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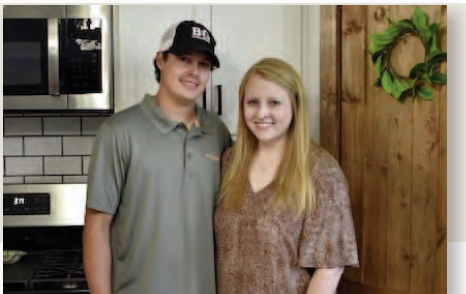
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ASKING STATE FOR PERMISSION

City wants bars open until 1 a.m.

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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The city of Philadelphia will ask the state of Mississippi for permission to extend the sale of alcoholic beverages in bars to 1 a.m.

Marty Burkes, owner of Marty's Blues Café, went before aldermen at their Tuesday, June 15 meeting and noted that currently the sale of alco-

holic beverages ends at midnight.

"I grew up in this town," Burkes said. "I want us to have a nightlife, but I want it to be respectable. We have things coming into town and hopefully Philadelphia is going to have some things to do at night. This would be a big help."

Alcohol sales are regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) division of the

Mississippi Department of Revenue.

Burkes said other Mississippi cities such as Jackson and Starkville have later hours.

Alderman Joe Tullos made a motion to petition the state Revenue Department for the extension. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

Should the state approve the petition, the city would have to make changes in its ordinances

as well.

"It would help him and that's why he's up here," Tullos said. "You can't deny we are a resort area. Some people like to go out and see another venue."

"One o'clock would be reasonable to me," Burkes said. "Especially in the summertime; you don't know how much it would help."

The board later went into executive session to discuss an

industrial matter. When they came out, it was announced that Viking Metal had purchased the former Wells Lamont building it now occupies from the city for \$130,000.

In other matters, aldermen voted to:

- Approve an order to pay Allen and Hoshall \$1,500 for engineering services on the Viking Metal project. This is being paid through a DIP grant

and will be refundable at a later date;

- Approve two road bores for C Spire along Saxon Airport Road and Valley View Drive;
- Approve a road bore for AT&T along Main Street;
- Approve naming city clerk Nikki Walton as applicant agent for FEMA documents;
- Approve the hiring of Ronnie William Anderson as a ser-

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Photo by SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS

Memorial participants standing with children involved in Mt. Zion's First Class Bible Class, from left: Jadah Jones, Jayden Peebles, Daniel Lee, Jazmine Davis, Jhunesti Johnson, Mayor James A. Young, Royal Kidd, Arcia Steele, Dr. Julie Riley, Arlena Moore, Rev. Dayna Goff, Rev. Michelle Dailey, (children on front) Ayden Rush, Jewel McDonald in chair, Serenity Wells, Joslyn Wells, (back) Rev.

Seilber McShepherd, and Ruby Hicks. The murders of three young men, James Chaney, 21, Andrew Goodman, 20, and Michael Schwerner, 24, here 57 years ago on June 21 registering blacks to vote shocked the world and influenced history by propelling passage of the Civil Right Act. The men were remembered at the annual Mt. Zion memorial service on Sunday.

Woman called out to God to spare husband

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS
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Keeping the memories of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner alive is important to Jewel McDonald, who as a senior in high school saw the Ku Klux Klan burn her church in the Longdale community and murder the three young men because they were registering blacks to vote here.

"We should never forget these young men," McDonald said of Chaney, 21, Goodman, 20, and Schwerner, 24. "We should always try to commemorate them each year. There should be something talked about or done each year for them. We should never forget. Never, ever,

ever."

The 57th annual memorial service was held Sunday at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church which the Klan burned.

The night the church was burned the Klan thought there was a voter registration meeting going on but it was just a board meeting, McDonald said. "The Klan came through and beat up some people and burned the church down."

Evelyn Calloway's parents, Bud and Beatrice Cole, were at the meeting and Mr. Cole was so severely beaten that he was impaired the rest of his life.

The Coles were leaving the church heading south toward their home right down the road

when a group of armed men, including law enforcement, stopped their car and shined high-beam flashlights inside.

"My father asked them what is going on?" Calloway said. "'What is happening what do you want?'"

One of the guys said, "'The boys,'" Calloway said.

"The boys had had a meeting at the church that Sunday. My pop didn't go but my mom did go to the meeting and that's who they were looking for was the three civil rights boys."

Calloway said the civil rights workers were no longer in town that Tuesday, June 16, 1964, when the church was burned, but the men

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WALTMAN WINS

Election results certified

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James Carson Waltman's win narrowed to one vote over Leroy Clemons in the alderman-at-large race, election results certified Friday afternoon show.

Waltman, a Republican, beat Clemons, a Democrat, 670 to 669 after the Philadelphia Election Commission met Friday afternoon to certify results of the June 8 general election.

Clemons has said he intends to challenge the election. The other results from the June 8 municipal elections stood.

Philadelphia Municipal Election Commissioner Harold Richardson said the one vote for Leroy Clemons was the only vote that changed in certifying the results Friday.

"Leroy Clemons got one more vote, so it is a one-vote majority right now," Richardson said. "That was the only one that changed."

Clemons said again Friday nothing had changed since his initial response and that he plans to challenge the results.

"I knew that's what it would be going into it and it is what it is," Clemons said after the results were certified Friday. "I'm prepared to do what I have got to do now."

Clemons said he has an attorney working on the issue.

"We are just waiting to take the next step," Clemons said. "It is just whatever she decides on which direction she wants to go. ... I just hate that it has come to this, but it is what it is and you have got to deal with what hand you are given, so that is what we are going to do."

Waltman declined to comment for this story citing the pending challenge.

Volunteers kick off Love Out Loud

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS
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Between 60 and 70 volunteers gathered Monday morning at the Neshoba County Baptist Center to kick off a week-long Love Out Loud celebration of giving back to the community and sharing the love of God.

Love Out Loud, in its second year of helping Neshoba County organizations and groups, began at 8 a.m. Monday with locals and out-of-towners gathering for a warm breakfast while listening to morning devotion by speaker Jon Martin, director of the Mississippi Baptist Convention's Men's Ministry.

After the morning gathering volunteers broke into groups to go into the community to do service projects in keeping

with the Bible verse Jeremiah 29:7, which is the theme for this week's Love Out Loud, "Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile and pray to the Lord on its behalf: for in its welfare, you will have welfare."

One of the goals of Love Out Loud is to work with other ministries and organizations in the county to assist them in any way they can during this week-long event, organizers said.

The Rev. Dan Howard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, said the organization still needs more volunteers to help at the public library, BeeHive Homes of Philadelphia, Center for Pregnancy Choice and other organizations and programs.

Those who want to volunteer for Love Out Loud can go to the Neshoba Baptist Center at 903 Valley View Drive,

Philadelphia, starting at 8 a.m. any day this week through Friday, June 25.

Love Out Loud begins each day at 8 a.m. with registration and then volunteers can sign up for a particular job to help the community while enjoying a warm breakfast. After signing up, the Baptist center holds a short worship service, and then ministers and team leaders direct volunteers on where to begin their community projects.

Tyler Jordan, a second-year volunteer for Love Out Loud, drove from Hattiesburg to participate in this week's event. On Monday, Jordan signed up to work at the free carwash that includes a drive-through prayer. Jordan said he loves doing mission work and helping the community as much as he can.

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Tyler Jordan holds up a sign promoting the free drive-thru car wash and prayer event.



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The terms of current city officials will end June 30. Four of the five board members will be going off the board although Leroy Clemons is considering a challenge to the June 8 general election. Pictured are, seated from left, Ward 4 Alder-

man Cassie Henson, Mayor James A. Young, Ward 2 Alderman Jim Fulton; second row from left, Ward 1 Alderman Joe Tulos, Ward 2 Alderman Ronnie Jenkins and Alderman-at-Large Leroy Clemons.

End of an era as 4 aldermen change

By **STEVE SWOGETINSKY**
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With four aldermen going off the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, last Tuesday's board meeting was the end of an era for some in city government.

It was the last meeting as aldermen for four of the five board members. After the June 8 general election was certified last Friday, only Ward 2 Alderman Jim Fulton will be returning.

Ward 1 Aldermen Joe Tulos and Ward 3 Alderman Ronnie Jenkins did not seek

re-election and will retire. Ward 4 Alderwoman Cassie Henson was defeated in her run for mayor in the Democrat primary.

Alderman-at-Large Leroy Clemons was defeated by one vote in his re-election bid and he has said he plans to contest the election results.

Their terms end June 30.

Tulos served five terms and part of another as alderman.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Ward 1 and wouldn't give anything for it," Tulos said. "There have been ups and downs but I enjoyed

it. I am going to continue my daytime job at Marshall Ford and tending to grandbabies."

Henson said she plans to continue to work in the community to make Philadelphia better.

"I'm going to do all I can as a citizen of Philadelphia," Henson said. "I still want to help. I am excited about having a break. It has been fun and it has been challenging."

"I have learned to appreciate and respect others' opinions although we didn't always agree. We had to agree to disagree. I did what I had to do."

Jenkins began as an alderman in 1987. Along the way, he lost one election but came back and regained the seat in the next election.

"I enjoyed it most of the time," Jenkins said. "There were times I didn't. But the people of Ward 3 were very helpful."

"There were so many things that came up during that time. The city has grown and grown. People come up to us and thank us for doing something. But we didn't do it. It was the city employees who did the work, and I appreciated every one of them."

Philadelphia man facing rape-assault charge

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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A Philadelphia man remains in jail suspected in a late May rape case, the authorities said.

Michael Lee Bryant, 29, 11633 Road 383, was arrested and charged with rape-assault with intent to ravish.

Philadelphia Police Det. Bobby Pattillo said officials cannot comment on an ongoing sexual assault case.

"With sexual assault cases we don't release any info in order to protect the privacy of the victim,"

Pattillo said.

Jail records show Bryant was arrested by Philadelphia Police on May 31. On June 7 he was transferred to the Neshoba County Detention Center. Pattillo said that Bryant was arrested the day after

the crime was reported and he was determined after investigation to be a suspect.

Sheriff Eric Clark said he does not know any details of the case but said that Bryant became their responsibility to house when his case went to a grand jury.



Michael Lee Bryant

Out-of-towners charged with felony meth

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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A disturbance call on Road 298 led to the arrest of two out-of-towners on felony meth charges on June 15.

Andrayl Clark, 33, 3133 Hopewell Road, DeKalb, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance believed to be methamphetamine and possession of

marijuana in a motor vehicle.

She remains in the Neshoba County Detention Center on \$21,000 in bond.

April Fernandez, 41, 2266 Little Rock County Road, Little

Rock, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance of methamphetamine.

Fernandez bonded out on June 20, on \$20,000 in bond.

Sheriff's deputies were

called to a residence on Road 298 for a disturbance on June 15. Sheriff Eric Clark said that Clark and Fernandez were found to be in possession of a controlled substance.

Clark said that anyone who has any information about crime is encouraged to please call Neshoba County Sheriff's Office at 601-656-1414 or East Mississippi Crime Stoppers at 1-855-485-8477 (TIPS).



Andrayl Clark



April Fernandez

Rush Health Systems to join Ochsner Health

By **STAFF REPORTS**
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MERIDIAN — On Friday, Rush Health Systems (Rush) and Ochsner Health (Ochsner) announced the signing of a shared mission agreement for Rush to merge with Ochsner, expected to be finalized in mid-2022.

The agreement, officials said, builds upon an existing partnership agreement between

the two health systems announced in 2019.

Working together, Ochsner and Rush hope to expand access to patients in east Mississippi and west Alabama, including high-quality, affordable and innovative care and more clinical specialties close to home.

As part of Ochsner, Rush will be able to grow existing programs and offer new services for the patients it serves across the region. Employees of

Rush Health Systems will also see an increase in minimum wage to \$12 per hour once the merger is complete in mid-2022, positively impacting more than 400 employees and representing an investment of at least \$1.5 million in the people who play vital roles within the health system, he said.

