat/ scallops 3 large potatoes, diced 2 tbsp. Tony Coachers

Pepper and salt to taste

2 tbsp. liquid crab boil

Melt butter in a stock pot on medium heat. Add celery and onion, cook until onion is transparent. Add flour and stir for 2 minutes. Add chicken broth and potatoes, simmer until potatoes are tender. Add half and half, seafood seasoning. Simmer for 15 minutes. Soak shrimp in crab boil for 5 minutes, drain. Add seafood to the stock pot. Sim-

mer for 5 minutes. Heat cream cheese and milk on low. Stir until creamy, then add to the stock pot. Mix and enjoy!

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Ingredients: 5-7 sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed

1 tsp cinnamon ½ tsp nutmeg ¼ tsp salt

Topping Ingredients: 1/4 c butter

6 tbsp. flour 2 eggs

½ c brown sugar

½ c sugar (to taste) 1 c chopped pecans 1 tsp vanilla

½ c melted butter

Preheat the oven to 350

Mash sweet potatoes in a bowl. Add salt, butter, eggs, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg and sugar. Mix until well blended. Place in a casserole dish.

Mix topping ingredients and spread over top of the sweet potato mixture. Bake for 30 minutes.



By MARIANNE ENOCHS friends@neshobademocrat.com

Neshoba Central Rocket fans were excited to see Jarquez Hunter on the sidelines at Rocket Field during the October 22 football game. He was home from Auburn for a visit and

decided to attend the game. He graciously signed many towels and footballs for his young fans who were excited to see him in person. It meant so much to them. Jarquez is a freshman at Auburn University where he received a football scholarship and plays for the Auburn Tigers. He is a 2021 graduate of Neshoba Central High School where he was an outstanding member of the Rockets football team. Jarquez is not only an excellent athlete, but also a fine young man. His proud mother is Kenyatta Rags-

Callie Prince has a single which is making the rounds in Nashville and on the country music stations all over. She composed "Fallin' Out" in about 45 minutes while sitting on a couch in her apartment. She wasn't sure it was a good song since she had written by herself, so she sent it to one of her friends who listened and thought it was amazing! She kept playing it out over and over and always got good reactions

She was interviewed by Jamie Shoemaker for an article in "UPStar" which tells about her inspiration for writing the song as well as interesting background about Callie whom he believes is a very talented young rising star in the Nashville scene

"Fallin' Out" was written by Callie and produced by Daniel Dennis who also has ties to

Philadelphia. He is married to Madison Hardy Dennis formerly of our city Callie's mother, Jennifer Henson Prince was one very proud mother to read about her daughter. Congratulations!

Former Philly resident and Tornado football team member, Isaiah Autry, received an invitation from NBC Sports to the 2022 National Combine-All American Bowl in January. The All American Bowl will be Thursday, January 6th, to Saturday, January 8th in the Alamo Dome in San Antonio, Texas.

Isaiah currently resides in Tupelo where he is a junior at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. He is a member of the school football team after moving to Tupelo with his parents, Marcus and Pashen Thompson Dent, Sr. His grandmother, Ruby Jean Thompson Brazzle, resides in Philadelphia. His family is so very excited and thankful for Isaiah's honor. Congratulations!

The Grand Hotel Resort is the last stopping place for thousands of Monarch butterflies in their annual migration to Mexico for the winter. The butterflies began arriving the fourth week in October where they delighted the visitors at the hotel. Among those who admired the butterflies were Shirley Cox and her daughters, Carla Cox Martin and Terri Cox McCarver who spent the weekend at The Grand in Fairhope, Alabama on Mobile Bay. They were interested to learn about the colorful butterflies that were fluttering through the beautiful gardens and resting on the gorgeous flowers that were everywhere.

It was a relaxing getaway for the three who enjoyed dinner at the Hope Farm where they

shared a charcuterie board with flatbread and a luscious chocolate cake for dessert. They listened to live music from a trio, two who sang and played guitars and one who accompanied them on the Dhaka drum. The atmosphere was awesome, according to Carla. Breakfast in the Grand Hall was a sumptuous spread of traditional breakfast fare including an omelet station. They sauntered around the area and admired old homes that bordered the Bay. There was activity everywhere with people taking part in the many amenities offered. Shopping uptown was fun with lunch at the Dragonfly Food Bar.

Apparently The Grand Hotel was once a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers from the Battle of Vicksburg during the Civil War. It was an interesting bit of history. Today the hotel is an imposing building with beautifully landscaped grounds. There are rooms with balconies overlooking Mobile Bay with rocking chairs so guests can sit and enjoy the view. Carla said their room was one of these and it was wonderful. It was a nice break for Shirley. Tommy Cox came and visited with his dad, Tom Cox, while the girls were away.

The Brian Berry family recently welcomed their son, Ross Berry, who came home from Spangdahlem, Germany See FRIENDS, page 2B

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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

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For more info on how you can invest in our children, call 601-656-4343. For program info/enroll a child, call Jermaine Harris, County Unit

Director, 601-880-6322.



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If we could see ourselves as others see us, we'd probably have our eyes examined.

Child to another, watching TV: 'How come commercials say it's good to have a fresh mouth, and my parents say it's bad?"

Wallet: a device that permits you to lose all your valuables at one time.

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ated. We will be holding an auction of many items, a food sale, and will provide music. All proceeds will go to the cost of Jody's treatments. Please come out to support her and enjoy the fun of an auction, food, kid's games, music, and more!

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All donations will be wel-

We NEED your presence, love, and prayers.

Thank you for your sup-

Revival for Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Edinburg, November 10th. Revival Ford of Globe for Christ will be at 11:00 AM and 6:00 thru Wednesday will be at 7:00 PM.

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Information Contact Richard

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Fall Festival on Saturday,

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will begin at 4:00 PM with a

meal at 6:00 PM. Everyone

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will be taking nominations

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Brewer (601) 416-0583

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Friends

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where he is stationed with the United States Air Force. Since it was his first trip home for several months, the family was beyond happy to see him. He graduated from Basic Training and was assigned to the base in Germany.

Everyone enjoyed visiting d listening to his experience and hearing about his travels in Europe. Tiffany Berry, his sister, was married to Rian Engle in Picayune at the Henry Smith House during his visit. It was a lovely wedding with many family members and friends attending. One very special guest was Emily Berry who attended as a life sized cutout in her sailor uniform! Since she could not come in person from California where she is stationed with the United States Navy, she came as a perfect life sized cutout. It was amazing! There were many pictures taken with her replica.

