

*Paddling

(Continued from page 1.) no means will unruly student behavior be tolerated. There will still be discipline and safety in our schools,"

he stressed. "Our teachers and staff will be effectively trained in proven best restorative practices and Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)." Ellen Reddy of Nollie Jen-

kins Family Center, Inc., Durant, Miss., was among those who led the applause of the Board's historic action. She said, "For too long, this District has used punitive methods like corporal punishment

for submission and to instill fear in the hearts and minds of our children. I believe that this decision to remove corporal punishment from the policies of the Holmes County School District expresses a belief in our administrators, teachers and students that we can find alternatives to punitive methods and that we are capable of learning and implementing the tools and skills that will create a healthy and safe learning environment for everyone. As a community-based organiza-

tion working with youth and families, we look forward to District to explore the various models that are available to us."

In another forward-moving action approved by the Board, the district's grading standards were raised.

Under the prior district's policy, students were al-

lowed to earn 62 as a passing grade of D. Under the new or restorative standards, the grading system is as follows: 90-100 (A); 80-89 (B); 75-79 (C); 70-74 (D); and 69 and below (F). Dr. Henderson said, "We must set high expectations for our children, and they will achieve them."

*Locals take over

(Continued from page 1.) are tax deductible, and we intend to contact as many people who have relatives or loved ones interred at Odd Fellows as we can in an effort to raise the funds necessary to provide maintenance for the cemetery."

Thurmond pointed out that donations may be made to the Lexington Odd Fellows Endowment at P. O. Box 1213, Lexington, MS 39095.

Fund-raising Committee Chairwoman Chris Hammett said, "We are in the process of creating a data base of names and contact information for anyone who has a connection to Odd Fellows Cemetery. If anyone has friends or family who might want to be a part of this process, then please send their contact information either to the address set forth above or to me by email at chammett@barrettlawgroup.com"

LEGAL NOTICES

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2018-UN-86
TOWN OF GOODMAN
WM100054900
IN RE:
NOTICE OF TOWN OF GOODMAN TO UPDATE AND REQUEST APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF FOR 50 WATER CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE ONE MILE BOUNDARY BUT LESS THAN FIVE MILES, IN HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2018, Town of Goodman filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission the above referenced matter. Any person desiring to participate in or receive further notice of these proceedings is required under RP 6.121 of the Commission's Public Utility Rules of Practice and Procedure to file a written petition to intervene on or before twenty (20) days from publication of this notice.

This cause is returnable to the regular meeting of the Commission to be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at the Mississippi Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi. If a hearing is required, the Commission, by subsequent order, will set a time and place for said hearing. This cause is subject to being set for disposition on a hearing date not less than twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

LEGAL

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENE AUTRY JORDAN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 18-0033
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs-at-Law of GENE AUTRY JORDAN, Deceased, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of GENE AUTRY JORDAN, Deceased, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Minnie Jordan, as Administratrix of the Estate of Gene Autry Jordan, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of Lester, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 8:45 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of August, 2018, before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Courthouse at 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 Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of July, 2018.
HENRY LUCKETT
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
(Seal) By: /s/ Charlie Luckett D.C.
BRYANT W. CLARK (MSB #100965)
Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICES

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 11th day of June 2018, West Holmes Water Association, PO Box 586, Tchula, MS 39169, filed applications for permits to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Meridian-Upper Wilcox Aquifer, in the county of Holmes, for Public Supply purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated locations:

PERMIT #	VOLUME	RATE	LOCATION
MS-GW-14349	0.10 MG/D	444 GPM	SE, SE, S21, T15N, R01W
MS-GW-16346	0.09 MG/D	400 GPM	SE, NE, S28, T15N, R01W

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above applications 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, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said applications should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, permits will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.
If protested, the applications will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 11th day of September 2018, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
Chris Hawkins, P.E.
Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given to those parties in interest that there will be a public hearing on August 7, 2018 at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at the Goodman City Hall Located at 9912 Main Street, Goodman, Mississippi, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special exception shall be granted to Kristi Davis for the placement of a manufactured home in an area currently zoned as an R-2 District for the following described property located in the Town of Goodman, Holmes County, Mississippi.
Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 180 of the Town of Goodman, which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, at a point, where said Southeast corner intersects the West right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway 51; thence from said Point of