Rush Health Systems will become Ochsner Rush Health when the merger is complete in mid-2022, following regulatory

approvals, company officials said. The partnership will be governed by a board comprised of Rush community members, physicians and representatives from Ochsner Health. Rush medical staff will continue to be comprised of employed and independent physicians. All medical staff will retain existing privileges after the effective merger date.

Teenager charged with shooting another teen

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A Philadelphia teenager has been arrested and charged as an

adult in connection with shooting another teenager Friday evening on Bennett Street.

Jaboris Matthews, 16, was arrested and charged with

aggravated assault, Philadelphia Police Det. Bobby Pattillo said.

Matthews was arrested after evidence was collected and the victim and witnesses were inter-

viewed, he said.

Pattillo said the victim, also 16 years old, was not injured and was able to identify Matthews.



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Union men charged with forged checks at casino

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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Two Union men were arrested with forged checks at one of the casino parking lots last week after reports of suspicious activity.

Jarrold Keith Stuart, 34, 302 Main Street, Union, was arrested and charged with two counts of possession of counterfeit instruments in the Tuesday, June 16 incident at Pearl River Resort.

He remained Tuesday in the Neshoba County Detention Center on \$20,000 in bond.



Jarrold Stuart

Charles Rhodes, 40, 10150 County Road 325, Union, was arrested and charged with one count of possession of counterfeit instruments, possession of a weapon by a felon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rhodes remains in custody on \$18,100 in bond.

Sheriff Eric Clark said that the “counterfeit instruments” in



Charles Rhodes

both cases were determined to be fake checks.

Sheriff’s deputies were called to the Golden Moon Resort parking area for a report of a suspicious person and suspicious activity.

Clark said that officers arrived and made contact with Stuart and Rhodes and a resulting investigation led to the arrest of both parties.

New Tribal Council members elected

By **STEVE SWOGETINSKY**
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Voters from six communities of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MBC) went to the polls two weeks ago to decide who will represent them on the Tribal Council.

Bogue Chitto

Two seats were up for grabs in the Bogue Chitto box with votes also coming from Henning, Tennessee. There were 14 candidates. Kendall S. Wallace and Angela S. Hundley were the apparent winners with 285 and 213 votes, respectively.

Also receiving votes were Elyse Willis with 76 votes, Gabriel Bell 68, Norman D. Samuel Jr. 57, Jackie Morris 46, Donnie Hickman 42, Michael Morris 41, Randy Lee Jim 41, Tomika L. Bell 27, Patricia Henry 21, Gabriel K. Thompson 15, Garrick Stoliby 13, John Levi Bell Jr. 9.

Pearl River

Twenty candidates sought two seats on the council from the Pearl River Community. Kent Wesley finished with the

most votes at 233, followed by Deborah Martin with 226.

Also receiving votes were Barry McMillan with 150 votes, Lola McMillan Pardon 129, Lakeishia Wallace 101, Kyle C. John 86, Janis D. Jimmie 85, Robert D. Ben 77, Jennifer Willis 74, Barbara L. Wesley 63, Stella York Willis 60, Brian Mask 56, Oretta Conrad 52, Robert Garcia Jr. 45, Jimmy Jim 37, Velvet Williams 34, William Comby III 24, Austin K. Tubby 21, Martha Henry 17, Michelle Jefferson Jim 6.

Conehatta

Eight candidates sought two seats to represent the Conehatta Community. Hilda Nickey and Gregory Shoemaker were the apparent winners with 178 votes and 155 votes, respectively.

Also receiving votes were Tarina K. Anderson with 149 votes, Max M. Anderson 135, Shaun Grant 134, Troy L. Chickaway 100 and Eric Hickman 50.

Crystal Ridge

Four candidates sought the one seat to represent the Crys-

tal Ridge Community. Christopher Eaves was the apparent winner with 59.

Also receiving votes were Joseph Wesley with 17 votes, Leola Clark with 5 and Tim G. Willis 2.

Standing Pine

Three candidates sought the one seat on the council to represent the Standing Pine Community. Lorianne Ashpanek was the apparent winner with 189 votes.

Also receiving votes were LaLanie D. Denson with 93 votes and Jeric Anderson with 44.

Tucker

Seven candidates sought the one seat on the council to represent the Tucker Community. Demado C. Mingo was the apparent winner with 104 votes.

Also receiving votes were Dorothy Wilson with 100 votes, Linda McMillan 56, Kevin Taylor Sr. 28, Lisa M. Charlie 20, Otis Mingo 11 and Lee R. Chickaway 2.

City

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geant with the Philadelphia police department at the pay rate of \$16.09 per hour;

- Approve contracting with retired sanitation director Thurman Chunn for part-time work;

- Approve orders to pay Waggoner Engineering \$8,160 for work on the Booker T. Washington gym renovation. This comes out of the bond series A fund. The board also voted to pay Waggoner \$364 for work on the new Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at the Philadelphia Airport;

- Approve orders paying Joe McGee Construction \$115,762 and \$79,880 for work on the St. Francis Drive bridge project; and,
- Approve an order paying Crowder Engineering \$13,119 and \$10,379 for work on the St. Francis Drive bridge project.

Love

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“It doesn’t cost anything to give,” Jordan said.

First-year volunteers Emma Taylor and Wendy Windham chose Monday as their day to help the Neshoba County Library get ready for the Summer Reading Program for children.

Registration is free, and in

the morning time breakfast is served free. The ministers over the different programs will also be handing out water to those who are volunteering and helping.

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EDITORIALS

Three lives remembered

The murders of three young men, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, in Neshoba County 57 years ago this month registering blacks to vote changed world history by propelling passage of the Civil Right Act in the United States Congress.

Chaney, 21, Goodman, 20, and Schwerner, 24, were remembered again here on Sunday at the church in the Longdale community the Ku Klux Klan burned to the ground looking for Schwerner, who had been in Mississippi that summer based out of Meridian.

“We should never forget these young men,” said Jewel McDonald, a senior in high school when the Klan burned her church. “We should always try to commemorate them each year. There should be something talked about or done each year for them. We should never forget. Never, ever, ever.”

The 57th annual memorial service was held on Sunday at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church which the Klan burned.

Evelyn Calloway’s parents, Bud and Beatrice Cole, were severely beaten the night of the fire on June 16, 1964, and Mr. Cole was left impaired for the rest of his life.

“All she could do was pray,” Calloway said of her mother the night of the beating. “She prayed and she told them, ‘Will you let me pray?’ and one of the guys said, ‘Oh, woman, you can pray all you want to but it ain’t going to help you now.’”

Calloway said her mother fell on her knees and said, “‘Father, I stretch my hand to thee for the help I know. If I withdraw myself from thee where else could I go?’”

Calloway said after her mother said

those words she heard someone in the crowd say, “Let him live.” As the men were leaving, Calloway said, they told her parents, “You better not tell anybody.”

Mayor James A. Young gave the welcome at the memorial on Sunday.

Young said it is important to hold the annual event as a reminder of not only the events of 1964 but also of the importance of voting.

“I reverence that day in remembrance of those young men whose lives were taken for the very reason of training, teaching people the importance of voting,” Young said. “We see it now more than ever of the systems trying to deny in some case voters privilege to vote or delay it. It reminds me it is an ongoing battle for equality and representation.

“That was a very severe case of hatred, animosity, whatever words you want to use to take someone’s lives simply because they were trying to get people to learn the importance of registering to vote.

“Also in today’s market, I cringe at the lackluster approach to voting that we see all over this nation and especially during local elections. There are so many reasons why people don’t go vote. Some say it doesn’t matter, my vote won’t count but it matters. It matters enough for those men to sacrifice, to lose their lives, trying to get the rural South and others to step up and be represented.

“It is more than just a program to me. It is a troubling reminder of the price that so many have paid that we might have the privilege that we have today. I dare not take that privilege or right lightly. I’m hoping it reminds us we all need to participate in our government.”

Our community remembers gratefully.

FLASHBACKS

JUNE 27, 1941

Allen Perry of Philadelphia is one of 29 students from Mississippi State now attending the R.O.T.C. Coast Artillery Camp at Fort Barrancas, Florida. The six weeks period of instruction will be part of the training which will qualify these students for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps upon graduation from college.

JUNE 21, 1951

Pfc. Gene Thompson enlisted in the Air Force in April and is now stationed at Oklahoma University, Norman Oklahoma, where he is attending Clerk Typist School. Pfc. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson of Edinburg.

Johnny Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Partridge, of Philadelphia, has majored in the study of Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television. They have said that the young man had completed the course with creditable grades and the institute extended congratulations on his achievement.

JUNE 22, 1961

Three Philadelphia ladies were winners in the State Golf Tourney for Ladies which was held at Northwood Country Club, in Meridian. The group playing in the nine hole tournament brought laurels to their home club and the awards as they were made that afternoon. The winners

are; Mrs. Morris Perry, and she was the winner of the nine hole flight; Mrs. Irene Barfoot was the runner up; Mrs. Powell Goodsin, won as a medalist and also won consolidation flight. The tournament was attended by ladies from all over the state.

JUNE 25, 1971

Terry L. Jordan of Philadelphia has been elected President of the second-year class at the University of Mississippi School of Law. The other officers that were elected are; S.T. Rayburn, of Grenada, Vice President; and Boyd P. Atkinson, of Drew, Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNE 18, 1981

Randy Makesom has been named the new manager of Red and White SuperMarket. Makesom is from Cullman, Alabama. He is a graduate of Mississippi College. He and his wife, Brenda, will attend Beacon Street Baptist Church.

Misty Nichole Eakes, daughter of Mary Eakes and Dale Eakes, was named First Alternate in the Little American Doll pageant which was held in Union. She is also 6 years old.

JUNE 19, 1991

Melissa Ann Phillips of Union was one of some 299 students who received degrees at the University of Mississippi Medical Center graduation exercises recently held in Jackson. Phillips earned a

Bachelor of Science Degree in medical technology. A Dean’s List scholar in the School of Health Related Profession, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Union.

JUNE 20, 2001

Tiara Allanna-Marquisha Calloway was recently crowned Miss Summer Time Princess 2001 in the Summer Time Princess pageant in the Philadelphia-Neshoba Arts Council Theatre. Tiara is the 7 year old daughter of Ms. Margie Bell and Allen Calloway. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louella Davis and Leo Davis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calloway.

JUNE 22, 2011

Ramsey King and Shonda Jackson attended the FACE (Family and Child Education) Program during the 2010-2011 school year. They both received their GED Certification in May. The FACE students and staff congratulated them on a job well done.

The Philadelphia-Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce’s Allies for Education committee recently selected six local seniors to receive \$1,000 scholarships. The recipients were honored with a dinner at the Depot. The seniors are; Cortney Spears, Marlee Williams, Shanequa Hathorne, Tyler Moore, Abby Posey, and Ruby Stewart.

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

Denying Biden Communion

Last week, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops voted 168-55, more than 3-1, to provide new guidance for receiving Holy Communion.

Behind the decision?

Bishops’ alarm that the public religious practice of President Joe Biden is conveying a heretical message to the faithful and the nation.

At Sunday Mass, Biden regularly receives Communion. Yet he not only supports Roe v. Wade and a woman’s right to have an abortion, but his new administration also provides ample funding of abortions.

Restrictions that existed in the Trump era, such as the Hyde Amendments that prohibit taxpayer-funding of abortions, are about to be lifted in the Biden presidency.

If the “teaching document” the bishops are expected to produce is consistent with traditional doctrine, a series of collisions on moral issues is about to shake the American Catholic Church and Democratic Party.

For that majority of U.S. bishops, who believe pro-choice Catholic politicians should be denied Communion, will likely collide not only with Biden and their fellow bishops but with the Vatican. Pope Francis had wanted to avert this now seemingly inevitable showdown on the issue.

Even if the document does not mention him by name, Biden will be pressed by the media to explain how he can back government funding of the killing of the unborn and still receive Holy Communion.

Pope Francis will be pressed as to whether the U.S. bishops are wrong to insist that U.S. Catholic leaders who defy Catholic doctrine on one of the great moral issues of the age should not be treated as devout Catholics.

If the bishops produce a teaching document that is consistent with traditional Catholic doctrine, what will it say?

