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BATTLEGROUND

Gluckstadt opposes Madison annexation

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GLUCKSTADT — Aldermen here voted unanimously on Tuesday to oppose the city of Madison's proposed annexation. Madison's plan would add about four square miles to the

city. On the same day, the Gluckstadt board also voted to adopt an ordinance to annex the same area. "We have the responsibility to act in the best interest of the City of Gluckstadt, its citizens, and its businesses, and this action serves those goals," Mayor Walter Morri-

son said in a statement. Gluckstadt was incorporated in 2021 and recently celebrated its two-year anniversary. In May, the Madison Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously passed an annexation proposal for two sections of land — a small

sliver near Gluckstadt and Mannsdale roads just outside of the northwest part of the city, and a large area of land west of U.S. 51 that includes the property south of the planned Reunion Parkway. "This area has always been in the path of growth of Madison," Madison Mayor

Mary Hawkins-Butler said in May. "When we discussed the city lines for Gluckstadt with their representatives we in good faith agreed on Madison's path of growth." Hawkins-Butler has been a proponent of Gluckstadt's incorporation over the years.

Hawkins-Butler said the property in question was in the city's original annexation plans that took effect in 2008, but at the time the judge said there was no growth in the area. Back then, the city nearly doubled in size when it grew by over 13 square miles.

LEGISLATURE

City votes to oppose judicial redistricting

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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MADISON — A resolution opposing a spit of the current judicial district Madison County shares with Rankin County was approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Judicial redistricting could come as early as the 2024 legislative session and rumors have been swirling throughout the county that Madison could be split with Rankin County and paired with Holmes or Yazoo counties.

The resolution states that the city is aware of discussions involving the possible splitting and realigning of District 20 "and desires to go on the record in opposition to this action."

The resolution goes on to state that the city "finds it in the best interest" of the city to "declare its opposition to splitting Circuit Court Judicial District 20 and to specifically request that no change to this District occur without the unanimous support from the Governing Authority in each municipality in the District."

"For months I have heard rumblings that political figures were meeting to discuss the splitting of the Madison and Rankin County Judicial District and to pair us with Holmes and Yazoo Counties or both," Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler said. See **JUDICIAL**, page A3

JACKSON

Residents organize to 'save' capital

By **DUNCAN DENT**
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A group of Jacksonians concerned about the city's future say they aim to "create a tidal wave" that will foster change and healing in the capital city.

"Mississippi needs a strong capital city," said Val Vickery, an organizer of Jacksonians 4 Jackson.

Vickery and her husband live in the Fondren area of Northeast Jackson and have been residents for decades.

"I have always seen Jackson as a city worth investing in," she said.

Vickery said it is important that the group recruit members from all seven wards in the city of Jackson.

"We are trying to build consensus," Vickery said. "We See **JACKSON**, page A3



The former Madison-Ridgeland High School is currently being renovated and will become Madison City Hall as early as September.

NEW CITY HALL

Historic M-R school building to be Madison City Hall by fall

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MADISON — The historic Madison-Ridgeland High School building on Main Street is being renovated and will become Madison City Hall by the end of September.

Madison City Clerk Susan Crandall said everyone who is working in the current Madison City Hall at 1004 Madison Ave., will relocate to the old high school building once renovations are complete.

"This includes the Mayor's Office, City Clerk's Office, City Attorney, Community Development, Environmental Design and more," Crandall said. "We expect to move in and be ready for business the last week of September."

According to city officials, the renovations are progressing nicely as crews are carefully working to turn the historic former school into offices for the city and a meeting place for aldermen and others.

The contractor has completed the structural stabilization and infrastructure mechanical, electrical and plumbing work. The interior finishes are going in, including trim and details, and the exterior windows have been restored. The brick interior restoration is underway.

The new location has been in the works since March 2021 when aldermen approved using a \$750,000 grant.

Renovations were originally scheduled to be completed sometime in 2020-2021 as part of plans for Phase I of the city's Madison on Main



The former school built in about 1910 is currently undergoing a restoration and remodel.

development but were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The high school building is behind the old gym, which currently serves as Madison's Performing Arts Center visible from Main Street.

The high school building, constructed in about 1910, is one of Madison's most historical landmarks and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler said the city is proud of the opportunity to work in the newly renovated facility and believes citizens will appreciate the new look of this special building.

"There is no better place for the work of the city to be conducted than in the heart of our downtown, in a building that is recognizable and easy for our citizens to visit," Hawkins-

Butler said. "The city already owned the land and the building is rich with history, so this was an easy decision to make."

The renovated building will allow the city to offer a spacious second-floor conference room to civic groups for meetings.

"This is the City Hall for everyone, and we want our residents to feel welcome," Hawkins-Butler said.



MADISON

St. Francis replacing church building

By JOHN LEE
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MADISON – St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is planning to demolish one of the oldest buildings on their campus. Madison Alderman voted on July 5 to approve and issue a building permit to JH&H Architect, which set plans in motion to replace the old St. Anthony Hall on the church campus with a new brick building that matches the brick design of the other buildings on the property. As of now, the planned name for the new building is Sister Clare Hogan Hall. St. Anthony Hall was built approximately 40 years ago. St. Francis leadership is desiring to replace the old

wood-framed modular building with a new code-compliant building which tremendously upgrades the exterior aesthetics to match the church campus design. St. Francis says this would enhance the exterior environment for the surrounding neighborhood and community. This new building will be one story tall and approximately 6,500 square feet. The existing St. Anthony building will be demolished, and Sister Clare Hogan Hall will be constructed in the same spot. St. Francis is located at 4000 W Tidewater Lane in Madison. For more information, call the church office at (601) 856-5556.



A rendering of the new building planned at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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Clarkdell Road closed for repairs

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A portion of Clarkdell Road will be closed just north of Green Oak Lane for about a month as bridge repairs are made. The official detour route is Green Oak to Highway 51 to

Yandell Road, said Madison County spokesman Heath Hall. Beginning Wednesday, July 12, Clarkdell Road will be closed for bridge repairs at the bridge located roughly 0.2 miles north of Green Oak Lane, according to Hall. "Everything north of there will be accessible from Yandell

Road and south of there from Green Oak Lane," Hall said. He said crews with B.P. Construction Company were in the area putting up signs as early as 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Hall said the project comes with a price tag of about \$155,000.

MONA sponsoring candidate forum

By DUNCAN DENT
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The Madison Organization of Neighborhood Associations (MONA) is sponsoring a Can-

didate's Forum on July 27. The forum will be a "great the candidate" period from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Square Center for the Arts on Main Street across from Madison First Baptist Church. Madison Ward 4 Alderman Paul Tankersley said candidates will begin speaking at 6:30 p.m. and include those seeking the office of State Representative

District 58, Madison County Supervisor District 1, Madison County Tax Collector, and Madison County Constable District 3 and 4 will also be speaking. The Madison Square Center for the Arts is located at 2013 Main Street. For more information, contact Paul Tankersley at (601) 260-9138.

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Judicial

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said. "I was surprised at some of the names of our political leaders who were involved."

"Madison the City is the safest city in Mississippi and one of the safest in the country," she continued. "This is due to the dedication of our law enforcement and the strength of our judicial district. We are tough on crime."

She added, "I felt we needed to go on record as a city to let our legislators know we are not

in favor of this and let our people know of this issue and our position.

State Rep. Jill Ford is a staunch opponent of such a split as well, and last month said during a political luncheon that District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen and other county supervisors were conspiring to split the district.