Beginning run West 160 feet, more or less; thence run North 300 feet, more or less, to the South right-of-way boundary of Cooper Street; thence run East along said right-of-way boundary of Cooper Street for 75 feet, more or less; thence leave said Cooper Street and run in a Southeasterly direction along the West boundary of the Arthur Jordan lot for a distance of 125 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Arthur Jordan lot and the Northwest corner of the L. V. Williams lot; thence continue Southeasterly along the West boundary of said L. V. Williams lot for a distance of 75 feet, more or less; thence run Easterly along the South boundary of the said L. V. Williams lot for a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to the West right-of-way boundary of U. S. Highway 51; thence run Southwesterly along said West right-of-way boundary of

U. S. Highway 51 for 75 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning of this description to close.
LESS & EXCEPT:
Begin at a point where the South corporate limits of Goodman intersects the West right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 51 and run Westerly along a fence for 160 feet to a fence corner; thence run North 5 degrees East along a fence for 92 feet to a fence corner; thence run Easterly along a fence for 92 feet to the West right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 51; thence run Southwesterly along said right-of-way for 68 feet to the Point of Beginning to Close and containing 0.3 acres, more or less, in the Town of Goodman, Holmes County, Mississippi.
/s/ Mayor Anthony McMullen
Mayor Anthony McMullen
7-26;8-2b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL GWIN SHARPE, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 18-0055
WILLIAM ELLIOTT SHARPE, ADMINISTRATOR

deceased, and joined therein by Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., a son of Malie Gwin Sharpe, in seeking a determination of heirship of Malie Gwin Sharpe, deceased. Respondents other than you in seeking a determination of heirship of Paul Gwin Sharpe, deceased are William Elliott Sharpe and Paul Gwin Sharpe, Jr. Respondents other than you in seeking a determination of heirship of Malie Gwin Sharpe, deceased, are Byron Baine Sharpe, Jr., William Elliott Sharpe and Paul Gwin Sharpe, Jr.

desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 23rd day of July, 2018.
HENRY LUCKETT, CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
2 Court Square
Post Office Box 1211
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
By: s/Charlie Luckett
SEAL
Katherine B. Riley, MSB #99109
Don Barrett, P.A.
P. O. Box 927
404 Court Square North
Lexington, MS 39095
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Attorney for Estate
7-26;8-2.9b

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs at Law of Paul Gwin Sharpe, Deceased, and of the Heirs at Law of Malie Gwin Sharpe, Deceased
You have been made a Respondent in the Petition To Determine Heirship of Paul Gwin Sharpe, Deceased, and of Malie Gwin Sharpe, Deceased, filed in this Court by William Elliott Sharpe, in his individual capacity and as the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Paul Gwin Sharpe, deceased, and joined therein by Paul Gwin Sharpe, Jr., the only two heirs at law of Paul Gwin Sharpe, seeking a determination of heirship of Paul Gwin Sharpe,

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 27th day of August, 2018, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you

desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 23rd day of July, 2018.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rosamond Parks, Brandon Lilley, Jimmy Kirkland, Donald Wilson and John Doe, Defendants,
IN THE INTERESTS OF:
A Child Born in 2007.
A Child Born in 2009.
A Child Born in 2012.
Minors Under the Age of 18.
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2018-DR-23-0890
SUMMONS, NOTICE OF HEARING
Explanation of the Right to an Attorney
TO: Rosamond Parks, Brandon Lilley, Donald Wilson, Jimmy Kirkland, and John Doe:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the Plaintiff through its attorney at 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29603, within thirty (30) days from the date of service, exclusive of the date of service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default and for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
You are further notified that you have the right to be represented by an attorney in all proceedings concerning this matter, and you are advised to have your attorney with you at any future hearing. You are further notified that if you are incompetent, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court to have a Guardian ad Litem appointed for you.
You are further notified that a pre-trial hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
You are further notified that a final hearing has been scheduled for termination of your parental rights to the above-named child for Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. All hearings will take place at the Greenville County Family Court, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, South Carolina.
You are further notified that: (1) a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) will be appointed by this action at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 2018, before The Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse in Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this, the 13 day of July, 2018.
HENRY LUCKETT, CHANCERY CLERK HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
(SEAL) BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL ALLEN EDWARDS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 18-0085
NOTICE OF CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of July, 2018 by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Paul Edwards, 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) day from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 9th day of July, 2018.
/s/ Paulita Childs
PAULITA CHILDS, EXECUTRIX
Bryant W. Clark (MSB# 100965)
BRYANT CLARK LAW, PLLC
P.O. Box 179
Lexington, MS 39095
Telephone: (662) 834-6133
Attorney for Estate
7-12,19,26b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EDWIN DESHAUN HIGHTOWER, AND MARQUETA BUTLER PETITIONERS
NO.: 18-0047
vs.
EMANUEL LAKEITH HIGHTOWER, A MINOR; CEDRIC DALE, A MINOR; AND ALL UNKNOWN STATUTORY WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF CONNOR DESHAUN HIGHTOWER, DECEASED RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: All statutory wrongful death beneficiaries of Connor Deshaun Hightower, deceased
You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, by Edwin Deshaun Hightower and Marqueta Butler, seeking a Petition to Determine Statutory Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Connor Deshaun Hightower, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 2018, before The Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse in Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this, the 13 day of July, 2018.
HENRY LUCKETT, CHANCERY CLERK HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
(SEAL) BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett DEPUTY CLERK
7-26;8-2.9b