Abortion is the killing of an unborn child, a grave moral crime and sin. No Catholic

RICH LOWRY

Biden’s tribute to Trump

A key storyline of President Joe Biden’s overseas trip was how different Biden was from President Donald Trump, and indeed he was — except in one crucial area.

Biden’s hawkishness on China, which figured prominently, was a reflection of how fundamentally Trump changed our posture toward Beijing.

It is the ultimate victory for a politician if he doesn’t just reorient his own party, but the other party — Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher both did this, producing more moderate Democratic and Labor leaders in Bill Clinton and Tony Blair, respectively.

On China, Trump’s wrenching shift in the U.S. approach is now getting the tribute of broad acceptance by a successor who has nothing good to say about him and wants, in fact, to differentiate himself from the former president as much as possible.

It is impossible to imagine President Barack Obama during his time in office, just five years ago, pressuring reluctant European allies to take a tougher line on China, as Biden did over the past week.

For 20 years, the U.S. had operated on the bipartisan assumption that welcoming Beijing into the international system and establishing closer commercial ties would pay off in a liberalizing China.

By the end of the Obama years, it was increasingly clear that this strategy had come a cropper. The Obama team talked of a “pivot to Asia,” or shifting attention and resources from the Middle East to Asia, but this was more sloganeering than substance.

Even as China invested massively in its military,

Will Catholic Bishops deny President Biden Communion for being pro abortion?

may be a party to it. Political leaders who endorse abortion rights and vote to fund abortions contribute to a systemic moral evil and a scandalizing of the faithful. And they should neither receive nor be given Holy Communion. To do so is to give moral sanction to their misconduct.

The major argument raised against a denial of Communion to pro-abortion Catholics is the deeper division in the church it could create.

“The choice before us at this moment,” said Washington, D.C., Cardinal Wilton Gregory at the bishops’ gathering, “is either we pursue a path of strengthening unity among ourselves or settle for creating a document that will not bring unity but may very well further damage it.”

But is episcopal collegiality a higher cause than standing up for the right to life of millions of unborn who are about to be done to death?

Is a perceived unity among bishops more important than public witness to the truth that the unborn in America have been destroyed for 50 years at an annual rate that exceeds the COVID-19 pandemic at its worst?

Is clarity about doctrinal truth less important than fraternity?

No one can know what is in the heart and soul of Biden, who visibly manifests a devotion to his Catholic faith unrivaled in any national politician of his generation.

Still, there is no denying the message Biden’s appearance receiving Communion gives off. It is that to be pro-abortion and fund abortions does not necessarily conflict with being a good Catholic.

Pro-life Bishop Kevin Rhoades of South Bend, Indiana, dissents: “There is a special obligation of those who are in leadership because of their public visibility.”

Beneath the drumbeat of controversy, Trump officials undertook a deliberate effort.

encroached further on the South China Sea, continued to engage in cyber espionage and hacking, launched the Belt and Road Initiative, started to build its own international financial architecture via the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and began its campaign of cultural genocide against the Uyghurs, Obama remained accommodating.

The situation resembled the end of the Jimmy Carter years, when any hope of the Soviets moderating their behavior was blown away by the invasion of Afghanistan.

The old consensus on China had become unsustainable, but it took Trump, contemptuous of elite opinion and willing to blow things up (or at least talk about it), to demolish it.

For years, the security and trade relationships with China had been considered separate realms, or worse, we’d been afraid of pushing too hard on security matters for fear of upsetting commercial relationships.

Trump linked trade and security, and sent the message to the world that the co-mingling of U.S. and Chinese economies wasn’t inevitable and, indeed, could be reversed.

Trump over-personalized his relationship with President Xi and oversold what might come of the trade war with China, but the reorientation was unmistakable.

Beneath the drumbeat of controversy from the top, though, Trump officials under-

Rhoades previously objected to Notre Dame’s conferring of its prestigious Laetare Medal on Vice President Biden, citing his support for abortion and same-sex marriage: “I disagree with awarding someone for ‘outstanding service to the Church and society’ who has not been faithful to this obligation.”

Asked Friday how he felt about the possibility that Catholic bishops would vote to deny him Communion, Biden dismissed the idea and walked away: “That’s a private matter, and I don’t think that’s going to happen.”

Where is this going?

The bishops have scheduled a decision by their next conference to write a report that seems certain to be read as a rebuke to Biden.

While this will divide the Catholic community, the pope is unlikely to give the document his support. Hence, its effect will be restricted to those dioceses whose bishops agree with it — and choose to deny Communion to the president of the United States.

Biden will be pressed to speak to the issue of abortion and the bishops’ decision to deny him Communion. His attendance at Mass and taking Communion will become matters of deepening controversy. His attendance at Sunday Mass may be marked by demonstrations.

And he will be charged with hypocrisy — for pretending to be the kind of Catholic that a majority of American bishops contend he is not.

With many states having adopted new restrictions on abortion that appear to conflict with Roe v. Wade, the issue of abortion appears about to be returned to the Supreme Court — and to the front burner of U.S. politics.

Not good news for Joe Biden.

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took a thoughtful, deliberate effort to set out and implement a new strategy.

The administration produced several important documents across the government — from the Department of Defense to the National Security Council, to the State Department — that crystallized the new thinking.

The administration worked to buttress alliances in Asia and successfully lobbied European countries to exclude Huawei from its networks, part of a broad pushback on all fronts, including defense, diplomacy, cyber, telecom, trade and human rights.

By any fair measure, this was a serious campaign and China’s behavior in recent years has only underlined its necessity.

It would be foolish to trash all of this only because it had the name “Trump” attached to it. To his credit, Biden hasn’t. It remains to be seen how tough-minded he really will be on China, but directionally, his push to get allies on the record condemning Chinese malfeasance is welcome.

Biden’s bonhomie with Emmanuel Macron and Angela Merkel was fine as far as it went, and a marked difference from Trump.

But, more importantly, his emphasis on what might be the defining confrontation of the first half of the 21st century made an implicit nod to the enduring strategic transformation brought about by his predecessor.

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

— Psalm 91:1 (ESV)

Deputies arrest man with drugs, cash, firearm after stop

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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A man is in custody after he was caught with drugs, cash, a firearm and other drug paraphernalia in a traffic stop last Monday on Highway 482.

Jarrett Jayroe, 19, 1066 Frog Level Lane, was arrested and charged with two felony possession of marijuana with intent to distribute charges, one misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance charge and possession of drug parapherna-

lia. Jayroe bonded out on June 17, on \$20,600 in bond. Sheriff Eric Clark said that Jayroe was stopped on Highway 482 on June 14. The traffic stop yielded \$2,184 in cash, a pistol, bags of marijuana,

prepackaged edible marijuana products and paraphernalia including a scale and plastic bags. “The week has been a busy week,” Clark said last week. “I want the public to know that we are always on the look-

out for bad guys. We are transparent in our operations and show you where your law enforcement dollars are being spent. They are being spent actively patrolling our communities and investigating crime.” Clark said that anyone that

has any information about crimes in the area is encouraged to call Neshoba County Sheriff’s Office at 601-656-1414 or East Mississippi Crime Stoppers at 1-855-485-8477 (TIPS).

Union woman charged with burglary of dwelling out on bond

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A Union woman believed to be involved in a vehicle burglary was arrested after a traffic stop between Dixon and Neshoba last week.

Bianna Nicole Pierce, 25, 12961 Road 339, Union, was arrested on June 15 in a traffic

stop and charged with burglary of a dwelling and possession of a controlled substance, Sheriff Eric Clark said.

She was pulled over near the intersection of Road 339 and Road 341 with a David H. Winstead, 42, of 201 Portis St., Union, who was also arrested for driving with a suspended license and on drug possession

charges. Winstead bonded out the following day on \$10,000 in bond.

Pierce also was wanted in conjunction with Jerry Pittman, 37, of 958 Highway 15, Maben. The pair had been charged with the burglary of a camper on Road 802 in Neshoba County reported on June 7.

Pittman was arrested in an unrelated June 11 incident after deputies were informed of an attempted car burglary at the casinos and has since been charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia and the burglary of a motor vehicle committed on June 8 at the Pearl River Resort.

Pierce also had a bench warrant out for her arrest for failure to appear in court for a previous non-specified offense, officials said.

Pierce remained in the Neshoba County Detention Center Tuesday on \$20,000 bond for the burglary charge but has been denied bond in the drug charge.

Clark said that anyone that has any information about crimes in the area is encouraged to please call Neshoba County Sheriff’s Office at 601-656-1414 or East Mississippi Crime Stoppers at 1-855-485-8477 (TIPS).

OBITUARIES

Henry C. Matthews

Services for Henry C. Matthews will be Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. from McClain-Hays Chapel with Rev. Dennis Duvall, Rev. Matthew Jones and Rev. Michael Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Bloomfield Cemetery in Neshoba County.

Mr. Matthews, 89, of Philadelphia, died Saturday, June 19, 2021.

He was a native and longtime resident of Neshoba County. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1952 and retired in 1973. After retirement from the USAF he drove for Enterprise products. Mr. Matthews was a member of Philadelphia Church of God. Survivors include wife, Wanda Matthews; daughters, Belinda Brown and Karen Matthews; sons, Richard Matthews and Mike Williamson, eleven grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Preceding Mr. Matthews in death were parents, Robert and Ola Matthews; sisters, Selma Matthews, Thelma Matthews, Ruth Matthews, Mayzell Jones, and Betruide Sistrunk; brothers, Arvis Matthews, Teasley Matthews, and R. B. Matthews.

Adlar P. Deslatte, Jr.

Rosary Services for Adlar P. Deslatte, Jr. were June 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. from McClain-Hays Chapel with Bro. Sherill Orgeron, Jr., and Father Darniss Selvanayan officiating. Burial followed in Eastlawn Cemetery in Philadelphia.

Born in Whitehall, LA, he was raised on a strawberry farm owned by his parents. He served seven years in the U. S. Army Reserves. He worked as an accountant for Boeing Aircraft in New Orleans, and was office manager for a shipyard for twenty-seven years. He and his wife owned and managed Deslatte's Apartment Complexes for fifty years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Pregeant Deslatte, two daughters, Sherrie Deslatte Cheramie and Suzanne Deslatte Sibille; one son, David P. Deslatte; sister, Onedia Lebourgeois; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Adlar was preceded in death by parents, Adlar Deslatte, Sr., and Lezemia Dupuy Deslatte; and his brother, Florian Deslatte.

Delane George

Funeral services for Mr. Delane George were Monday, June 21, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. from Big Oak United Methodist Church, Kemper County, with Bro. Ben Jones and Bro. Davey Wilkinson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. George, 76, of DeKalb, died on June 17, 2021. He was a member of Big Oak United

Methodist Church. A lifelong resident of Kemper County, he graduated from DeKalb High School and attended East Mississippi Junior College. He served in the Mississippi National Guard and began his career with Southern Pipe in Meridian, MS. He later founded George's Auto Parts in DeKalb.

Survivors include wife, Martha George, daughter, Alexa Ferguson, and son, Alex George, all of DeKalb; four grandchildren; and brother, Jeff George.

Preceding Mr. George in death were his father, Thurman George; mother, Ethel George; and sister, Jeanette Atkinson.

Jan Willis Smith

Funeral services for Jan Willis Smith were Friday, June 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. from McClain-Hays Chapel with Bro. Scotty Boatner and Bro. Jason Willis officiating. Burial followed in Arlington Cemetery. McClain-Hays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith, 68, of Philadelphia died Thursday, June 17, 2021.

She was a native and lifelong resident of the Arlington Community of Neshoba County. She retired from Chahta Enterprises where she worked as a shipping manager for the wire harness plant. Mrs. Smith was a member of West Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband of 50 years, Dwight Smith of Philadelphia; daughters, Brooke Clay and Lindsey Smith, both of Philadelphia; five grandchildren; sister, Renee “Nacy” Willis of Philadelphia; brothers, Perry Willis of Starkville and T.J. Burrow of Brandon.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by parents, Junior and Charline Willis.

