

Classified Advertisements

Durant Public School District Staff Vacancies 2017 - 2018

The Durant Public School District is accepting Applications for the following positions for the FY 2017 - 2018 school year:

SPED Teacher

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Teachers

4th - 6th Science, Language Arts and Social Studies Teachers

7th - 12th English Teachers

7th - 12th PE/Coach

7th - 12th Science and Biology Teachers

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Applications may be obtained from the Durant Public School District Central Office or by calling 662-653-3175. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

The Durant Public School District does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.



Excessive water affects soils and plants

September is the month of highest frequency for tropical storms in Mississippi followed by August and October. The arrival of tropical storm Cindy was a real surprise for everyone around here, especially farmers with crops needing to be treated for weeds and pests. Many fields of late planted cotton were still emerging when the deluge began and every farmer knows that saturated soil conditions are the arch enemy of stand establishment for any crop but particularly cotton.

Prior to the storm our area had received abnormally high rainfall which set the stage for some of the wettest field conditions we have experienced in many years. I realize there are many people who will prefer to assign the credit for this weather to climate change but for me it

is only a continuation of the highly variable weather our region has experienced so many times through the decades. It's just more of the crazy weather our region is famous for. In fact, we have seen less of this kind of weather in recent years than in many years earlier.

The difference these days is that the allowable margin for error is much smaller than in the years prior to our dependence upon herbicide technologies. Today we need to spray and plant for the system to work as it should. The problem is that in some years like this Nature does not cooperate as we feel it should. Some farms are returning to back-up systems similar to those common in the 1960 to 1995 era, and I expect that many more are looking a following suit as the result of this year's experience.

A discussion of how saturation affects soils and plants is academic, but still interesting to a soil nerd like me. The basic principle always comes back to the fact that our fields should be as well prepared for removal of surface water as possible, however when rainfall amounts reach levels of the last few weeks almost every field can experience soil saturation problems.

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When soil reaches "field capacity" a chain of events is triggered which can produce effects ranging from mild to devastating. The first thing is that gaseous oxygen is both pushed out by water and tied up by the oxidation of mineral elements. Essential elements like nitrogen are oxidized. Other elements such as arsenic remaining in the soil from earlier times may be reduced to toxic forms that can damage roots and reduce yields.

On the other side of the scale soil saturation affects living organisms both beneficial and otherwise. Good organisms like the rhizobium bacteria that fix nitrogen for soybeans along with mycorrhizal fungi and other beneficial organisms are suppressed since the oxygen they need is limiting. Bad organisms like parasitic nematodes may actually be suppressed as well.

As I try to end this I have to return to the interaction of soil

saturation and tillage system. In my opinion there is little doubt that reduced tillage and/or no-tillage systems tolerate this kind of weather better than intensive tillage systems since the conservation type systems contain much more porosity to allow for improved internal drainage. These less-disturbed soils are also more extensively aggregated, allowing them to hold onto more oxygen following the high rainfall events. We will see less negative impact to crops in these fields than in intensively tilled fields, especially with regard to recovery of the crop following the period of saturation.

For those who are aware that I have been out on medical leave I must say that I cherish all the prayers, messages, and concerns over my recovery from surgery. This has been an experience that I will never forget in many ways, but mostly in good ways.

Thanks for your time.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
CDE Storage, 109 E. Cedar Street, Durant, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #61 leased to Eloise Luckett, 616 Gilwood Dr., Durant, MS, on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. 6-22,29b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ZENORA BLAKES ROUNDS, DECEASED-
CAUSE NO. 17-0083
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of June, 2017, by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ZENORA BLAKES ROUNDS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim 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 the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26th day of June, 2017.
/s/ Mable Griffin
MABLE GRIFFIN formerly known as Mable Magitt Haynes, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ZENORA BLAKES ROUNDS 6-29;7-6,13b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER E. DIGGS, JR., DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-0091
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Mary Elizabeth Diggs on the 5th day of August, 2015, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, upon the Estate of Walter E. Diggs, Jr., Deceased, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within 90 days from the date of the first publication of the Notice. Failure to probate and register such claim for said 90 days will bar the claim.

/s/ Mary Elizabeth Diggs
Mary Elizabeth Diggs, Executrix of the Estate of Walter E. Diggs, Jr., Deceased
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF JOSEPHINE YOUNG, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 15-0154
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown heirs at law or devisees of Nathan Campbell, Jr., Deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Henry Luckett, Petitioner, seeking to Determine the Heirs of Josephine Young, the Heirs of Madeline Banks and the Heirs of Virginia Banks. Parties other than you in this action are James Richard Banks, Jr., Lindell Davis, Otis Davis, Sarah Davis, Larissa Banks, Steven Banks, Dominique Banks, Teresa Banks Aourani, Vanessa Banks, Philisia Banks, Sam Banks and Irene Grant.

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 31st day of July, 2017, at the Courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse, Lexington, 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.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 19th day of June, 2017.

HENRY LUCKETT
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
(SEAL) Post Office Box 1211
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
By Annie M. Green D.C. 6-29;7-6,13b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER SPROULS, DECEASED
NO. 17-cv-00045
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of June, 2017, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi to the undersigned Co-Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Walter Sprouls, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according law, with ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Prentiss Smith
PRENTISS SMITH,
CO-ADMINISTRATOR

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NOTICE OF SALE
I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:

One 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN # 1GNEC13V95R120805.
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 7, 2017 at Pete's Auto Service Center, 17004 Highway 51 North, Durant, MS. 6-22,29;7-6b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE LEE KILLEBREW, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 17-0073
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of June, 2017, by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jimmie Lee Killebrew, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim 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 the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 7th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Mike Johnson
MIKE JOHNSON, EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF
JIMMIE LEE KILLEBREW
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA JEAN CALHOUN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 17-cv-00015
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of April, 2017, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Martha Jean Calhoun, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

THIS the 18th day of May, 2017

/s/Ezzard Charles Calhoun
EZZARD CHARLES CALHOUN

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