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For The Versailles Republican, by Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the South Ripley Community School Corporation has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount not to exceed $2,560,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements, the potential construction of a transportation/storage building, the purchase of equipment and technology, and other need facility repairs.

Dated: November 3, 2026

/s/ Kim Jolly Secretary, Board of School Trustees
South Ripley Community School Corporation

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ripley County, Indiana, in Cause No. 69D01-2402-MF-000003 wherein Click N' Close, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Jessica Oshields, was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of December, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 P.M, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at www.zeusauction.com, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Ripley County, Indiana. Lot Numbered One (1) of Bane Subdivision, containing 0.855 Acres, more or less, in Section 21, T10N, R12R, Adams Township, Ripley County, State of Indiana as the same is set forth on the recorded plat thereof, Instrument, No. 202200624 of the Records of the Ripley County Recorder. Commonly Known as: 264 Six Pine Ranch Rd, Batesville, IN 47006 Parcel No. 69-02-21-200-008.000-002 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Rob Bradley Sheriff of Ripley County, Indiana Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin J Pliskie #30407-45 Phillip A. Norman P.C. Date Township Street Address 264 Six Pine Ranch Rd, Batesville, IN 47006 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Please Serve: Name Jessica Oshields Address 264 Six Pine Ranch Rd, Batesville, IN 47006 Type of Service: Sheriff

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Notice of Administration

IN THE RIPLEY COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO:
69C01-2610-EU-000030
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RIPLEY
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES M. SIMON, DECEASED.
IN THE CIRCUIT OF
RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that Gary Simon and Cheryl Meyer were on October 15, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dolores M. Simon, deceased, who died on September 11, 2026.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Versailles, Indiana, on10/26/2026.

Liz Baumgartner
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Ripley County

Prepared by:
Matthew C. Moore, Atty. #26506-41
Moore Law, LLC
Aspen Drive
Batesville, Indiana 47006
(812) 932-1227

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The malicious murder of Emmett Till

by Robert Luken
Contributing Writer

In two previous articles I focused upon the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and its expansion into the northern states, specifically into Indiana.

In this article my focus is upon an incident of racial injustice that would eventually spearhead the Civil Rights era of the 1960's.

The incident began on August 24,1955, when Emmett Till, a 14 year old Black teenager from Chicago, was visiting his uncle's family in Money, Mississippi.

According to Carolyn Bryant, a 21 year old white store keeper, Emmett, along with several local youths and cousins, went to the Bryant Grocery and Meat Market to buy candy where he, "allegedly" flirted with Mrs. Bryant.

The consequences of such accusations for Emmett were unbelievable. In the early morning hours of August 28, Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J.W. Milam, forced their way into the home of Moses Wright, Emmett's great uncle, where they kidnapped Emmett by gunpoint.

The two men took Emmett to the banks of the Tallahatchie River where they "severely beat him, gouged out an eye, shot him in the head, tied a heavy metal fan to his neck with barbed wire and threw his mutilated body into the river." Three days later, two boys found and recovered Emmett's body. (Google AI)

Bryant and his half-brother were arrested in September and faced an all white male jury who, after approximately an hour of deliberation, acquitted the two men.

In 1956 in a paid Look magazine article, Brant and Milam admitted to the murder knowing that they could not be tried again because of the double jeopardy provision as stated in the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The brutality of the crime and the gross injustice of Jim Crow racism caused international outrage which was intensified when Mamie Till-Mobley, Emmett's mother, insisted on an open-casket funeral stating, "Let the people see what they did to my boy."

Ten of thousands came to pay their respects. Photographs of the Emmett's mutilated body were published in national and international newspapers and magazines such at Jet, a Black publication.

Emmett's murder and the subsequent acquittal of the accused became a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.

On March 29, 2022, President Joe Biden signed the Emmett Till Antilynching Law which made such an act a federal offense. This was after the United States Congress had failed to pass similar legislation more than 200 times.

In my next article I will focus on a racially motivated hate crime which results in an estimated 300 deaths and the destruction of approximately 40 million dollars' worth of property.

My ending quote is fittingly from Emmett's mother. It clearly shows that despite unbelievable tragedy, all of us have the ability to have hope for a better tomorrow: "With each day, I give thanks for the blessings of another day and the chance to do something with it. Something good. Something significant. Something helpful. No matter how small it might seem. I want to keep making a difference." Death of Innocence: The story of the Hate Crime that Changed America.

In researching this article I used Google AI and www.emmett-till.org/our-history

News from State Senator Jean Leising
Serving Senate District 42

Senator Jean Leising

State Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg) chaired the State Fair Advisory Committee.

The committee heard a presentation from State Fair Executive Director Ray Allison on how this year's Indiana State Fair went, improvements that were made and future projects. The fair had 800,461 visitors throughout 15 days but also had eight weather closures and eight total days of rain.

The Advisory Committee discussed weather procedures and how to improve communication with 4-H members over the fair's weather policy. The committee also talked about improving the draining of the infield parking lot to prevent flooding, how changes to 4-H will impact the fair and whether legislators from the districts surrounding the State Fair should be part of the State Fair Commission as a nonvoting member.

"The State Fair is an integral part of promoting agriculture in our state. Having these meetings to discuss what can be improved is incredibly important so everyone can enjoy the fair," Leising said. "I think we had a productive discussion today, and I look forward to working with the State Fair Commission to ensure our fair is the best in the country."

The 2027 Indiana State Fair will run from Aug. 6-22 and will be closed on Mondays.