Steen responded that judicial districting was a legislative matter.

"I do not see the board getting involved or requesting a change," Steen said at the time. "Personally, I am satisfied with what we have now."

District 4 Supervisor Karl

M. Banks echoed Steen on Wednesday in saying the issue was a legislative matter and said if he were involved it was an issue he would not "push any one direction."

"I am very proud of The City of Madison for passing this outstanding resolution and look forward to The City of Ridgeland and Flora doing the same," Ford said on Wednesday. "We need to stand unified on this important issue."

She said whether or not it comes up during the next legislative session is a question for the lieutenant governor next year.

Jackson

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walk a fine line of non-party politics and non-denominationalism. We desire to build momentum so there becomes a tidal wave of like-minded people regarding integrity and the demand that our leaders represent those values."

Johnny Beason, an active member of the group, lives in south Jackson in the Hibernia Hills neighborhood on Gaylyn

Drive. Originally from Newton, Beason came to Jackson in 1972 as a student at Jackson State University. Beason stayed in town after he graduated in 1974.

"We as an organization want to let the current leadership of the city know they have failed us," Beason said. "It is nothing personal."

He said he wanted leadership in the city that could "turn the city around." Beason cited crime and "crumbling infrastructure" as key issues he feels the current city leadership has been negligent in addressing.

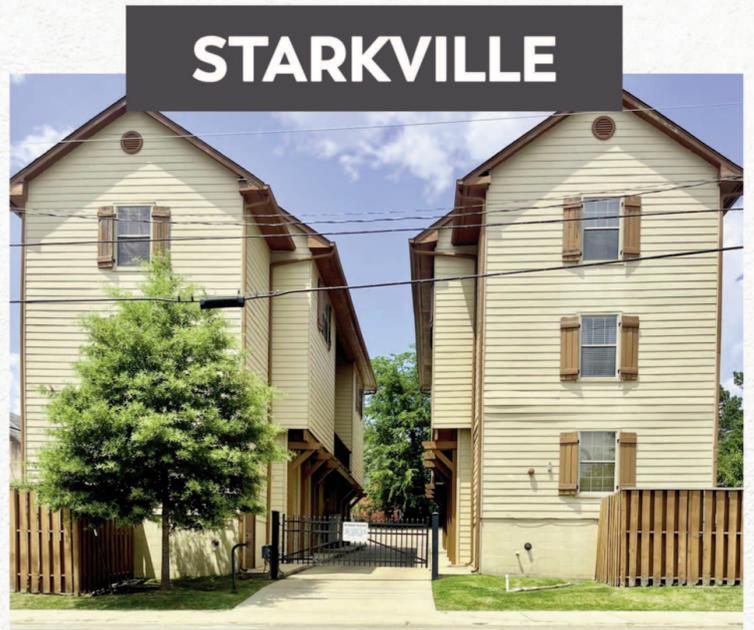
"In my opinion, the city is

on life support," Beason said. But he offers hope, "I am convinced we can do better."

The group hopes to build a roster of over 5,000 voters in Jackson to influence change in the city.

The group will be meeting on Thursdays at The Cedars off of Old Canton Road across the street from the St. Andrews Lower School campus moving forward.

The group will meet this evening, Thursday, July 13, at 5:30 p.m. For more information go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Jxn4Jxn>.



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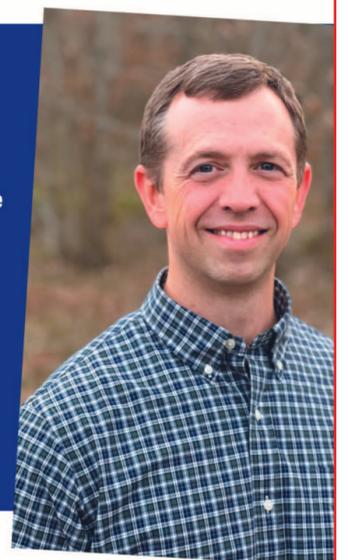
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The Global Warming scare

The mercury soars in July, bringing the season of sweat to the United States. On schedule, news reports burst into view that catalog the discomfort and point an accusatory finger at humanity for precipitating the sultry sweat-fest.

Before Americans helplessly drip with guilt, though, a reason-based perspective should temper overheated climate fears.

Headlines like The Associated Press' "Record-breaking temperatures grip the planet" startled media consumers over the July Fourth holiday break, generated by both a persistent heat wave frying the South and Canadian wildfires choking the East. The week was proclaimed the hottest on record — unofficially — after the University of Maine announced its climate satellite and computer data analysis indicated the average of Earth's daytime and nighttime temperatures equaled the record high of 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit on Tuesday and Wednesday and broke it on Thursday.

Going further, University of Pennsylvania climatologist Michael Mann, famed for helping make the global warming thesis a worldwide obsession, cited evidence suggesting that the planet has reached its warmest point in 120,000 years.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientists looked askance at such jarring assertions, however, simply commenting, "Although NOAA cannot validate the methodology or conclusion of the University of Maine analysis, we recognize that we are in a warm period due to climate change."

Computer models help climatology make its best stab at forecasting future temperatures, just as records embedded in glacial ice samples and tree growth rings are indicative of historical climate trends. These serve as guides for President Biden's radical climate policies, but real-time temperature readings add a common-sense perspective to the state of the world's climate.

A measure of the planet's average temperature is posted at Temperature Global, a website "created by professional meteorologists and climatologists with over 25 years experience in surface weather observations." Unadjusted readings are taken each hour from tens of thousands of land-based airfield weather stations and ocean-based sensor buoys across the planet to derive a global average.

The July reading — 57.48 degrees Fahrenheit — exceeds the 30-year mean by 0.28 degrees, an amount so tiny as to be undetectable by the human body.

For added perspective, Americans fretting over the notion that every push of the car accelerator or nudge of the home AC lever hastens the collapse of the environment should know that 2023's toasty summer was, according to actual readings, preceded by eight years when the world's aggregate surface temperature was cooler — not hotter — than its 30-year average.

Despite minimal variations in the global temperature, green advocates spreading climate-change anxiety far and wide have goaded Mr. Biden into launching a fantasist's collection of schemes for reducing the impact of human industry on the planetary temperature.

The president's wars on gasoline-powered vehicles and gas stoves are likely the most infamous among them; Scientific American's recent admonition to forgo refreshments containing ice cubes in favor of "climate-friendly cocktails" is among the most bizarre.

To be sure, each generation has a responsibility to make certain the next one doesn't suffer privation brought on by the selfish waste of precious resources. The future is best secured for posterity, though, by applying ingenuity in the advancement of human progress rather than halting it when wilting summer heat worsens global warming fears.

— *The Washington Times*

Aiding and abetting China

The most important national security question facing the United States at the moment and probably for the next few decades is what should be done about China. Given the importance of the issue, it would be helpful if President Biden could decide which side he favors in this contest.

A month ago, he correctly identified China's communist strongman, Xi Jinping, as a dictator. Despite that, he continues to press for policies that subsidize electric vehicles and would eventually outlaw the sale of gasoline-powered automobiles.

Such an approach will increase and make permanent American dependence on China, in large measure, because the communist regime in Beijing owns, controls or processes about 80% of the critical minerals necessary for batteries and other components of electric vehicles.

For purposes of comparison, at the height of our dependence on imported oil, we depended on the Middle East (and the comparatively friendly Saudi regime) for about 20% of our oil.