Darlene Ladd

Mrs. Ladd, 67, of Union, died Friday, June 11, 2021.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Neshoba County. Mrs. Ladd was a member of Neshoba Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Maurice Ladd of Union; daughter, Angel Evans of Trinity, N.C.; son, Dustin Allen Glenn of Union; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Justine Hurst of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ladd was preceded in death by parents, J.T. and Mamie George; brother, Jerry George; and nephew, Stacy Lynn Hurtt.

Richard Wyatt McMillan

Graveside service for Mr. Richard Wyatt McMillan will be held at 2 PM Monday, June 21, 2021 at Phillips Cemetery with Bro. Leonard Jimmie officiating. No Visitation. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge. Mr. McMillan, 59,

passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at in Philadelphia, MS. He was a Patrol Officer with MBCI Tribal Security and worked Valet at Pearl River Resort. He was preceded in death by his parents, William McMillan and Arletta Gardner McMillan; son, Cameron McMillan; sisters, Joanne McMillan Cleveland, Charlotte Jimmie, Ursula Kay McMillan York; brothers, Theodore McMillan, Billy McMillan, Henry McMillan, Luke Jimmie, Leonard Jimmie, Sr. Survivors include daughters, Tamara McMillan Hathorne, Crystal Hickman, Shanine McMillan, Trisadee McMillan; sons, Jeron Johnson, William McMillan, Creighton McMillan; sisters, Lola McMillan Parker-son, Virginia Keams, Judith Wesley, Sylvia Wesley, Karen McMillan; 14 grandchildren. Pallbearers are MBCI Tribal Security, Bobby Williams, Jr., Wesley Willis, Rod Wallace, Grant Williams, James Isaac, Arnold Wilson, Donavon Mingo.

Quendel Hayes Shoemak

Graveside service for Mr. Quendel Hayes Shoemake will be held at 2 PM Friday, June 25, 2021 at St. Catherine Cemetery. No Visitation. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge.

Mr. Shoemake, 47, passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS. He enjoyed carpentry, stickball, spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include parents, Cecil Steve and Juanita Shoemake; daughters, Haley Dixon, Ashlyn Shoemake; son, William Willis; sisters, Tianie Amos, Leslie Shoemake; 6 grandchildren.

Floyd Stevenson

Funeral service for Mr. Floyd Stevenson will be held 10 AM Friday, June 25, 2021 a John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Barry Fulton and Rev. Nolan Pinter officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 PM Thursday, June 24, 2021 at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Stevenson, 70, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2021 at his home in Preston, MS. He was Pentecostal by faith and lived most of his life in the Conehatta community. His hobbies includ-

ed hunting and fishing.

Preceded in death by his first wife, Winnie Mae Stevenson; parents, Lewis Milton Stevenson, Pearl Marie Watkins Stevenson; brothers, Milton Stevenson, Joseph Stevenson.

Survivors include, wife, Annette Stevenson; daughters, Tonya Hilton (Rick), Theresa Lucky (Danny), Sherry McClelland (Danny); sons, Raymond Stevenson (Patti), Scott Wylie (Kim), Jason Wylie (Leah); sister, Jean Howell; brothers, Terry Stevenson, Sherlyn Stevenson; (13) grandchildren; (20) great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Marquettia Cameron

Funeral services for Mrs. Marquettia Seales Cameron will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 2 P.M. from Jerusalem Temple Church, with Bishop Stan Jones officiating. Burial will be at Donald Rest Cemetery. Beck Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cameron, 48, of Philadelphia, passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian.

She is survived by her husband, Jamie Cameron of Philadelphia, MS, one son, Jakwelon Seales of Philadelphia, MS, her mother, Dorothy J. Seales of Philadelphia, MS, two brothers, Anthony Brand and Corie Houston, and one sister, Anna Seales all of Philadelphia, MS, five stepchildren, Jamarionm Jazymne, Fred, Kylon, Chance and Teundra, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Anthony Brand, Corie Houston, Wayne Trussell, Shaun Seales, Justin Coleman and Tremaine Clemons.

Millicent Howell

The family of Millicent and Gerald (Boots) Howell invite you to a service celebrating the life of Millie at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Philadelphia, Mississippi, July 3rd at 1:00 pm. The officiating priest will be Hugh Jones and music will be provided by John Cumberland. Following the service is the scattering of ashes of Boots and Millie in the Garden of Remembrance outside the church. Donations can be made to the Missis-

sippi Art Colony or the Meridian Museum of Art. Mississippi Art Colony/Jacobs Camp/3863 Morrison Road/Utica, MS 39175—601 885 6042 Meridian Museum of Art/P.O. Bx. 5773/Meridian, MS 39302—601 693 1501

Mary Bell Willis


Graveside service for Mrs. Mary Bell Willis will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at Hope Indian Baptist Cemetery. No Visitation. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge.

Mrs. Willis, 65, passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Merit Health System Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. She enjoyed word puzzles, picture puzzles, watching westerns. Mrs. Willis is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Rose Wilson and James Billy; daughter, Shannon Rose Willis; son, Marcus Landon Willis; sister, Minnie Pearl Wilson Willis.

Survivors include her husband, Hulon Willis; 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Mattie Gertrude “Trudy” Williamson

Mattie Gertrude “Trudy” Williamson was born in Carthage, Mississippi on November 2, 1938 to Presley Grover Burnside and Alma Lula McCann Burnside. She died June 12, 2021 at the age of 82 in Philadelphia, Mississippi. She was known as a wonderful mother and faithful friend who was always there for those who needed her. She was a hard worker who would give everything she had to those in need. Trudy is preceded in death by husband Curtis Williamson, sons Tony and Billy Beard, brothers Robert Burnside, George “Bud” Burnside, L. Frank Burnside, and James Burnside, sisters Lucy Obera Ogden, Jane McCluskey, and Bessie Federick, and 4 half-brothers Eason, Albert, Henry Clay, and Jimmy and 5 half-sis-




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ters Beatrice, Idell, Beulah, Maggie Lee, and Louise. Trudy is survived by her son Mike Beard and his wife Deborah, 3 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, her brother Charles Burnside, sisters Virginia Wiggins and husband Lavelle, Tressie Vowell and husband Jimmy, and Rose Pritchard, and many nephews and nieces. Visitation will be at 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service following at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at First Pentecostal Church of Philadelphia, 1104 Kosciusko Rd., Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350. Rev. Tim Vowell and Dr. Raymond Wiggins will officiate the service.

Danny Cleveland Maxey

Funeral service for Mr. Danny Cleveland Maxey was held 11 AM Friday, June 18, 2021 at Longino Baptist Church with Bro. Nick Ulmer officiating. Burial was in Longino Church Cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel was is in charge.

Mr. Maxey, 78, passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, MS. He lived most of his life in Neshoba Co. He was a Navy Veteran. He was a member of Longino Baptist Church. His hobbies included fishing and farming.

He is preceded in death by his parents, H.B. “Shine” and Bessie Maxey; brother, Robert Maxey.

Survivors include wife, Lanortta Maxey; daughter, Marsha Maxey Rogers (Keith); son, Max Maxey (Leigh); sisters, Joann Nance, Jean Thomas; brother, H.B. “Bud” Maxey Jr.; (6) grandchildren, Sydney Boswell (Daniel), McKenzie Rogers, Hayes Maxey, Grace Maxey, Kenley McMullan, Trey McMullan; (2) great-grandchildren, Tanner Boswell, Ayden Boswell.



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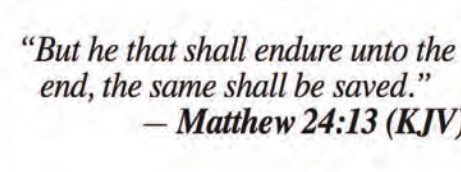
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Christ heals a man

Here we see the gospel spreading across Judea. Peter is traveling throughout the region, and Luke first gives us an account of his activity in the town of Lydda. There Peter encounters a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for 8 years due to paralysis. Peter says to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose.

This miracle closely resembles the work of Christ in Mark chapter two. Peter, as an apostle of Christ, is now acting as the hands of Christ healing and preaching in his name. And we see the people in Lydda and region of Sharon turn to the Lord in response. This means the gospel was explained to them and they turned to Christ for forgiveness of sins.

Next we see a similar event in Joppa (Acts 9:36-42). A devout woman named Tabitha becomes ill and dies. The saints in Joppa know Peter is in nearby Lydda, so they send two men to him on an urgent mission to ask him to come. Peter complies, and when he gets to Joppa finds a crowd of widows weeping over Tabitha’s death because she had made clothes for them and was full of good deeds.

Peter, again closely resembling the actions of Jesus (this time in Mark five), puts all the people out of the room where Tabitha lay. He kneels down to pray, turns to the body, and says, “Tabitha, arise.” She sits up, and he takes her by the hand and then presents her alive to the saints. This miracle became known in Joppa and many believed in the Lord.

As we have noted before, the miracles by the apostles served to authenticate their message that Jesus was the Christ, and he came to save sinners and restore us to a right relationship with God. The miracles also point to the future blessedness of a place with God, a place with none of the effects of sin, such as disease, misery, and death. The apostles would have explained these things in detail. The people who turned to the Lord would have necessarily been convicted of sin.

The basic tenant of the Christian faith is that sin is an offence against God which disrupts a man’s relationship with God. Unless we see our shortcomings in the light of the law and holiness of God, we do not see them as sin at all. We never know what sin really is until we have learned to think of it in terms of God, to measure it not by human standards, but by the yardstick of His total demand on our lives.

It is not necessarily conviction of sin when a man is distressed about his weaknesses and the wrong things he has done. It is not conviction of sin just to feel miserable about yourself and your failures and your inadequacies to meet life’s demands. Nor would it be saving faith if a man in that condition called on Christ just to soothe him, and cheer him up, and make him feel confident again.

To be convicted of sin means not just to feel that one is a failure, but to realize that one has offended God, flouted His authority, defied Him, gone against Him, and put oneself in the wrong with Him. Christ is offered as the One who through the cross sets men right with God again. To put faith in Christ means relying on Him, and Him alone, to restore you to God’s fellowship and favor.

Christ, the Savior from sin and an Advocate with God, gives you peace and joy, desires to serve Him and His people (like Tabitha), and the privilege of being an adopted child of the living God. He is not offered merely to make better the frailties in a fallen world, though he can do that. But we leave the painful present and unknown future with Christ, the Lord over all.

The miracles done by the apostles were to demonstrate God has given a Savior to sinners who are alienated from God and exposed to his just condemnation. God is full of love and mercy, and it is poured out on us through Christ. So call upon him, and turn to him.


We need to put ourselves in the place of Aeneas and Tabitha spiritually speaking. The word “arise” spoken to them is often used of the resurrection power of Christ. Once we believe in Christ, we have been raised to eternal life, and we walk with God. So we can lay down all at Jesus’ feet and place the reins of our remaining days in his hand.

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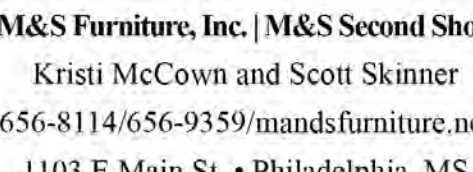
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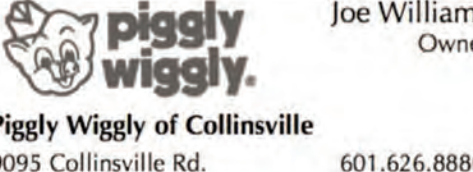
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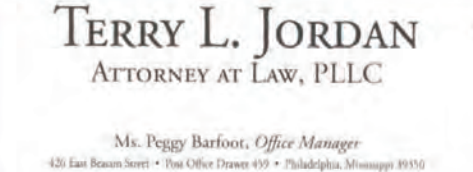
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High-speed chase ends in Tractor Supply parking lot

By DUNCAN DENT
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Sheriff’s deputies netted two arrests following a high-speed chase that started on Mississippi 16 west, wound through the Choctaw Indian Reservation and ended in the Tractor Supply Parking lot last week, the authorities said.

Lonnie Eugene Ray, 27, of 166 Embry Road, Byhalia, was arrested and charged with felony pursuit, aggravated

assault of a police officer, first offense DUI, improper passing, reckless driving, disobeying a traffic control device, no proof of liability insurance, resisting arrest, seatbelt violation, disorderly conduct-failure to comply and driving on the wrong side of a roadway.