INvestEd will visit local schools in Senate District 42 this week to meet with families about paying for college, said State. Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg).

INvestEd is a free expert resource that gives parents and students guidance on how to plan for college and minimize student loan debt. They can also help with applying for the FAFSA.

"I want to thank INvestEd for working tirelessly to visit schools across Senate District 42 and the state," Leising said. "The services they offer are incredibly important, and I encourage students and their families to meet with INvestEd, even if they don't currently plan on going to college."

Leising encourages residents of Senate District 42 to contact her with any questions or comments they may have. Leising can be reached by filling out a "Contact Me" form online at www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Leising or by phone at 800-382-9467.

Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY

Adams Lutheran Church
9767 N. Adams Church Rd., Batesville
Phone: 812-852-4450
Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Kids Church Club: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Mark Booster
Member of NALC & LCMC
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All welcome, come and join us! 11-26

Benham United Methodist Church
648 E. Co. Rd. 650 S., Versailles
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Jerry Brooks 8-20

Cedar Creek Community Church
435 W. Co. Rd. 150 N., Osgood
Phone: 812-560-9700
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mark Shonk 4-26

Church of Christ in Osgood
1384 W. CR 300 N., PO Box 212, Osgood
Evangelist: Bro. Earl Thomas
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Fellowship at "the gathering grounds": 10-10:20 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. 11-26

Dabney Baptist Church
1130 N. Old Michigan Rd., Holton
Phone: 812-621-6167
Facebook: Dabney Baptist Church
Pastor: Troy Green
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church during service
Bible Study: Sundays 5 p.m.
Next Generation Sundays for grades K-12 starts Oct. 22 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Every Sunday evening (separate sessions based on grade) Praise/Worship/Games and more *transportation provided* Questions or transportation: Pastor Troy Green (812) 767-0852. 11-26

Mud Pike Baptist Church
Just off 129, on Mud Pike Rd.
Fellowship Sunday: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m 8-23

One Purpose Church
107 N. Main St., Batesville
(Inside Gibson Theater)
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church during service (ages 3-10)
Pastor: Chad Schwering
www.onepurposechurchonline.com 8-26

Osgood First Baptist Church
124 N. Sycamore Street, Osgood
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Study of Book of Revalation: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Brad Douglas 11-26

Osgood United Methodist Church
213 South Walnut Street, Osgood
Pastor Bill Roberts
Phone: 812-584-3546
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 11-26

Sabbath Study Hour
Saturday, 10 a.m. Bible Study; 11:15 a.m. Prophecy Study; 12:30 p.m. Healthful Fellowship Meal. To get this week's host location, or FREE study materials, or Prayer Requests, Call or text: 812--571-6725. 4-26

Shelby Christian Church
6675 S US 421, Versailles
Sunday School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.;
Sunday Night SWAG Youth Group; 7-12th grade; 6-7:30 p.m.; Kingdom Kids; PreK-6th, 3rd Wed. of Month, 6-7:30 p.m. 11-26

Sovereign Grace Assembly
A Particular Baptist Church
829 S. Adams St., Versailles
(Tyson Activity Center)
Phone: 812-756-2982
www.SovereignGraceAssembly.org
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Elders Eric Hampton, Stephen Mullins, & John Willis 4-22

St. Charles Borromeo
213 Ripley Street, Milan
Worship Hours: Wednesday 6 p.m. Mass, Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:15-6:00 p.m., Saturday 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Fr. Shaun Wittington 11-26

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
331 S. Buckeye Street, Osgood
Phone: 812-689-4244
Fr. Binu Matthew
Masses: Wed.- Fri.-Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 7:30 a.m , www.stjohncatholicchurchosgood.com 8-20

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Stumpke's Corner - 7124 SR 101, Milan
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m. 8-20

St. Paul Lutheran Church 'Crossroads'
664 SR229 S, Batesville
Sunday School: 9 am, Worship: 10 am, service is also broadcasted in the parking lot. Communion available. All are invited.
Phone: 812-934-3970
www.stpaulscrossroads.org 9-21

St. Paul Lutheran Church Olean
5869 South State Road 129, Versailles
Phone: 812-667-6989, www.stpaulolean.org
Rev. Dr. Evangeline Anderson-Rajkumar
Worship Service: 10 a.m. 11-26

Tanglewood Baptist Church
1739 Co. Rd. 175 W., Versailles
Pastor Becky Pohle
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m. 1-22

Tyson Methodist Church
322 Tyson St., Versailles
Sunday Morning Worship Services: 10 a.m.
Rev. Gwen Durkee 9-20

Versailles Baptist Church
228 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box 431, Versailles
Office #: 812-689-5542
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
(Children's Church during service)
Sunday Breakfast Fellowship:10:30-10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Cantell
www.versaillesbaptistchurch.com
Facebook Live Group: Versailles Baptist Church Indiana
YouTube: Versailles Baptist 11-26

Versailles Church of Christ
115 Jarvis Drive, Versailles, 812-689-6873
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
All Age Youth Groups: 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study Classes: 6:30 p.m. (for all)
Evangelist: Aaron Nelson 7-22

Washington Baptist Church
5496 E. US Hwy. 50, Elrod
Phone: 812-654-3387
Pastor Bruce Fitzsimmons
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Midweek Home Fellowship Groups, call church for information
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Washington Baptist Church 11-26

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Phone: 812-852-4416
Sunday School at 8:45, worship at 10 a.m.
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