All too soon it was time for Ross to leave for another part of his trip to visit more family and friends. His parents took him to the airport in New Orleans to continue his journey. They are looking forward to his next visit.

The October Philadelphia Elementary School Teacher Feature is Sonya Smith. She was featured for an awesome job well done during the month of October. Thank you to Mattie Hudson from State Farm for donating a McAlister's Gift Card to the Feature Teacher. Congratulations!!

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IN THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINIS-TRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE LEE VAUGHN, SR., DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 2020-747 JANET WAITER **PETITIONER**

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, whether resident/ non resident of the state of Mississippi, claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of Jimmie Lee Vaughn, Sr., deceased.

You have been made a Respondent in the Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Janet Waiter, Administratrix, seeking to adjudicate the sole and only heirs-at-law of Jimmie Lee Vaughn, Sr., deceased, as fully set out in the Motion on file in the Tribal Court of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1 st day of December, 2021, in the courtroom of the Choctaw Tribal Court in the Smith John Justice Complex located on the Pearl River Reservation, Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of October 2021.

TRIBAL COURT CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-SHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PHYLLIS SICARD PETITIONER

SABLE WATASHE, JEROD THOMP-SON, ERIK THOMPSON, ARIEL THOMPSON, AND ALL UNKNOWN STATUTORY WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF MARY KAY THOMPSON, DECEASED RESPON-

CAUSE NO. 2021-294-JK

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The Unknown Statutory Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Mary Kay Thompson, Deceased (whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)

You have been made Respondents in a suit filed in the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi, by Phyllis Sicard petitioning for an adjudication of the statutory wrongful death beneficiaries of Mary Kay Thompson Deceased. Respondents in this action other than you are Sable Watashe, Jerod Thompson, Erik Thompson and Ariel Thompson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Price W. Donahoo, Attorney for Petitioner Phyllis Sicard, whose post office address is Post Office Box 1549, Madison, Mississippi 39130.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DE-FAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETI-

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 the said Court, this 25th day of October, 2021. Guy Nowell, Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi

By:/s/ Gidget Tate D.C.

Price W Donahoo Esq.

ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF:

DONAHOO LAW FIRM, PLLC Post Office Box 1549 Madison, Mississippi 39130 Phone: 601-213-0883 Fax: 601-368-8672 ATTORNEY FOR PHYLLIS SICARD, **PETITIONER**

Northside Storage, LLC 1350 N Pecan Ave Philadelphia, MS 39350 601-656-1936 Willie Jackson, Co-Owner

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 12, 2021, 10:00 am, Northside Storage, LLC, co-owned by Willie Jackson, located on 1350 North Pecan Avenue, Philadelphia, Mississippi, the undersigned, Northside Storage will sell at public sale, by competitive bidding the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned

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by Northside Storage having the right to reject any and all bids.

#236 Willie Rush Edwards Philadelphia, MS 39350

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-SHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NESHOBA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAV-ENPORT, AND E.G.E., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND. MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETI-

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2020-320 HEATHER ELIZABETH HURST AKA ELMORE. DANIEL LEE ELMORE. JR., THOMAS GILES

AND UNKNOWN **PUTATIVE** FATHER RESPON-DENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Heather Elizabeth Hurst AKA Elmore, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is 215 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 205, York, NE 68467-3572.

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

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and, E.G.E., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Neshoba County Department of Child Protection Services. Respondent other than you in this action is Daniel Lee Elmore, Jr.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 25th day of JAN UARY ,2022, in the courtroom of the Neshoba County Courthouse at 401 E Beacon Street, Ste. 107, Philadelphia, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of Septem-

GUY NOWELL. CHANCERY CLERK NESHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350 (SEAL) BY: K. Greer, Deputy Clerk

Briana Keeler Office of the Attorney General Post Office Box 220 Jackson, MS 39205 Telephone No. (601) 359-4239

Email: Briana.Keeler@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NESHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY

CIVIL ACTION (J.K.C.), MINOR FILE NO. 2018-45 WALTER LORODRICK GRAHAM, (FATHER) PETITIONER

ALICIA NICOLE CLEMONS (MOTH-SPONDENT DHS STATE OF MS, JIM HOOD, AT-

GENERAL AND NESHOBA COUNTY

SUMMONS (Rule81) (By Publication) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF NESHOBA

TO: ALICIA NICOLE CLEMONS, 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 was in the State of Mississippi.

You have been made DEFENDANT in the suit filed in this Court, WAL-TER LORODRICK GRAHAM, Plaintiff, seeking Temporary and Permanent Custody and Other Relief. Defendants other than you in this action are: None

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 O' Clock a.m. on the 9th day of December, 2021, in the Courtroom of the Winston County Courthouse in Louisville, Mississippi. If your response is not mailed or delivered, the Petition for Temporary and Permanent Custody may be granted by the Court.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 21st day of October, 2021.

(SEAL) Mr. Guy Nowell Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County 401 East Beacon Street, Ste 107 Philadelphia, MS 39350

By:/s/ K. Greer DC **DEPUTY CLERK**

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-

SHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF LAREE MANNINO, DECEASED WATSON. **EXECUTOR**

CAUSE NO. 2021-286

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of October, 2021, by the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, Hanna Watson, upon the Estate of Laree Mannino, 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 26th day of October, 2021.

HANNA WATSON, EXECUTOR OF

TATE OF LAREE MANNINO, DE-CEASED

/s/ ROBERT L. THOMAS, MSBN 8159 ALFORD, THOMAS & THOMAS, PLLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350 601/656-1871

IN THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

KIMBERLEE ANN FERRIS PIERCE PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-295DM MARSHALL EDWARD PIERCE, JR. DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MARSHALL EDWARD PIERCE,

JR. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KIMBER-LEE ANN FERRIS PIERCE, Plaintiff, which seeks a divorce. Defendants other than you in this action are NONE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you to Choctaw Legal Defense, the attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 6255, Choctaw, Mississippi 39350, and whose street address is 125 River Ridge Circle, Choctaw, Mississippi 39350.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BY MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DE-FAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-PLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 25 th day of October. 2021.