One of the most important (and rare) minerals needed for the construction of the batteries with which Mr. Biden wants to power his brave new world is cobalt. Cobalt is essential to small batteries in cellphones and large utility-scale batteries, and, of course, batteries that power electric vehicles.

The problem is that most of the cobalt in the world is mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo, mostly by families, including children.

According to Siddharth Kara, an adjunct lecturer at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, a family of five can mine enough cobalt in a week for one electric vehicle, typically by wading in a pool of toxic liquid that includes the presence of heavy metals.

For that, the parents and their children earn about \$15.

Chinese companies own and operate almost all of these mines. It will come as no surprise that American companies — Apple, Google, Tesla — are participants in this particular supply chain. No word on whether being adjacent to slavery and child labor has affected the environmental, social and governance scores of those companies.

The Biden administration knows all of this.

So does Rep. Chris Smith, the New Jersey Republican who last week introduced legislation to bar imports that contain cobalt mined by children and slaves in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Mr. Smith said: "The United States must stop aiding and abetting Communist China's egregious exploitation of children — some as young as 6 years old — and start becoming less dependent on Xi Jinping's brutal dictatorship."

Mr. Smith also authored the China Trade Relations Act, which would require China to restrain its genocidal and slaving impulses to retain normal trade relations with the United States.

In the last century of the Roman Republic, the great Roman statesman (and veteran of the Second Punic War) Cato the Elder would add at the end of every speech, irrespective of the topic: "Carthago delenda est," which is, loosely translated, "Carthage must be destroyed."

He understood that Rome and Carthage could not and would not both be preeminent.

We face the same moment and, consequently, require the same kind of clarity. Mr. Biden needs to decide who he believes should win our contest with the murderous communist regime in Beijing. And then act accordingly.

While we are waiting for that, Mr. Smith's legislation deserves a swift and affirmative vote in the House of Representatives.

— *The Washington Times*

RICH LOWRY

Ben & Jerry's demand

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream wants the United States to return the Black Hills to the Lakota.

Which raises the question: Once this transfer takes place, will the Lakota turn around and give the Black Hills back to the tribes they took them from?

It's never a good idea to get history lessons from an ice cream maker with a hippy vibe that sold out to a multinational conglomerate long ago, but the Ben & Jerry's July 4th condemnation of the United States as "founded on stolen Indigenous land" is a common enough hostile interpretation of our past that it's worth dwelling on.

There is no doubt that our dealings with Native Americans were characterized by brutality, land-hunger and duplicity, and constitute one of the nation's foremost sins. The problem with the Ben & Jerry's view, which is considered a truism on the left, is that it is immune to complexity and rests on an ahistorical, ultimately condescending belief in the inherent innocence and peaceableness of Native Americans.

Consider the Lakota. Like many other tribes we encountered on the Plains, they were relative newcomers to the area, getting pushed westward by intertribal warfare and establishing themselves there by force, as well. Counter to the saccharine romance of such depictions as the famous Kevin Costner movie, "Dances with Wolves," Native American society was red in tooth and claw; Native Americans weren't simplistic archetypes but real people prone to all the usual flaws of human nature including hatred, greed and violence.

CHARLES HURT

Crack pipe in the White House

Introducing our newest version of the popular board game — Clue: White House Cocaine Edition! Brought to you by Hasbro.

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It's a 3D mystery, starting with where the cocaine was found. First, it was in the library. Then, it was the West Wing lobby. And then, it was in the cubbies outside the Situation Room.

Fun for the whole family! Actually, no, it's not. For the second time in the board game's history, this is a rated edition. NSFW Clue. Though we should perhaps be grateful that unlike the late-1990s edition, this one features no cigars. Yet.

The game has been for kids ages 8 years and up forever — mainly because a child younger than 8 might swallow the candlestick. Due to the crimes and the characters involved, however, Clue: White House Cocaine Edition is for mature audiences only.

Exact age depends on the laws of the state in which you live. Check local listings for how old you have to be to go to a strip club. (Supplies not available in Utah.)

In this edition, Miss Scarlet is a stripper, Mrs. Peacock runs a whorehouse and Mrs. White provides the highest-grade white powder you could dream of.

In the original game, Miss Scarlet was a teenager. But for

Will the Lakota Tribe turn around and give the Black Hills back to the tribes they took them from?

The Ben & Jerry's July 4 message refers to the Lakota "fighting to keep colonizers off their land," without any mention of the fact that, just a short time before, they were the colonizers.

As Elliott West notes in his new book "Continental Reckoning: The American West in the Age of Expansion," the advent of a horse culture among various Native American tribes made the Great Plains and Southwest a killing field of warfare and disease. "Two great coalitions — Cheyennes, Arapahos, and Lakotas north of the Arkansas River and Comanches and Kiowas south of it — clashed bitterly until making peace in 1840, then both preyed on sedentary peoples on the fringes," West writes.

Devastating small-pox epidemics, slaughters, and raids and counterraided were dismayingly routine features of these regions long before the United States was a contender for dominance.

According to West, one reason so much Mexican land was there for the taking during the Mexican-American War was it had been depopulated by constant Native American raiding.

Is it too much for Ben & Jerry's to spare a thought for the Mexicans killed, captured or dispossessed by merciless Native American warriors?

As for the Lakota, they didn't take control of territory to the west through gentle persuasion.

They gained control of the Black Hills in the late 18th century by expelling the prior occupants. The history here doesn't neatly line up with the Ben & Jerry's call for "dismantling white supremacy and systems of oppression and ensuring that Indigenous people can again govern the land their communities called home for thousands of years."

Which indigenous people? And which lands?

None of this is to minimize the double-dealing that saw the United States take the Black Hills after the discovery of gold, or the demographic catastrophe that befell native peoples. Europeans unleashed terrible epidemics when they came to these shores, although that wasn't something they foresaw or intended.

The potted version of the nation's history favored by the likes of Ben & Jerry's is meant to delegitimize the United States as such. Not only does it make the country's expansion a tale of unadulterated malevolence, but it also can't accommodate the reality of Native American peoples who practiced self-interested, ever-shifting diplomacy with one another and Europeans, and who constantly warred with one another and Europeans — for land and hunting grounds, for honor and vengeance, and for captives to add to their numbers.

Suffice it to say that — no matter what their latter-day champions might wish — these peoples were not politically correct.

Rich Lowery is editor of National Review, a leading conservative magazine founded by William F. Buckley.

Introducing our newest version of the popular board game — Clue: White House Cocaine Edition!

legal reasons, she had to be swapped out for a 21-year-old because the creepy "host" kept sniffing her hair.

Mr. Green runs the global corruption syndicate and collects the money for the host and his family. Also known as the Bagman, Mr. Green works directly with the drug-addled, whore-loving deadbeat son of the host — who definitely isn't responsible for the cocaine found in the library.

Col. Mustard works in the press shop. She is a historic figure as the first African American lesbian ever featured in a game of Clue. Her job is to lie about everything by slathering it with mustard to throw you off the scent.

"That question is actually incredibly irresponsible," she will scold if you ask any questions about the crime.

And then there is Professor Plum, whose Secret Service name inside the White House is "Bunter Hiden." He is always sweaty and nervous. Often seen wearing a silk purple robe with nothing under it. Also often seen not wearing a silk purple robe.

Professor Plum is interesting because he is the character with widest access to the entire White House — often found roaming the darkened hallways from the library to the Situation Room.

