

LEGAL NOTICES

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Holmes County Consolidated SD
Central High School Roof and
Durant Elementary Roof
Advertisement for Electronic Bidding
Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bid will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Holmes County Consolidated School District, in the Business Office, 313 Olive Street, Lexington, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Prevailing Time) December 19, 2023, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project for Holmes County Consolidated School District, Roof Replacement will be held at 313 Olive Street, Lexington, Mississippi, MS 39095 on Tuesday December 5, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is non-mandatory but strongly suggested. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.majordesign-studioplans.com. A \$175.00 nonrefundable deposit shall be required on each set of hardcopy bid documents and \$50.00 for digital set and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online proposal, please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Questions regarding bid documents, please contact Major Design Studio, PLLC, 1204 2nd Avenue North, Columbus, MS 39701, Phone: 662-798-0836, Fax: 662-798-0839

Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

11-16,23b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF STANTON MONTGOMERY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:23-0135
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs-at-Law of **STANTON MONTGOMERY, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **STANTON MONTGOMERY, Deceased**, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. The Heirs-at-Law of **BEATRICE M. MACK, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **BEATRICE M MACK, Deceased**, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. The Heirs-at-Law of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY JR, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY, JR, 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 Katherine A. Mack in the Matter of Stanton Montgomery, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of Stanton Montgomery 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 5th day of **January, 2024**, before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, at the courtroom of the **Holmes 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 November, 2023.

(Seal) CHARLIE LUCKETT
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ Charlie Luckett
BRYANT W. CLARK (MSB #100965)
11-16,23,30b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF LEE SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:23-94
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25 day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of Lee A. Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of the Notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 25 day of September, 2023.
/s/ Bernetta S. Johnson
BERNETTA S. JOHNSON,
ADMINISTRATRIX

Prepared by:
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11-9,16,23b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS MONTGOMERY, JR DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:23-0136
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs-at-Law of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY, JR, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY, JR, Deceased**, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. The Heirs-at-Law of **BEATRICE M. MACK, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **BEATRICE M. MACK, Deceased**, whose names are unknown and whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. The Heirs-at-Law of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Deceased**, and to all unknown heirs, legatees, executors, and administrators of **THOMAS MONTGOMERY, 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 Katherine A. Mack in the Matter of Thomas Montgomery, Jr, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of Thomas Montgomery, Jr, 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 5th day of **January, 2024**, before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, at the courtroom of the **Holmes 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 November, 2023.

(Seal) CHARLIE LUCKETT
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ Charlie Luckett
BRYANT W. CLARK (MSB #100965)
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The Mississippi Department of Corrections is soliciting proposals to lease +/- 1,000 square feet of office space in Lexington. This space will be used for the Holmes County Probation and Parole office. Space must be ADA compliant, have two restrooms and parking on site. Interested parties should contact Trey Smith at (601) 359-5770 or email: waltonsmith@mdoc.state.ms.us for leasing information. Deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday, December 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Proposals should be mailed to 301 North Lamar St., Jackson, MS 39201.

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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 2019 Lexus, VIN #2T2ZZM-CA4KC136371.
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Pete's Auto Service Center, 17004 Highway 51, Durant, MS 39063.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: Guardianship of B.M.B., a minor
CAUSE NO.: 23-129
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: MARVIN GREER
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Raven Redmond-Johnson and Aurian Johnson, Petitioners, seeking relief. Respondents other than you in this action are: none.

Any response to the Petition must be mailed to ERICA S. HAYMER, Attorney for Petitioners, whose post office address is P.O. Box 179, Lexington, MS 39095-0179, and whose street address is 105 E. China Street, Lexington, MS 39095.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at **10:00 a.m.** on the 5th day of **January, 2024**, before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, at the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse, located 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 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 6th day of November, 2023.

(Seal) CHARLIE LUCKETT
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ Charlie Luckett D.C.
ERICA S. HAYMER (MSB #105133)
11-9,16,23b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TESSIE M. THOMAS JACKSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23-0091
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of the County of Holmes, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix, upon the Estate of TESSIE M. Thomas Jackson, 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 of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 26th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Tracy Lamarr Hamilton Parker
TRACY LAMARR HAMILTON PARKER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF TESSIE M. THOMAS JACKSON, DECEASED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDDIE SMITH, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 22-81
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of July 2022 by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Eddie Smith, 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, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature, this the 9th day of August 2023.

/s/ Ray Smith
Ray Michael Smith, Executor of the Estate of Eddie Smith, Jr., Deceased

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 9th day of August 2023.

/s/ James A. Tongue
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6/27/24

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF MOSS GREER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23-107
NOTICE OF CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 23 day of October, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Moss Greer, 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 18 day of October, 2023.

