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Panel discusses redistricting

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Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., used the organization's 35th Annual Mississippi Convention to highlight the implications of redistricting and ways to combat it on Saturday. A panel of mostly elected officials from various locations in the Delta provided public testimony in a roundtable discussion at the Andrew McQueen, Jr. Civic Center. Most expect Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves to call a special session in the next few weeks to have congress-

sional lines redrawn which is believed to dilute minority voting power. Itta Bena Mayor Mary Tyes Williams explained that redistricting would eliminate the close relationship that many local elected officials have with current representation in Washington DC and in Jackson. "During the ice storm back in January, our representation meant everything to us," she said. "They came in, sat down with us, and addressed our needs. Without fair representation, it's like taking a baby from a healthy home and giving it to a slave owner."

With redistricting pending,

changes in national and state election law have placed additional barriers in front of the voting population that would be most impacted. Robert Beasley, local radio show host, and veterans advocate, admonished the attendees at the gathering to check their registration status at local circuit clerks' office well in advance of the November 3 elections. He and a group of volunteers held an information meeting the day prior to the convention helping senior citizens check the status of their voter registration. "Some of you who registered five to ten years ago may need to go rereg-

ister," Beasley said. "On the voter registration form, if your drivers license or social security numbers are not listed, you will be flagged in the system."

New legislation requires current ID that matches voter registration information. This could be problematic for married women registered under a maiden name, people born under the care of midwives, people who cannot locate a birth certificate or those who do not own a passport. "We still have instances where some people try to intimidate poll workers on election day," said Humphreys

County Circuit Clerk Marvin Jones. "We train our poll workers with the latest information and to the best of our ability. We also need to be providing proper information about convicted felons and their ability to vote. If someone's crime is not one of the 22 disenfranchising crimes recognized in Mississippi or a felony committed in another state, the person still has the right to vote."

Other panelists weighed in by connecting redistricting to kitchen table issues such as affordability, child-

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Greenville Rotary



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Stafford Shurden spoke to Greenville Rotary on Thursday.

Shurden urges new vision for the Delta

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Stafford Shurden, owner of Stafford's Market, Shurden Farms and Shurden Media in Drew, challenged members of the Greenville Rotary Club on Thursday to look beyond effort alone and pursue a clearer vision for their communities.

Shurden used the front door of Stafford's Market, a downtown Drew restaurant he opened after renovating a historic building, as an illustration.

Although the restaurant door has a brass plate and a sign instructing

customers to push, he said visitors often continue trying to pull it open.

"Sometimes effort's not the problem," Shurden said. "Sometimes we're just pulling the wrong way."

The lesson, he said, applies to the Delta, where residents are accustomed to working hard and persevering but may need to reconsider the direction of their work.

"We are a gritty bunch of people in the Delta," Shurden said. "Without a vision, the people perish."

A commitment to Drew

Shurden, 53, said he was adopted as an infant by Bubba and Ann Dowd Shurden and raised on a cotton farm near Drew. He said the Delta community gave him a strong childhood, mentors and opportunities, creating in him a commitment to help his hometown.

"I didn't just get adopted by Bubba and Ann Dowd Shurden," he said. "I got adopted by the Delta."

That sense of obligation led him to become involved in civic efforts and business development. He

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Council discusses property demolition

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The Greenville City Council discussed whether or not to demolish several properties and heard the needs and concerns of department heads.

The properties discussed included 2467 S. Paducah Street, owned by Carolyn Reynolds and 351 McAllister Street, owned by Johnny and Rosa Crisler.

In discussion about the property on 351 McAllister Street, Department Head Samantha Sanders stated that this property was assessed in 2022 and set to be demolished in 2023.

Currently, a tenant lives in this home and the county placed a lien on this home. The owner of this property requested that this lien be taken off the home. The city has already paid for this property to be demolished, for a total of \$2,812.50.

In order for the lien to be rescinded, the council must approve of this request being sent to the Mississippi Public Lands Division in Jackson, who currently possesses the house.

Councilwoman Lurann Thomas Kingdom questioned if the money for demolishing this property will be restored. She stated "if the owners can restore the \$2,812.50 already spent to the city, then this could happen." The council tabled the discussion for a later date.

Department heads brought their concerns and needs to the council, including new lawn mowers to continue maintaining the beauty of

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Council keeps insurance with Gallagher agency

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The Greenville City Council chose to continue working with Gallagher Insurance for this upcoming 2026-2027 year.

Other items on the agenda were approved, including the Rubber Removal Project at the Mid-Delta Airport, the hiring of new personnel at the airport, and the Public Lateral Repair Project.

Gallagher Insurance addressed their numbers for last year and their projections for this upcoming year.

In their performance report from the 2025-2026 year, Gallagher officials expected \$2.2 million for the full year, from Oct 1, 2025 to Sept 30, 2026. They provided \$1.8 million in funding for the first 10 months. These claims totaled to \$952,000, including medical and pharmacy claims.

The discounts inside the pharmacy claims that were already realized totaled to \$45,000, through VerusRx, a pharmacy benefit manager. Gallagher set the renewal reinsurance rate at 5%.

The council chose to continue working with Gallagher for the

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upcoming year. Mayor Errick Simmons said “I have talked to mayors across this state and ain’t nobody asking their employees to pay \$35 for health insurance. They pay \$120, \$200. This city asks our employees for \$35.”

In other news, the airport director, Levell Hawkins, before the council, said “This Rubber Removal Project should be one of the last projects to be done.”

This particular project was saved for last because when the rubber is removed, it begins to build up again, Hawkins said. The council approved funding for the project for a total of \$16,640.

Personnel changes to the airport also occurred during this recent council meeting, with the hiring of an Oil Service Technician in the Fleet Department being ap-

proved and Jerrold Robinson, recommended by Hawkins, approved to be hired for the Maintenance Department.

Justin Burch, representative for the Washington County Economic Alliance, presented his report. The alliance submitted the preliminaries, done on the 149 acreage at the airport for a 1 to 1 match program, to the Mississippi Development Authority in the governor’s office. They planned to present the back 600 acres at the next meeting. The council also received more information on the master plane services brought by Haskell.

Haskell recommended starting with the utilities. The 149 acres already held all utilities, except energy. Justin said they are already in the process of getting en-

ergy services to this acreage. He said, “Likely, what we will do is, begin to queue the 2027 plans, planning the spec buildings and pabs that go on the front of the 149 acres of development. The back 600 acres needs more work on utilities, including utility plans and connections to the runway.” Burch said that the WCEA works on this in coordination with Hawkins on this project.

Greenville City Engineer Bill Burle brought the four bids ranging from \$16,100 to \$31,100 to the council for the Public Lateral Repair Project. In the first six months of bidding, they received a bid of \$25,000. They received no bid in the second six months of bidding. The council approved the bid for funding for an amount of \$16,100.

City to work with river plastics initiative

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The MidAmerica Clean Future Alliance (MACFA), in collaboration with the University of Georgia’s Circularity Informatics Lab (CIL), is conducting a Circularity Assessment Protocol (CAP) analysis in the City of Greenville. The project is endorsed by Mayor Errick D. Simmons and will be carried out by local student interns through the Greenville College Access & Attainment Network, strengthening both environmental progress and youth workforce development in the region.

The Circularity Assessment Protocol (CAP) provides a comprehensive snapshot of a community’s circularity; the systems, behaviors, and material flows that determine how waste is generated, managed, and prevented. CAP data helps cities identify opportunities to reduce leakage of waste, including single-use plastics, into the environment, while increasing circular materials management. Since 2019, the CAP has been implemented in 16 countries and 56 cities worldwide, making Greenville part of a growing global network of communities advancing circular solutions.

“Greenville is proud to participate in this important assessment,” said Mayor Simmons. “This work will help us better understand how materials move through our community and where we can take action to reduce waste, protect our waterways, and support a cleaner, healthier future for our residents.”

Through this partnership, interns from the Greenville College Access & Attainment Network will receive hands-on training from the University of Georgia team and MACFA staff. Students will collect field data, map material flows, and engage with local businesses and community members. Their work will contribute directly to a city-level analysis that will inform future policy, infrastructure, and community-based solutions.

“This project brings together science, community leadership, and youth engagement,” said MACFA Executive Director, Jennifer Wendt. “By combining

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bought a downtown Drew building for \$8,000, spent about five years renovating it and opened Stafford’s Market in 2005.

Shurden described the business as a gift to a hometown that supported him, even if its return cannot be measured only in financial terms.

“There’s profits of the checkbook — those financial profits — but there’s also profits of the spirit,” he said.

He said he served 14 years as a justice court judge but concluded he could make a greater impact on Drew as a business owner than as an elected official.

“What we build is more important than what we sell,” he said.

Entrepreneurs can strengthen Delta

Shurden said he believes the future of the Delta depends in part on nurturing entrepreneurs and enabling them to create opportunities for others.

“I want the people that work with me to see that they’ve got a way up, too,” he said. “That rising tide lifts all boats thing is real.”

He said a vision should be broad enough for others to see their place in it, whether in a

business, community or downtown redevelopment effort.

Shurden cited the growth of Ruleville’s hospital as an example of leadership and investment creating an economic impact. He said the hospital expanded from roughly 250 to 300 employees to about 600 employees under leadership that assembled a capable team and reinvested in downtown buildings for clinics and related services.

He emphasized the value of capital improvements in downtown areas, which he described as the hub of a community. Shurden said he remains committed to down-

town Drew and is preparing to open another business there.

“I can’t sit here and wait for somebody else to have the answer,” he said.

Connection and conversation

Shurden also discussed his book, “Meet and Three,” intentionally spelling “meet” as M-E-E-T to emphasize connection. The book reflects on his upbringing in Drew and

life in the Mississippi Delta.

He invited Rotarians to attend his monthly business-conversation series, modeled after an event he attended in Nashville, Tennessee. The free gatherings feature business professionals and entrepreneurs in discussion.

Shurden said the events are intended to help develop and encourage business leaders in Mississippi.

“What I really believe is that we can’t save the Delta if we

don’t lift up entrepreneurs and grow entrepreneurs in the Delta,” he said.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Shurden asked the Rotary Club members to reflect on areas of their lives and work where they may be “pulling” rather than “pushing.”

“Think about what door you’re pulling on when you should have been pushing on it,” he said. “What are you working on so hard that you’re optimizing the wrong thing?”

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care, and access for senior citizens. Officials could only project and speculate what the full impact of redistricting would look like in Mississippi as some states such as Florida and Tennessee have already redrawn their congressional maps. Mississippi District 50 representative John Hines said, “The process is always under attack.”

The Mississippi members of Omega Psi Phi organized the roundtable discussion as the Joint Commission on Re-

districting and Reappointment has started a series of public meetings throughout the state to hear from citizens about redistricting. About 100 people tuned out at the first meeting in Tupelo and the public sentiment was heavily anti-redistricting. During the Omega’s discussion, Mississippi Today reported that chairman of the Joint Commission on Redistricting and Reappointment Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann removed democratic Senator Derrick Sim-

mons from the committee. Indianola Mayor Ken Featherstone put forth perhaps the best strategy for those who believe that redistricting will negatively impact their lives.

“We have got to do something to address the disengagement of Generation Z,” he said. “Maybe we need to change our messaging to reverse low voter turnout. We must appeal to their sense of self-preservation and turnout in droves this November.”



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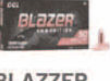
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global research expertise with local knowledge and student participation, Greenville is building a model for circularity that other Mississippi River communities can learn from.”

“We’re so grateful to be able to work with Greenville and MACFA on our NSF-funded SphereCity project. Greenville has continued to lead in addressing circularity and prevention of plastic pollution along the Mississippi River,” said Jenna Jambeck, Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Georgia.

Findings from the CAP assessment will be shared with the City of Greenville, community partners, and regional stakeholders later this year. The results will help guide next-step strategies to reduce waste leakage, strengthen recycling and reuse systems, and support long-term environmental resilience.

About the Mississippi River Plastic Pollution Initiative

The Mississippi River Plastic Pollution Initiative began as a science-driven effort to generate the first comprehensive, community-supported dataset on plastic pollution across the Mississippi River Basin. Through coordinated data collection, scientific analysis, and

local engagement, the initiative identified sources, pathways, and hotspots of plastic leakage along the river. The initiative has evolved beyond data gathering into the implementation of on-the-ground projects that strengthen community resilience, improve local waste and stormwater systems, and reduce plastic waste throughout the river corridor.