In previous administrations, the Situation Room was where the nation's top generals and intelligence officials

met to discuss matters of national security. Under the Biden administration, the Situation Room has been shuttered for repairs and the entire White House has been converted into one giant Situation Room, because that's where Professor Plum — aka Bunter Hiden or "The Situation" — now inexplicably resides.

It's all very confusing. Further enlivening the game of Clue: White House Cocaine Edition are the various weapons. Generally, they are the same weapons you are familiar with from the classic board game, though the pieces are sometimes used differently and incorrectly — especially by Professor Plum.

The Candlestick, for instance, is used for lighting the crack pipes in this version of the game. The Lead Pipe is used for snorting cocaine and — inexplicably — for blowing paint onto canvas to be sold for half a million dollars. And the Rope — well, this is a family newspaper, so we cannot explain what Professor Plum uses the Rope for.

And the Revolver has been swapped out for an illegally purchased Colt Cobra .38 Special that was dumped in a public trash can before being retrieved by Secret Service as part of an effort to protect Professor Plum.

Also, there is one more piece for Clue: White House Cocaine Edition board game — a Crack Pipe. Warning: Like the Candlestick, the Crack Pipe is a swallowing hazard for children under 8 years old.

Charles Hurt is the opinion editor at The Washington Times.

BIBLE SELECTION

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— **Philippians 1:6 (ESV)**

Neon Night to benefit the Children's Museum July 15

By STAFF REPORTS
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Mississippi Children's Museum Partners invites everyone to dress in their neon best and make plans to attend Neon Night on Saturday, July 15, from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Guests will enjoy an evening with glowing neon lights, electrifying music, specialty cocktails, and savory snacks.

Neon Night is an MCM Partners signature fundraising event where young professionals can connect, while supporting MCM's educational initiatives and exploring award-winning exhibits.

"Neon Night is the best event of the summer! This vibrant, fun party is the perfect

way to introduce adults to all that MCM offers. Live music, local cocktails, and neon lights make this signature event so unique. I am proud to be part of MCM Partners, which supports one of the country's premier children's museums," says Madison Keyes, Neon Night Co-Chair.

Guests over 21 are invited to dress up with glowing necklaces and bracelets and dance the night away with Powerhouse Band playing everyone's favorite dance hits! The event was established by a dedicated group of young adults who value and support MCM's mission to promote literacy, health, and education for children. As MCM's "youngest" signature event, Neon Night has quickly

become a must-attend party for the young and young-at-heart crowd.

"This fun-filled evening will be an occasion to celebrate and support MCM, which serves as a resource to so many families throughout Mississippi," says Gregory Alston, Neon Night Co-Chair.

Guests will be able to enjoy a variety of food trucks including Hog Heaven BBQ, 2 For 7 Kitchen, Green Ghost Tacos, and Poppy Pies. A specialty cocktail contest sponsored by Cathead Vodka will also be held, where Koestler Prime, Good Bar, Estelle, and Dog Mud Tavern will present their signature cocktail for the evening.

Alleged burglary ring busted

By DUNCAN DENT
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RIDGELAND — Four burglary suspects wanted in Texas were arrested at a hotel here Saturday, the authorities said.

The following four subjects were arrested by RPD:

- Amaya Lanise Sanford, 21, of Houston, Texas, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, burglary, conspiracy and failure to comply with a law enforcement officer. Sanford is also wanted through Harris County, Texas for robbery and child neglect.

- Jolanie Mayes, 22, of Katy, Texas, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, conspiracy, burglary and failure to comply with a law enforcement officer.

- Albeyro Emilio Cabezas, 20, of Katy, Texas was arrested and charged with receiving

stolen property, conspiracy, burglary and failure to comply with a law enforcement officer.

- Joe Luis Rangel, 20, of Houston, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, conspiracy, burglary and failure to comply with a law enforcement officer. Rangel is also wanted through Montgomery County, Texas for drug offenses

On Saturday, July 8, around 11 p.m., officers with the Ridgeland Police Department observed a white Dodge Charger, displaying a stolen Texas license plate, in the parking lot of Homewood Suites, according to Police Chief Brian Myers.

"The Charger had previously been spotted canvassing the parking lots of closed businesses in the city," Myers said.

Officers attempted to make contact with the Dodge Charger,

at which point four occupants exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot.

RPD officers were able to take all subjects into custody at the scene. Myers said numerous burglary tools were located in the vehicle. It was later discovered that the license plate and the Dodge Charger were each stolen from separate incidents in Harris County, Texas.

Myers said all four are currently being held at the Madison County Detention Center and according to jail records have not been issued bond.

"As always," Ridgeland Police Myers said, "Ridgeland Police Officers worked diligently to protect the citizens and businesses of Ridgeland. Those coming into the city with criminal intent will not be tolerated."

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

Just like the days of Noah

Please turn with me in your Bibles to Matthew 24:36-41. In this passage, Jesus compares the final Judgment to the Days of Noah and the flood. Jesus is teaching us to be prepared for the judgement, for it will be a day of salvation for those in Christ. He is also teaching that the unbelievers will not be expecting this day. Are you prepared for this day? In this passage I would like to show you three things. First, that Christians must be watchful. Second, that unbelievers will not be expecting that day. Third, that the second coming will bring about a final and eternal separation between believers and unbelievers. Let's look at the passage together.

I. Christians Must be Watchful

In verse 36, Jesus tells us that His coming, the time of His coming is unknown. Because He wants to exhort us against the tendency of our nature to be sleepy. To be idle, to be lazy in preparation for His coming. Jesus makes it very clear that the second coming is not going to a happy day for those who are unprepared. But precisely because He wants it to be a glorious day for us. He tells us that He wants us to be prepared. And as we are prepared, it will be a glorious day of triumph for us. Not something that we look forward to with dread, but something with which we join our prayers in with the saints of all ages, come Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen, becomes our prayer.

Are we looking and longing for the coming of Christ? Is that something that is really a part of our Christian experience, is it ever a part of our prayer? That God would build our desires for His coming. Do we ever actually pray that the Lord would come? Is our preparation of the coming of Christ something that we only think of every once in a while, every few months, maybe every few years? Or is it something that is part of our daily regimen as Christians? That is what Jesus was saying to His disciples, be prepared. Be waiting, be expectant, be watchful for my coming. That is the first thing that we learn today.

II. Unbelievers Will Not Look for The Second Coming of Christ

In verses 37-39, we will see a second thing. Here Jesus tells us that the second coming is going to be unlooked for by unbelievers. Unbelievers aren't going to be expecting this. Christ's coming is going to be surprising to those who are unprepared by faith. And again, we learn another lesson by this. If it is going to be surprising for those who are unprepared by faith, then we must be prepared for that coming by faith. That is how you prepare for the coming of the Lord, in a faith relationship with Jesus Christ.

That is why He tells this story here. Christ's coming, in other words, is going to be a separating event. His coming is going to finally divide belief and unbelief, the just and the unjust. He promised His disciples this all through His earthly ministry, but it only seemed to confuse them, you remember He would say things like, I didn't come to bring peace, I came to bring a sword. And He would say things such as, I came to set parents against their children and children against their parents. And the disciples, no doubt, scratched their heads, what in the world are you talking about. Because at the same time he would say things like he came to bring peace, and He came to bring rest and they couldn't put those two things together. Here is what Jesus is saying. For all those who will rest in Me, all those who will trust in Me, they will find peace. But those who do not trust in me, they will be eternally at war with those who love me. And they will never be joined either here or in the hereafter. Those who reject me will be rejected of my Father. Those who embrace me, will be embraced by my Father who is in heaven.