/s/ Lester Greer
LESTER GREER, EXECUTOR
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11-9,16,23b

Closing The Gap: Sickle Cell Disease Awareness

By Patrice Clark JACKSON, Miss. (WLBT) - September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month.

You are probably wondering, what is Sickle cell disease? It is a genetic blood disorder that affects your red blood cells and can cause some major pain, among other problems.

More than 20 million people live with it across the world, and African Americans may face bigger challenges due to disparities in the healthcare system.

“A lot of people don’t know my story, and a lot of people when they see me say you don’t look sick,” Danielle Lewis.

Lewis is filled with emotion and tears as she talks about living with sickle cell.

The 20-year-old has been struggling with it her entire life, which she admits has been a nightmare.

“I remember telling the other kids that I had sickle cell disease, and I remember them backing away from me and was like, ‘Get away from me because I don’t want it.’ I had to tell them that it’s not contagious, it’s genetic,” she said.

People with sickle cell disease start to have signs of the disease during the first year of life, usually around five months of age.

SCD is the most common inherited blood disorder in the U.S., and it causes “sickle” shaped red blood cells that can stick together, blocking blood flow and oxygen from reaching all parts of the body.

People with SCD can experience infection, organ failure, anemia, and heart problems, just to name a few.

“Even the people with sickle cell don’t know how bad it could be,” Lewis said.

She says when sickle cells in her body began blocking blood flow to the vessels that provide blood to her bones the unthinkable happened.

“I ended up getting both of my hips replaced, and I have screws in my hands from Vascular Necrosis, and those are all the metal parts in my body right now,” Lewis said.

According to the CDC, it is estimated that:

*Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) affects approximately 100,000 Americans.

*Occurs in about 1 out of every 365 Black or African-American births.

*Occurs in about 1 out of every 16,300 Hispanic-American births.

*About 1 in 13 Black or African-American babies is born with Sickle Cell Trait.

“This is one of those diseases unfortunately until it is in your house you don’t care too much for it you don’t really want to know too much about it until you are affected by it. Let’s not wait until it is in your house,” said Natasha Roberts with The Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation.

The Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation says the numbers are also staggering in the state.

Roberts says the goal is to educate and increase awareness about sickle cell and also push to for more research to hopefully find a cure.

“A cure is very important. I encourage individuals until we get the cure to donate blood because blood is a big factor with individuals that have Sickle Cell Disease. Some individuals have to get blood every two weeks, three weeks, or every four weeks,” she said.

Sickle cell disease is almost a synonym for opioids, and we have to reverse that I’m physicians’ minds.

Dr. Veronica Carullo agrees.

She is the Director of Pediatric Pain Management at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and she provides care for children with sickle cell.

“I will define sickle cell as a silent disease and there’s so many people like you and walk around with it, and they suffer silently,” she said.

Chronic pain is a very common symptom that many living with sickle cell have to manage.

Some have even become addicted to opioids because they are trying to fight the pain, including Lewis.

“As I began going to the hospital more and more I started needing medicine more and more frequently and I got addicted to taking the medicine,” said Lewis.

That is where the Children’s Sickle Cell Pain Management Program at UMMC’s Center for Integrative Health comes in.

The UMMC pilot program takes a holistic approach to wellness rather than just depending on opioids for healing.

“We come together once a month on Thursday afternoons, and when we offer comprehensive medical and pain evaluations to kids, adolescents, and young adults and chronic pain and sickle cell disease,” Dr. Carullo said. “We try to reverse some of the stigma and maladaptive behaviors that we as physicians create when we prescribe opioids that no longer work, and we try to offer them other alternatives.

“We offer physical therapy, something called cognitive behavioral therapy, which is thinking about your thoughts and your feelings, and how you can change your thoughts around those perceptions to have a more positive experience of pain,” she continued.

The program started back in 2021 and dozens have been helped since that time.

“Our success stories all look the same,” Dr. Carullo explained. “There are kids that come in with either frequent pain and frequent admissions most of the time on a lot of opioids and that have lost hope, they say why me many times don’t want to wake up in the morning and they have no hope. They then hear other people’s stories. We offer them education about sickle cell, pain, and mental health, and we give them tools to help them heal themselves.”

As for success stories, Lewis was able to get a Bone Marrow Transplant two years ago and is now sickle cell-free. Her mom was a match.

“I have been through a lot, and I am grateful to have my life back,” said Lewis “Sometimes, we can’t take away their Sickle Cell Disease like we did with Danielle through a Bone Marrow Transplant, but we can offer them hope, we can offer them other alternatives that they have control over and that they can move forward within their lives with hope,” Dr. Carullo said.

Dr. Carullo and her colleagues hope to expand the UMMC pilot program to help more People with sickle cell disease who frequently need emergency medical care due to debilitating pain.

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