About MidAmerica Clean Future Alliance

The MidAmerica Clean Future Alliance (MACFA) is a regional nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing clean water, resilient infrastructure, and circular economy solutions across communities in Middle America. MACFA works at the intersection of science, policy, and on-the-ground implementation, supporting cities as they address stormwater challenges, reduce plastic pollution, strengthen waste and recycling systems, and build long-term environmental resilience. Through strategic partnerships, technical expertise, and community-embedded project delivery, MACFA helps local governments access resources, deploy effective solutions, and accelerate progress toward a cleaner, more sustainable future for the region.



Interns who will work with the Mississippi River Plastics Pollution initiative.



About University of Georgia’s Circularity Informatics Lab

The Circularity Informatics Lab (CIL) at the University of Georgia is a leading research center focused on advancing data-driven solutions to global plastic pollution and circularity challenges. CIL develops

open-source tools, standardized methodologies, and community-engaged research frameworks that help cities, regions, and countries understand material flows, identify leakage pathways, and design effective circularity strategies. Through initiatives such as the Circularity Assessment Protocol

(CAP) and international partnerships across Asia, South America, and the United States, the lab works to democratize data, strengthen local decision-making, and support the transition toward more sustainable, resilient, and circular systems.

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Greenville, demolishing of certain trucks, new dump trucks, and the condition of asphalt rollers.

Chief of Police Marcus R. Turner Sr., in his report about

the Greenville Police Department, stated that they are looking to hire, train, and employ roughly 15 more police officers, however, they are running into an issue with

vehicles.

“We want to make sure that when you factor in the cost of maintenance of old vehicles plus accidents involving police cars. We are asking for 11

Dodge Durangos and the 15 passenger van that we use to transport our inmates is very old,” stated Turner. They also requested better batteries for tasers and more body cams.

Kingdom stated that our police officers should drive the vehicles with more care and pride, to which Turner responded with “the vehicles in accidents tend to be the older

ones and we have protocols in place right now where the captains are monitoring car troubles to schedule regular maintenance.”

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Better to flunk a kid early than too late

It is rarely ideal to hold children back a grade once they start school, but when it seems necessary, the earlier the retention the better.

Mississippi, with an education policy that insists on reading proficiency by the end of third grade, understands that.

Not every state does. As reported recently by a national news collaborative that included Mississippi Today, some states mostly wait until high school to hold students back. In Hawaii, about 1 in 10 freshmen in public high schools had to repeat ninth grade in the 2021-22 school year, the latest year for which national data is available. In Washington state, school districts waited even longer, until 12th grade, to come down hardest on students who are failing.

Few education professionals think that's a good idea, since the older students are when they have to repeat a grade, the more likely they are to give up on school. Waiting too late to hold a student back replaces one problem (social promotion) with another (dropouts).

In 2013, when Mississippi adopted a major package of education reforms, lawmakers listened to those who urged the state to follow Florida's example. A major plank in the package was the so-called "third grade gate," which mandated that students be reading at grade level by the end of third grade or they would not be promoted to fourth grade.

Predictions that the state's public schools would be overwhelmed with high rates of third-grade retention did not materialize. One reason was the law provided for second and third chances to pass the state's reading test. Another was the exemptions provided to students with learning disabilities or for whom English is a second language.

The main factor, though, was that Mississippi did not adopt the attitude that the shame of "flunking" third grade would be enough to motivate students to learn. Instead, the schools proactively identified those who were behind, starting in kindergarten, and provided them with remedial help. If they still ended up being held back, more resources were put into trying to help them catch up. And the state, with the assistance of the former Barksdale Reading Institute, got better at training teachers in the proven methods of teaching reading.

The resulting improvement in reading proficiency has been impressive. Many have called it "miraculous." The year before "third grade gate" went into effect, Mississippi finished second-worst in the nation in fourth grade reading on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the gold standard for gauging academic achievement. The state has rapidly moved up since, finishing ninth in the rankings in 2024, the most recent year for which the NAEP results have been published.

It's not just in reading that Mississippi has improved. During the same time period, Mississippi's fourth graders jumped from 50th to 16th in math.

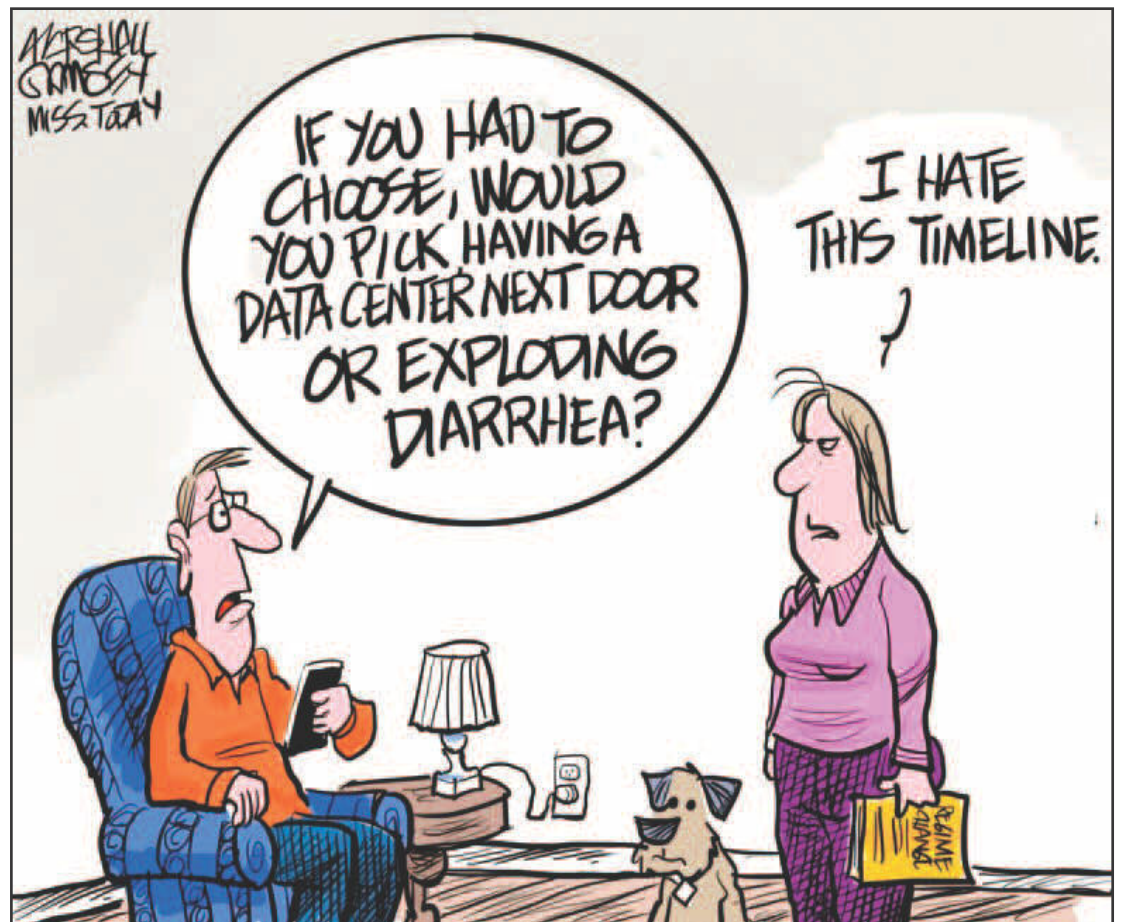
Notably, the improvement in fourth grade has been across nearly all the socioeconomic subcategories in which academic performance has lagged historically. Mississippi finishes at or near the top in reading and math for African American students, Hispanic students and low-income students when compared to their peers.

A state once scorned as an educational abyss is now being studied and copied by others that have fallen behind.

Although the imitation is flattering, there is widespread acknowledgment among Mississippi educators and policymakers that more needs to be done. It's particularly worrisome that the gains made in the early grades don't appear to hold in the later grades. To address the drop-off, the Legislature adopted this year a literacy initiative for the upper elementary grades that is modeled on the 2013 reforms, with one exception. There's no mandatory retention for students who are performing below grade level.

That's understandable, since the research indicates that flunking students after a certain age is counterproductive. Still, it will be interesting to see whether a policy that's "all carrot and no stick" can be as effective.

■ MARSHALL RAMSEY



Congress shouldn't ask Mississippi to foot the bill

Every time Congress passes another massive spending bill, there is a question that ought to be asked before anything else: Who is going to pay for it? That question matters in Mississippi because transportation is not an abstract policy issue for us. Our farmers need good roads to get crops to market, our loggers need them to move timber from the woods to the mill, and our manufacturers depend on them to move products. Our ports, small businesses, and families all rely on safe and reliable infrastructure. But none of that changes a basic fact: somebody has to pay the bill.



Tyler McGauhn

As Congress works on the next surface transportation bill, Mississippi needs a strong voice making sure Washington does not make promises today and simply send taxpayers the bill tomorrow. Senator Roger Wicker is in an important position to provide that voice. The House proposal would authorize roughly \$580 billion over five years at a time when the Highway Trust Fund already spends more money than it takes in. Congress has repeatedly filled that gap with general fund dollars and additional borrowing. Mississippi families, farmers, and small businesses don't get to operate that way, and the State of Mississippi has to balance its budget every year. Washington should be held to the same standard.

I am not suggesting that we stop investing in roads and bridges. Quite the opposite. A reliable highway system is essential for commerce. But there is a difference between investing and simply spending. If Congress makes new transportation commitments, it ought to identify how those commitments will be paid for. A five-year highway bill is not fiscally responsible if billions of dollars ultimately have to be borrowed to make the numbers work.

Spending is not the only concern. The House bill would create a pilot program allowing participating states to permit six-axle trucks weighing up to 91,000 pounds on Interstate highways. The general federal limit is 80,000 pounds, although federal law contains specific exceptions. Supporters argue that a sixth axle better distributes the additional weight and allows freight to be moved more efficiently. That argument deserves to be heard, but before we make a broader change in federal truck-weight policy, we ought to know the consequences and not guess them.

I also want to be clear about what this argument is and what it is not. This is not an argument against trucks, trucking, or the farmers and loggers who are essential to Mississippi's economy. Congress has recognized the unique needs of Mississippi agriculture and forestry by authorizing our state, through a special permit, to allow certain agricultural vehicles weighing up to 88,000 pounds on our Interstate highways. That authority applies to covered vehicles transporting unprocessed agricultural crops or raw and unfinished forest products.

I support that policy because it addresses a specific Mississippi need. A farmer does

not get to choose where his crop grows based on the closest four-lane highway, and a logger cannot move a stand of timber closer to the mill before it is harvested. These commodities must move from where they are grown or harvested to the next point in the supply chain. The 88,000-pound provision recognizes

that reality and provides a targeted exception for industries fundamental to Mississippi's economy.

But there is an important difference between that targeted exception and a broader policy allowing 91,000-pound trucks to carry general freight. Mississippi's provision is limited by the commodities being hauled, requires a special permit, and addresses a specific agricultural and forestry need. Supporting that exception does not mean we should automatically support increasing

truck weights for entirely different types of freight. Those are not contradictory positions. They reflect a basic principle of good government: an exception based on a demonstrated need should not automatically become the justification for a broader rule.

The question before Congress is not whether a truck should ever operate above the general 80,000-pound federal limit. We already recognize circumstances where an exception is justified. The question is whether sufficient evidence exists to go further. What does the additional weight mean for our bridges and pavement over decades of use? What are the safety consequences? Will states face additional enforcement and maintenance costs? Most importantly, who pays if heavier trucks cause additional wear?

Those questions should be answered before we expand the policy, not afterward. Yet the House pilot

A farmer does not get to choose where his crop grows based on the closest four-lane highway, and a logger cannot move a stand of timber closer to the mill before it is harvested.

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Brodie Crump's

From August 27, 1971

Mostly Old Stuff

Today we are writing about two African-American persons who have recently passed on. They were good people, who lived long, useful and Christian lives, and we repeat, Christian lives.



First, there's Jim Bivins, who lived most of his ninety-three years in Greenville, a cottonman in the active years, and his home address on O'Hea Street. In politics, Jim was a Republican, in religion an Episcopalian and, in his everyday living, a gentleman.

When we first knew Jim, he was classer and street-cotton buyer for the Ireys-Archer Cotton Co. on South Poplar Street, about one door north of the Waldauer Building (originally the Bank of Washington). This would have been during our high school days, some several years before we went into the cotton business ourself.