Ray remained Tuesday in custody in the Neshoba County Detention Center on \$35,000 bond.

Trevor Bell, 20, of 4460 Mirard Drive, Olive Branch,

was also arrested and charged with false ID information, a seatbelt violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

B e l l L o n n i e Ray remained Tuesday in custody on a \$1,000 bond.

Sheriff Eric Clark said that



Lonnie Ray



Trevor Bell

the two men were arrested after a high-speed chase that ended in the Tractor Supply parking lot. Sheriff’s deputies encountered a Red Ford Ranger pickup on Mississippi 16 west with multiple traffic infractions on Wednesday, June

16.

It would later be determined that Ray was driving and Bell was a passenger.

“The attempted traffic stop led to a felony pursuit with the passenger of the pickup waving a handgun at officers during the pursuit,” Clark said.

The pursuit led deputies onto the Pearl River Reservation by way of BIA Road 0022.

At one point the driver eluded deputies, which soon involved Choctaw Police and

Choctaw Wildlife officers, according to Clark’s account detailed in a Friday afternoon press release.

The pursuit continued back to Mississippi 16, traveling east toward Philadelphia.

The pursuit ended in the Tractor Supply parking lot where enforcement officers were able to block the truck in to prevent fleeing. Ray and Bell were then arrested and charged.

Philadelphia Police make 3 arrests in ATV dealership break-in

By DUNCAN DENT
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A Philadelphia man and two juveniles were arrested in connection with an attempted break-in at a Beacon Street

ATV dealership last week.

Deontae Boler, 20, of 100 Cistrunk Avenue, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct-failure to comply and commercial burglary. Boler bonded out on June 16 on

\$10,500 in bond.

Philadelphia Police Detective Bobby Pattillo said two juveniles were also involved and are being tried as such in youth court.

Pattillo said the three were

discovered breaking into the building in the early morning hours sometime after 1 a.m. on Monday, June 15.

He said the case has been submitted to the District Attorney’s office for consideration at

the next grand jury.

Police investigate Main Street burglary attempt

Police are investigating an attempted burglary reported at a Main Street pawnshop this

weekend.

Police Detective Bobby Pattillo said they are investigating the June 20 attempted burglary at All American Pawn Shop.

“This case remains under investigation,” Pattillo said.

MDEQ awards \$18K grant to county to help remove rubbish

By STEVE SWOGETINSKY
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Neshoba County has received an \$18,320 grant from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality that will be used to help remove rubbish at the county’s waste convenience center, officials said.

Supervisors voted in their Monday meeting to purchase a second 75-foot debris trailer. With two, the county will swap the trailers out when one fills up and is taken to be unloaded.

In other matters, supervisors voted to:

- Approve the hiring of Chris Strickland as deputy sheriff/SRO at \$15 an hour;

- Approve pay increases for two county jail employees;
- Approve the reimbursement for two CDL testing fees totaling \$300;
- Approve inventory removals and disposals for the Road Department;
- Approve a travel request from the Circuit Clerk’s office to attend the Mississippi Cir-

cuit Clerk’s Conference July 21-23 in Biloxi;

- Approve a request from Emergency Management to dispose of two 1997 Ford Ambulances through the Deanco Auction Company. The ambulances were previously used by the county’s Ambulance Service. When they were retired, they went to the Lin-

wood and Fairview volunteer fire departments. They are now being disposed of;

- Approve the county employee payroll ending June 14 and totaling \$235,413;
- Approve the elected officials’ payroll ending June 15 and totaling \$41,588;
- Declare recognition of the Independence Day holiday.

Because the holiday falls on a Sunday, county employees will be given Monday, July 5, off; and,

- Approve the retirement of Chief Financial Officer / Internal Auditor Rhonda Williamson effective June 25.

COUNTY JAIL DOCKET

Neshoba County Jail Docket from 6/14-6/21

- Kaitlyn Bannett, 25, of 336 Barefoot Spring Rd, Pelahatchie; trespassing
- Liea M Bell, 42, of 117 Indian Hill Cir; public drunk
- Trevor Bell, 20, of 4460 Mirard Dr, Olive Branch; hold for investigations, false ID information, seat belt violation
- Drexler Malik Chapman, 25, of 119 Mashula Ln; failure to appear
- Timothy Clair, 48, of 10730 Hwy 427; contempt of court
- Andrayl Clark, 33, of 3133 Hopewell Rd, DeKalb; possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana-vehicle
- Kenya Clay, 44, of 3380 Spring Hill Rd, Newton; hold circuit court
- Dana Clemons, 57, of 137 Odie Jim Rd; failure to appear, possession of controlled substance, indictment
- Merrill Joseph Cotton, 35, of 117 Bogue Chitto Dr; possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
- Klenton Wade Crocker, 37, of 510 Cumberland Ave Apt B6; driving under the influence-2nd offense
- Rodney Davis, 43, of 525 Church St; driving under the influence-1st offense
- Karla Ellingburg, 32, of 10141 Rd 1525; hold for other agency
- April Fernandez, 41, of 2266 Little Rock Co Rd, Little Rock; possession of controlled substance
- Jamie George, 30, of 11270 Hwy 492 E, Union; contempt of court
- Cassie Hamilton, 42, of 10261 Rd 357, Union; possession of paraphernalia
- Erick James Hamme, 38, of 10335 Gulf Beach Hwy 908, Pensacola, FL; driving under the influence-1st offense, possession of paraphernalia, following too closely
- Jarrett Jayroe, 19, of 1066 Frog Level Ln; possession of controlled substance, possession with intent to distribute X2, possession of paraphernalia
- William Thomas Jenkins, 41, of 11803 Rd 397; phone calls-harassing/threatening, failure to yield to blue light/siren, disorderly conduct
- Emmett Jones, 29, of 186 Goat Ranch Rd; failure to appear
- Dexter Magee, 31, of 532 Valley Dr Ln; malicious mischief over \$1000.00
- Dexter McGee, 31, of 532 Valley View Dr; simple assault
- Kira McGee, 50, of 12201 402 Rd; driving under the influence-1st offense
- William Ray McKinney, 26, of 10190 Rd 428, Union; contempt of court
- Raymond McMillan, 63, of 10149 Rd 773; driving under the influence-2nd offense
- Samantha Marie Murray, 32, of 15491 Hwy 39 N, DeKalb; possession of controlled substance
- Michael Lee Neese, 65, of 12321 Rd 325, Union; serving sentence
- Brianna Nicole Pierce, 25, of 12961 Rd 339, Union; pos-

session of controlled substance, failure to appear, burglary-dwelling house-occupied

- Aaron Dane Purnell, 35, of 518 Hwy 413, KillMichael; possession with intent to distribute, possession of controlled substance
- Lonnie Ray, 27, of 166 Embry Rd, Byhalia; hold for investigations, felony pursuit, improper passing, driving under the influence-1st offense, disorderly conduct, disobey traffic control device, seat belt violation, resisting arrest, reckless driving, no proof of insurance, driving on wrong side of road, aggravated assault on police/fire/school officer with weapon
- Charles Rhodes, 40, of 10150 Rd 325, Union; hold for investigations, weapon-possession of by felon, possession of paraphernalia, uttering forgery
- Jimmy Smith, 44, of homeless; failure to appear X2
- Jarrod Keith Stuart, 34, of 302 Main St, Union; hold for investigations, uttering forgery X2
- Austin Allen Sullivan, 22, of 10789 Rd 573; serving sentence
- Braxton Sullivan, 42, of 10051 Rd 337; possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance
- Debriski Talley, 26, of 12540 Hwy 21 S; disorderly conduct
- Neil O Vaughn, 50, of 171 Choctaw Rd, Conehatta; driving under the influence-1st offense
- Jeffery R wells, 27, of 10091 Rd 549; hold circuit court
- William M Whitham, 31, of 1400 Hwy 491 N; contempt of court X2
- Denyun A Willis, 19, of 13222 Hwy 488; possession of controlled substance
- John E Willis, 56, of 101 Beaver Trail Rd; driving under the influence-1st offense
- David H Winstead, 42, of 201 Portis St, Union; possession of controlled substance

Winston County Jail Docket for Philadelphia Police arrests from 6/14-6/20

- Tequila Black, 43, of 607 Ivy St; telephone/electronic communication use of profane, indecent, harassing, etc. language-1st offense
- Undra Black, 55, of 255 Adams St; simple assault-fear
- Amber Blalock, 18, of 13070 Hwy 19 N; public drunk, disorderly conduct-disturbance in public place
- Deontae Boler, 20, of 100 Cistrunk Ave; disorderly conduct-failure to comply with

request or command of law enforcement officers, burglary-commercial buildings, cars, etc.

- Tydarius Boler, 18, of 100 Redoak Dr Apt 8; disorderly conduct-disturbance in public place, weapon-carrying of concealed weapon-1st offense
- Timothy Eichelberger, 50, of 13458 Hwy 15 S, Noxapater; disorderly conduct-disturbing the peace, false identifying information
- Brittany M Franklin, 33, of 10011 Rd 426, Union; DUI-2nd offense, MV-careless driving, license-driving while revoked or suspended, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct-failure to comply with request or command of law enforcement officers, simple assault-police officer
- Tamara M Fulton-Dolan, 42, of 10021 Rd 575; contempt of court-municipal court
- Darayus M Harris, 33, of 276 Carver Ave; hold-detainer for other agency
- Darayus M Harris, 33, of 276 Carver Ave; contempt of court-municipal court, disorderly conduct-failure to comply with request or command of law enforcement officers, disorderly conduct-disturbance of family
- Billy G Hudson, 34, of 115 Tak Chitto Cir; MV-seatbelt violation, MV-stop sign-running, alcoholic beverages-unlawful possession, DUI-1st offense, MV-no insurance
- Davin Huffman, 23, of 313 Crest Dr, Decatur; speeding 10 over, controlled substance-possession of paraphernalia, controlled substance-possession of marijuana less than 30 grams or synthetic cannabinoids 10 grams or less in motor vehicle, MV-no insurance
- Kinard King, 28, of 118 Hilltop Dr; contempt of court-municipal court
- Darius McCallum, 36, of 10051 CR 549; controlled substance-simple possession of marijuana-less than 30 grams
- Earnest L Moore, 27, of 821A Chestnut St; aggravated assault-use of deadly weapon
- Samantha Murray, 32, of 15491 Hwy 39 N, DeKalb; domestic violence-simple assault-1st or 2nd offense
- Malaney Nickey, 26, of 236 West Tucker St; DUI-2nd offense, alcoholic beverages-unlawful possession, license-driving while revoked or suspended
- Prisma Orduno, 32, of 100 Red Oak Dr Apt 14; contempt of court-municipal court
- Kianna Shoemake, 21, of 194 Lagoon Rd; controlled substance-possession of para-

phernalia, controlled substance-possession of marijuana less than 30 grams or synthetic cannabinoids 10 grams or less in motor vehicle, contempt of court-municipal court, false identifying information

- Michael R Shoemake, 32, of 100 Red Oak Dr Apt 14; contempt of court-municipal court
- Jerry W Smith, 63, of 250 Martin Luther King St; simple assault-attempt by physical menace to create fear
- Rhonda Smith, 37, of 12850 Hwy 15 N; controlled substance-possession of schedule 1 or II – 10-30 grams or 20-40 dosage units, trespass-after notice of non-per-

mission

- Amber Williamson, 34, of 10693 Rd 187; controlled substance-possession of schedule 1 or II – 10-30 grams or 20-40

dosage units

- Julian Winters, 41, of 240 Robinhood Cir; DUI-1st offense



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Suspect in custody after shootout at convenience store

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A suspect is in custody and police are searching for a second involved in the exchange

of gunfire at a Beacon Street convenience store in late May. Ernest L. Moore, 27, of 821A Chestnut Street, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault. Moore

bonded out on June 18 in the late afternoon on \$20,000 bond. Philadelphia Police Det. Bobby Pattillo said that Moore was taken into custody on June

15. Pattillo said that Moore was one of two suspects wanted in connection with a shooting reported on Beacon Street. Pattillo said the other sus-

pect has been identified as Hussain Pickens. He has been charged with the same assault charge and remains at large. On Saturday, May 29 at approximately 4:30 p.m. offi-

cers were dispatched to the Quick Stop, 299 West Beacon St., in reference to two suspects shooting at each other inside the store, Pattillo said. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff’s deputies seize large amount of meth after traffic stop

By DUNCAN DENT
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A traffic stop in east Neshoba County netted a large amount of meth along with other drug charges last week. Dana Clemons, 57, 137

Odie Jim Road, was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, an indictment, possession of controlled substance, failure to appear and no driver's license. Merrill Joseph Cotton, 35,

128 Bell Road, possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia. Denyunha Willis, 19, 13222 Highway 488, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff Eric Clark said that the arrests came in connection with a traffic stop on the afternoon of Friday, June 18 near Cooks Chapel United Methodist Church on Highway 491. He said suspects were in a

white Chevy Impala driven by Clemons. “A significant amount of methamphetamine was discovered during the stop,” Clark said. Two pistols were also seized, he said.