Holmes County Consolidated School District COMBINED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	PERMANENT TRUST	TOTAL
REVENUES						
Local Sources	6,362,452.00	49,530.00	0.00	99,200.00	0.00	6,511,182.00
Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Sources	15,735,641.48	892,971.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,628,612.48
Federal Sources	121,823.29	5,785,351.50	0.00	123,200.00	0.00	6,030,374.79
16th Section Sources	726,559.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,250.00	795,809.26
Total Revenues	22,946,476.03	6,727,852.50	0.00	222,400.00	69,250.00	29,965,978.53
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	12,110,337.65	1,753,547.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,863,885.37
Support Services	10,736,635.46	2,714,461.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,451,097.06
Noninstructional Services	18,979.00	2,710,262.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,729,241.00
16th Section	83,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83,600.00
Facilities Acquisition & Const	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Services:						
Principal	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	149,538.00	0.00	149,538.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,625.00	0.00	1,625.00
Total Expenditures	22,949,552.11	7,178,271.32	0.00	231,163.00	0.00	30,358,986.43
Excess (Def) of Rev Over Exp	(3,076.08)	(450,418.82)	0.00	(8,763.00)	69,250.00	(393,007.90)
OTHER FINANCING SRCS (USES)						
Proceeds of Gen Oblie Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of Loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inception of Capital Lease(s)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Loss Recoveries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Trans Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Other Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indirect Costs	37,176.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,176.00
Other Transfers In	1,758,841.10	487,432.82	0.00	206,595.00	0.00	2,452,868.92
Pmts to Escrow Agent	0.00	0.00	0.00	190,054.77	0.00	190,054.77
Misc Other Financing Srcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indirect Costs Transfers Out	0.00	37,176.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,176.00
Other Transfers Out	2,248,973.92	169,895.00	0.00	34,000.00	0.00	2,452,868.92
Pmt to Ref Bond Escrow Agent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pmt to Qual Zone Ac Debt Act	0.00	0.00	0.00	376,054.77	0.00	376,054.77
Misc Other Financing Use	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Fin Srcs (Uses)	(452,956.82)	280,361.82	0.00	20,595.00	(34,000.00)	(186,000.00)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(456,032.90)	(170,057.00)	0.00	11,832.00	35,250.00	(579,007.90)

Holmes County Consolidated School District COMBINED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

FUND BALANCE / RETAINED EARNINGS	July 1, 2018	719,882.51	2,583,489.00	1,316,365.00	12,222,875.51
Prior Period Adjustments: Reclassify Fund Equity Unrecorded Fund Equity Reclassify Fund Types					
July 1, 2018, as restated	7,603,139.00	719,882.51	2,583,489.00	1,316,365.00	12,222,875.51
Increase (Decrease) in Rsv for Inv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June 30, 2019	7,147,106.10	549,825.51	2,595,321.00	1,351,615.00	11,643,867.61

The above Original Amended budget has been approved by the school board as noted in our board minutes dated JUNE 29, 2018

Board President: Anthony Anderson (signature) Date: 6/29/2018
Anthony Anderson (printed name)

Board Secretary: April Jones (signature) Date: 6/29/2018
April Jones (printed name)