Ireys-Archer closed up shop in the middle to late nineteen twenties (with the deaths of its principals, Mr. Henry T. Ireys and Mr. John G. Archer) and Jim went to work for the Stanley Henshaw Company for a year or so, then became associated with Messrs. Starling and Eustis (Henry W. and Herbert L.), Cotton Factors, until that company went out of business in the nineteen fifties, and after next which Jim Bivins worked for Westbrook Cotton Co. until he retired not too many years ago.

The span of activity in cotton was more than three score years for Jim, and throughout same he enjoyed the confidence and trust of all the cotton-folks, growers, buyers and sellers. As a judge of cotton quality, Jim's rating was always A-1. And when he gave an opinion, as to grade and staple of a crop-lot, we for one were glad to have it, and never one time did he let us down.

Then there's Frances McNeill, better known as "Paboo," who died a few days ago in Memphis, in the 87th year of her age. For forty-eight of those years she served the Frank England family, faithfully and well, and in three locations, Memphis, Tenn., South Bend, Indiana, and Greenville.

Paboo helped with the rearing of four England children, Margaret, Frank Jr., Joe and Anne, and grieved with the sad and untimely passing of "Little Evie" in South Bend. She lived continuously in the England home, being "on call" around the clock, and the England

grandchildren also will recall her kindly ways and gentility, for Paboo was indeed a lady.

We have many fond memories of Frances McNeill, like an afternoon when she and little Mary Margaret stopped at our house on Eureka Street to borrow the telephone, for calls to Granny England (the General) and Margaret Wilkes (the mother), to advise those parties of their plan to continue on to Strange Park and the wading-pool. Then there was the time Paboo, who read our column attentively, got lost in a maze of genealogy, and asked her employer, quote: "Mrs. England, what in the world is Mister Brodie driving at tonight?" end quote.

We hope this query helped our style and, if it did, we have Paboo to thank for same. And we thank her too for the example she set and for the life she led. Goodbye, Paboo Frances McNeill.

There's a phone-call from Uncle Jimmy Blackmon. Did we ever know a Memphis cotton-man named Tommy Bradley? He was a grandson of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and attained some prominence and popularity along Front Street, which has long been "Cotton Row" in Big Shelby.

There's a call too from Martha Love (Mrs. Elmo) Bradley, who wonders if we saw her mother, Mrs. Morris Mansell of Clarksdale, at the Fitz Morgan "Fiftieth" in Morgan City last Sunday afternoon. For that fine lady, as the former Martha Carnathan of Lula (?), had been a junior bridesmaid on that happy occasion in August of '21. If Mrs. Mansell was indeed there, we didn't see her, Martha Love, but, next time we journey to Ackerman, we'll sure be happy to take you along for a visit with the Love kin.

And now one more phone-call, this time from Leon Curtis Davis, about a lost dog and a black one at that (like the train that used to shuttle between Leland and Verger on the Sunflower River). He's a Labrador Retriever, eight months old, and jumped the fence on Cedar Street and took off, the first night of his residence in Greenville. If you have any leads as to his present whereabouts, please notify Leon Curtis Davis, or the co-owner, Richard Es-krigge.

P.S. Today, August 27th, marks another birthday for "Sis Ila" (Mrs. Dysart) Bacon, one of the finest persons we've ever known!

—BC

ABOUT THE OPINION PAGES

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BILL / From A4

would allow heavier trucks onto Interstate highways while states collect accident and performance data. In other words, our roads and bridges become part of the experiment, and taxpayers potentially become responsible for its cost. Good public policy should start with the facts and then make the decision, not make the decision first and ask taxpayers to absorb the consequences if the assumptions are wrong.

Senator Wicker has dealt with a similar issue before. In 2015, he helped lead a bipartisan effort against a federal mandate requiring states to

allow longer double-trailer trucks. The Senate rejected that proposal after the U.S. Department of Transportation concluded there was not enough evidence to determine its safety impacts. The principle was straightforward: if the evidence is not there, don't make the change. That was the right approach then, and it is the right approach now.

There is also a question of fairness. Taxpayers build, maintain, repair, and eventually replace our public highways. When a particular commercial use creates additional wear, we should know whether the taxes

and fees generated by that activity cover the costs it creates. If they do not, the taxpayer pays the difference. Freight railroads, by comparison, largely maintain their own infrastructure through private investment. If federal policy shifts freight from privately maintained rail infrastructure onto taxpayer-funded highways, Congress should account for the true cost rather than putting government's thumb on the scale and leaving taxpayers with the bill.

The Senate has an opportunity to take a better approach. Congress should invest in America's infra-

structure while demanding fiscal responsibility, respecting the role of the states, and requiring credible evidence before making significant changes to national truck-weight policy. Mississippi's targeted 88,000-pound agricultural and forestry exception demonstrates that we can accommodate a legitimate state need without making heavier trucks the rule for general freight.

Mississippi needs good roads and strong bridges, and we need trucks moving timber, agricultural products, manufactured goods, and freight that keeps our economy moving. This de-

bate should never be framed as being for or against trucking. The question is whether transportation policy will be based on facts or assumptions and whether those who benefit from a policy pay its true costs or pass them along to taxpayers.

The families I represent understand a simple principle: you don't spend money you don't have, and you don't make a major decision without knowing what it is going to cost. Washington could stand to learn the same lesson.

Tyler McCaughn serves in the Mississippi State Senate

The illusion of leadership

True public service has never been about building a personal brand. It has always been about doing the unglamorous, painstaking work of making everyday lives better. Yet too often, communities are forced to watch a carefully curated performance in which style replaces substance and grandstanding masquerades as governance.

We have all seen it up close. Certain public figures are quick to find a camera, eager to place their names on every project flyer and determined to keep their image at the forefront of public attention. They master the optics of authority while leaving the actual work untouched. Potholes remain unfilled, essential infrastructure languishes, budgets go unexamined and genuine constituent concerns are pushed aside. But the moment a microphone is live or a crowd gathers, they speak as though mountains were moved under their watch.

It is manipulation, plain and simple. Even more damaging than the lack of progress is the outright hostility toward scrutiny.

In a healthy system, accountability is not an attack; it is the standard. Public servants are trustees of community power, not sovereigns entitled to blind allegiance. Yet in modern civic discourse, asking for receipts or questioning empty rhetoric is often treated as an act of personal betrayal. If you ask for verification, you are labeled divisive. If you point out the glaring gap between promise and reality, you are painted as the villain. The message



Steven Smith

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from these performative figures is clear: Do not ask. Do not verify. Just applaud.

When the facts run out, the deflection begins. When an official is caught in an outright contradiction and someone calls their hand, the immediate defense is often to accuse the critic of being "messy" or trying to stir up drama. It is a calculated tactic designed to shift attention from the official's dishonesty to the critic's character.

Demanding the truth is not "messy." Expecting leaders to stand behind their words and voting records is not personal animus; it is fundamental due diligence. If asking a public official to support a claim with evidence makes that official uncomfortable, the problem is not the question. The problem is the answer they do not have.

Demanding blind faith from a community is not strength; it is insecurity wrapped in arrogance. A genuine leader welcomes difficult questions because a solid record can withstand the light of day.

Communities cannot afford the luxury of professional self-promoters. Words do not pave roads, self-congratulation does not balance a municipal ledger and rehearsed speeches do not bring real progress to our neighborhoods. It is time to look past carefully staged illusions, reject the demand for unquestioned loyalty and judge those who ask for our trust by the only metric that matters: what they actually deliver.

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The ghosts of QAnon linger

On Election Day in 2024, as voters cast their ballots, Elon Musk posted a campaign music video supporting Donald Trump's bid for president.

Set to Van Halen's "Jump," with a montage of 1980s cultural references and images of Trump in various strongman poses, the video includes a line about "PATRIOTS" in which the "O" turns into a "Q," a reference to the online conspiracy theory QAnon.

Started on the online forum website 4chan in 2017, QAnon spread false, far-right theories on social media about a shadowy cabal of satanic pedophiles among the political elite, which Trump was purportedly fighting alongside a mysterious ally named "Q."

As a scholar of conspiracy theories and extremism, I've watched QAnon seep from the margins into mainstream American politics over the past decade. While Q stopped posting in 2022, the movement did not disappear. As we near the 10-year anniversary of QAnon, these theories continue to haunt America's politics.

The afterlife of QAnon

Building on the 2016 "Pizzagate" conspiracy theory, which claimed Democrats were trafficking children in the basement of a pizza restaurant based on interpretations of Hillary Clinton's leaked emails, QAnon appeared on 4chan in October 2017 with claims that Clinton was about to be arrested.



Matthew Hannah

That's when someone calling himself Q claimed to be an intelligence operator trying to expose the "deep state," a purported shadow government secretly controlling global events in pursuit of a satanic agenda. QAnon invited users to build the theory by decoding messages on social media. That work, Q claimed, would expose a satanic cabal of pedophiles among the elites.

The theory is an example of what author Naomi Klein has called a "conspiracy smoothie," mixing existing theories into a vast conspiracy map, which absorbs existing conspiracy theories about events such as 9/11 or the JFK assassination into itself. The result is a sprawling theory combining paranoid interpretations of current events with historical conspiracies.

Polls suggest that 20% of Americans had favorable views of QAnon as late as 2022.

Many of Trump's nominations for high-ranking posts were figures who had previously been considered on the fringes of national politics. Some of them have brought conspiracy theories into the highest echelons of government.

FBI Director Kash Patel, for example, has been sympathetic to QAnon. He appeared on a show hosted by a QAnon influencer before being selected to run the agency. And Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has advocated anti-vaccination conspiracy theories also shared by QAnon.

See QANON on A7

QANON / From A5

QAnon haunts Washington I'm particularly fascinated by the ghost of QAnon – how the theory continues to haunt politics today. Philosophers call this tendency “hauntology”: Political ideas and movements may die, but they continue to haunt our present. Q’s ideas have not dissipated. It’s what I call QAnon’s afterlife, or the transformation of QAnon from a conspiracy theory to a political vocabulary. In fact, the movement’s vocabulary quickly began to appear in official government circles at the start of Trump’s second term.

NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE CITY OF HOLLANDALE, MISSISSIPPI

The City of Hollandale will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for fiscal year (2026-2027) and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year (2026-2027) on September 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the J. W. Fore Municipal Building.

The City of Hollandale is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$4,579,373.73. (0.46%) or \$1,000,000.00 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$5,258,489.32. Of that amount, (0.53%) or \$1,000,000.00, is proposed to be financed through a total a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the City of Hollandale plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 3 mills from 99 mills to 102 mills. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of the City of Hollandale is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Given under my hand and seal this the 17th day of August 2026.

Jeannette Bowdre, City Clerk
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QAnon goes to war The QAnon style of American politics

Amid the U.S. war with Iran, some government officials have turned to QAnon for inspiration. The official account for the Pentagon’s chief technology officer, Emil Michael, has posted propaganda using Q catchphrases as military slogans. For example, the department posted a picture of a Marine saluting Trump with the phrase “Trust the Plan.” On Truth Social, Trump posted a meme of himself on the deck of a battleship with the words “It was the Calm Before the Storm,” a cryptic phrase first used by Trump while meeting with military leaders in October 2017. Almost exactly one month later, the phrase appeared as a central QAnon concept. The use of Q phrases by government agencies during wartime has excited online conspiracy theorists. They see it as an official endorsement that “the storm” will soon be upon us, a time of upheaval and punishment of the shadowy deep state. For these conspiracy theorists, Trump and Q will bring about “the storm,” to be followed by a golden age.

Whether or not these references to Q posts by official government accounts are truly ideological or simply trolling is less relevant than the effect they have. Official uses of Q language have invigorated conspiracy theorists to advance new theories, undermining public health, governance and civil society. And the Jeffrey Epstein files, which have exposed the late financier’s private network and financial dealings, have only lent credence to QAnon theories among believers. That’s because Q referenced Epstein Island in drops of information on 8chan and other message boards. I believe these ghostly eruptions of QAnon conspiracy theories into the public will only continue to divide Americans at a time of social and economic crisis.

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- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

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PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Washington County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for the fiscal year 2026 on Tuesday, September 08, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Washington County Courthouse located at 910 Courthouse Lane, Greenville, MS 38701.