/S/ Jennileen Young TRIBAL COURT CLERK

INVITATION FOR BIDS

OPEN TO ALL BIDDERS DATE ISSUED:

October 25, 2021 BY: Choctaw Housing Authority P. O. Box 6088

Choctaw, MS 39350 PROJECT: Rehab House #557 Pearl River Community

LOCATION: 140 Willis Road Philadelphia, MS 39350 Neshoba County

CONTRACTING OFFICER: Eric T. Willis, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: The contractor shall provide project administration, job supervision, skilled

common labor, equipment, adheres to the Davis-Bacon Labor Law, provide preference, provide insurance as required by Choctaw Housing Authority,

perform and complete all requirements as specified in the Scope of Work. The Contractor

will be given four (4) weeks to complete the job.

Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the Choctaw Housing Authority Procurement Office. Bids must be accompanied by a 5% Bid Guaranty to be considered responsible and responsive. For more information call Peggy Thompson, Procurement Officer at (601) 656-6617.

Sealed bids are due no later than: 10:00 a.m. ON November 15, 2021
- BID OPENING at the Procurement Office, Attn: Peggy

Thompson. No late bids will be accepted.

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Choctaw Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any informalities. Indian Preference will be given to all qualified Indi-

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

RAGAN COGGINS, JESSIE GREGORY AND JOHNNIE GREGORY

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CAUSE NO_2021-307 UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW ALL AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIA-RIES UNDER MISSISSIPPI WRONGFUL DEATH

STATUTE OF ROBIN GREGORY, DE-

RESPONDENTS **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND/OR WRONGFUL DEATH BEN-EFICIARIES, UNDER THE MISSIS-SIPPI WRONGFUL DEATH STATUTE OF ROBIN GREGORY, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in a petition filed in this Court by Ragan Coggins, Jessie Gregory and Johnnie Gregory seeking a Petition for the determination of the wrongful death beneficiaries and heirs at law of Robin Gregory, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of December, 2021 in the courtroom of Neshoba County Chancery courthouse in

PHILADELPHIA, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer

you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 28th day of October , 2021. GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK, NESHOBA COUNTY, MS

or other pleading, but you may do so if

BY __/SS/ DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW **INDIANS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINIS-TRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SARINA WIL-LIAMS ANDERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 2020-386 TARINA ANDERSON

PETITIONER SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS. whether resident/ non resident of the state of Mississippi, claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of Sarina Williams Anderson, de-

You have been made a Respondent in the Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Tarina Anderson, Administratrix, seeking to adjudicate the sole and only heirs-at-law of Sarina Williams Anderson, deceased, as ful-Iv set out in the Motion on file in the Tribal Court of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1 st day of December, 2021, in the courtroom of the Choctaw Tribal Court in the Smith John Justice Complex located on the Pearl River Reservation, Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 th day of October

TRIBAL COURT CLERK

Steven D. Settlemires Settlemires & Graham, PLLC 410 East Beacon Street Philadelphia, MS 39350 601-656-9597 MSBN: 99674

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON **PROPOSED** TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 21-45-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, will be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi (the "Governing Body"), acting for and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi (the "City"), on November 16, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., at the usual meeting place of the Governing Body at City Hall located at 525 Main Street in the City, for the purpose of providing a reasonable opportunity for interested individuals to express their views, either orally or in writing, on the consideration by the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, of that Tax Increment Financing Plan for Bullock Auto Group Inc., City of Philadelphia, Mississippi, October 2021 (the "TIF Plan") in connection with reimbursing certain costs

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of certain infrastructure improvements to be made in connection with a proposed commercial development and related improvements to be located on five acres off Highway 16 in the City (the "Project").

The TIF Plan describes in detail the Project, certain infrastructure improvements to be constructed in connection with the Project, and reimbursing the developer of the Project for certain costs of certain infrastructure improvements through the issuance of tax increment financing bonds of the City in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) (the

"TIF Bonds"). More specific information concerning the infrastructure improvements, the Project, and the TIF Bonds are available in the TIF Plan, which is available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall at 525 Main

Street in the City. The Governing Body, at the above stated time and place, will hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the

DATED this the 19th day of October, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MISSIS-

_Nikki Walton, City Clerk

Published on November 3, 2021 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-SHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **PLAINTIFF** VS. CAUSE NO. 00-388 JOSEPH S. SLAUGHTER

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JOSEPH S. SLAUGHTER **PETITIONER** CAUSE NO. 00-388

DEFENDANT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALICE **EVANS** RESPONDENTS RESPONDENTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

ALICE EVANS: You have been made Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joseph Slaughter seeking Petition for Modification of Former Judgment.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 16 th day of December, 2021, in the Courtroom of the Nesho ha County Courthouse at Philadelphia Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the com-

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of October. 2021.

Neshoba County, Mississippi 401 E. Beacon St., Ste. 107 Philadelphia, MS 39350

Chancery Clerk

CHOCTAW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERT JAMISON ISAAC, DECEASED C. A. NO. 2011-1211DM

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

INDIANS

TO: The heirs at law of BERT JAMI-SON ISAAC, deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of BERT JAMISON ISAAC, deceased, whose post office and street addresses are unknown to the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, and upon whom service of process may be had by publication as prescribed by law. You have been made a Respondent in a Petition for Determination of Heirship filed in this court by the Petitioner Rebecca Steve. Administrator of the Estate of BERT JAMISON ISAAC, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 6 TH day of JAN-UARY, 2022 . in the courtroom of the Choctaw Tribal Civil Court at Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ssued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 19th day of October,

/s/ Kristina Jim CHOCTAW TRIBAL COURT CLERK IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-

2021.

SHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE DORA LUZETTA YOUNG, DE-CEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2019-325

BAXSTROM PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, whether resident/ non resident of

Public Votices

the state of Mississippi, claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of DORA LUZETTA YOUNG, deceased.

You have been made a Respondent in the Motion to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Lucy Baxstrom Petitioner, seeking to adjudicate the sole and only heirs-at-law of Dora Luzetta Young, deceased, as fully set out in the Motion on file in the Chancery Court of Neshoba County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Motion to Determine Heirs filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 28 th day of December, 2021, in the courtroom of Neshoba County in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the com-

plaint 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 14th day of October,

Guy Nowell, Chancery Court Clerk Neshoba County, Mississippi

BY: /s/

Steven D. Settlemires

Settlemires & Graham

410 East Beacon Street

Philadelphia, MS 39350

MSBN 99674 INVITATION FOR BIDS FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the

Neshoba County School District at 580 East Main Street Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, up to and not later than 10:00 A. M. on November 10, 2021, for the right to purchase all timber marked or designated for that purpose in Section 16. Township 11N Range 11E, Neshoba County, Mississippi Before bids are submitted, full infor-

mation concerning the material for

sale, conditions of sale and submis-

sion of bids should be obtained from

the Assistant Regional Forester, Mis-

sissippi Forestry Commission, Phila-

delphia, Mississippi (601-656-1381).