Willis was released from the Neshoba County Detention Center the following day. Cotton is being held on \$15,600 in bond and Clemons on \$15,000.

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dragged her parents out of the car asking them to tell them where the civil rights workers were beating her father severely before throwing him in a ditch. “My mama got out of the car thinking she was going to help him but when she got out of the car she was surrounded by a group of men all with guns aimed at her head,” Calloway said. “All she could do was pray. She prayed and she told them, ‘Will you let me pray?’ and one of the guys said, ‘Oh, woman, you can pray all you want to but it ain’t going to help you now.’” Calloway said her mother fell on her knees and said, “‘Father, I stretch my hand to thee for the help I know. If I withdraw myself from thee where else could I go?’” Cal-

loway said. “That was from an old hymn.” Calloway said after she said the words she heard someone in the crowd say, “Let him live.” As the men were leaving, Calloway said, they told her parents, “You better not tell anybody.” Her mother went down into the ditch to assist her father and was able to help him out, get him into the car and they made it home where they nursed his wounds and sat on the porch with a loaded shotgun. Calloway said her father was afraid to go to the doctor because he was scared the doctor could have been among the men who beat him. Eventually, however, he did go to a dentist and had his jaw wired before eventually going to Chicago with her brothers where he sought medical attention. Calloway said doctors told her father his leg would be useless because of nerve damage and recom-

mended amputation. Her father chose to keep the leg. “My poppa said, ‘This is my leg and I am going to keep it,’” Calloway said, adding the doctor fitted him with a brace and patched him up. “In a few weeks, he was back home. He did whatever he wanted to do whenever he wanted to just as long as it was legal. He didn’t want anybody to help him do anything. That was Pops. He lived that way the rest of his life with a bum leg and a walker. Wherever he wanted to go in the world, he threw that walker in the back of the car and threw that leg up on the front seat and he was gone.” McDonald said Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner had come back the next weekend, Sunday, June 21, 1964, to investigate the beating and church burning. It was Father’s Day. They were arrested on trumped-up speeding charges

and thrown in jail. Released that night they were ambushed by the Klan and shot at point-blank range on the Rock Cut Road and buried in an earthen dam nearby. “Had they not showed up that Sunday, they would probably still be alive today but they came around and wanted to know what had happened and if anyone knew who the people were that were beating people and nobody seemed to know who it was because they were the people that had got beaten were,” McDonald said, adding that no one knew who the Klan members were because it turned out they were from Lauderdale County. McDonald, who has helped organize the annual memorial event for many years, has not been actively involved the past couple of years, but she still believes the annual event is important. “I think it is very important to continue on with it,” McDonald said. “If I have anything to do with it, which I didn’t this year, if I have anything to do with it I certainly intend to continue to have it every year.” Likewise, Calloway said she believes the annual event is important and hopes the event has helped make a positive impact on society. “I sure do hope so,” Calloway said. “I hope it makes a difference. It does to me but we have got so much further to go. This is just the beginning. We have a long way to

go.” McDonald’s husband Cleo said he believes the events of 1964 and the annual commemoration of the men’s sacrifices has made a positive impact on not only Philadelphia and Neshoba County but also on the nation. “To the community and the nation, it really does mean a lot because it is all about the three young men,” Cleo McDonald said. “It is all about the three young men and that is the reason why we have it every year. Actually, if you think about it, the three young men that got killed did make a change. It made a change here in Philadelphia, and I’m proud of that and that is the reason we have it every year. It is about the three young men.” Cleo McDonald said the events of 1964 were a turning point. “Years later, we got black policemen,” Cleo McDonald said. “Some people started to act different, and by different, I mean act right. The other people that behaved bad, they died out. They did leave a son or daughter that still thought the same way they thought. Everything is a lot different. It is a lot better. A lot better.” In 2004, a multi-ethnic coalition of Neshoba countians made up of McDonald, several other members of Mt. Zion along with business and political leaders and concerned citizens issued a public call for justice on the 40th

anniversary of the murders. The following January Edgar Ray Killen was indicted by a Neshoba County grand jury and was convicted 41 years to the day of trio’s deaths. He was serving a 60-year prison term for arranging the murders when he died in prison in 2018 at age 92. Philadelphia Mayor James A. Young gave a welcome at the memorial on Sunday. “There’s no one-man team,” Young said. During the service, the Gospel Fellowship Choir shook the church with rousing renditions of “We Shall Overcome” and “Amazing Grace,” to name a few, accompanied by instruments including the piano and tambourine. The Rev. Lydia Michelle Dailey, the pastor of Mt. Zion Church, spoke and candles were lit by Alice Steele and Charles Kirksey for Chaney, by Shirley Nichols and Fred Seales for Goodman and by Arcia Steele for Schwerner. As the candles were lit, the church bell was rung to remember the men. The Rev. James Lawson Jr., a retired United Methodist minister, civil rights leader and founder of the James Lawson Institute, was the main speaker and spoke virtually on Sunday. From the book of John, Lawson quoted Christ: “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Neshoba County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022 on June 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the Neshoba County Office of the Superintendent at 580 East Main Street. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Neshoba County School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$41,013,280. Of that amount, 12.82 percent or \$5,259,371 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$56,336,504. Of that amount, 10.12 percent or \$5,701,448 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

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

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

METH: A DEADLY DRUG



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



For More Information contact the Choctaw Tribal Opioid Response Project Team (601) 389-4150

Rickles enjoying life in renovated store

By SARAH KATHRYN WATKINS
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Jade Savell Rickles and husband Trent Rickles bought the old Sandtown Store and made it a forever home in July 2019.

After they purchased the old store in the Sandtown community, the Rickles renovated the inside and outside.

“I could just see potential in the store for a house,” Jade Rickles said.

They decided to purchase the store because it was in the same area where other family members lived and it was in the community they wanted to be in.

Since Jade Rickles’ dad, Mike Savell, knew a good bit about renovating, the store became a family project.

Rickles’ dad, her mother, Deaneen Whittle Savell, and brothers, Patrick and Andrew Savell, worked gutting the inside.

They added a front porch to the front plus painted the outside. The couple officially moved in on Halloween 2020.

Jade and Trent Rickles dated in high school and got married in March of 2017. They both graduated from Neshoba Central in 2015.

They have two dogs named Max and Ruger and an indoor-outdoor cat named Booboo.

Jade Rickles’ parents have a garden and the couple helps them pick and can vegetables. They enjoy the fresh produce that comes from the garden. Every year the family also digs and plants potatoes.

Trent Rickles has worked for B&G Equipment in Philadelphia for about three years.

Jade Rickles’ great grandfather, Jim Whittle, was a World War II veteran. He came home as a double amputee from war injuries and went to school to learn study watchmaking which led him to open the family business City Jewelry in Philadelphia. Jade Rickles grew up helping her mother and father in the business.

“I can remember going to help her wrap presents during Christmastime growing up,” Jade Rickles said.

She now works at the family business full time.

The Rickles attend Trinity Baptist Church, where Trent Rickles helps with the sound system and audio.

The Rickles alternate cooking duties. Trent Rickles cooks his grandmother Bobbie’s homemade biscuits and all breakfast foods.



Trent and Jade Rickles

COOK OF THE WEEK

1/2 lb cheese
1/2 cup bell pepper
1 cup margarine, melted

Mix in order listed. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees or until set and brown on top.

MAW’S PECAN PIE

2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups white Karo
6 eggs (whipped)
1 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup of pecans to each pie

Whip eggs only, add sugar, flour, Karo, then cream add vanilla and butter mix well.

This fills 3 deep-dish pie shells.

Mamaw Bobbie’s Biscuits

2 cups self rising flour
1/4 cup Crisco
Slowly add buttermilk. 1/2 cup or until texture is thick
Sprinkle flour onto countertop surface
On floured surface, roll out

dough until 1/2-inch thick
Cut out with biscuit cutter
Place biscuits onto pan
Bake at 450 degrees for 15-20 minutes until golden
Brush melted butter on top of cooked biscuits

Just Among Friends

By MARIANNE ENOCHS
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A recent graduate of Neshoba Central's Class of 2021, Emily Berry, was presented with a certificate from the United States Navy for achieving the highest ASVAB score and enlisting to be a part of the elite group of recruits for the Navy.

Emily has qualified for the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill worth up to \$180,000. The award was presented by Petty Officer (SW) Alexis O'Neal - Talent Acquisition Specialist U.S. Navy, and Petty Officer (SS/SW) Brent Hagen - Onboarding Specialist U. S. Navy. Emily will leave for Basic Training in the next few weeks. Her brother, Ross Berry, enlisted in the United States Air Force and is currently stationed in Germany. Their parents are Brian and Lydia Berry. Congratulations to Emily!

Exciting news! The Diamond Elite Black 11U won the World Series in Destin Florida! Two of the players on the team are Hutt Rushing and Jacob Isaac. Hutt, #99, is a pitcher and plays 1st base. Jacob Isaac, #13, is a pitcher and shortstop. Jacob attends Choctaw Central School and Hutt attends Neshoba Central. It was a great week of baseball for the team! Hutt's parents are TJ and Jill Dansby Rushing. His proud grandparents are Deena and Steve Dansby.

Philadelphia High School Class of 1980 held its 40th Class Reunion at the Venue on

June 12. The Reunion was well attended by class members who were happy to get together after so many years. The group spent a fun, relaxing, evening reminiscing and catching up on current events in their lives.

Among those enjoying the evening were Miss PHS 1980, Tammy Tolbert Tawater, Drum Major for the Pride of Philadelphia, Mary Margaret Molpus Logan, Scott Evans, Kim Burnett Hodgins, Valerie Black Seyman, Kella Gray Williams, Dwight McWilliams, LeeAnn Marshall Cox, and Jane Thomas. There were many others attending whose names I did not have, I apologize for any and all omissions.

The gift of time spent with loved ones is the most precious and cherished gift of all. I received this gift for my birthday this June 13 when my daughter, Candler, and her husband, Bert Foster, and grand dog, Abbie, came from Dallas to celebrate with Romily and me.

It was a wonderful week! Bert grilled steaks for Sunday dinner which were great. We had a caramel cake and banana pudding for dessert. We spent time shopping in Philadelphia and Williamsville which was fun. They gifted us with a large screen television which Bert installed on the new stand from Byars Furniture delivered by Carly Byars Rounsaville. Bert got in a round of golf at Dancing Rabbit which he always looks forward to doing. He installed our new door-

bell and Candler rearranged furniture! It was fun. We had a fantastic birthday dinner at Phillip M's on Wednesday complete with two red roses and a gateau riche dessert with a birthday candle on top. On Thursday we dined at The Porterhouse for another great dinner. Candler and Bert cooked breakfast each morning and then worked from home during the day.

Abbie loves our backyard and asked to go out and check on things frequently. New, interesting smells float through the air. Time passed too quickly as it always does. They left here and went to Natchez for a brief visit. It has not gotten easier to say goodbye over the years. We hope to visit them now that we can fly and their house remodel is almost completed. It was the best birthday I can remember in many years!