Washington County is now operating with a projected total budget of \$45,327,179 of which 50.24% or \$22,770,833 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the FY 2026, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$42,967,916 of that amount, 51.17% or \$23,561,527, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the Washington County Board of Supervisors do not plan to increase your current ad valorem tax millage rate of 67.21 mills;

For the next fiscal year, Leland School District is PROJECTED to increase the current ad valorem tax millage rate by 1.16 mills, from 63.41 mills to 64.57 mills. This increase in ad valorem tax means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

For the next fiscal year, Hollandale School District plans to increase the ad valorem tax millage rate by 3.2 mills, from 48.56 mills to 51.76 mills. This increase in ad valorem tax means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

For the next fiscal year, Western Line School District plans to decrease the ad valorem tax millage rate by 0.05 mills, from 57.29 mills to 57.24 mills. This decrease in ad valorem tax means that you will pay less in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

For the next fiscal year, Mississippi Delta Community College does not plan to increase the ad valorem tax millage rate of 3.00 mills for Maintenance (E&G) & Other Operations, 1.00 mils for Enlargement, and .50 mills to be obligated for support of their Men’s Residence Hall GO Note.

Any citizen of Washington County is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed FY 2027 budget and tax levy and will also be allowed to speak before any vote is taken.

A final decision of the proposed budget and tax levy will be made on the same date.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

s / Carl McGee, President

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The Dress

When Tink and I married over 14 years ago, we kept an apartment in Los Angeles for a couple of years because he was steadily shooting on studio lots.

Regularly, one of us would fly to see the other and, usually, that was me because he was working. To make things easier, I took duplicate cosmetics, hair supplies, and a small amount of clothes and shoes which included four or five dresses.

Now, let me explain this: In small, country Baptist churches, we have summer revivals and many are faithful to the tradition of a morning service as well as an evening service. From my teenage years, I developed a system of “revival day dresses and revival night dresses.”

The day dresses were more casual, comfortable and, quite often, old but beloved. To Los Angeles, I sent “revival day dresses.” One was a deep blue patterned, wrap dress that was comfortable and flattering. It was also old and cheap, having cost around \$40 when I bought it.

One morning, as Tink was getting ready for work, I was having coffee and checking emails, getting ready to start a busy day. He came out of the bathroom, toothbrush in hand and said, “Oh! I forgot to tell you – we’re having a red carpet event tonight for the show’s premiere. We need to leave around six.”

“What!?” I screamed. “A red carpet event? I don’t have anything to wear.” This was quite literally true. I knew the cast and guests would be dressed in major designer fashions.

He shrugged. “Go shopping today and buy something.”



Ronda Rich

I was growing more distressed by the moment. “I can’t go shopping. I have a book deadline. I have to write.”

“You’ll find something,” he replied.

I had no choice. I went to the closet and the only possibility was the old, \$40 dress. I did have a nice pair of shoes to wear and a pair of cheap pearls. I knew I was way out of my league.

From the time we arrived, with sinking heart, I watched beautiful

stars walk in and pose wearing incredible dresses. The show’s star, Jennifer Love Hewitt, was stunning. I felt like crying. She immediately came over to Tink and he introduced us. Babbling, I tried to explain why I was in an old church dress.

She, genuinely, sweetly, hugged me and said, “You’re beautiful. You would look good in a sackcloth.” She laughed. “I’m from Texas. I can say that.”

Wherever the star is, cometh the sycophants and other cast. Soon, there was a circle of us and five women. The sycophant was a minor network executive standing by me. Fairly quickly, I realized that she refused to look at or speak to me and was very slowly nudging me out of the circle. She was twice as tall as me so she was quite capable of easily excluding me. Pretty quickly, she had pushed me out of the circle between sips of wine and there I, the premiere’s poor girl, was standing outside, looking in.

Thankfully, Tink realized in a minute or two that I had disappeared. He’s been in Hollywood long enough to realize what had happened. He took my arm, pulled me back into the circle, and said to the woman I call “Meanie,” “Have you met my wife?”

I could have knocked her over with a feather. I wish I had. Since Tink was the showrunner and key executive producer, she had no choice but to back-track and drivel with insincerity. Sickening.

Two other show stars, not knowing who I was, spoke to me. Elisabeth Rohm, whom I had often watched on Law and Order, was passing by. Without looking at my ragged dress, she said, “You are so lovely.”

Moments later, an introduction to former Memphis beauty queen (and Elvis girlfriend), Cybill Shepherd, produced a similar, welcomed compliment.

But it taught me a lesson: Always wear your Sunday best.

Ronda Rich is the best-selling author of the Stella Bankwell series. Visit www.rondarich.com to sign up for her weekly newsletter.



Attendants at the event include, from left, Charles Hardy, Mary Hardy, Meredith Coleman McGee, and Bobby Whalen.

McGee visits the Book Gallery, The Next Chapter Bookshop

LYNETTE STAFFORD
special to the DD-T

Meredith Coleman McGee, a consultant, a lecturer, a professional writer, and literacy advocate, who is the author of seven full length and seven children’s books, made stops in Greenville, Leland, and Indianola this past weekend.

McGee is an accomplished book publisher at Meredith Etc, which includes 24 authors and a catalogue containing 41 books.

The author was in Greenville this past weekend at the Book Gallery in Greenville and at The Next Chapter Bookshop in Leland discussing and signing her new book Mississippi Blues: 1900-2025. She also stopped in Indianola and toured with Bluesman Bobby Whalen too.

Mississippi Blues: 1900-2025, which covers 125 Years of Mississippi Country Blues Artistry, was released April 23, 2026. Mississippi Blues explores blues history starting with the story of The First Rock ‘n’ Roller, known also as The Grandfather of the Blues, Charley Patton (1891-1934) and other blues pioneers.

Mississippi Blues is a comprehensive look at blues history with stories about known artists like

David “Honeyboy” Edwards, Muddy Waters, Howlin Wolf, and Jimmy “Duck” Holmes. Narratives introduce dozens of artists and musicians and explores blues roots as the evolution of American music.

When asked why she wrote about Mississippi blues, McGee replied, “I am a member of Central Mississippi Blues Society (CMBS). In January of 2024, I released Billie Holiday: Jazz Singer, and CMBS Member Savina Schoenhofer suggested I write about blues since blues pre-dates jazz.”

She added, “I researched local blues and the train led me to the Mississippi Delta and on a discovery mission that has humbled me.”

She told the Book Gallery audience that Charley Patton was the first performer who got on his knees and played his guitar behind his back in front of a live audience. She proposed, “I never learned Mississippi blues history in school or college.” The author believes every Mississippian will benefit from learning Mississippi blues history.

She professed, “I am now in awe of the Mississippi Country Blues pioneers.”

“Jackson’s elder bluesmen

Bobby Rush (1933-), King Edward (1937-), and Jesse “Guitar” Robinson are featured in the book. I interviewed over 70 living persons including blues fans, blues singer, blues musicians, concert promoters, DJs, and club owners.” The book includes a sweeping century of blues history.

“Locally, I interviewed the late bluesman Raymond Earl “Pat” Thomas, John Horton, Tommy “Wildcat” Collins, Robert “Stomper” Milan, and Edwin Ledlow.” Their interviews introduced the writer to the legendary Roosevelt “Booba” Barnes who owned The Players Club on Nelson Street when the area was a strong Black business district.

The author was in Greenville, August 14, 2026, at the Book Gallery, 5pm to 7pm on Theobald Street for a Happy Hour Conversation with Bluesman Bobby Whalen, Blue Diamond Club owner, Mose Harmon, Diddy Bowman, Kwan Petty, Bass Player James Earl “Blue” Franklin, and others to discuss Booba Barnes and local blues history.

“I want people to honor Mississippi as the birthplace of American Music. In the process, I am introducing readers to

known and unknown blues legends and their stories, their lyrics, and their styles.” The author believes Mississippi blues should be included in school and college courses, especially in the music curriculums.

Meredith Coleman McGee concluded, “Mississippi Bluesmen influenced culture, music, showmanship, song writing tactics and so much more. All music, from Country music to Rock-n-Roll comes Mississippi. Mississippi music spread from the cotton fields to London England and back to Sierra Leone.”

Local readers can purchase Mississippi Blues: 1900-2025 from the Book Gallery in Greenville, The Next Chapter Bookshop in Leland, online from www.meredithetc.com or anywhere where books are sold.

The public can view pictures of the Mississippi Blues: 1900-2025 book tour @ Mississippi Blues | Meredith Etc. Her email address is meredithcmcghee@gmail.com. The author invites the public to the Holiday Book Festival 2026, a virtual book festival which features a Spelling Bee, a Poetry Contest, and an online marketplace. Tickets will be available next month via Eventbrite.com.

When your walk speaks louder than words

Anyone can talk a good game, but words alone do not reveal a person’s true measure of a person. Promises may sound convincing, speeches may stir the heart, and public appearances may create a favorable impression, yet character is ultimately revealed through everyday conduct. Courage is not proven until danger arrives, forgiveness is not tested until someone causes pain, and faith is not strengthened without a few storms along the way. When the road gets rocky and the chips are down, a person’s actions tell the real story. As the familiar saying goes, actions speak louder than words—and sometimes they speak so loudly that no explanation is needed.

Character often appears most clearly in the small moments that rarely make headlines. It can be seen in how people treat restaurant servers during a busy shift, how they respond to an impa-

tient coworker, and whether they show respect to children, older adults and those who have nothing to offer them in return. It is easy to be pleasant when everything is going according to plan, but the rubber meets the road when service is slow, tempers rise, or an unexpected problem turns a good day upside down. A person who remains patient, kind, and honest under pressure shows a strength that cannot be manufactured by polished words. A kind speech may brighten someone’s afternoon, but a helping hand can change the direction of a life.

The same lesson applies to those who publicly speak about faith, love, compassion, and integrity. People may listen to what is said, but they also pay close attention to what is done. Talking about love while treating



Rev. J.D. Yates

others cruelly sends a message that rings hollow. Praising honesty while cutting corners creates a contradiction that is difficult to ignore. Claiming to care for the needy means little without a willingness to feed the hungry, visit the lonely, encourage the discouraged, or serve those who are struggling.

Good character is more than wearing a respectable face in public; it is choosing to do what is right behind closed doors, when no one is watching, and no applause is expected.

Life has a way of putting every claim to the test. Difficult seasons can expose weakness, but they can also refine character in the same way fire purifies gold. People who have survived disappointment, hardship, and loss often discover a deeper

sense of purpose, greater compassion for others, and a stronger appreciation for what truly matters. The goal is not perfection, because everyone stumbles from time to time. The goal is consistency, a life in which beliefs, words, and actions travel in the same direction. At the end of the day, expensive possessions, impressive titles, and carefully managed appearances will eventually fade. What remains is the influence a person leaves behind through courage, generosity, self-control, and kindness. Words may open the door, but actions leave a lasting impression, and long after the conversation ends, a person’s walk continues telling the story.

The Rev. J. D. Yates, pastor of Bell Grove M. B. Church, interim pastor of Kindling Star M. B. Church, and president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greenville and vicinity.



Irish fall short in Cleveland, 26-23, to Bayou

BRANDON YEPEZ
special to the DD-T

The Greenville St. Joseph Fighting Irish journeyed to Cleveland on Friday night for a gridiron showdown against the Bayou Academy Colts, a contest that proved to be a rollercoaster of emotions, momentum swings, and nail-biting finishes. Though the Irish ultimately fell 26-23, their performance was a testament to their grit and never-say-die attitude.

The game began with Bayou Academy kicking off, and for much of the first quarter, the Irish offense

struggled to find its rhythm. The Colts, meanwhile, wasted no time in asserting their presence with a passing touchdown to take an early 7-0 lead. The second quarter saw St. Joseph push deep into Bayou territory, even reaching the 20-yard line, but couldn't convert, leaving points on the field. Bayou capitalized on this, adding another touchdown, this time a rushing score, extending their lead to 14-0.

Just when it seemed the Colts might run away with it, the Fighting Irish roared back. Quarterback Jaleel Moore (#11) unleashed a spectacular 51-yard pass to Corey

Holmes (#1) for a touchdown. Though the two-point conversion failed, the Irish had cracked the scoreboard. The energy shifted dramatically when freshman Jamarion Jones (#2) scooped up a fumble and rumbled into the end zone for another St. Joseph touchdown. Again, the two-point conversion eluded them, but the Irish had sliced the deficit to a mere two points, heading into halftime trailing 14-12.

The third quarter opened with St. Joseph kicking off, and their defense held strong, forcing a quick punt from the Colts. The momentum continued to swing in the

Irish's favor when Michael Columbus (#23) calmly slotted an 11-yard field goal, giving St. Joseph their first lead of the game, 15-14. But Bayou Academy wasn't done, responding with another touchdown to reclaim the lead at 20-15, though their two-point conversion attempt failed.