Are you ready for that judgment. The first way we prepare for this judgment is through a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are not now trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, you are not ready for this judgment. And I do not want to stand before God not having plead with you to do business with Him today. To embrace the Lord Jesus Christ. All those who have embraced Jesus Christ, have no need to fear this judgment. Their judgment has occurred already in Christ. He has absorbed the judgment and wrath of God for them. For them, the second coming is going to be a day of victory. It is those who have not trusted in Him, who are not trusting in Him, who are unprepared and who face a day of woe and grief. And an eternity of woe and grief. May God impress this word upon our hearts and may we be prepared for this day in Christ.

III. The Second Coming Will Bring About a Final and Eternal Distinction Between Believers and Unbelievers

One last thing, verses 40 and 41. Jesus says here, that the second coming is going to bring about a final and eternal distinction between believers and unbelievers.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III is Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary. He can be reached at 601-923-1600 or by email at jhyde@rts.edu.

OBITUARIES

Dianne Mansell

Dianne Billingslea Mansell was born October 10, 1957, and died July 3, 2023, in Canton, MS.

A private graveside service was held July 6, 2023 at Concord Cemetery.

She is preceded in death by her mother, JoAnne Robinson Billingslea, sister Billie Jo

Arnold, and nephews Cal and Tee Foy.

She is survived by her father William "Billy" Billingslea and her loving husband of 45 years, E.D.(Dick) Mansell, Jr. Daughters Courtney Mansell, Ashley Mansell Chisolm (Dusty), and Catherine Mansell, her sweet and loving sisters Vikki Foy and Shelly Pittman, and so many nieces

and nephews.

She was "Granny" to her beloved grandchildren, Collin Dale, Natalie Dianne, and Claudia Mansell Smart who will miss her deeply.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of Madison County, Mississippi, for the year 2023 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of August, 2023 at his office in the Chancery/Administrative Building, 125 West North Street, 2nd Floor, Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Chancery Clerks Office at the Chancery/Administrative Building, 125 West North Street, 2nd Floor in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of August, 2023.

2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.

Witness the signature of the said Board of Supervisors this the 3th day of July, 2023.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY
/s/Gerald Steen, President

Publish: July 13, 20 and 27, 2023.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RESOLUTION ON ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND INTO THE SOUTHWEST MADISON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District and the proposed Annexation Area, in accordance with applicable law, a hearing was held on July 3, 2023, upon the question of the public convenience and necessity of the annexation of additional land into the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District, the Annexation Area being more particularly described as:

2023 PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE SOUTHWEST MADISON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

1) Section 23: All that portion of the section described as:

Commencing at an old buggy axle at the southeast corner of Section 23, thence run N 00°05'50" W along a fence line for 438.74 feet to an iron pipe; thence run West 1 801.25 feet to a point marked with a 2" iron pipe; thence South 438.74 feet, more or less, to the southern line of the section; thence East along the section line for 1 801.25 feet, more or less, back to the point of Commencement containing 1.8 acres, more or less.

2) All of Sections 25.

3) Section 26:

4) Section 26:

All of the SE 1/4; All that portion of the N 1/2 lying east of the following lines, found in Deed Book 284, Page 513, as conveyed to Bianchi Farms and described as follows:

Beginning at an old automobile axle representing the center of Section 26, T-8-N, R-1-W, Madison County, Mississippi and run South 89°54'56" West along an old fence line for 888.36 feet; thence North 00°14'10" West for 1 973.08 feet; thence East for 1 691.73 feet; thence North to the northern line of Section 26.

5) All of Section 36.

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

1) Section 17:

Any portion of that certain 22.64 acre parcel described in Book 393, Page 547, (Tax Parcel 081 D-20-00105.00) that may, or may not, lie in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the Section.

2) Section 18:

Any portion of that certain 22.64 acre parcel described in Book 393, Page 547, (Tax Parcel 081 D-20-00105.00) that may, or may not, lie in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the Section.

3) Section 19, South of Cedar Hill Road:

All that portion of section 19, lying south of Cedar Hill Road and east of a ditch, said ditch beginning near the southwest corner of the section and traversing northeasterly to the southeast corner of Lot 110f Meadowview Subdivision, Phase II, and thence along the easterly side of Meadowview Subdivision, Phase II, until the ditch intersects with Cedar Hill Road.

Section 19, North of Cedar Hill Road:

All that portion of the section lying north of Cedar Hill Road and south of the following described line:

From the point of intersection of the ditch lying along the easterly side of Meadowview Subdivision, Phase II, and Cedar Hill Road go northeasterly to a point on the north right of way of Cedar Hill Road, said point being described in Book 442, Page 527 as being "9 1.7 - 77 feet South of and 2 992.12 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 19"; thence run along the northern line of the tract described in Book 442, Page 527, (Tax Parcel 081 D-19-001101.03).

North 61°56'13" East a distance of 330.60 feet; thence North 59°12'15" East a distance of 649.30 feet to a point in a lake; thence along the southern line of a 1.64 acre tract described in Book 401, Page 353, North 72°55'14" East a distance of 983.05 feet; thence North 72°55'20" East a distance of 300 feet along the southern line of a 5.28 acre tract described in Book 313 4, Page 571, thence continue in a northeasterly along the northern line of Tax Parcel 081 D-19-00501.00, 100 feet, more or less, to the western most corner of a 22.64 acre tract described in Book 393, Page 547, thence along the western line of said tract, North 40°53' East to the north line of Section 19.

4.) All of Section 20, less and except, that portion of a 2.28 acre tract (Tax Parcel 081 D-17-00103.00) (Book 375, Page 466) which may lie or may not lie in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the Section.

5. All of Sections 30, and 31 Section 29: The N 1/2 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4. 6.) Section 32: The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4. The E 1/2 of the NE 1/4. 7. Section 33: The W 1/2 of the W 1/2. Containing in all: 4,708 acres, more or less; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors considered the Petition For Annexation filed by the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District and such matters as presented by parties present, and after due consideration finds that (1) that the public convenience and necessity require the annexation of the Annexation Area described above into the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District, and (2) that the annexation into the District is economically sound and desirable;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-155 it is hereby RESOLVED,

(1) that at the public convenience and necessity require the annexation of the above-described Annexation Area into the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within the Annexation Area, and (2) that the annexation into the District is economically sound and desirable;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the above stated findings shall become final, and the annexation finally approved effective August 7, 2023, that said Annexation Area shall hereafter be known as part of the Southwest Madison County Fire Protection District;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board of supervisors shall levy the tax authorized in Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-155 it is hereby RESOLVED,

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ized in Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-189, and shall assess benefited properties within the Annexation Area in accordance with section Miss. Code Ann. § 19-5-191;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation within the South West Madison County Fire Protection District inclusive of Annexation Area.

Chancery Clerk/Clerk of the Board

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2022, Derek R. Blanton, executed a deed of trust to Jeffrey T. Webb, trustee for the benefit of Kevin R. Blanton, Rhonda Blanton and Kaitlyn Wilcher, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book T at Page 4194 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Kevin R. Blanton, Rhonda Blanton and Kaitlyn Wilcher, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey T. Webb, Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 18th day of July, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Front Door of the Madison County Courthouse, 129 W. North Street, Canton, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

TRACT I: A tract of land containing 11.6 acres, more or less, in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, and being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, and run thence West for a distance of 842.1 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING (said point being also described as the Southwest corner of the tract conveyed to William Smith, Jr., by deed dated March 7, 1974, and recorded in Land Deed Book 135 at Page 141, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi) and from said point run thence West along a County Road 6.34 chains, thence run North 21.45 chains to a point where said line intersects the North line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 which is also the South line of lands owned by the Cauthen and Hawkins Estates; thence run East along said line 6.34 chains to the Northwest corner of the Smith property, thence run South 8.77 chains, thence run West 3.17 chains, thence run South 6.34 chains, thence run East 3.17 chains, thence run South 6.34 chains to the Point of Beginning.