The right to reject any and all bids is

CAP LOAN PROGRAM

reserved.

identified as:

tified above.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Neshoba _County, Mississippi (the "County") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Development Authority (the "Department") for the purpose

Building Improvements for Neshoba County General Hospital-Nursing

of completing capital improvements

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERN-ING BODY OF THE COUNTY, AS

FOLLOWS: Section 1. The Governing Body of the County does hereby declare its intention to enter into a loan agreement with the Department in the principal amount not to exceed one million two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the purpose of completing the capital improvements iden-

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County to the Department. Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the Department have been made.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from the Department in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in Philadelphia, Mississippi at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 15th day of November, 2021, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. This date assigned to authorize and approve the aforementioned loan documents has been set to meet program requirements which mandate that four public notices be issued prior to loan closing. This will allow sufficient time for public

opted, on this the 4th day of October, /s/ KEVIN CUMBERLAND PRESIDENT, BOARD OF

The motion having received the fore-

going vote of the Governing Body, the

President of the Board declared the

motion carried and the Resolution ad-

NESHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)

SUPERVISORS

/s/GUY NOWELL **CLERK**

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Kirkland Spivey, Ryder Stepp, Conway Stevens, Ava Tadlock, Ja'Marion Thompson, Tinslie Turner, River Van-Nortwick, Ricker Warren, Marin Williams and Emily Wright.

Third grade: Linnea Baker, Lily Carsyn Barrett, Keysen Beamon, Sutton Blackstock, Rivers Bounds, Paisley Bozeman, Jacee Burnside, Haven Calloway, Roxie Clark, Layton Coward, William Cumberland, Jr., Skyler Curtright, Gracelyn Davis, Collins Fortune, Journi Garcia, Cayleigh Gates, Karsyn Germany, Trinity Gray, Kooper Herrington,

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Britt Cumberland, Dakotah Curtis, Ayden Edwards, Maddex Ferguson, Jacksyn Hibbler, Elaina Hill, Christopher Johnson, Linnie Kilpatrick, Cameron King, Presley Knight, Hoang Le, Rhett Lewis, Caroline Mars,

Robert Martin, Jr., Hayden May, Thien Pham, Wyatt Rigdon, Mylee Schoolar, Lila Simmons, Braelyn Singleton, Logan Spears, Hadleigh Turner, Kennedy Wade, Eli Warren and Ava Woodson.

Students recognized for honor roll achievement were:

First grade: Mercy Alford, Arie Body, Ali Boyd, Chipper Briscoe, Chloe Brown, Kaliyah Brown, Jonathan Bryan, Kayden Burton, Cooper Caples, Caleigh Carter, Pyper Chunn, Hunter Clark, Shelby Cumberland, Braycen Cutler, Ember Day, Cheyenne Dertinger, Noe' Euyoque, Remington Fitzger-

Mary Margaret Garner, Colsten Gill, Jaxon Gusman, Blake Haston, Addilyn Hunter, Aiden John, Roderick Jones, Faith Kelly, Kenan Ladd, Joshua Lepard, Bristol Massey, Charli McCormick, Zayden Moncriease, Ivan Morris, Jr., Liam Mowdy, Sophie Neal, Genesis Patrick, Kellan Posey,

Caleb Pullen, Owen Robertson, Kara Robinson, Braantlev Savell, Emma-Leigh Savell, A'nyliah Seales, Shoumaker, Amireion Smiley, Hoyt Stepp, Ja'lila Thompson, Lyvia Thompson, Landen Tucker, Tanner Tucker, Peyton Turner, Jordan White, Kysyn Williams and Aizlyn Wilson.

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Carter Johnson, Brayden Kelly, Braxton Kessinger, Ali King, Viktoria Klauck, Devin Lamb, Jaceyon Lewis, James Manning, Jr., Hadleigh McBrayer, Ka'Niya McCarty, KaVonte McCarty, Jr., Leia McCown, Slade Myers, Nyla Naylor, Michael Nelson, Blaine Nowell.

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Sanderson, Parks Sansing, Laken Shaffer, Eliza Simmons, Michael Sims, Payden Smart, Baylor Smith, Mackenlie Smith, James Stokes, Axle Sullivan, Brayleigh Thompson, Taloa Thompson, Aria Thornton, Eli-Townsend. Readen iah Townsend, Emery Andrew Wilkerson and Ryker Zimmerman.

Third grade: Jordyn Alford, Hallie Anderson, Calen Barrett, Willa Baysinger, Selah Ben, Zachary Broom, Joseph Burrage, D'Mariyon Butler, Dalia Chapman, Caroline Cumberland, Miley Dees, Hallie Downey, Jeb Flake, Nevaeh Fortenberry, David Frank, Ken Fulton, Cahse Garcia, Ava Garrett, Jagger Gibbons, Easton Graham, Kerrigan Gully, Manuel Harris, Anthony Holley,

Ca'dynce Hunt, Trinity Hunter, Ausum Isaac, Emma Isom, Avianna Jackson, Posey Jackson, Ryleigh Jenkins, Elijah Kirk-Harris, Daxton Ladd, Rylee Lashley, Emma Learmonth, Jaiden Lewis, Lincoln Lovern, Capalyn Manning, Mason McFee, Alanna Miera, Lucas Miller, Aubrey Nicholson, Abrahim Perez, Shariya Perkinds, Gannon Perry,

Rebel Phillips, Jermeriah Plummer, Eric Pope, Kash Robertson, Emmalee Robinson, Rocco Sam, Christopher Savell, Gregory Seward, Peyton Sharp, Sophia Stokes, Alexis Sulivan, Prentiss Sullivan, II, Silas Taylor, Kendyn Tucker, Khol Vance, Blakely Ward, Brayden Webb, Harper White, Eli Winstead and Margaret Young.