As the fourth quarter began, Bayou Academy extended their lead with a 6-yard rushing touchdown, making it 26-15 after a missed extra point. The Fighting Irish, however, refused to quit. Jaleel Moore connected with Brayden Moore (#8) for a crucial touch-

down, narrowing the gap to 26-21. Then, with ice in his veins, Jaleel Moore scrambled into the end zone for a successful two-point conversion, bringing the Irish within a field goal at 26-23 late in the game. The tension was palpable, but a late interception by Bayou Academy sealed the victory for the Colts.

Despite the heartbreaking loss, the Fighting Irish showed immense heart and resilience. They will look to carry that fighting spirit into next Friday's home game as they host the St. Joseph Catholic Bruins from Madison.

OBHS, GHS open with tie

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The O'Bannon Greenwaves made the short trip across town to face their rivals, the Greenville High Hornets, in a season-opening jamboree that ultimately concluded in a hard-fought 6-6 tie. This early-season contest, played under a unique format of two 20-minute running clock halves (with the final two minutes of each half reverting to standard timing), provided fans with a compelling preview of what both teams might bring to the gridiron this year.

The Hornets were the first to draw blood, electrifying their home crowd. With 14 minutes and 36 seconds still ticking away in the first half, senior running back #0 Isaiah Green showcased his explo-

sive talent, breaking through the Greenwaves' defense for a touchdown that sent a clear message. Despite the initial success, the Hornets' subsequent attempt at a two-point conversion fell short, leaving the score at a precarious 6-0. As the second half commenced, the Greenwaves received the kickoff, eager to respond. For a significant portion of the period, both offenses struggled to find their rhythm, with defenses largely dominating the trenches and stifling drives. It seemed as though Greenville High might just hold on to their slender advantage, but the Greenwaves, demonstrating resilience and determination, had a dramatic answer in store. With only 30 seconds remaining on the clock, quarterback Mark Hollins executed a perfect pass, finding wide receiver #16 Jere-

miah Macon in the end zone for a crucial game-tying touchdown. In a mirror image of the Hornets' earlier attempt, the Greenwaves were also unsuccessful on their two-point conversion, solidifying the final score at 6-6.

This jamboree served as an invaluable testing ground for both O'Bannon and Greenville High. While the scoreboard reflected a deadlock, the contest was rich with moments of individual brilliance, strategic adjustments, and the kind of competitive spirit that promises an exciting football season ahead. Coaches will undoubtedly be reviewing film, looking to build on the positives and refine areas for improvement as they prepare their squads for the challenges of the upcoming regular season.



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Pictured are the Riverside High School Lady Bulldogs volleyball team for the 2026-27 season includes Gearria O’Neal, Autumn Rainey, Ceirra Leblanc, Ainsley Reel, Ashley English, Madalyn Misskelley, Summer Mackin, Haleigh Cornelius, Madelyn Moulder, Raelyn Box, Arcelie Castillo, Allyson Manus, Kaleigh Davis, Dakota Young, Kamaya Evans, Lily Tharp, Lainey Auger, Jordyn Davis, Akerria Davenport and Madisyn McCollough.

Undefeated Riverside dominates home tournament

BRANDON YEPEZ
special to the DD-T

The Riverside Lady Bulldogs hosted their annual volleyball tournament last night, putting on a commanding display that saw them extend their undefeated streak to an impressive 7-0. The home team was in top form, securing victories against all challengers and showcasing the talent that has them poised for a strong district run.

The Lady Bulldogs kicked off the tournament with a strong performance against the Cleveland Central Lady Wolves, winning both sets decisively with scores of 25-16 and 25-17. Their momentum continued into the final match of the evening, where they faced the Clarksdale Lady Wildcats. Riverside once again proved their dominance, taking the match with set scores of 25-9 and 25-22, much to the delight of the home crowd.

Head Coach Mr. Brown expressed his high expectations for district play, giving significant credit to seniors #1 Kailynn Johnson and #6 Ashley English for their leadership and performance. Other teams also had their moments of triumph and challenge throughout the day. The Cleveland Central Lady Wolves went on to play the O'Bannon Lady Greenwaves, securing a decisive victory with set scores of 25-4 and 25-5.

The O'Bannon Greenwaves later faced Greenville High School, where they showed resilience, winning both sets 25-8 and 25-12. Coach Redman of O'Bannon is also optimistic about district play and is preparing her team for a deep playoff run. In a thrilling matchup, the Clarksdale Lady Wildcats played Greenville High School. Clarksdale took the first set 26-24, but Greenville High, under the guidance of Coach Bryant,

mounted a fantastic comeback, winning the next two sets 25-17 and 15-11 to clinch the match. Coach Bryant praised her girls for their excellent execution, fundamental play, and strong communication in securing their wins. The tournament was a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the teams involved, setting the stage for an exciting volleyball season ahead.

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Jones on Bednarik list

MSU Athletics

Mississippi State cornerback Kelley Jones has been named to the 2026 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, the Maxwell Football Club announced Friday.

After appearing in 11 games with four starts and collecting 29 tackles last season, Jones enters 2026 on the AP and PFN All-America lists in addition to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List, Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List, Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team, and Senior Bowl Top 300.

Semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football, will be announced on November 10, 2026, followed by the unveiling of three finalists on November 24, 2026. The winner will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show on December 10, 2026, with formal presentations to follow at the Maxwell Football Club Awards in Atlanta on March 13, 2027.

The award is a member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCAA), which encompasses 25 of college football's most prestigious honors.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET,
SALARY SCHEDULE AND PRO-
POSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UP-
COMING FISCAL YEAR FOR THE
CITY OF LELAND**

The Mayor and Board of Alderpersons of the City of Leland, Washington County, Mississippi will hold a public hearing to receive citizen input on the proposed 2026-2027 budget and Proposed Tax Levies for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building located at 206 N Broad Street in City of Leland, Mississippi at 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

The City of Leland is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$8,922,761 (12.44%) or \$1,109,989 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$9,031,929. Of that amount, (12.34%) or \$1,114,829 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2026-2027 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures, equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2026-2027.

All citizens are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing and any citizen wishing to submit recommendations or suggestions concerning these matters may do so at that time. The proposed budget can be requested from the City Clerk's office located at 206 N Broad Street Leland, MS for any inspection.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND
PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE
UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR
FOR THE CITY OF GREENVILLE**

The Greenville City Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2026-2027 on Monday, September 08, 2026, 5:30 p.m., at City Hall.

The City of Greenville is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$69,709,706, or \$17,251,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$69,709,706. Of that amount, \$17,871,674, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2026-2027 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Any citizen of Greenville is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2026-2027 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Brenda Young, City Clerk

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The legacy of Coleman, the Coleman Report

BY MELVIN ISHMAEL JOHNSON
special to the DD-T

To truly understand the heart, intellect, and global reach of Greenville one must step onto the soil of Nelson Street, Cleveland Street, and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. It is holy ground. It was there, in the decades following the Civil War, that freed men and women planted a vital seed for future generations—a seed that blossomed into the historic legacy of Coleman High School.

Long before federal mandates or civil rights legislation, Coleman High served as an incubator of Black intellectual brilliance, self-reliance, and moral courage. Yet, few realize that this institution in our Delta town became the primary lens through which the entire United States studied school desegregation.

The Foundation: Lizzie W. Coleman and Sister Thea Bowman

At the root of this legacy stands Mrs. Lizzie Williams Coleman. A recognized mathematical genius and voracious reader of literature, Mrs. Coleman ran what was known as a "colored normal" at Number Two School. She drilled her students in arithmetic and algebra with such precision that graduates were immediately qualified to sit for county examinations and teach. Local white administrators, including Superintendent E.E. Bass, routinely brought their most complex mathematical equations to her desk to solve.

Mrs. Coleman's motto was clear: "Burn the midnight oil! Be prepared!" She lived that motto until her final breath, passing away on duty while addressing a graduating class in 1931.

Her spiritual and intellectual DNA reached the global stage through her granddaughter, Sister Thea Bowman (born Bertha Bowman in 1937). Daughter of Greenville's Mary Esther Coleman Bowman and Dr. Theon Bowman, Sister Thea was raised on her grandmother's "Book of Morals." She went on to earn her doctorate, join the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, and become an internationally renowned scholar, linguist, and champion for Black Catholic identity and racial reconciliation. Today, Sister Thea is designated a Servant of God, with her cause for canonization (sainthood) active before the Vatican. The radical love and pride Sister Thea shared with the world was forged directly in the Delta through the teachings of her grandmother, Lizzie Coleman.

The Anonymous Town of the "Coleman Report"

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act contained a mandate requiring the federal government to assess the equality of educational opportunities across America. Led by sociologist Dr. James S. Coleman of Johns Hopkins University, the resulting 1966 study—titled Equality of Educational Opportunity (famously known as the "Coleman Report")—be-

came one of the most influential educational studies in American history.

What most educators and historians fail to realize is that Greenville was the anonymous "River City" featured in the report.

Federal researchers selected Greenville as the baseline model to determine if public school integration could succeed in the Deep South. They studied the historic Coleman High School Class of 1967—a vibrant class of nearly 200 seniors guided by stalwart educators like long-time Principal George Paul Maddox (who served 32 years after arriving as a temporary substitute in 1930) and Principal John Warren.

While the report laid the groundwork for federal busing and desegregation mandates nationwide, it also raised fundamental questions that Black educators had debated for decades: How could data claim Black students only excelled in integrated settings, when segregated schools like Coleman High had produced generations of scholars, doctors, and leaders while operating on second-hand state funding?

The End of an Era and the Future of Our History

When public school integration fully arrived in 1970, Coleman High School closed its doors as a senior high school. Across Mississippi, the transition took a heavy toll: in 1969, the state had 168 Black high school principals; by 1970, that number had plummeted to just 19. Legendary figures—such as Coach Davis Weathersby, who trained NFL and MLB icons like Willie Richardson and George Scott—were displaced or offered subordinate roles.

Yet, the spirit of Coleman High could not be erased.

As Principal George Paul Maddox declared in 1966: "It is here at last—the long talked of 'Bright New Day'. Since this new day presents the greatest educational challenge of all time, I hope each individual will accept the challenge and use it as a means of solving many of the perplexing problems that arise each day."

Our history is not a collection of forgotten names; it is the blueprint for our collective future. To explore the full dramatic narrative of Lizzie Coleman, Sister Thea Bowman, Principal Maddox, and the fight for educational dignity in the Delta, my full-length historical play and book, Bright New Day, is now available to the public on Amazon.

Let us continue to honor Nelson Street, Coleman High, and the giants who taught us that true knowledge is the ultimate foundation of freedom.

About the Author:
Melvin Ishmael Johnson is an author, playwright, U.S. Marine Corps veteran, and publisher at BYMEL PRESS LLC. He is the author of "Bright New Day" and several historical plays exploring African American history in the Mississippi Delta. He is a 1966 graduate of Coleman High School.

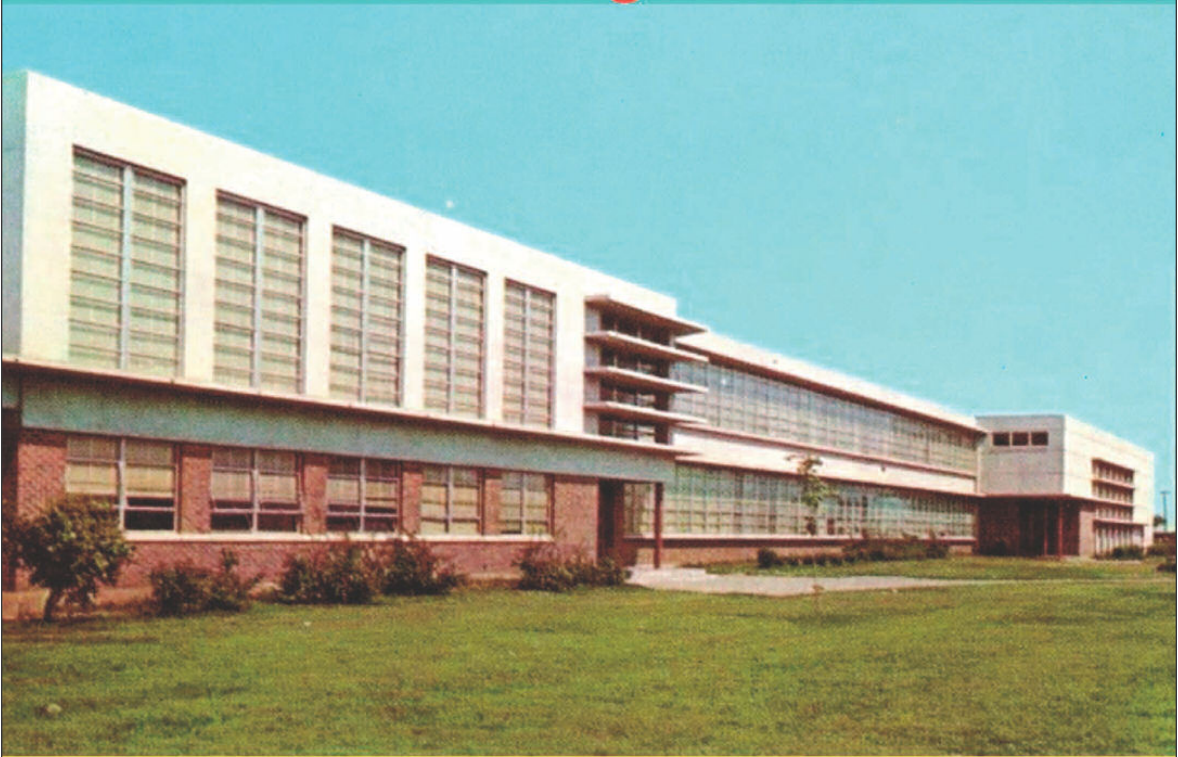


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The work is generally described as follows:

This project will consist of women's and men's restroom renovations and improvements. Work consists of general construction for the Women's Restroom: new flooring, wall treatment over existing tile, new ceilings, new lighting, new plumbing fixtures, new entry door; and the Men's Restroom: new flooring, wall treatment over existing tile, new ceilings, new lighting, new plumbing fixtures, new entry door.