The Fair excitement is growing! Fair cabins are being cleaned and fixed up for the 2021 Fair. People are already planning and cooking food to feed their many visitors and family members who will come to enjoy it once again. Fair goers are anticipating another memorable event which is more exciting since there was "No Fair" last year.

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ECCC students take top honors in SkillsUSA Competition

These East Central Community College students took top honors during the 2021 State SkillsUSA Virtual Conference and those garnering first place awards will represent Mississippi at the virtual National SkillsUSA contest this summer. Award winners included (front row, from left) Hannah Beech of Meridian; Maliah Black of Philadelphia; Gabby Bufkin of Forest; Sarah Horn of Newton; and Makayla Strickland of Union (second row, from left) Cheyenne Henderson of Philadelphia; MyeAngel Riley of Kosciusko; Lexi McDonald of Newton; Ashley Savell of Philadelphia; Kameron Joiner of Philadelphia; Charley Mowdy of DeKalb; and Sunnie Quick of Carthage; and (back row, from left) Shabria Neely of Meridian; Kaylin Wilkerson of Morton; Laurel Shinn of Hickory; Kygeria Dawkins of McCool; Lynn Wyatt of Conehatta, who serves as president of ECCC's Skill-USA chapter and served as a model for the job skills demonstrations; Kailyn Davis of Hickory; Avery Hammons of Lawrence; and Hannah Sullivan of Decatur.



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OF NESHOPA COUNTY

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

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For more info on how you can invest in our children, call
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For program info/enroll a child, call Jermaine Harris, County Unit
Director, 601-880-6322.

Human nature is what makes you swear at a pedestrian when you're driving, and at a driver when you're the pedestrian.

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Of Local Interest

NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT HALL SIGN UP

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

NESHOPA CENTRAL PRE-K

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is located at the Neshoba County School District, Office of Federal Programs/Pre-K building at 1125 Golf Course Road. Students are screened for enrollment by a pre-kindergarten test. The program is designed to serve those children with the most academic/developmental needs, and will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021. The classes will begin and end to coincide with the regular school term at Neshoba County Schools. Participating students' parents will be required to provide transportation to and from the center. As other students in the school district, pre-k students will be offered breakfasts and lunches by the Neshoba County School District Food Services.

CEMETERY FUND

Please mail all donations for Old Pearl Valley Baptist Church Cemetery Fund to Mrs. Joan Gamblin at 12220 Marty Stuart Drive Philadelphia, MS 39350.

DESIGNATED DISASTER AREAS

Administrator Zach Ducheneaux designated two (2) counties in the State of Mississippi as the primary natural disaster area. Producers in Kemper and Noxubee counties who suffered physical damage and losses caused by a winter storm, excessive snow, excessive ice, freeze, high winds, hail, and excessive rain that occurred February 15, 2021 through February 19, 2021, may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

This natural disaster designation allows FSA to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinancing of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous

Mississippi counties of Lauderdale, Lowndes, Neshoba, Newton, Oktibbeha, and Winston are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is January 25, 2022.

listed (acceptable bills: electricity, gas, water, or landline telephone)

- Automobile registration receipt
- Any other document that will objectively and unequivocally establish that the parent or guardian resides within the school district, and in the case of a student living with a legal guardian who is a bona fide resident of the school district. (Official government documentation – i.e. current tax year return, social security statement, DHS statement, etc.)
- Property Tax Card, Property Deed, or other document that states the residency property's Section, Township, and Range.
- C. The child's certified birth certificate from Mississippi State Department of Health Vital Records (601-206-8200) (child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2021),
- D. The child's social security card,
- E. The child's MS certificate of immunization compliance form (Form no. 121) checked and signed,
- F. CDIB (if applicable).

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CEMETERY UPKEEP

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

NESHOPA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SIGN UP

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

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L.B.P., K.L.P., B.O.P., MINORS, BY AND
THROUGH
THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2021-144
JACQUELINE RASHIDA-CHERI-NE-
SHOBA PONTIFF,
TONY LEE PONTIFF AND UNKNOWN
PUTATIVE FATHER RE-
SPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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sissippi on diligent inquiry and whose
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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. Dav-
enport, Social Services Regional Di-
rector, and, L.B.P., K.L.P., B.O.P. , minors, seeking to ter-
minate your parental rights as those
rights relate to said minors and de-
manding that the full custody, control
and authority to act on behalf of said
minors be placed with the Neshoba
County Department of Child Protection
Services. Respondents other than you
in this action are others.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00_, O'CLOCK A.M.
ON THE 27.th. DAY OF JULY_, 2021
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PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI,AND
IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE PETITION.

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

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

/s/ Guy Nowell
GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350
(SEAL)
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006,
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as joint tenants with full rights of sur-
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mon executed a certain deed of trust
to Arnold M. Weiss, attorney at law,
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as beneficiary, as nominee for, GMAC
Mortgage Corporation d/b/a Ditech.
com, its successors and assigns which
deed of trust is of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba Coun-
ty, State of Mississippi in Book 2006 at
Page 4955 and re-recorded in Book
2006 at Page 6178; and WHEREAS,
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust
Company, National Association fka
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ny, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan
Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for
Residential Asset Mortgage Products,
Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-
Through Certificates Series 2006-RZ3
has heretofore substituted Logs Legal
Group, LLP as Trustee by instrument
dated January 19, 2021 and record-
ed in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's
Office in Book 2021 Page 1030; and
WHEREAS, default having been made
in the terms and conditions of said
deed of trust and the entire debt se-
cured thereby having been declared
to be due and payable in accordance
with the terms of said deed of trust,
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gage Asset-Backed Pass-Through
Certificates Series 2006-RZ3, the legal
holder of said indebtedness, having re-
quested the undersigned Substituted
Trustee to execute the trust and sell
said land and property in accordance
with the terms of said deed of trust and
for the purpose of raising the sums
due thereunder, together with attor-
ney's fees, trustee's fees and expense
of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Logs
Legal Group, LLP, Substituted Trustee
in said deed of trust, will on July 13,
2021 offer for sale at public outcry and
sell within legal hours (being between
the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.),
at the North Door of the County Court-
house of Neshoba County, located at
401 East Beacon Street, Philadelphia,
MS 39350, to the highest and best
bidder for cash or certified funds the
following described property situated
in Neshoba County, State of Missis-
sippi, to-wit: Being in Neshoba County,
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tion 30, Township 11 North, Range 12
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South 13 degrees 15 minutes West
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MY SIGNATURE on this 22nd day of
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ISSUED under my hand and seal of
said Court, this 7th day of JUNE,2021.
/S/GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY
CLERK
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PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI
39350
BY: /SAW. SAVELL
Deputy Clerk
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County School District hereby gives
notice of the reclassification of the
following Sixteenth Section Public
School Trust Land from Residential to
Forestry classification.
Section 16, Township 9 North, Range
12 East
Commence at a point where County
Road 2232 intersects the West line of
NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 16, Town-
ship 9 North, Range 12 East, Nesho-
ba County, Mississippi, this being the
Point of Beginning. Thence run in a
Southwesterly direction along County
Road 2832, a distance of 800.0 feet;
thence run South a distance of 75.0
feet; thence run East a distance of
810.0 feet; thence run North to County
Road 2232 and the Point of Beginning,
containing 5.0 acres more or less and
further described as Parcel 1.01 on
Map 131 of the Neshoba County Tax
Assessor plat maps.

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

Neshoba County School District
Lundy Brantley, Superintendent

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-
SHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NESHOBACOUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVEN-
PORT, AND EASTON GAUGE
ELMORE, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETI-
TIONERS

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, NB
68467-3572.

TO: **Thomas Giles**, who is not to be found
in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose post office address
is 322 W 6th Street, York, NB
68467-3572.

TO: **Unknown Putative Father**, who
is not to be found in the State of Mis-
sissippi 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, Easton Gauge Elmore,
a minor, seeking to terminate your pa-
rental 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 AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE
PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN
THIS ACTION AT 9, O'CLOCK A.M.
ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2021,
IN THE COURTROOM OF THE NE-
SHOBACOUNTY COURTHOUSE AT
401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107,
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, AND
IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE PETITION.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal of
said Court, this 7th day of JUNE,2021.
/S/GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY
CLERK
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI
39350
BY: /SAW. SAVELL
Deputy Clerk
SEAL

Briana Keeler, MSB#105474
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**RAMONA JEWELL PALMER
AND NOEL TRAVIS PALMER, JR.
INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT
FRIENDS OF
M.J.P, A MINOR (DOB: 09/06/2016
PETITIONERS
V. CIVIL ACTION No.: 2018-2**

**KARLEY HARVARD AND
MATTHEW PERMENTER
DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: KARLEY HARVARD
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

You have been made a Defendant in
the suit filed in this Court by Ramona
Palmer and Noel Travis Palmer, Jr.,
Plaintiffs, seeking custody the minor
child in the above matter referenced
matter. You are summoned to appear and de-
fend against said complaint, petition or
motion at **9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 22
ND day of July, 2021_**, in the Chan-
cery courtroom of the Winston County
Courthouse located in Louisville, Mis-
sissippi. 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, pe-
tition or motion. You are not required to
file an answer or other pleading but may
do so if you desire. Issued under my hand
and the seal of this Court, this the 11 TH
day of June,

2021.

/S/ GUY NOWELL
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: /S/ K. GREER
DEPUTY CLERK
Publish three (3) consecutive weeks

Robert Lee Thomas MSBN 105358
Alford, Thomas & Thomas PLLC
601-656-1871

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALEX HENSON, Deceased

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This 7th day of May, 2021.

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

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

TITLE OF ABANDONMENT
SCOTTY'S RECYCLING
13070 HIGHWAY 19 NORTH
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

MAKE: 2016 SILVER DODGE JOUR-
NEY
VIN: 3CYPDCAB5HT544920
PLACE OF SALE: SCOTTYY'S RECY-
CLING
SALE DATE: JULY 2, 2021 AT 9:00 AM
OWNED BY: CHRISTINA MARIE
WOODY OR WILLIAM GUIDO SLAT-
ER
ADDRESS: 1012 KENNEDY ST., APT
B, ANDERSON, SC 29621
LIENHOLDER: CHRYSLER CAPITAL,
PO BOX 961272, FORT WORTH, TX
76102

TITLE OF ABANDONMENT
SCOTTYY'S RECYCLING
13070 HIGHWAY 19 NORTH
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

MAKE: 2006 HONDA CIVIC GRAY
VIN: 1HGFA16516L053928
PLACE OF SALE: SCOTTYY'S RECY-
CLING
SALE DATE: JULY 2, 2021 AT 9:00 AM
OWNED BY: JAMIE CUMBERLAND
ADDRESS: 10510 RD 779, PHILA-
DELPHIA, MS 39350
LIENHOLDER: LIGE'S AUTO SALES,
409 PECAN AVENUE, PHILADEL-
PHIA, MS 39350

INVITATION FOR BIDS SCHOOL
PROPERTY

**Sealed bids will be received by the
Board of Trustees, Philadelphia
Public School District, 248 Byrd
Avenue, Philadelphia, Mississippi,
up to and not later than 10:00 a.m.,
Monday, June 28, 2021 for a 1991
Wells Cargo Trailer. You may call
the business office with questions.**

Notice is hereby given that SEALED
BIDS for the purchase of Apple iMacs
and iPads will be received in the NE-
SHOBACOUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE, 580 East Main Street, Phila-
delphia, MS 39350, until 2:00 p.m. on
July 2, 2021, and there opened and
tabulated. Description of products are
as follows:

- Quantity 29 of 27" iMac with 5K Retina Display (Product Number: ZOZX) Processor: 3.8 GHz 8-core 10 th -generation Intel Core i7 processor, Turbo Boost up to 5.0 GHz Memory: 8GB 2666MHz DDR4 memory Storage: 2TB Graphics: Radeon Pro 5500 XT with 8GB of GDDR6 memory Display: Standard Glass 802.11ac Wi-Fi wireless networking IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n compatible Bluetooth 5.0 wireless technology 3.5 mm headphone jack
- o SDXC card slot
- o Four USB-A ports
- o Two Thunderbolt 3 (USB-C) ports
- o Gigabit Ethernet
- o Wired Keyboards & Mice
- o Maxon Cinema 4D, Preloaded Logic Pro, Final Cut ProX, and Motion
- o Preloaded with Micro-soft Office for Mac
- o AppleCare+ for Mac ~ 3 years coverage (Product Number: S7729LL/A)
- o Quantity 5 of 12.9" iPad Pro (Product Number: PHNF3LL/A) Storage: 128 GB
- o Apple Pencil
- o Magic Keyboard
- o Connectivity: 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6
- o Free Engraving: Ne-shoba County School District
- o AppleCare+ for iPad ~ 3 years coverage (Product Number: S7744LL/A)
- o Quantity 10 of 10.9" iPad Air (Product Number: PYF6M2LL/A) Capacity: 64 GB Connectivity: 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6
- o Free Engraving: Ne-shoba County School District
- o AppleCare+ for iPad ~ 3 years coverage (Product Number: S7743LL/A)

Publish: Wednesday, June 16 and

Wednesday June 23, 2021.