TRACT II: Two (2) acres, more or less, in Madison County, Mississippi, located South and East of the Natchez Trace Parkway, and situated in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, and thence run West 842.1 feet to the Southeast corner of a two acre tract owned by William Smith, Jr. and thence run North 418.44 feet to the Northeast corner of said Smith property and here established the Southeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the two (2) acres being described; thence continue North 418.44 feet to the Northeast corner of the two acres being described, thence run West 209.2 feet to the Northwest corner of the two acres being described, thence run South 418.44 feet to the Northwest corner of said Smith property, thence run East along the North boundary of said Smith property for 209.2 feet to the Point of Beginning of the two acres being described.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 14th day of June, 2023.

Jeffrey T. Webb, Trustee

Webb Law Firm, PLLC Post Office Box 452 203 South Pearl Street Carthage, Mississippi 39051 (601) 267-9762 jeff.webblaw@gmail.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY BETH RAY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2023-527 (C)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of May, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Beth Ray, 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 law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 7th day of June, 2023.

Glenn M. Ray, Co-Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Mary Beth Ray, deceased

Charles S. Ray, Co-Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Mary Beth Ray, deceased

Mary Ann Black, Co-Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Mary Beth Ray, deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: GURSAHIB SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO.: 23-687 JASVIR KAUR, PETITIONER RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HAWINDER SINGH

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Jasvir Kaur, Petitioner, seeking custody of your biological child, Gursahib Singh, An eleven (11) year old unmarried male. YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:30 AM on the 17th day of August 2023, at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, Before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, Chancellor and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Clerk, Canton, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 2023. Ronny Lott Chancery Clerk, Madison County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: KARANDEEP SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO.: 23-688B PALWINDER SINGH, PETITIONER

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: JATINDER KAUR ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:00 AM on the 5th day of September 2023, at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046 and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Clerk, Canton, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of June, 2023. Ronny Lott Chancery Clerk, Madison County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ESTATE OF JIMMIE HORACE RAY, DECEASED. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-cv-00342

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jimmie Horace Ray, 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 from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS the 7th day of July, 2023.

James Ray, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE HORACE RAY, DECEASED

Joey Hood, Attorney at Law Attorney for Executor P.O. Box 759, Ackerman, MS 39735 Tel: (662) 285-4663 MSB# 101147

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2008 HONDA CIVIC, VIN #2HGFA1687 8H307040, \$3959.00. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday July 14, 2023 at Big Byrd Towing & Recovery located at 120 E. State St. Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2017 AUDI Q3, VIN # WA1JCCFS8HR001792, \$4092.75, and a 2000 HONDA ACCORD, VIN # 1HGCG1659YA002385, \$2771.30. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday July 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Fuel System Upgrade Sheriff Department Canton, Mississippi

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the project named below by the Madison County Board of Supervisors, Madison County, Mississippi until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 3, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the contract documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods:

1. Electronic Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday August 3, 2023, by electronic submission as a PDF file at http://www.madison-co.com/bids. Each bidder submitting a bid electronically shall include its Certificate of Responsibility Number and a signed copy

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of Madison County's bid sheet as part of its PDF bid submittal. Any electronic PDF bid that does not include the bidder's Certificate of Responsibility Number shall not be considered.

2. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at the Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office, Rooms 225-228, 125 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046. All sealed bids submitted to Chancery Clerk's office shall be marked on the outside face of the envelope "Bid: Madison County Fuel System Upgrade Sheriff Department and shall have the bidder's Certificate of Responsibility Number written on the outside of the envelope. If any envelope is not so marked, said bid shall not be opened or considered.

Sealed bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked plainly on the outside of the envelope with the following: Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Fuel System Upgrade Sheriff Department 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046. In addition, the envelope shall list the bidders Company Name, Company Address and the Certificate of Responsibility. Envelopes not so marked will not be opened.

Contract Documents consisting of Plans and Specifications Entitled:

Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Fuel System Upgrade Sheriff Department Canton, Mississippi

Bid information will be listed under http://www.madison-co.com/bids.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or digital pdf. Plan holders are required to register online at http://www.madison-co.com/bids and at http://www.jharchitectsplans.com. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. No partial set of Documents will be issued. For any questions relating to the electronic submission process, please contact Keshia Jackson, Purchasing Clerk at 601-855-5534.

A Pre-Bid conference will be on-site at 2:00 P.M., on Tuesday July 25, 2023.

Bids shall be submitted only upon the blank bid forms provided with the Specifications and must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the bid, execute a contract and post-Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner.

Bids must be received on or before the scheduled time for opening of bids.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a Prime or Subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work must be in compliance with and subject to Sections 31-3-15 and 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as annotated and amended, and in all case law pertaining thereto.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, Madison County Board of Supervisors have the right to reject any and all bids.

OWNER: Madison County Board of Supervisors 125 West North Street Canton, Mississippi 39046

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: KARANDEEP SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO.: 23-688B PALWINDER SINGH, PETITIONER

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: JATINDER KAUR ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:00 AM on the 5th day of September 2023, at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046 and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Clerk, Canton, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of June, 2023. Ronny Lott Chancery Clerk, Madison County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: MEHTAB SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO.: 23-686 JASVIR KAUR, PETITIONER RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HAWINDER SINGH

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Jasvir Kaur, Petitioner, seeking custody of your biological child, Mehtab Singh, a seven (7) year old unmarried male. YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:30 AM on the 17th day of August 2023, at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, Before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker, Chancellor and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Clerk, Canton, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of July, 2023. Ronny Lott

Public Notices

for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Clerk, Canton, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 2023. Ronny Lott Chancery Clerk, Madison County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN DAVIS, DECEASED. CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. : 2015-556-B

RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Betty L. Davis, whose Post Office Address and Street Address is: 411214 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jimmie Lee Davis, Administratrix CTA of the Estate of Melvin Davis, Deceased, who is the Plaintiff, praying the approval of the Petition Presenting First Annual and Final Accounting. Defendants other than you in this action are Kimberly Michelle Van Buren, Jacqueline Lynette Van Buren and Ben Carl Davis.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 8:30 O'clock A.M. on the 14th day of August, 2023 in a second floor courtroom of the Madison County Chancery/Administrative Building at Canton, 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.

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 on this 3rd day of July, 2023.

Ronny Lott Madison County Chancery Clerk 146 West Center Street P. O. Box 404 Canton, MS 39046

BY: /s/ Kelsey Rodriguez Deputy Clerk John W. Christopher Christopher Law Office, PLLC LeFleur's Bluff Tower 4780 I-55 North, Suite 100-14 Jackson, MS 39211 Telephone: (769) 777-4231 Email: john@christopherlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENALICE GUNN BUCHHOLZ, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2023-490-C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of BenAlice Gunn Buchholz, 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 this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 1st day of July, 2023.