An informational Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **August 28, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.** local time at the Greenville Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse.

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the total bid is required. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of ninety (90) days.

Complete plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, Emily Poole Architecture, PLLC. Digital plans and specifications may be requested by email at emily-poole@hotmail.com. Original paper copies of the Contract Documents are available upon request. A non-refundable fee of \$100 shall be required for printed sets. No partial sets will be issued. For questions related to the contract documents, contact Emily Poole at (601) 597-2724. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate with bid security in compliance with Section 00211 - Instructions to Bidders found in the Project Manual.

This project will be funded under provision of the **2025-2026 Greenville Municipal Budget**.

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of award in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi and must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid, and on their Bid.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2018, Rickie J. Johnson a/k/a Rickie Johnson Jr. and Stephanie R. Johnson executed a Deed of Trust (hereinafter the "Deed of Trust") to Granville Tate, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Trustmark National Bank, now Trustmark

Bank, as recorded in Deed of Trust Book 201802 at Page 19227 in the land records of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by that certain Default Judgment Against Certain Defendants and Final Judgment on the Pleadings Authorizing Judicial Foreclosure ("Judgment") dated July 29, 2026, in the matter of Trustmark Bank v. The Estate of Rickie J. Johnson A/K/A Rickie Johnson, Jr., et al, Cause No. 2026-0175, the Chancery Court appointed Underwood Law Firm, PLLC as Commissioner to conduct a judicial foreclosure sale of the property encumbered by the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms of the Judgment and the Deed of Trust, in order to raise the sums due to Trustmark Bank together with Commissioner's fees, attorney's fees, and expenses of sale; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm, PLLC was duly appointed and authorized by Trustmark Bank to act for and on its behalf as Commissioner of the foreclosure sale; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Trustmark Bank, having requested the undersigned Commissioner to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with Commissioner's fees, attorney's fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Underwood Law Firm, PLLC, Commissioner, will on September 9, 2026, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. prevailing Central time) at the West main entrance of the Washington County, Mississippi courthouse located at 900 Washington Avenue, Greenville, MS 38701, the following described land and property situated in Washington County, Mississippi:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foreclosure sale is subject to the conditions set forth in the Deed of Trust and Judgment that authorized this judicial foreclosure and that a hearing to consider confirmation of the sale is scheduled for October 5, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., prevailing Central time, in the Washington County Chancery Courthouse located in Greenville, Mississippi.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Commissioner.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE on this the 13th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Charles Frank Fair Barbour
For Underwood Law Firm, PLLC
Commissioner

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
ETHEL FAY HUDDLESTON,
DECEASED

BY: CHARLOTTE D. RIPPEE
PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 2026-0367

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of August 2026, by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2026-0367, to Charlotte D. Rippee upon the Estate of Ethel Fay Huddleston, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against

said estate to present same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of August 2026.

/s/ Charlotte D. Rippee
CHARLOTTE D. RIPPEE, Executrix of the Estate of Ethel Fay Huddleston

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
MARIE S. BAUGH DECEASED

BY: JAMES I. BAUGH PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 2026-0372

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of August 2026, by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2026-0372, to James I. Baugh upon the Estate of Marie S. Baugh, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of August 2026.

/s/ James I. Baugh
JAMES I. BAUGH, Executor of the Estate of Marie S. Baugh

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LUCILLE JOHNSON DILLARD,
DECEASED

BY: KEITH C. KING, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 2026-0347

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of August, 2026, by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2026-0347, to Keith C. King, upon the Estate of Lucille Johnson Dillard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Keith C. King
Executor of the Estate of
Lucille Johnson Dillard, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LEE ROY RIDINGS, DECEASED

BY: STEPHANIE RIDINGS,
SUBSTITUTE ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NUMBER: 2019-0023
MEC Case: 76CH1:19-cv-00023-BLR

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DEFENDANTS

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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by STEPHANIE RIDINGS, Substitute Administratrix of the Estate of LEE ROY RIDINGS, Deceased, Plaintiff, seeking Judicial Determination of the Heirs-At-Law and Next-of-Kin of DAVID RILEY RIDINGS, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are as follows: **None**.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the **14th day of September, 2026** in the Chancery Courtroom of the Washington County Courthouse at Greenville, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Should you decide to file an answer or other pleading, you must file it with the Clerk of this Court, and a copy of said answer or other pleading must be delivered to the Michael L. Prewitt, Esq., the Attorney For The Estate of **LEE ROY RIDINGS**, c/o The Prewitt Law Firm, PLLC, P.O. Box 851, 512 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38702-0851.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of August 2026.

Washington County Chancery Court Clerk
By: /s/ Tracy Poindexter, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PEGGY S. WOLFE, DECEASED

BY: RICHARD WOLFE, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 20260397

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17 day of August, 2026 by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Peggy S. Wolfe, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first Publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 17th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Richard Wolfe
Richard Wolfe, Administrator

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME, this 13th day of Aug., 2026.

/s/ Angela Turner
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 6/17/2028

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PEGGY S. WOLFE, DECEASED

BY: RICHARD WOLFE, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 20260397

RULE 81 SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PEGGY S. WOLFE, DECEASED

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Honorable Chancery Judge of the Chancery Court of the County of Washington in Mississippi, on **Monday, the 2nd day of November, 2026, at 9 o'clock A.M.**, at the County Court house in the City of Greenville, in said state, and defend suit number **20260397** in said Court filed by Richard Wolfe, wherein you are the Defendant.

THIS, the 18th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, Clerk
By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.

Publish: August 26, September 2 & 9, 2026

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CHARLES WARREN PALMER, JR.,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 2025-0401

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES WARREN PALMER, JR., whose post office, street address, and residence is unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

A Petition to Determine Heirs has been filed in the above cause. You have been named in the Petition as an heir at law of the decedent, CHARLES WARREN PALMER, JR. The known heirs at law are his children, Charles W. Palmer III, Evelyn Palmer, Charmika Robinson, and DeVontae Palmer.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the said Petition filed in this cause at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of September, 2026, in the chancery courtroom of the Washington County Courthouse in Greenville, Mississippi, located 900 Washington Ave., Greenville, MS 38701, and in case of your failure to appear and defend the relief requested in the said Petition will be granted.

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 County, on this 21st day of August, 2026.

Marilyn Hansell
Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ A Shannon D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JAMES R. MORROW
PLAINTIFF

VS.

ANTHONY JASON MORROW
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. and
JANUS HENDERSON INVESTORS
doing business as JANUS
HENDERSON DISTRIBUTORS US LLC
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO.: 20260379

SUMMONS
(By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Anthony Jason Morrow
Whose last known street and mailing address is:
673 Pisgah Forest Drive
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS

ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made Defendants in the suit in this Court by **JAMES R. MORROW** Plaintiff seeking Reformation or Cancellation of Contracts. Defendants other than you in this action are **none**.

That the Defendant, Anthony Jason Morrow is not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and that Defendant's last known address known to the Plaintiff after diligent inquiry is 373 Pisgah Forest Drive, Pisgah Forest, NC 38767.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Nick Crawford. Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1335, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1335, and whose street address is 1041 West Alexander Street, Greenville, Mississippi 38701.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 19th day of August 2026, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered by the above date, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL
CHANCERY CLERK
By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.

MARILYN HANSELL
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, Mississippi 38702

Publication Dates: August 19, 26, and September 2, 2026

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/A A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: BAYOU ROAD ESTATES LOT NUMBER-003 PLAT-BK-0014 PG-0015 Section 14 Township 17 Range 9 Parcel No.: 11726102000 PPIN: 32753 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0399

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: BAYOU ROAD ESTATES LOT NUMBER-003 PLAT-BK-0014 PG-0015 Section 14 Township 17 Range 9 Parcel No.: 11726102000 PPIN: 32753 Washington County, Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 1841 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

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YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER AUGUST 26, 2026, THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

(Seal)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: BAYOU ROAD ESTATES LOT NUMBER-004 PLAT-BK-0014 PG-0015 Section 14 Township 17 Range 9 Parcel No.: 11726103000 PPIN: 32754 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0404

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: BAYOU ROAD ESTATES LOT NUMBER-004 PLAT-BK-0014 PG-0015 Section 14 Township 17 Range 9 Parcel No.: 11726103000 PPIN: 32754 Washington County, Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 1842 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER AUGUST 26, 2026, THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: RUDELL SUB LOT 30 LOT SIZE - 75 X 120 PLAT - BK - 0006 PG - 0017 BLOCK 001 PARCEL No.: 16241900131 PPIN: 31626 WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0400

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: RUDELL SUB LOT 30 SIZE - 75 X 120 PLAT - BK - 0006 PG - 0017 BLOCK 001 PARCEL No.: 16241900131 PPIN: 31626 WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 438 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TRACT IN S 1/2 Section 30 Township 18 Range 8 Parcel No.: 497660000 PPIN: 35951 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0398

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TRACT IN S 1/2 Section 30 Township 18 Range 8 Parcel No.: 497660000 PPIN: 35951 Washington County, Mississippi

ou have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 2875 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER AUGUST 26, 2026, THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.

Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TRACT IN SW 1/4 NE 1/4 S OF CYPRESS LANE DEED BOOK-TD PAGE PPIN 28290 Section 32 Township 18 Range 8 Parcel No.: 514210000 PPIN: 28290 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0403

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TRACT IN SW 1/4 S OF CYPRESS LANE DEED BOOK-TD PAGE PPIN 28290 Section 32 Township 18 Range 8 Parcel No.: 514210000 PPIN: 28290 Washington County, Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 2874 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: WOODLAWN ADD N 10 LOT 9 LOT SIZE - 100 X 10 OLD PARCEL #8628400000 TD 508 PLAT-BK-0005 PG-0024 Block 001 Section 25 Township 18 Range 8 Parcel No.: 17631500090 PPIN: 9784 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0401

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: WOODLAWN ADD N 10 LOT 9 LOT SIZE - 100 X 10 OLD PARCEL #8628400000 TD 508 PLAT-BK-0005 PG-0024 Block 001 Section 25 Township 18

Range 8 Parcel No.: 17631500090 PPIN: 9784 Washington County, Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 2876 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

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ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMUEL ANDREW NEWSOM, JR. D/B/- A NEWSOM FERTILIZER, PLAINTIFF

v.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. DEWAYNE RICHARDSON DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, INCORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR UNKNOWN HEIRS EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: RUDELL ADD LOT 24 SIZE - 190.2 X 120 X IR PLAT - BK - 0006 PG - 0017 BLOCK 001 Subdivision: RUDELL ADD Parcel No.: 16241900121 PPIN: 36886 Washington County, Mississippi AND JOHN DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0402

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: RUDELL ADD LOT 24 SIZE - 190.2 X 120 X IR PLAT - BK - 0006 PG - 0017 BLOCK 001 Subdivision: RUDELL ADD Parcel No.: 16241900121 PPIN: 36886 Washington County, Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Washington County, Mississippi by Samuel Andrew Newsom, Jr. d/b/a Newsom Fertilizer seeking a confirmation of his Forfeited Tax Land Patent as to the ownership interests in the real property acquired in Forfeited Tax Land Patent from the State of Mississippi to Newsom Fertilizer, being recorded in Book 202601 at Page 1008 among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to this Complaint to Charles T. Austin, the attorney for the Plaintiff, Washington County, Mississippi, whose address is Campbell DeLong, LLP, P. O. Box 1856, Greenville, Mississippi 38702-1856.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER AUGUST 26, 2026, THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said court, this 19th day of August, 2026.

