

LEGALS

Supervisor Mabry offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (THE "COUNTY"), ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT FOUR, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (THE "DISTRICT"), TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND REPAIRING ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND, INCLUDING LAND FOR BUILDING MATERIALS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY THEREFOR, INCLUDING RIGHTS-OF-WAY THEREFOR FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING WALKING TRAILS, PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES BESIDE DISTRICT ROADS WITHIN THE DISTRICT; AND THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES THERETO REASONABLY REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR AND RENOVATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND APPROACHES THERETO WITHIN THE DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AND OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 19-9-1 THROUGH 19-9-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED, SECTIONS 17-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SECTIONS 55-9-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Holmes County, Mississippi (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of Supervisor District Four of the County (the "District"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The District is authorized by Section 19-9-1 through 19-9-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, Sections 17-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and Sections 55-9-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (together, the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds (the "Bonds") of the District in the principal amount of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to raise money for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, and repairing roads, highways and bridges, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for building materials, and rights-of-way therefor, including rights-of-way therefor for constructing and equipping walking trails, public parks and recreation facilities beside District roads within the District; and the purchase of heavy construction equipment and accessories thereto reasonably required to construct, repair and renovate roads, highways and bridges and approaches thereto within the District; and for related purposes and other authorized purposes under the Act (the "Project").

3. As of June 1, 2020, the assessed value of all taxable property within the District, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is \$25,415,675; the District has \$203,000 outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and \$203,000 outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act will not result in bonded indebtedness of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the District, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the District, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the District.

4. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Reimbursement Regulations"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT FOUR OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board, acting for and on behalf of the District, hereby declares its intention to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds of Supervisor District Four of the County in the principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) pursuant to the Act to raise money to provide funds for the Project. The Bonds will be general obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate, or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the District.

SECTION 2. The Board proposes to direct the issuance of the Bonds of the District in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting place of

the Board at its meeting place in the Holmes County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, in the City of Lexington, Mississippi, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 20, 2020.

SECTION 3. If on or before 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 20, 2020, twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the District or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, shall file a written protest with the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi in her office located at 2 Court Square, Lexington, MS, against the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Act, then Bonds for such purpose or purposes shall not be issued unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such Bonds to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed on or before 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 20, 2020, against the issuance of Bonds, then the Bonds may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after July 20, 2020.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in the Holmes County Herald, a newspaper published in Lexington, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the Bonds, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 5. The Chancery Clerk of the Board shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board on the date and hour specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 6. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Reimbursement Regulations. The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 7. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Supervisor Hampton seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Leonard Hampton Voted: yea
Supervisor James Young Voted: yea
Supervisor Debra Mabry Voted: yea
Supervisor Leroy Johnson Voted: yea
Supervisor Alphonzo Greer Voted: yea

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 11th day of June, 2020.

**/s/James Young
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS, ACTING
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
FOUR, HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**ATTEST:
/s/Charlie Luckett
CHANCERY CLERK, HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, ACTING FOR AND ON
BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
FOUR, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
(SEAL)**

6-25;7-2,9,16b

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
K - 5 ELA ADOPTION**

The Holmes County Consolidated School District is seeking to adopt a comprehensive elementary English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum for grades K - 5 for our elementary schools. The goal in this adoption cycle is to provide up-to-date, research-based, relevant, and appropriate materials that will effectively support teaching and learning practices in our K - 5 ELA classrooms that will also offer teachers and all students greater access to relevant digital resources/tools.

Moreover, through the curriculum adoption process, HCCSD aims to advance the Board of Education's mission, vision, and values by improving access to (a) meaningful content, (b) increasing awareness of sound instructional practices, (c) providing technological assets that promote creativity, connections, and innovation, and (d) engaging students in rigorous activities/assessments.

The purpose of the RFP is to solicit complete proposals in accordance to the Proposal Response Format listed in the RFP, from agencies with expertise in providing high-quality, standards-aligned primary curricular resources public-school districts. The selection and implementation of a primary curriculum is a complex process as it will serve a broad range of stakeholders. Therefore, experience with successful management of similar projects is integral to this project's success.

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 am on Friday, July 24, 2020. The RFP can be accessed via the Holmes County Consolidated School District website: www.holmesccsd.org or by contacting Dr. Sharon Williams at shwilliams@holmesccsd.org.

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*90 Years Later

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years later.

Dozens of temperance laws were enacted in the Mississippi Legislature in the 1800s, including one in 1873 that mandated that if any state officeholders were "found drunk, or in a state of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors," they be charged with a high misdemeanor and removed from office.

LEGALS

IN THE CHANCEFRY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HOLMES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JOHN L. HALL IV, DESARAE DANIELLE HALL AND DEARIUS MARKESE YOUNG, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
CASHUNDRA LASHUAN YOUNG
CO-PETITIONER
VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-0033
JOHN L. HALL AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Holmes County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, John L. Hall, IV, Desarae D. Hall, and Dearius M. Young seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Holmes County Department of Child Protection Services.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 1:30 o'clock p.m., on the 27th day of August, 2020, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Courthouse, at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, MS 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2020.

Charlie Luckett, CLERK
HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
LEXINGTON,
MISSISSIPPI 39095
BY: /s/ Dominique Bullocks
Deputy Clerk
Duran Davis, MSB #105756
Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Telephone No. (601) 359-4248

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IN THE CHANCEFRY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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Mississippi was the first state to pass some form of prohibition in 1908, about a decade before the 18th Amendment made Prohibition the law of the land in the U.S. Mississippi was the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment.

In 1933, when the 21st Amendment ended Prohibition, it was ratified by 36 states in 288 days. However, in Mississippi, the measure stalled for decades.