As Ashley Farron McWilliams Ashley Farron McWilliams, Executor Estate of BenAlice Gunn Buchholz

Of Counsel: Judson M. Lee (MB# 100701) JUDDSON M. LEE, PLLC 2088 Main Street, Suite A Madison, MS 39110 (601) 707-9711 F (601) 707-7509 F

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALLACE DONELL WHITE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 2022-275-C BY: LUCRETIA CHARISSE BELL, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of May 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Wallace Donell White, Deceased, notice is hereby issued 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 from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of June 2023.

Lucretia Charisse Bell LUCRETIA CHARISSE BELL Administratrix of the Estate of Wallace Donell White, Dec.

Michael Crawley Steele (MB#100163) Michael Crawley Steele, PLLC Post Office Box 1695 Kosciusko, MS 39090 Telephone: 662-289-1127 Facsimile: 662-289-0566 Email: attorneymichaelsteele@yahoo.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN DAVIS, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. : 2015-556-B

RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Ben Carl Davis, whose Post Office Address and Street Address is: 13377 Hickory Way, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jimmie Lee Davis, Administratrix CTA of the Estate of Melvin Davis, Deceased, Plaintiff, praying for the approval of the Petition Presenting First Annual and Final Accounting. Defendants other than you in this action are Kimberly Michelle Van Buren and Betty L. Davis.

UMMC researchers help map gut health in children

By ANDREA WRIGHT
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In a first-of-its-kind study, researchers at four medical centers are studying how genetics and environment affect pediatric gut development and overall health.

Funded by a \$3 million grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, the Mapping the Gut across Ancestry, Geography and Environment study has partnered researchers from the University of Mississippi Medical Center with peers at University of Virginia School of Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital and Pakistan's Aga Khan University on the three-year project, which began in October.

By studying the healthy gut of children ages zero to 5 from diverse segments of the population, gastroenterology experts are collecting invaluable data that will also allow scientists to create interventions to fight diseases of the intestinal tract, enabling children to live healthier lives.

UMMC was chosen as a site because of its rural population and underrepresentation in studies, said Madison countian Dr. Phyllis Bishop, chief of pediatric gastroenterology and site principal investigator.

Researchers are seeking relatively healthy children already undergoing a scheduled endoscopy. With the consent of parents, they take biopsies of the esophagus, stomach and the upper part of the small intestine that includes the microbiome – the bacteria that lives there.

If parents allow it, researchers also collect other samples -- including blood, nails and hair -- that contain environmental clues. They also complete questionnaires describing where they live, what they eat, medical history, ethnicity, and other social and environmental determinants of health.

UMMC performs about 35



The UMMC Mapping the Gut research team includes, from left, Dr. Hua Liu, assistant professor of pediatric gastroenterology; researcher Neha Dhaliwal; Bishop; Bhesania; Thomas Wichman, medical student/research assistant; and Dr. Sandra Camacho, assistant professor of pediatric gastroenterology.

pediatric upper endoscopies per month. Still, researchers have already enrolled 30 participants and hope to enroll another 50 to 70 by the end of the study.

“There is currently no data on the single cell physiology of the pediatric intestines, hence the study,” said Bishop.

“In general, as a functioning organ, we see more allergies and more immune diseases affecting children’s GI tract than in previous years.”

Dr. Sarah Glover, co-investigator, believes many of the GI issues doctors see in pediatric patients can be traced back to the pandemic.

“We’re seeing a lot of post-COVID syndrome impacting the GI tract,” said Glover, a part-time professor of gastroenterology. “And we will be able to figure out who’s had what with some of this information.”

“We’ve also seen almost a three-fold increase in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease – like Crohn’s and ulcerative colitis in kids. Dr. Bishop was the one who pointed that out. And that’s been confirmed by the literature. Kids presenting with sore bellies, motility problem and gut inflammation has increased in what I call the COVID tail, meaning they had

COVID and may not have known it. We don’t really know how these viruses impact kids, and that’s an environmental thing.”

Dr. Natalie Bhesania, assistant professor of pediatric gastroenterology at UMMC and co-investigator, said the study is fascinating because gut health plays a role in all aspects of our lives, and there is still much to learn.

“A major feature of our site is the considerable racial, socio-economic and culture diversity of the populations that we serve,” said Bhesania, a Madison County resident. “This includes a large African

American population, and a significant Hispanic and Choctaw Native American population. We have clinics and programs that extend throughout Mississippi, which is another reason it is important that UMMC is involved.”

“We know that several factors influence gut health, but it will be interesting to see the variability between different sites within and outside of the United States.”

Added Glover: “I think the assumption is that people [in the South] eat bad. I don’t think that’s necessarily true. It’s given us an opportunity to look at unique populations,

unique environments and think about things related to that.”

Glover’s hope is that the study will help researchers answer two questions.

First, are there unique genetic features that affect GI pathology or lack of pathology in people of various genetic backgrounds?

And secondly, “What are some of the key environmental determinants – what’s in your water supply, lead paint, your diet?”

“Are there other functions of where you live? And who knows? We may find out some unique things that we never knew existed.”