MARILYN HANSELL, CHANCERY CLERK
Washington County, Mississippi

By: /s/ A. Shannon, D.C.
Washington County Chancery Clerk
P. O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702-0309

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES NETTERS, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2024-0417

MONICA WILLIAMS, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 5th day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Netters, Jr., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice; otherwise, said claim will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of August, 2026.

/s/ MONICA WILLIAMS
MONICA WILLIAMS,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES NETTERS, JR., DECEASED

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Publish: August 12, 19, & 26, 2026

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CHARLIE ("W.C.") WOODRUFF, DECEASED

BY: SCOTT ORBREY HUNTER and GINGER GAYLE NORTINGTON, PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO. 2026-0352

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of August, 2026, by the Chancery Court of Washington County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2026-0352, to Scott Orbrey Hunter and Ginger Gayle Northington upon the Estate of William Charlie ("W.C.") Woodruff, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Scott Orbrey Hunter
/s/ Ginger Gayle Northington
Scott Orbrey Hunter and Ginger Gayle Northington, Co-Executors of the Estate of William Charlie ("W.C.") Woodruff, Deceased

OF COUNSEL:

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Published: August 12, 2026; August 19, 2026; August 26, 2026

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NINTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRA A. MCDANIEL, DECEASED

BY: CYNTHIA JANE BAKER, EXECUTRIX

V.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF KAREN CHRISTINE HOLLINGSWORTH, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2026-0173
MEC Case: 76CH1:26-cv-00173-BLR

ALIAS SUMMONS (Summons by Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT-OF-KIN, IF ANY, OF KAREN CHRISTINE HOLLINGSWORTH, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN SAID DECEDENT'S ESTATE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Cynthia Jane Baker, Executrix of the Estate of MYRA A. MCDANIEL, Deceased, Plaintiff, seeking a Judicial Determination of the Heirs-At-Law and Next-of-Kin of Karen Christine Hollingsworth, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are as follows: **None.**

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at **9:00** o'clock a.m. C.S.T. on the **14th day of September, 2026**, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Washington County Courthouse at Greenville, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Should you decide to file an answer or other pleading, you must file it with the Clerk of this Court, and a copy of said answer or other pleading must be delivered to the Michael L. Prewitt, Esq., the Attorney For The Estate of **Myra A. McDaniel**, c/o The Prewitt Law Firm, PLLC, P.O. Box 851, 512 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38702-0851.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of August 2026.

Hon. Marilyn Hansell
Washington County Chancery Court Clerk
P.O. Box 309
Greenville, MS 38702
By: /s/ Tracy Poindexter, D.C.

Publish: August 12, 2026; August 19, 2026; August 26, 2026

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 2026, WESTCHESTER GROUP, 1207 CARDINAL CIRCLE, INDIANOLA, MS 38751 has filed applications(s) for permit(s) to divert or withdraw the public water of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use, from the Mississippi River Alluvial Aquifer, in the county of BOLIVAR for IRRIGATION purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount(s) of water at the indicated location(s):

Application No.: GW-37795
Permitted Acreage: 74
Location: NW1/4 of the SW1/4, of Sec 10 T21N, R05 W

Application No.: GW-37796
Permitted Acreage: 130
Location: NW1/4 of the SE1/4, of Sec 10 T21N, R05 W

Application No.: GW-37797
Permitted Acreage: 74
Location: NW1/4 of the NW1/4, of Sec 10

Title to the above described property is

T21N, R05 W

Application No.: GW-40029
Permitted Acreage: 75
Location: SW1/4 of the NW1/4, of Sec 10 T21N, R05 W

Application No.: GW-40859
Permitted Acreage: 35
Location: NW1/4 of the SW1/4, of Sec 11 T21N, R05 W

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, c/o Thomas Tynes, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application(s) should not be approved. If not protested, the permit(s) will be issued on/after ten days following publication date.

If protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, on, or after, **September 15, 2026** at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

YMD Joint Water Management District
/s/ Dillard Melton
Dillard Melton, Jr
Permitting Director

believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) purchaser's tendering to Rubin Lublin, LLC, anti-money laundering information as required pursuant to the FinCEN Real Estate Report Rule. Failure to provide information, could result in rescission of the sale.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 08/26/2026, 10/07/2026, 10/14/2026, 10/21/2026, 10/28/2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Greenville Port Commission declared the following described property to be surplus property and should be sold. Sealed bids will be received by the Director, Board of Greenville Port Commissioners, at the office of the Board at 2701 Harbor Front Road, Greenville, Mississippi 38701, until 2:00 p.m., September 15, 2026, and then be publicly opened for the sale of:

Outside of envelope must be clearly marked with which items you are bidding.

GREENVILLE PORT COMMISSION

Shannon Holliday
Office Manager

Publish: August 26, 2026
September 2, 2026

1. 2010 Hyundai 770-XT -7A Front end loader
2. 2010 Hyundai 730-7A Front end loader
3. 2010 Broce RC 350 Whitco Sweeper
4. 2009 Sennebogen 835 Crane
5. (QTY) 4 clam shell able operated crane buckets
6. (QTY) 3 Crane Magnets
7. (QTY) 129 Railroad ties

Bid Forms are available upon request at the Greenville Port Terminal Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Use one form per item bid. The Board reserves the right to accept the highest bid or the bid most advantageous to the Board; the right to waive any and all formalities; and the right to reject any and all bids.

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GREENVILLE PORT COMMISSION

Shannon Holliday
Office Manager

Publish: August 19, 2026
August 26, 2026

Washington County Is Hiring

Washington County is currently seeking a Veterans Service Officer to serve and assist local veterans with accessing the benefits, services, and resources available to them.

If interested, please contact the County Administrator at ccarter@co.washington.ms.us for the complete job description and submit your resume for consideration. The deadline to apply is September 01, 2026.

WWISCAA, Inc.

FINANCE ASSISTANT NEEDED

WWISCAA is accepting applications for an entry-level position within the department. We are seeking a Finance Assistant whose duties will include assisting with bookkeeping, purchasing, filing vouchers/invoices, maintaining records, and general finance office support.

Applicants should have a degree in Business Administration, Accounting, or a related field, strong organizational and computer skills, and the ability to work well with others.

For more information or to apply, contact Ms. Janice Jelks, Finance Director, at 662-378- 5857.

The proposed project included rehabilitation/improvements at the wastewater treatment plant and to Greenville's sanitary sewer collection and transmission system. At the wastewater treatment plant, the project includes installation of perforated plate secondary screening, 36 inch header pipe installation, 14 inch air pipe installation, aeration basin handrails installation, aeration basin drain valves and slide gates (basin 9-12) rehabilitation, aeration basin walls rehabilitation, diffuser membrane and body replacement, effluent meter installation and all related appurtenances. In the City of Greenville's collection/transmission system the project includes the rehabilitation of pump stations, gravity, and pressure sewer lines throughout the city, and all related appurtenances. A portion of the scope was completed under the previous WPCRLF loan. The scope for proposed loan, SRF C280767-13, includes 2,031 ft. of Cured-In-Place Pipe, 460 ft. of sewer main installed using pipe bursting, 513 ft. of gravity sewer replaced by open trench excavation, plugging 47 abandoned sewer laterals, point repairs, manhole rehabilitation, and all related appurtenances. The estimated project cost is \$2,555,885.00, and the anticipated loan amount is \$1,805,885.00 (with \$1,444,708.00 in subsidy). The location of the proposed project is throughout the City of Greenville. The remaining scope of work from the facilities plan remains on the FY26 Intended Use Plan's "FY27 and After Planning" list.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control has reaffirmed the Categorical Exclusion from further environmental review for this project which was originally issued on August 28, 2020. However, this reaffirmation can be revoked if significant adverse information becomes available. To review the facilities plan or submit comments regarding the proposed project, please contact Brent Jones, Office of Pollution Control, P. O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 392251-961-5604 no later than September 22, 2026.

Brent Jones, P.E., Chief
Construction Branch

Publish: August 26, 2026

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING
JANITORIAL SERVICES
AP08262026"

The City of Greenville, Mississippi will accept proposals from qualified firms or individuals interested in providing janitorial services for the Airport Terminal Building. Service is anticipated to begin October 06, 2026.

Contractor shall be responsible for providing a clean and sanitary environment inside the Terminal Building on a daily basis Mondays 'endash Saturdays (excluding approved holidays).

I. The areas for which janitorial services are to be provided consist of:

Airport administrative office, conference room, bathrooms, hallways, lobby areas and seating, staircases, elevator, display cases, windows, doors, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) offices and bathrooms, any other areas as designated by the Airport Director or Executive Assistant on both floors of the Terminal Building in consultation with the Contractor. Background checks will be required to clean the TSA offices.

II. Leased/rented spaces:

Spaces within the Airport that are occupied under a lease agreement by a paying tenant(s), [currently applies to the airline and restaurant], will be maintained by the tenant(s) during the term of the occupancy, unless the paying tenant agrees to pay an additional amount within the existing or renewed lease for the contractor to provide janitorial services. In the event the lease with a paying tenant(s) is terminated and the space becomes unoccupied, the same janitorial services for that space(s) will be provided by the Contractor.

III. Services to be provided inside the Terminal Building on a daily basis include:

- vacuuming all areas of carpet or rugs using anti-microbial powders or sprays and mopping of tile or hardwood floors using anti-microbial sprays or water mixtures;
- wiping of all non-cloth furniture and any easily reachable and touchable surfaces in

public areas with anti-microbial wipes or sprays;

- cleaning of windows and frames in public areas with anti-microbial wipes or solutions. Windows are approximately 20' in height. Lower touchable areas should be cleaned daily and taller window areas out of reach of patrons should be cleaned periodically;

- cleaning of doors and frames in public areas with anti-microbial wipes or solutions;

- removing of any trash or waste items left by passengers or the general public and placing said items in waste receptacles;

- emptying waste receptacles into waste bags and placing waste bags into outdoor waste receptacles for removal by Airport Maintenance staff;

- spraying aerosol sanitizer throughout all public spaces and any other activities necessary to maintain the premises in a clean and sanitary condition and to diminish the potential for the spread of viruses and other pathogens;

- cleaning supplies and equipment to be provided by contractor; Airport will maintain a supply of paper towels, tissue, soap and other general supplies.

Sealed form must be returned no later than 3:00 p.m., September 24, 2026. Document must be clearly marked **"Proposal # AP08262026"** or use the orange sticker included in the bid pack.

For questions regarding this proposal, please contact the Airport office at (662) 334-3121. The City of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The City of Greenville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Monthly bid amount

\$ _____

Written amount

Bidder's Name:

A d d r e s s :

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Return sealed form in person or by mail to:

City of Greenville
City Clerk's Office
P O Box 897 or 340 Main Street
Greenville, MS 38702

Publish: August 26 & September 2, 2026

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2015, Angela D. Harris, an unmarried woman executed a certain Deed of Trust to Scott R. Hendrix, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Renasant Bank, its successors and assigns which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi, on July 21, 2015, in Book 201502, Page 12856.

WHEREAS, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on August 3, 2026 in Book 202602, in Page 8785; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on October 16, 2026 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 south front door of the Washington County Courthouse, to the highest and best bidder

for cash the following described property situated in Washington County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lot 2 of the RIVER CLUB ESTATES SECOND SUB-DIVISION to the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, according to a map or plat of said Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 11 at Page 10 of the land records of Washington County, Mississippi.

More commonly known as: 40 Abide Dr, Greenville, MS 38701

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Important Notice to Potential Bidders: Federal law administered by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN"), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires certain residential real estate transactions to be reported to the federal government. If you are the winning bidder at auction, you may be required to provide identifying information about yourself and, if applicable, any entity or trust purchasing the property. This information is required by federal law and must be provided to complete the sale. Failure to provide required information after the sale may delay or prevent issuance of the foreclosure deed.