Fourth grade: Lillian Adams, Ellie Ainsworth, Hannah Apperson, Rayden Avent, Anistyn Baker, Blakely Barnes, Logan Baysinger, Miley Blair, Mckaelyn Boyd, Azaria Brantley, Joseph Buckley, Robert Byars, Kingston Carter, Callen Chandler, Anna Chesney, Iason Chickaway, Aubry Clossom, John Parker Cockrell, Marli Cooper, William Copeland. Joseph Cumberland, Phoenix Cumberland, Cooper Dellapen-

Geovanny Duell, Harper Dunn, Braxton Ellingburg, Lindee Farve, Leilani Faulkner, Jasmyne Floyd, Princton Fortenberry, Terriah Fowler, Payton Gascoigne, Isabella Glass, John Scott Cruz, Sadie Gray, Gracie Hardin, Emily Hathorn, Mackie Huffman, Victor Hunt, Jr., Ariel Hunter, Jaidyn Hunter, Monteze Johnson, John Dalton Jolly,

Aly Jones, Prestion Kilgore,

Karsyn Kirkland, William Mars, III. Maddox McBeath, Myli McCallum, J'Kaylen McWilliams, Caisen Melton, Brooklyn Moore, Jacob Myers, Ashley Perez, Noah Parker, William Parkerson, Sawyer Petty, Taylor Petty, Maria Pham, Paxton Phillips, Aldrick Rattler, Jr., Aubree Russum, Emma Seale, Emma Shelton, Zachary Stewart, Aubree' Stokes,

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McCormick, Jamie McKinney, Jr., William McKinney, Avery Peavy, Carter Peavy, Kelsey Peebles, Joseph Pham, Myles Phillips, Mason Rushing, Tanner Savel, Wendell Scarbrough, Evan Sharp, Ashe Shel-

ton, Destinie Smiley, David Steele, Tate Stroud, Enez Stublingbear, Everitt Thompson, Noah Turk, Aubrie Viverette, Benjamin Williams, Xander Williams, Wilson, Awan Braiden Woods, Romy Wright and Caleb Yarbrough.

PHILADELPHIA ELEMENTARY

First grade superintendent's list: Isail Alsaidi: Kenaha Brown; Nirvana Burrage; Halo Carter; Aria Dawkins; Waylon Greer; elizabeth Harrison; Jayda Horne; Caleb Leone; Caylei paden; Kylee Page; Brady Ray; Brianna Robinson; Aiden Rush; Salvage; Karleigh Tanksley; Myra-Jaze Townsend; Liam Warren; Kameron Welch

First grade principal's list: Kennedi Barksdale; Audrey Boler; Courtlynn Campbell; Addison Chunn; Clemons; Jazzlyn Coleman; Jayden Collins; Harmonee Davis; Stormie Edwards; Amari Hunter; Cody James Jr.; Alivia Jenkins; Mersadez Jones; Alexis Lackey; Cadence Long; Serenity McBeath; Chloe McGee; Jada Moore; Lai'ah Moore; Makinley Moore; Amiyah Neal; Christian Peeples; Ji'Terrius Sanders; Bra'Sean Smith; Micheal Christian Spurlock; Zakari Stephens; Ja'evon Stewart; Kingston Stewart; Ariya Stribling; Zane Tallon; Jakaiden Thames; Jordan Wash

Second grade superintendent's list: Aubrey Benson;

Timonae Hudson Second grade principal's list: Kae'Leigh Blacks; Kylen Boler; Za'Myah Buckley; Carolina Edwards: Londvn Evans: William Greer; Ahmiaz Griffin; Kaiden Huddleston; Kiley Jones; Messiah' Martin; Hannah Moore; Zyniyah Pickens; Bentley rodgers; Jaz'Juan Scott II; Zaniyria Sibley; Micheal MJ Spurlock; Lakelyn Williams

Third grade principal's list: Alachi Adams; Ali Alsaidi; Abby Coburn; Chloe Edwards; Kristin Ford; John Marston Leone; Ty'Kira Love; Sam Ray

Fourth grade superintendent's list: De'Cedrion Pugh; Logan Warren

Fourth grade principal's **list:** Kaylee Barksdale; Garyelle Hickmon; William Jones; Anjania Seales; Gregory Sims; Clayton Walker; Elissa Whitehead; Noah Wilson

Fifth grade superintendent's list: Brayden Boler; Kenadee Moore; Melody Wil-

Fifth grade principal's list: Brooklyn Boatner; Javon Clemons; Christian Coburn; Makinley Cole; Mario grays Jr.; Xavier Henderson; Aubree Hudson; London Jordan; Tyler Keys; Mycah McDowell; Gabriel Overstreet; Ajia Stewart; Sebastian Vazquez; Amiah Williams

Sixth grade principal's list: Talia Cole; Mi'Angell Grays; Lativah Griffin; Griffin; Carolyn Kilgore; Charity McCallum; Phoebe Ray; Conner Robertson; Macie Spurlock

> **PHILADELPHIA** MIDDLE SCHOOL

Superintendent's William Battle, Quantavius Clemons, Aaliyah Gary, Jaden Lathan, Javon Seales. Kendalyn

Avery, Victoria Clements, Aja Dupree, Javonah Johnson, Cadence McCurty, Da'Nasia Spencer, Giselle Spurlock, Rebekah Storment, Melody Suttles, LaJaden Tyler, Nicholas Walker, Maliyah Willis

Principal's list: Hannah Bennett, Angela Bennoman, Skyla Boler, Piers Coburn, Taylor Copeland, Kaitlin Huddleston, Alexis Malone, Mandella Middleton, Nasreen Obaid, Camaria Ray, Ranija Riley, Macy Robinson, Rhianna Rush, Adriana Sanchez, Jhordin Stephens, Bailey Whitehead, Makenzie Willis. Amarien Barksdale, Nykasia Beck, Jacammeron Boler, Camron Chaney Ja'Miya Clemons, Malakia Davis, Zikierra Fulton, Sadrecus Gales, Lorenzo Hickman, Korbyen Houston, Jaden Houston, Kiristen Mcgowan, Deanna Monroe, Ka'terial Moore, Deontae Nicks, Javontae Nicks, Malay Peden, Attallah Seales, JaZariah Seales, My'-Landrea Seales, Christany Spencer, Autumn Stanley, Sydney Stevens, Jania Terry, Kemya Thomas, Lakeelah Willis

PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent's list: La'-Darrius Clemons, Abby Peebles, Richardson. Tristen Clemons, Lauren Miller. Joshua Hoye, Zariyah Jackson, Alexander Menchion, Z'Charion Stephens. Christopher Benamon, Kendrick Brown, Shylah Collins, Kenterrious Everson, Elizabeth Gonzalez