The subject of alcohol became a major controversial political issue in Mississippi, according to the late orator and former state Rep. Ed Perry of Oxford.

"The worst question you could be asked was how you felt about whiskey," Perry said in a filmed speech.

A speech about the legaliza-

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEBRA S. MCGEE-JONES PLAINTIFF
v.
Civil Action File No. 26CH1:20-CV-66
ADELINE TAYLOR, ET AL DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ADELINE TAYLOR, HER HEIRS OR DEWISEES; HILLIARD TAYLOR, HIS HEIRS OR DEWISEES; JAMES HILLIARD TAYLOR, HIS HEIRS OR DEWISEES; HUBERT TAYLOR (HERBERT TAYLOR), HIS HEIRS OR DEWISEES; HOWARD TAYLOR, HIS HEIRS OR DEWISEES; IRENE G. RAIFORD, HER HEIRS OR DEWISEES; GARLAND MONTGOMERY, HIS HEIRS OR DEWISEES; KENNETH HODGES; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO A LOT OR PARCEL, IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NUMBER 041-12-185.00 AND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2008 AND AGAIN ON AUGUST 25, 2014 FURTHER DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH ½ OF LOT 216, ORIGINAL SURVEY, CITY OF DURANT, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by, Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are Mike Dawson, State of Mississippi and District Attorney of Holmes County.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to John M. Gilmore, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 151, Durant, Mississippi 39063, and whose street address is 15288 South Jackson Street, Durant, Mississippi 39063.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, 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 the seal of said Court, this 18 day of June, 2020.

CHANCERY CLERK OF
HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
Post Office Box 1211
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett

6-25;7-2,9b

In The Court of Holmes County, Mississippi
KIKIA SHALAWN DAVIS SKINNER
PLAINTIFF
VS.

JAMES EARL SKINNER
DEFENDANT
Cause No. 26CHI:20-cv-00069

SUMMONS
(By Publication)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JAMES EARL SKINNER

You have been made a Defendants other than you in this action is None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to KIKIA SHALAWN SKINNER, whose address is 117 Goodhaven Drive, Goodman, Ms. 39079.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25 DAY OF JUNE WHICH IS THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THIS COMPLAINT.

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Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day of June 2020.

(Seal) /s/ Charlie Luckett
Chancery Clerk

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tion of whiskey in the early 1950s by lawmaker and judge Soggy Sweat is now famous. When asked how he felt about whiskey, Sweat avoided answering the question by presenting two sides of the argument.

"If when you say 'whiskey' you mean the devil's brew, the poison scourge, the bloody monster, that defiles innocence, dethrones reason, destroys the home, creates misery and poverty, yea, literally takes the bread from the mouths of little children ... then certainly I am against it," Sweat starts out.

Then, he changes course. "But if when you say 'whiskey' you mean the oil of conversation, the philo-

Cat Food Disappearing

We have several barn cats on our cattle farm that are good for keeping the rodent population in control. They are beautiful cats – two satiny black and two that are white bodies with striped gray tails, legs, and faces.

The cats have changed many times over the years as they have matured and wandered away. But we have had so many different ones over the years as they multiply every cycle of birth. We have at one time had as many as six or seven.

My husband will tell you he is not a cat lover, but I would beg to differ with him. We had a house cat several years ago, Millie. She was really a strange looking feline. One side of her face was white and the other black. As she was an outside cat, and he was her caretaker, feeding her and giving her water. Her was her person. She was an inside cat one time until we left her alone for a weekend and she used my shoe for her toilet and then she was banished from inside.

A few months ago, our cat food began to disappear more than with just feeding the cats. It seemed to be gone in a day or so. We decided it was another type of animal/mammal that was helping themselves to the cat food. We set a trap right by the cat food container and the next morning as my husband opened the barn door, two small beady shiny eyes were staring back at him. We had a big raccoon. We had a friend who wanted him, so we gave him away.

A few days ago, our cat food was disappearing faster than usual once again. We keep the food in a tub, with a tight-fitting top, with a weight on top but that coon

sophic wine, the ale that is consumed when good fellows get together, that puts a song in their hearts and laughter on their lips ... if you mean that drink, the sale of which pours into our treasuries untold millions of dollars. ... then certainly I am for it," he says.

In 1966, Mississippi became the last state to repeal its statewide Prohibition law and pass the current law allowing counties to decide for themselves whether they wanted to legalize liquor sales. The distribution of alcohol in Mississippi is now state-controlled. The Mississippi Department of Alcohol Beverage Control imports, stores and sells 2,850,000 cases of spirits and wines annually.

can remove that top with no problem. I heard once that with their little "hand like" feet they could open or hold almost anything. Believe me, this is true.

We have set our heavy wire snare three times now.

He has really enjoyed the sardines and tuna fish we have fed him, and he has somehow tripped the wire trap but still manages to break out of the jail, leaving the door shut as it should be after entrapment.

We have decided it must be one of those Amazonian size animals or perhaps they are coming in a gaze, bringing help to get those delicious fish.

After research, I have found that raccoon meat is edible, but it can be tough and needs to be tenderized first. I have never cooked nor eaten this meat, but I am giving you a recipe just in case you catch one or want mine after we catch him.

CROCKPOT ROCCOON

- 1 large coon
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 chopped stalks of celery
- 1 diced green pepper
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 package of sliced mushrooms
- 1 can onion soup
- 1 can mushroom soup
- salt and pepper

After cleaning cover with water and boil for about 15 minutes. Do this twice. Place the meat in a crockpot and add all ingredients and cook on low for 8 hours. Serve over rice, with turnip greens and fried potatoes.

AND.....be sure to let me know if I need to try this???????

* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.



Peggy's Take