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
Substitute Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
1107 Highland Colony Pkwy, Suite 207
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(801) 355-2886
File: MS23646

Publication dates: August 26, 2026, September 23, 2026, September 30, 2026, October 7, 2026, October 14, 2026

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, WILLIE A. WILLIAMS executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Cousie Giglio, Trustee for the use and benefit of Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, recorded on November 16, 2018 in Book **201802** at Page **18428** of the land records on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 2026, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, appointed Jake Myles Reed, Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book **202602** at Page **9363** of the land records of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jake Myles Reed, Substituted Trustee, will on the **17th day of September, 2026**, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the South front door of the Washington County Courthouse in the City of Greenville, County of Washington, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Washington, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3 of Block 1 to the George Addition to the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 17th day of August, A.D., 2026.

/s/ Jake Myles Reed
JAKE MYLES REED, MSB #105317
Substituted Trustee

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, September 9 and September 16, 2026

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2003, Gladys Mahlouz executed a certain deed of trust to T. Frank Collings, Trustee for the benefit of Wells Fargo Financial Mississippi 2, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, State of Mississippi in Book 2347 at Page 84; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated July 8, 2026 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 202602 Page 8007; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 4, 2026 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 South Door of the County Courthouse of Washington County, located at 900 Washington Ave., Greenville, MS 38701, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Washington County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 2 of Block 3 of the SHAMROCK ADDITION to the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, according to a map or plat of said Addition, recorded in Plat Book 7 at Page 37 of the land records of Washington County, Mississippi.

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

LOGS Legal Group LLP
579 Lakeland East Drive, Suite D
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

1272 Lourdes Street
Greenville, MS 38703
26-031948

Publication Dates:
August 12, 2026, August 19, 2026, August 26, 2026 and September 2, 2026

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 14th day of August, 2023, Leslie Y. Wise, an unmarried woman, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto B. Sean Akins, Trustee, CB&S Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 202302 at Page 9490, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and CB&S Bank, pursuant to said Deed of Trust, substituted James P. Wilson, Jr. as Trustee in the place of the original Trustee, by written instrument dated June 26, 2026 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi, on July 9, 2026 in Book 202602 at Page 7885, also in said land records; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default continues, and CB&S Bank, the legal holder of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to sell the property described hereinafter for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness and costs of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, will on the second (2nd) day of September, 2026, at the Main front door of the Washington County Courthouse in Greenville, Mississippi, within legal hours, offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in Washington County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of Lot 25 of the AL GARRETT ADDITION to The City of Greenville, Washington County, State of Mississippi. The parcel number is 11429800000.

Any and all title will be conveyed as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee aforesaid without warranty of any kind. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 3rd day of August, 2026.

/s/ James P. Wilson, Jr.
James P. Wilson, Jr.,
Substitute Trustee

Prepared By:
James P. Wilson, Jr.
Mitchell McNutt
Post Office Box 1366
Columbus, Mississippi 39703-1366
Telephone: 662-328-2316

Publish:
Delta Democrat-Times
August 12, 2026
August 19, 2026
August 26, 2026

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Janet Thornsburg, AKA Janet L. Thornsburg, and Edith V. Thornsburg executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to W. Dean Belk, Trustee for the use and benefit of Planters Bank & Trust Company dated February 2, 2024, and recorded on March 18, 2024, in Deed of Trust Book 202402 at Page 2581 of the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, by written instrument dated July 22, 2026, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 202602 at Page 8430 of the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Washington County, Mississippi, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust, Charles T. Austin has been substituted as Trustee in the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the place and stead of W. Dean Belk; and,

WHEREAS, Janet Thornsburg, AKA Janet L. Thornsburg, and Edith V. Thornsburg have defaulted in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Planters Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder and owner of said indebtedness and deed of trust, has requested and directed the said Charles T. Austin, as substitute Trustee, to foreclose the said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Charles T. Austin, substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will on September 3, 2026, offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash, during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the South Front Door of the Washington County Courthouse, located at 900 Washington Avenue, Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, the following described property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, and being situated in Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 28 of Block 1 of the Armstrong Second Addition to the City of Leland,

Washington County, Mississippi, as shown by a plat of said Addition on file among the public land records of said County together with all improvements located thereon. Parcel No. 30193200000.

At such sale I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as substitute Trustee.

SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED on this, the 5th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Charles T. Austin
Charles T. Austin
Substitute Trustee
923 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Mississippi 38701
(662) 335-6011
caustin@campbelldelongllp.com

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Vehicles at Lil 6 Auto Body Repair, 112 West Street, Leland, MS 38756 will be sold for towing and storage fees on **08/28/2026** at 8:00 am. Please Contact us @ 662-390-6800 if this is your vehicle

2021 Nissan Altima
VIN# 1N4BL4DVMN355488

Publish: August 12, 19, 26, 2026

WWISCAA will conduct the following Public Hearings on **Friday, August 28, 2026** to discuss the **2027 CSBG and LIHEAP** funding and project activities.

We will also conduct a Bidders Conference for the Weatherization Program and discuss program specifics and insurance requirements.

LOCATIONS

WWISCAA Office
129 South Main Street
Yazoo, MS 39194
August 28, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

WWISCAA Office
2022 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183
August 28, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Senior Citizen Center
142 North Shelby Street
Greenville, MS 38701
August 28, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

WWISCAA Office
297 Race Street
Rolling Fork, MS 39159
August 28, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Publish: August 18, 26, 2026

0420 Yard Sale

CARPORT SALE

810 Cannon Street, Greenville
Thursday-Saturday, August
27th, 28th & 29th, 7:30 until.
New clothes, school clothes and
some give-away.

YARD SALE

300 Belhaven Street, Greenville
September 3rd, 4th & 5th
8am Daily
Furniture, Adult Clothes,
Jewelry, Purses and
Decorations

0620 Apartments for Rent

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Greenville, MS
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0630 Houses for Rent

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Eric & Brandy Washington, Owners

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The Richest Man in Town

By Gary Andrews
gary@gadevotionals.com

Have you ever met someone that impacted you so much that you literally went through a change of attitude and outlook on life? There are many people in the world like this. However, we are so busy looking at the ones that are successful and that are very vocal about their accomplishments, we tend to look in the wrong places.

Marty, the central character in the book, *The Richest Man in Town*, written by V.J. Smith, was such a person. Born before and being raised during the depression gave Marty a wealth of knowledge and compassion for his fellow man. Having to leave school during his ninth-grade year to help support his family, Marty worked for a traveling carnival show and was drafted into the Army when he turned of age. He became, as Tom Brokaw would say, a member of the greatest generation and served his country in the Philippines and Japan.

Marty did not have a lot of material things but had the blessings of a loving wife and four children. After WWII he worked in newspaper shops for the better part of 42 years.

When he retired, he wanted to stay active and went to work at Wal-Mart as a greeter. He became so popular that Wal-Mart moved him into a cashier's position.

Marty never got in a hurry to get customers out of his line and after every sale he would walk around the counter and shake the customer's hand and say,

"Thank You for shopping with us."

Not only did he shake their hand he looked them in the eye and was very sincere in listening to what the customer had to say to him.

He became so popular among the customers that many of them would wait in line at his register when other lines were empty. The customers wanted that personal touch and gentle spirit that Marty handed out.

Marty was a Christian and loved the Lord. What he possessed and passed on to others were the fruits of the Spirit that the Apostle Paul talks about in Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

All of us can learn from the values Marty possessed. All of us that know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior have the Holy Spirit living within us and these same fruits are available for us to use in our daily lives. It does not matter how much money we have, how strong we are, or how well we are known in the community; all we need are the fruits of the Spirit and no one can ever take that away.

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for your love and for sending the Holy Spirit to live within me. Amen.

Suggested daily Bible readings: Sunday - John 15:12-14; Monday - Habakkuk 3:17-19; Tuesday - Romans 8:28-30; Wednesday - Proverbs 15:8-9; Thursday - Colossians 3:12-14; Friday - Psalm 119:65-72; Saturday - Philippians 4:4-7.



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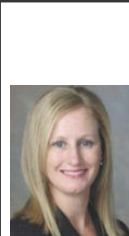
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Word of Life Ministry-Elder Carl Daniels, Pastor
115 Chiz Avenue - Shaw, MS - 332-3320
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326 Kentucky-335-9280
St. James AME-Rev. CeDell Raggs
501 S. Main St. - Leland, MS - 686-4638
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Gamari Road-332-2007
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556 Cypress Lane Road-378-8818
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1119 Holmes-335-4126
Christian Light Baptist Church-Rev. A.C. Gilmore
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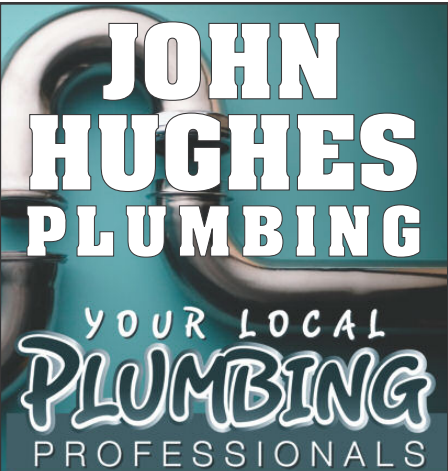
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ACROSS

1 Emerged

6 Korean-American grocery store

11 Dim sum brew

14 Little solo break

15 Camel's watering hole

16 "That'll leave a mark!"

17 Programming problem

19 Scand. country

20 Proboscis

21 Feature of Canada's flag

22 Nove minus uno

23 Suspicious

25 Enclosed rhyme scheme in Petrarchan sonnets

27 Turkish peak

30 Clinton secretary of state

34 Olympic gymnast with five moves named for her

35 2025 Best Picture Oscar winner

36 Letters of liability?

37 Dongle, e.g.

39 Synagogue singers

41 "Exactly right!"

42 ___ Sports Bureau: stats giant

44 "Punch-___ Love": Paul Thomas Anderson film

45 Bible Belt state

47 Shelters

48 Altar site

49 Change

51 Prometheus's gift

53 "See ..."

54 Yellow brick road terrier

58 Aussie hopper

59 "Everyone in the water!," or when parsed differently, what can be found in each set of circled words

62 Nocturnal bird of prey

63 ___ Gras

64 Unlike the rest

65 Young lady

66 Clique

67 Vociferous

DOWN

1 "Exactly right!"

2 City north of Carson City

3 Probabilities

4 Service promoter

5 Cyclone center

6 Swindled

7 ___ bear: Southeast Asian forest dweller

8 Since

9 Animated film about Spix's macaws

10 Baker's shortening?

11 Like laughter, sometimes

12 62-Across call

13 Curly hairstyle

18 Bed frame board

22 Japanese sash

24 Picks up the pace

25 Pokémon that ultimately evolves into Alakazam

26 Jason's "Beverly Hills, 90210" role

27 Modest Muslim robe

28 Bus passenger

29 Sushi bite topped with salmon

31 Hairstyle that may begin with comb coils

32 "Stormy Weather" singer

33 Elephant pair

35 Operatic solo

38 If-then-___ statement

40 Leaves in the care of

43 Climbs

46 Big galoot

47 Big Island county seat

50 Throwback hit

51 Amphibious hopper

52 Corn Belt state

53 Major conflicts

55 "Didn't see you there!"

56 Knots

57 The Grand Ole ___

59 Metal box?

60 Dim sum bun

61 Persona ___ grata

By Zachary Gallardo

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LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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North-South vulnerable, East deals

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♣ 6

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♥ Q 9 6

♦ Void

♣ 10 9 7 5 3

EAST

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A J

♦ J 5 3

♣ J 8 4 2

SOUTH

♠ 7

♥ 10 7 5 3 2

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♣ A K Q

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♥
2♣	3♦	4♠	5♦

All pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Norway's Boye Brogeland was South in today's deal, from a major tournament in Boston some years ago. Four spades by West would have made, losing only three club tricks. Many pairs competed to five diamonds, going down one. The defense started with two rounds of

spades, South ruffing the second round. The ace of diamonds revealed the poor split, and three clubs were cashed to discard two hearts from dummy. A heart to king was taken by East, who continued with the jack of hearts, ruffed in dummy. It did not matter whether South led a diamond to his king or if he ruffed a spade. Either way, East's jack of diamonds was eventually promoted into the setting trick.

Brogeland solved this problem neatly. When he cashed the diamond ace, he played dummy's seven under it rather than the four. The seven of diamonds is sometimes called the "beer card," which is a story for another day. He also discarded two hearts on the clubs and led a heart to the king and ace. Now when East exited with the jack of hearts, Brogeland ruffed it with the eight of diamonds and led the four of diamonds to his six. He then ruffed a heart with dummy's queen of diamonds, setting up the suit, and led a diamond to his king to draw the last trump. Very well done!

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