Principal's list: Kaitlynn Black, Bryson Boler, Dylan Graham, Alexandria Hudson, Kawan Powell, Lucy Ray, Trinity Towner. Tycarala Brooks, Patience Chinn, Myrehnia Clemons, Carleigh Edwards, Charmaine Manzano, Kyleigh Moore, Niasia Moore, Charlie Perkins, Kelendria Roberson, Krislyn Warren. Haven Coburn, Kera Easley, Jahendrick Evans, Elesha Frazier, Cieia Harris, Lajada Holley, Saniya Holmes, Adrian Luke, Gavin Massey, Zoey Mcgriff, London Tramiah Moore. Marcus Beamon, Aniyah Black, Layla Carter, Kamry Coleman, Holley Donald, Ciara Donald-Moore, Tania Evans, Jada Gray, Paris Hantzis, Massey, Z'Marya Balev Mitchell, T'Kenzley Moore, Robert Posey, Iya Sanders, Chandler Sanderson, Danajah

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For more information, call:

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Multiple Family Yard Sale. November 5th & 6th from 8AM to 3PM. 10071 Road 1347, Philadelphia--

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During this flushing process, residents may experience discolored water and/or low water pressure. As a precaution, before doing laundry during this time period, we recommend checking your cold water for discoloration. If you have discolored water, it will be helpful for you to call us at 601-656-1601 to report the problem, and then run your water until it clears. Your calls will help us to note the scope of the areas affected by certain hydrants.

Please exercise caution when traveling in areas where fire hydrants are open and crews are working. This process is necessary to maintain the quality of your water system. Thank you for your patience.

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Sports



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The Neshoba Central Rockets completed their season undefeated at 10-0. They will enter the Class 5A state playoffs at home on Friday, Nov. 12.

Rockets finish regular season 10-0

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

The Neshoba Central Rockets wrapped up their 2021 regular season undefeated Friday night as they rolled over Callaway 47-13.

This is the first Neshoba Central football team to go undefeated and Coach Patrick Schoolar says they still have things to do.

'Going undefeated was quite an accomplishment for this team," Schoolar said. "If we can keep that zero in the loss column, we will be alright. Our seniors have won at least 10 games each year for the past four years. Very few classes can say that."

Neshoba Central enters the Class 5A state football playoffs with a 10-0 overall record and 8-0 in the Region 2-5A standings. They will host the No. 4 team out of Region 1-5A Friday, Nov. 12. At this point, it appears to be Lake Cormorant or possibly Cleveland Central, which stands at 5-4.

The Rockets will be off this week

before entering the playoffs.

Against Callaway, it was the Chargers who struck first. Callaway took the opening kickoff. They converted on fourth down with a 32-yard run. Three plays later, they were in the endzone on a 23-yard quarterback keeper. The extra-point try was no good and the Chargers led 6-0 with 9:23 left in the first quarter.

"We started out a little flat," Schoolar said. "I told our kids Callaway may not have a very good record but they have players who can beat you. After they scored the first touchdown, our (varsity) defense didn't give up anything else. And our offense threw the ball up and down the field."

The Rockets took the ensuing kickoff and drove 64 yards in 13 plays before Hunter Bavetta put them on the scoreboard with a 27-yard field goal. Callaway's lead was cut to 7-3.

Callaway took the kickoff and ran six plays before turning the ball over

Neshoba Central took the ball over found Dupree again for a 32-yard TD

on its 35 and ran seven plays. Eli Anderson then connected with Ja'Naylon Dupree on a 17-yard TD pass play. Bavetta kicked the extra point and the Rockets led 10-7 with 3:22 remaining in the first quarter.

Toward the end of the first quarter, the Rockets missed a 44-yard field goal attempt.

The Rockets got the ball back on the 50-yard line and put together a 10play scoring drive. Anderson connected with Bryceton Spencer on a 5-yard TD pass. Bavetta's kick was good and the Rockets led 17-7 with 7:43 left in the first half.

In the closing seconds of the first half, Bavetta kicked a 33-yard field goal and Neshoba Central led 20-7 at

The Rockets scored in the third quarter when Anderson found Elijah Ruffin on a 23-yard TD pass play. Bavetta's kick was good and the Rock-

Later in the third quarter, Anderson

pass play. Bavetta's kick was good and the Rockets led 34-7.

Neshoba Central scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Anderson connected with Ruffin on an 18-yard TD pass. Then Zach Ruffin intercepted a Callaway pass and returned it for a touchdown. Callaway scored late in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets finished with 540 total yards and 23 first downs. Anderson completed 20-of-39 passing attempts for 299 yards. The Rockets had 241 rushing yards.

Ken Drummond rushed for 96 yards on 11 carries while Zander Kirkland ran for 27 yards on five carries. Darrian Ragsdale had 56 yards on five rushes and Anderson ran six times for

Spencer had five receptions for 55 yards. Dupree caught nine passes for 125 yards while Ruffin had four catches for 95 yards and Grayson Fulton had two catches for 24 yards.

Rogers has record day for State

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Sophomore quarterback Will Rogers broke several Mississippi State and SEC offensive records last Saturday as he led the Bulldogs past Kentucky, 31-17. Rogers was 36-of-39 for 344 yards and one TD as he completed passes to a dozen different receivers. The Bulldogs (5-3, 3-2) will travel to Arkansas (5-3, 1-3) this week.

Ole Miss was ambushed on the Plains, 31-20, as the Tigers, led by quarterback Bo Nix, roared with four first half scores. A former Mississippi High School Mr. Football in Neshoba Central's Jarquez Hunter caught a Nix pass for one of the Tiger touchdowns. Ole Miss (6-2, 3-2) will host former Ole Miss Coach Hugh Freeze and his Liberty Flames (7-2) on Saturday morning.

The Associated Press Top 25 has seven SEC schools listed. Georgia is the unanimous choice at No.1 with Alabama coming in at third. Auburn moved up to No. 12 while Texas A&M follows the Tigers at No. 13. Ole Miss fell to No. 15 while Kentucky dropped to No. 18. The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will begin releasing rankings of Top 25 teams this Tuesday. The committee will meet each Tuesday in November. The final selections will be released on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The top four teams will play in the National semifinals on Dec. 31. Those two winners will play in the championship game in Indianapolis on Jan. 10.

Southern Mississippi (1-7, 0-4) fell to Middle Tennessee, 35-10. The Eagles will try to rebound this Saturday at 2 p.m. as they host North Texas (2-6, 1-3). The Golden Eagles officially accepted the invite from the Sun Belt Conference and will become a member no later than July 1, 2023.