CHOCTAW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW
INDIANS

IN THE INTEREST
OF LEVI MYLES ROBINSON, A M-
NOR CIVIL ACTION NO: 2021-54
LEVI MYLES ROBINSON, A MINOR
PETITIONER

BY AND THROUGH HIS MOTHER
AND
NEXT FRIEND, KRYSTAL ROBIN-
SON

VS.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
HEALTH, RECORDS
VITAL DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: SARAH SHALESE DAVID-
SON-GIBBONS, AS MOTHER AND
NEXT FRIEND OF MINORS A.H. JR.,
L.H., and R.H. You have been made a
Respondent in a Petition to Establish
Paternity and Amend Birth Certificate
filed in this court by Petitioner. You
are summoned to appear and defend
against the petition filed against you in
this action at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the
6th day of July, 2021, in the courtroom
of the Choctaw Tribal Civil Court locat-
ed at the Smith-John Justice Center
in Choctaw, Mississippi, and in case
of your failure to appear and defend a
judgment will be entered against you
for things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer
or other pleading but you may do so if
you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal
of this Court, this the 4th day of June,
2021.

/s/ Jennileen Young
Choctaw Tribal Court Clerk

(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE
CAUSE NO. 2019-9
GUARDIANSHIP OF J.Y.,
A MINOR

BY PETITIONER AMY SARTIN
(YATES)
JOINDER BY CHRIS YATES & J.Y.

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MIRANDA BELK
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION
WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUM-
MONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU
MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and de-
fend against said complaint or petition
at 9:00 a.m. on the 2 nd day of August,
2021, before the Honorable Kiley Kirk
at the Kemper County Courthouse at
De Kalb, Mississippi, and in case of
your failure to appear and defend a
judgment will be entered against you
for the money or other things demand-
ed 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 18th day of June 2021.

(Seal)

CHANCERY CLERK

NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: G Tate D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-
SHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NESHOBACOUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
ALAINA RAIN IRWIN AND KAYLA
LYNN IRWIN, MINORS, BY AND
THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETI-
TIONERS

VS.

MELISSA LYNN HENRY, STEVEN
MICAL IRWIN, AND SCOTT CUM-
BERLAND, RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2021-143

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Steven Mical Irwin, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is not known to the Petition-
ers after diligent inquiry made by said
Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in
the suit filed in this Court by the Nesho-
ba County Department of Child Protection
Services by Marcus D. Davenport,
Social Services Regional Director, and
Alaina Rain Irwin and Kayla Lynn Irwin,
minors, seeking to terminate your pa-
rental rights as those rights relate to
said minors and demanding that the full
custody, control and authority to act on
behalf of said minors be placed with the
Neshoba County Department of Child Protection
Services. Respondents other than you
in this action are Ashley Lynn Buchan-
an and David Brian Frank.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON
THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021
IN THE COURTROOM OF THE NE-
SHOBACOUNTY COURTHOUSE AT
401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107,
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, AND
IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR 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 26th day of May, 2021.

(SEAL)

/s/Guy Nowell

GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350

BY: /s/W. Savell
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-
SHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

KIMBERLY NICOLE SMITH AKA DU-
ELL AND
BILLY DEWAYNE DUELL
RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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

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

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00_, O'CLOCK A.M.
ON THE 5TH. DAY OF AUGUST_, 2021
IN THE COURTROOM OF THE NE-
SHOBACOUNTY COURTHOUSE AT
401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107,
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI,AND
IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE PETITION.

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

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

/s/ Guy Nowell
GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350
BY: G. Tate, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF NE-
SHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NESHOBACOUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
JOSEPH ALEXANDER BUCHANAN
ROBERT ADRIAN BUCHANAN AND
DAVID FLOYD FRANK, MINORS,
BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT
FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT,
PETITIONERS

VS

ASHLEY LYNN BUCHANAN, DAVID
BRIAN FRANK AND UNKNOWN PU-
TATIVE FATHERS, RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2020-347

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Fathers, who
are not to be found in the State of Mis-
sissippi on diligent inquiry and whose
post office addresses are not known
to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by sad 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, Joseph Alexander Buch-
anan, Robert Adrian Buchanan and
David Floyd Frank, minors, seeking
to terminate your parental rights as
those rights relate to said minors and
demanding that full custody, control,
and authority to act on behalf of said
minors be placed with the Neshoba
County Department of Child Protection
Services. Respondents other than you
in this action are Ashley Lynn Buchan-
an and David Brian Frank.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETI-
TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON
THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2021, IN
THE COURTROOM OF THE NE-
SHOBACOUNTY COURTHOUSE AT
401 E. BEACON STREET, STE. 107,
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, AND
IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR 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 25th day of May, 2021.

(SEAL)

/s/Guy Nowell
GUY NOWELL, CHANCERY CLERK
NESHOBACOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350

BY: /s/G. Tate
Deputy Clerk

Briana Keeler, MSB#105474
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 220
Jackson, MS 3920

Diamond Elite baseball team wins championship

The Diamond Elite 11U-Black travel baseball team of East Mississippi defeated Louisiana Crushers 11U, 9-1, in the 11U Open USSSA Global World Series championship game in Destin, Florida, last week.

Diamond Elite outscored their tournament opponents 75-25 over the course of five days. Team members from Neshoba County are Hutt Rushing and Jacob Isaac.

Diamond Elite went in the first day with a loss to the Crushers when they gave up eight runs in one inning. After that loss Diamond Elite put it in overdrive and went undefeated over the next four days. Besides the Louisiana team, Diamond Elite battled against teams from Indiana, Georgia and South Carolina.

“All 11 of my players shined in one way or another, whether on the mound, fielding or hitting,” said coach Lee Rich. “After the mistakes and errors of the first game, the players

realized the only team that could beat us down here, was us. They didn’t let up after that.”

The core of young men on this team have been together for four years. What started out with more than half the boys coming from local tri-county recreational ball teams, Stonewall, Enterprise, Clarkdale, Quitman, now comprises also with players from Lauderdale, Neshoba and Lowndes counties.

Diamond Elite is coached by head coach Lee Rich and assistants Lee Blackburn and TJ Rushing.

“We volunteer our time two to three days a week with this group of young men and play multiple tournaments throughout the fall and spring/summer season,” Rich said. “We travel throughout the southern region to play competitive baseball.”

Half the team tried out for their respective junior high teams and all made it.



Members of the Diamond Elite 11U Black are, front row from left, Hayden Pigg #30, Cash Dearman #5, Micah Thompson #2, Jake Dearman #16, standing from left, Brody Blackburn #4, Tanner Spears #3, Jacob Isaac #13, Hutt Rushing #99, Cody Seale #11 and Addison Rich #19.

Legals

Continued from page 3B

Substituted Trustee Jauregui, Lindsey, Longshore & Tingle 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (205) 970-2233

Publication dates: June 9, 2021, June 16, 2021, June 23, 2021, June 30, 2021

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF NESHOPA

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2010, WILLIE M. TRIPLETT and TRACY TRIPLETT, husband and wife, execut-

ed a deed of trust to L. Bradley Dillard, Trustee for the benefit of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., which deed of trust was recorded December 28, 2010, in Book 2010 at Page 9372 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Neshoba County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lori C. Baird as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 29, 2021, and recorded May 24, 2021 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2021 at Page 4343; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the entire debt se-

cured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, substitute trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori C. Baird, Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust will, on the 14th day of July, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the north

door of the Courthouse at Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Neshoba, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Neshoba County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an iron pin found marking the NW Corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 4; thence South for 1617.46 feet; thence East for 350.00 feet to an iron pin set; said point also being the Point of Beginning; thence South 62 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds East for 200.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 27

degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West for 242.02 feet to an iron pin set on the northern right of way line of Neshoba County Road Number 212; thence along said northern right of way line along a curve to the right for 209.77 feet to an iron pin found; said curve having a radius of 651.80 feet, an included angle of 18 degrees 26 minutes 22 seconds, and a chord of North 45 degrees 38 minutes 04 seconds West for 208.86 feet; thence North 27 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds East for 181.83 feet back to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel contains 1.00 acre, more or less.

ALSO: One (1) 2010 Clayton manufactured home, VIN # CLW030078TX.

Said property shall be sold as is,

where is. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. The full purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified funds at the time of sale.

WITNESS my signature this the 11th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Lori C. Baird
Substitute Trustee

To be published on June 16, June 23, June 30 and July 7, 2021.

Lori C. Baird (MS Bar No. 104145)
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Post Office Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: (205) 344-5000
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JOB FAIR

WINSTON PLYWOOD & VANEER

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from 1pm-4pm at the Depot building in Philadelphia, MS

(Community Development Partnership).

Positions with possible availability include:

Production Workers, Millwrights, Multicrafts, Electricians,

Forklifts, and Heavy Machinery Operators.

We encourage everyone to come out and please bring a resume.

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MS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY V

POSITION OPENING

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Philadelphia, Union, Dekalb, Scooba, Macon and Brooksville Areas

The Authority has a position opening for a Maintenance Mechanic based in Scooba. This position will cover the Scooba, Brooksville, and Macon area. Major duties are semi-skilled and skilled structural, plumbing, and electrical building maintenance work at Authority properties. Work involves repair and replacement of items such as windows, doors, gutters, cabinets, walls, ceilings, toilets, faucets, water lines, electrical outlets, and light fixtures. Also performs preventive maintenance tasks and grounds keeping tasks.

Individuals wishing to apply for this position should fax resume to 601-683-0478; or mail to:

Job Maintenance

P.O. Box 419

Newton, MS 39345

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

This job opening is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968. This act requires that wherever HUD financial assistance is expended for housing or community development, to the greatest extent feasible, economic opportunities be directed toward low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing (Section 3 Residents). Low income is defined as 80% or below the median income of that area. Very low income is defined as 50% or below the median income of that area.

 MRHAV encourages residents, and those receiving housing assistance to apply.

 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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FAIR CABIN FOR SALE

Fair Cabin for sale. Cabin #96. 3 baths- full bath downstairs- bunk beds. \$269,000. 601-270-7079--

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment for Rent. Unfurnished. Historical district. 2BR, 1BA, No pets. 601-416-2464.---

FOR SALE

Rabbit Manure for Sale. \$35 a truckload. 601-416-3575. Leave a message--



L A Z B O Y®

La-Z-Boy South in Newton, MS is seeking to fill the following position:

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

This position will be responsible for the supervision of production employees with respect to safety, quality, productivity, and continuous improvement. Additional Responsibilities include: consistently apply all policies and procedures, conduct quality audits, maintain 5s processes, responsible for developing and leading lean manufacturing best practices, build teams and teamwork through mutual respect and accountability, analyze both quality and process using PDCA to make improvements, and support the vision, mission and values of La-Z-Boy.

Minimum Job Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, Bachelors degree or education and/or work experience preferred, 3-5 years of manufacturing experience, prior supervisory experience preferred, proficient in the use of Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel, strong verbal and written communication skills, excellent organizational skills and problem solving skills.

Supervisory Responsibilities: May oversee 20 or more employees

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