SWAC

Jackson State edged past Mississippi Valley, 28-19, to stay atop the SWAC Eastern Division. The Tigers (7-1, 5-0) will host Texas Southern while Valley (2-6, 1-4) will travel to Alabama A&M. Southern University downed Alcorn in Baton Rogue, 38-35. The Braves (5-3, 4-1) are one game back of Prairie View (6-1, 5-0) in the West race. This week the Braves travel to Bethune Cookman.

Small college

Delta State tripped Shorter, 14-13, while Mississippi College fell to West Florida, 63-28, in Gulf South Conference play. Delta State (4-5, 2-4) will host Mississippi College (3-5, 2-4) on Saturday at 2 p.m. Millsaps won over Sewanee, 42-32, while Belhaven fell, 29-0, to undefeated Mary Hardin-Baylor. This week Millsaps (2-6, 2-3) will play at Hendrix while Belhaven (5-3, 4-3) will host McMurry at 1 p.m.

JUCO playoffs

East Mississippi went undefeated for the fifth time under Coach Buddy Stephens to win the North Division and will host South runner-up Hinds (7-2) this Saturday. In the South Division, Jones (8-1) will host North runner-up Northwest (7-2). Both games will kick off at 2

Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame announced their 2022 Class that will be inducted next July: A couple of pro baseball players in Barry Lyons and David Dellucci; a pro football player in Eric Moulds; a college coach in Bob Tyler and a high school coach in Willis Wright; a PGA golfer, in Jeff Gallagher Jr.; a college basketball coach in Kermit Davis Sr.; and a two time All-American swimmer in Maggie Bowen-Hanna.

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Rebelettes pick up 2 victories on the basketball court

By ROBBIE ROBERTSON sports@neshobademocrat.com

The Leake Academy girls knocked off two more of the stronger teams in the MAIS with a pair of wins at the Madison-Ridgeland Academy Tournament last week.

Leake opened the week on fire with a 57-26 win over MRA on Tuesday and then finished with a 73-54 win over Hillcrest Christian on Wednes-

day.

The Leake girls improve to 4-0 on the season and will return to action next week as they host Copiah on Thursday night. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, Leake will travel to Hartfield in their

only scheduled action that week.

Rebelettes 57 **MRA 26**

The Rebelettes started fast and cruised to a 31-point win over the Class 6A Lady Patriots.

Leake was on fire early and led 23-1 at the end of the first quarter and outscored MRA 16-12 in the second to lead 39-13 at the half. Leake continued to expand its lead in the second half as they outscored MRA 15-8 in the third to lead 54-21 going to the fourth. MRA took the fourth period 5-3 with a running clock.

Miriam Prince had her best night of the season so far with 22 points while Emeri Warren was 5-of-8 from the field and had 12 points. Katye Jones was 5-of-6 from the free-throw line and had seven points while Morgan Freeny had six points. Allen Kay Wilcox also had five points.

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Hillcrest Christian 54 The Rebelettes outscored the Lady Cougars in every period and pulled away to take a 19-point win on

Wednesday in the MRA Tournament. Leake Academy led 19-16 at the end of the first period and outscored

Hillcrest 21-15 in the second to lead 40-31 at the half. Hillcrest actually took a one-point lead in the third but Leake pulled away and outscored Hillcrest 18-12 in the third and 15-11 in the fourth for the final margin.

Miriam Prince led Leake with a season-high 24 points and eight assists while Katye Jones had 21 points and eight rebounds and was 9-of-12 from the free through-line. Emeri Warren had nine points and six rebounds while Grace Maxey had nine points and was 3-of-5 from the 3-point line. Morgan Freeny had five points while Ella Bell added four points.



Neshoba Central Volleyball finishes season 25-3

record and made it the playoffs for the second year. Members of the team are, front row from left, Charmayne Morris, Savannah Ketcher, Nevaeh Boatman, C'anna Harrington, Sa'Nya Jackson, Erica Lyons,

The Neshoba Central volleyball team finished their season with a 25-3 Mataeya Dixon; second row from left, Lanayah Henry, Mya Willis, Allie Williams, Jasmine Schnackey, Laurel Richmond, Daylynn Mingo, Layana Morris, India Sanders and Nautica Bacon.

Warriors hold off Gators for playoff spot

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

The Choctaw Central Warriors punched their ticket for the Class 4A state playoffs Friday night when they defeated Leake Central 36-27 in a key Region 4-4A contest.

This is the second year in a row Choctaw Central has made the playoffs. They enter as the fourth-place team in the region and will travel to play Itawamba AHS this Friday. Itawamba comes in with a 9-1 record.

The Warriors went up 21-6 at the half. Leake Central struck first on a 15-yard run by the Gator quarterback. The 2-point conversion failed and the Gators led 6-0.

The Warriors responded

when quarterback Eli Joe connected with Gage Lewis on a 4-yard TD pass play. Kashton Grisham kicked the extra point and the Warriors led 7-6.

Later, Joe scored on a 3yard run. Again, Grisham kicked the extra point and the Warriors led 14-6.

Jeriah Jimmie scored on a 49-yard TD run. Grisham's kick was good and the Warriors led 21-6 at the half.

Leake Central came out and scored twice to start the third quarter. The Warriors saw their lead dwindle to 21-

"They came back to pull within 1 point of our lead,' Coach Pepper Posey said. "But no one panicked. They just kept playing and took care of business.



Photo by BRADLEY ISAAC

Choctaw Central's Brydon Wesley fights for yardage Friday night against Leake Central.

Joe scored again, this time on a 4-yard run. Jimmie scored the 2-point conversion and the Warriors led 29-20.

Leake Central cut into the Warrior lead again, this time on a 63-vard run. The kick was good and Choctaw Central led 29-27.

Choctaw Central put together a long drive that ate up the clock. Brydon Wesley scored a touchdown on a 10yard run. The 2-point conversion was good and the Warriors took the win.

"This was a great win for our team," Posey said. "Our kids have done a great job getting ready. And our assistant coaches have worked hard to get them ready."

Tornadoes open 2A playoffs against Heidelberg High

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY steve@neshobademocrat.com

It's like a new season opens for the Philadelphia Tornado football team as they visit Heidelberg High School in the first round of the Class 2A state foot-

ball playoffs. The Tornadoes come in at 4-6. They dropped a 36-28 decision to Newton High School this past Friday night. But this coming Friday night, both teams are 0-0 and the loser goes home. Tornadoes coach David Frey said his team has to fix their mistakes from the Newton

"We had a lot of mistakes. Too many turnovers. Too many missed tackles," Coach David Frey said. "You can't make those mistakes and hope to win.

"Heidelberg is going to be a challenge. They run the ball and we are going to have to stop them. They have good athletes.

Heidelberg enters the game with a 5-3 record.

In the Newton game, neither team scored in the first quarter. Philadelphia struck first with 2:29 left in the first half when quarterback Marcus Beamon connected with Andrew Carter

on a 19-yard TD pass play. Adrian Luke kicked the extra point and the Tornadoes led 7-0.

Philadelphia kicked off and forced Newton to punt four plays later. Beamon connected with Darius Grady on a 25-yard TD pass. Luke kicked the extra point and the Tornadoes led 14-

Philadelphia kicked off with 13 seconds left. The Tigers ran the ball back to the Philadelphia 15-yard line as time expired. But a penalty gave the Tigers the ball with one play. Quarterback Tyreke Snow threw a touchdown pass and ran in the

2-point conversion. At the half, Philadelphia led 14-8.

Newton took the second half kickoff and drove 80 yards in nine plays for its first score of the game. Snow scored on a five-yard run. The extra point try failed and the game was tied at 14-14 with 8:53 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers drove down to the Philadelphia 5-yard line. There was a fumble and Andrew Carter recovered for the Tornadoes.

Newton regained possession and drove in for a touchdown. Snow threw a 52-yard TD pass. The extra point failed and Newton led 20-14.

The Tornadoes returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards to the Newton High 20-yard line. Two plays later, Trey Posey caught a 17-yard TD pass, Beamon ran in the 2-point conversion and the Tornadoes led 22-20 going into the fourth quarter.

Chancellor Greer ran 45 yards to the Newton High 1yard line. Beamon scored on the next play. The extra point try failed and the Tornadoes led 28-20 with 10:36 left in the game.

But Newton came back to score twice in the final minutes and took the victory. First, Snow threw a 6-yard TD pass and scored the 2-point conversion to tie the game at 28-28.

The teams exchanged possessions. The Newton intercepted a pass to set up the go-ahead score. Snow threw a 62-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion was good and the Tigers took the lead and the victory.

The Tigers open the Class 2A playoffs at Mize Friday

Rebels enter MAIS playoffs as No. 1 against Pillow

By ROBBIE ROBERTSON

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The Leake Academy football team enjoyed the fruits of a bye week as they started preparations to defend their Class 5A state championship.

The Rebels enter the MAIS playoffs as the No. 1 seed in Class 5A. The Rebels will open the playoffs Friday after

a first-round bye and take on No. 9-seed Pillow Academy in the second round in Mad-

But last week was about the Rebels.

"We had a good week," Leake coach Brian Pickens said. "We gave the kids Monday off and came back and worked hard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We worked on cleaning up some little things. We had some bumps and bruises after a tough regular season and hopefully we can get healed up a little bit and be ready to

go in the playoffs. The Rebels will take on Pillow Academy, a team they played in a preseason jamboree at Tri-County. The Mustangs went on the road and

overcome multiple deficits to beat homesteading Central Hinds 34-30 in the first-round of the playoffs.

"They are going to be a challenge," Pickens said. "They have two really big wide receivers that just go up and get the ball and the quarterback throws it really well. They showed a lot of guts against Central Hinds to come

back and win that game. They do a good job of mixing up the run and the pass. On defense, they will give you an odd-man front which can give you fits. They are well coached and will play us hard. I look for it to be a good football game.

The Rebels enter the playoffs with a 9-1 record, losing only to Jackson Academy.

Pillow is 6-5 on the season with wins over Kirk (32-28), North Delta (37-8), Columbia (48-6), Magnolia Heights (28-14) and Washington (37-0) along with the Central Hinds win last week. Their losses are to Hartfield (49-0), Jackson Academy (49-20), Bayou (41-21), Starkville (26-22) and Heritage (35-21).







Union playoffs begin on the road

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The Union Yellow Jackets closed out their regular 2021 season Friday night with a 25-14 loss to the Morton Tigers.

The game was an important Region 5-3A contest. With the win, Morton clinched the opportunity to host a home playoff game Friday against St. Stanislaus. With the loss, Union will have to go on the road for a playoff game at West Marion.

The supporters for both teams endured a cold, misty rain as they watched the two teams battle

The game began with defensive success for both teams. With 5:27 to go in the first quarter, the Panthers struck on a 42-yard pass play. The 2-point conversion was unsuccessful and Morton led

Union got on the scoreboard in the second quarter with 7:11 left in the second quarter.

The second quarter began with more defensive prowess by both teams. Eli Rigdon recovered a fumble at the 46yard line of the Panthers. The Jackets put together a drive that ended with a 7-vard touchdown run by Kenyon Clay. Eli

Jenkins kicked the extra point and the Jackets led 7-6.

After forcing a Morton punt, Union got the ball back with 1:46 left in the first half. The Jackets were led on this drive by Clay who ran for 64 vards. The ball was placed at the 4-yard line of Morton. With two seconds left in the first half. Coach Jordan Wren pulled a rabbit out of his hat.

Ky'Yon Harris tossed a 2vard touchdown pass to Kenyon Clay as time expired for the first half.

Jenkins kicked another successful PAT. The score at half-

time was Union leading 14-6. The second half began with Union receiving the second-half kickoff. The Morton defense intercepted a Clay pass and returned it to Union's 12-yard line. However, the Jacket defensive unit stood tall in the red zone and forced a turnover on downs. The defensive strength of both teams resulted in neither scoring dur-

ing the third quarter. The final quarter began with a three and out by the Jackets. The Panthers received the punt and marched down the field to pay dirt. Morton running back Robert Jennings rushed for a 7-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion attempt was thwarted by the Jackets. Union still had the lead by a score of 14-12 with 7:03 left in the game.

With the opportunity to host a playoff game, the pressure mounted for both teams. At the 6:04 mark in the fourth quarter, the Panthers forced a fumble at the Jackets 30-yard line. Morton's featured running back, Robert Jennings once again reached the land of milk and honey. He ran 22 yards for a touchdown. The Jackets once again stopped the 2-point conversion. Morton had now taken an 18-14 lead in the game with 5:24 left to play.

The Jackets received the kickoff after the Panther touchdown. Union was unsuccessful in moving down the field. With 28 seconds left Morton delivered the last blow against Union. The Panthers Quarterback Madden Gerald threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Tony Boyd. The PAT was good and the horn sounded. The final score was Morton 25 Union 14.

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