CLAIMS DOCKET

Claim Number	Invoice Number	Amount	Vendor Name	DESCRIPTION
From 4/23/2023 to 5/6/2023				
Fund 001 GENERAL COUNTY FUND				
1931	1652.14	CARD SERVICES	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
1932	4076.69	CARD SERVICES	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	
1933	99.00	DARE OFFICERS ASSOC OF MS	ROADFORD SHEARRILL	
1934	480.00	JAMES M. CREWS	LEGAL FEES	
1935	300.00	MCGRAW JR DON	LEGAL FEES	
1936	75.00	USPCA REGION 26	TRAINING-CONNOR SMITH	
1937	851541.14	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
1938	63871.41	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GUARDIAN EMPVISION/DENTAL	
1939	26501.11	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE	
1940	29965.97	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE	
1941	8153.72	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE SUPPLIES	
1942	5987.20	F. LEWIS DB/A F M SOFT	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS-MAR	
1943	4938.00	ADAPCO, INC.	PERMASEASE UC 20-20 2X2.5	
1944	1803.16	TONY'S TIRE & AUTO INC	LT35X12.50-18 BFG KOI TIR	
1945	2429.73	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FLYSKY OFFICE CHAIRS	
1946	265.46	MIKE'S AUTO PARTS	REPAIR PARTS	
1947	1420.36	INTERSTATE BATTERIES	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
1948	3242.60	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	OFFICE 365 MONTHLY	
1949	3589.95	U.S.NEXT, INC.	SERVER HOSTING SUPPORT	
1950	3365.32	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE	
1951	1762.58	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE	
1952	248.00	CDW GOVERNMENT, INC	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	
1953	1776.28	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	CYLANCE ANTI-VIRUS	
1954	130.94	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	WEBCAMS	
1955	3089.22	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	CLOUD BACKUP STORAGE	
1956	1250.00	COTHERN COMPUTER SYSTEMS	AS400 PROGRAMMING SUPPORT	
1957	31.00	MASIT	INSURANCE & FIDELITY BOND	
1958	815.97	PITNEY BOWES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	
1959	924521.64	MASIT	INSURANCE & FIDELITY BOND	
1960	28241.13	SOUTHERN ROCK, LLC	MEGA SITE FIRE STATION	
1961	12826.00	ONE BOAT	HEAVY-DUTY INFLATABLE BOAT	
1962	1325.00	MIDSOUTH ELEVATOR, LLC	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	
1963	2218.00	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES	
1964	234.50	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	FOOD FOR JURORS	
1965	100.00	EXTENSION CENTER FOR GOV	MANI FLANAGAN	
1966	552.21	ALEX BIRELAND	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
1967	3150.00	MSME 3713	MEDICAL FEES	
1968	115.94	MENDAL KEMP	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
1969	442.50	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE	
1970	12.00	MS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	TAG	
1971	2822.12	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	DELL WINDOWS 11 DESKTOP	
1972	4373.79	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES, L	PP PROCESSING TAG RENEWALS	
1973	4234.25	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	VERTX VMWARE CHASSIS SUP	
1974	71500.88	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	SETINA REAR CARGO BARRIER	
1975	506.20	BOB BARKER CO INC	JAIL SUPPLIES	
1976	49.00	ZIEFFLITER, INC.	JAIL SUPPLIES	
1977	360.00	BUFKIN MECHANICAL, INC	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR	
1978	155.69	CANTON RESTAURANT PRODU	COR OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
1979	2662.50	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITE	SEWER CLEAN OUT	
1980	1375.00	DIVERSIFIED COMPUTER SYST	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	
1981	450.00	DEPENDABLE PEST SERVICE,	PEST CONTROL	
1982	180.00	DPS CRIME LAB	ANALYTICAL FEES	
1983	13451.61	ENTERGY	16082240	
1984	435.43	ENTERGY	170685663	
1985	728.25	GRANGER	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR	
1986	150.95	MADISON COUNTY COOP	JAIL SUPPLIES	
1987	124.21	MANNSDALE ANIMAL CLINIC,	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
1988	23.21	MID-SOUTH UNIFORM & SUPP	BADGE REPAIR	
1989	85.45	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON	VEHICLE REPAIRS	
1990	192.00	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL	
1991	1361.91	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL	
1992	253.00	VENABLE GLASS SERVICES, L	VEHICLE REPAIRS	
1993	850.00	TRI-STATE CONSULTING SERV	WEB/GIS SUPPORT	
1994	1309.00	SOUTHERN ADMINISTRATORS &	FSA ADMIN FEE	
1995	452.54	COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	LEGAL AD	
1996	300.00	CAPITOL TOWING INC	TOW SUPPLUS VECHICLE	
1997	2916.10	ENTERGY	15011755	
1998	181.97	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	
1999	1254.93	CINTAS CORPORATION #210	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL	
2000	3275.20	OMEGA ELECTRIC, LLC	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR	
2001	7225.00	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR	
2002	18228.00	MID-SOUTH UNIFORM & SUPPL	BUSCH PROTECTIVE AMP HELM	
2003	1690.50	MADISON COUNTY FARMS, LLC	RENT - MAY 2023	
2004	1200.00	214 KEY DRIVE, LLC	RENT	
2005	65730.50	MADISON COUNTY CITIZENS'	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
2006	15203.33	MADISON CITY HEALTH DEPT	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
2007	9166.67	REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
2008	11674.50	MADISON COUNTY SOIL CONSR	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
2009	4847.11	MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DIS	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES	
2010	22020.17	MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DIS	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES	
2011	28770.00	MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY C	MISC - OTHER REVENUE	
2012	12925.00	B & E COMMUNICATIONS, INC	FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	
2013	110.40	ALBERT JONES III	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
2014	235.44	THERESA S LUMLEY	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
2015	644.65	ADAPTS ELECTRONIC MONITOR	DETENTION/ANKLE BRACELETS	
2016	519.33	MICRO DISTRIBUTING II, LT	DRUG TESTING FEES	
2017	290.00	U. S. POST OFFICE	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT	
2018	539.66	SHRED-IT, O/O STERICYCLE,	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	
2019	1865.00	NELSON CAUTHEN	MEDICAL FEES	
2020	195.00	APPRAISAL INSTITUTE	TRAINING/SEMINARS	
2021	48.00	MOLLY B. EATON	TRANSCRIPTS	
2022	1432.20	ABSOLUTE PRINT SOLUTIONS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	
2023	2102.82	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS,	IN OFFICE SUPPLIES	
2024	1854.80	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES	
2025	672.00	RAYBORN COURT REPORTING S	TRANSCRIPTS	
2026	19015.91	ANITA E WRAY	COUNTY REGISTRAR	
2027	120.00	NESTER DEBRA M.	TRANSCRIPTS	
2028	140.00	JOSE F. LOPEZ	INTERPRETER	
2029	697.04	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
2030	18721.41	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES LLC	FEEDING PRISONERS	
2031	1239.00	RICK'S PRO TRUCK	VEHICLE REPAIRS	
2032	266.59	RICHARD LADNER	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
2033	77.52	ACE BOLT & SCREW CO., INC	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
2034				
2035	13.50	QUALITY CLEANERS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	
2036	10.51	REVELL HARDWARE CO INC	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	
2037	1750.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	LISA SIMMONS LEE	
2038	1750.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	KRISTOPHER JUSTIN STONE	
2039	1000.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	ROBBIN WELCH	
2040	2303.09	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE	
2041	1837.24	OFFICE DEPOT INC	FURNITURE/OFFICE EQUIPMENT	
2042	4110.53	DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS,	I OFFICE SUPPLIES	
2043	2263.83	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	OFFICE SUPPLIES	
2044	45475.93	MCEDA	MCEDA SUBSIDIES	
2045	5175.00	STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP	CONSULTING	
2046	22764.00	MIKE ESPY, PLLC	APRIL 2023 SERVICES	
2047	3005.00	MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF CP	JAY A HILLIARD	
2048	1750.00	EXTENSION CENTER FOR GOV	ATECIA RANDLE	
2049	361.49	TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK	MAINTENANCE FEE@ TRUSTMARK	
Fund 003 PARKWAY SOUTH				
1	710100.00	TRUSTMARK NAT'L BANK ATT:	PARKWAY SOUTH PID	
Fund 012 PLANNING & ZONING FUND				
95	862.90	CARD SERVICES	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
96	1300.87	CARD SERVICES	TRAINING/SEMINARS	
97	13427.02	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
98	47.75	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE	
99	291.58	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL	
100	630.85	MASIT	INSURANCE & FIDELITY BOND	
101	175.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	TAMARA HUDSON	
102	1672.56	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	OPTPLEX5000 TOWER DESKTOP	
103	10265.00	NOBLE JOHN	REVIEWS	
104	10080.00	JEFF C. WILLIMSON	INSPECTIONS	
105	3020.00	SILLS CHARLES	INSPECTIONS	
106	103.64	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE	
Fund 015 SELF INSURANCE FUND				
49	19462.00	GUARDIAN	LIFE/VISION/DENTAL-ADMIN	
50	44832.46	UMR	HEALTH-CLAIMS	
51	107583.84	UMR	HEALTH-CLAIMS	
52	45578.96	UMR	HEALTH-ADMIN-MAY ADMIN FEE	
Fund 030 CANTEN FUND				
22	1860.00	SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC	JAIL SUPPLIES	
Fund 095 LIBRARY FUND				
9	46932.61	MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 097 E211 COMMUNICATIONS FUND				
70	31134.86	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
71	6726.00	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	
Fund 104 LAW LIBRARY				
26	115.21	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
Fund 105 SOLID WASTE FUND				
63	975.25	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
64	208576.14	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF JACKS	GARBAGE PICK-UP	
65	11398.62	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC	LANDFILL CHARGES	
66	600.00	MS. EARNESTINE JOHNSON, S	RENT	
Fund 115 1/4 MILL FIRE DISTRICT FUND				
91	342.00	CARD SERVICES	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
92	3956.99	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES	
93	64.75	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	DIESEL	
94	108.76	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	DIESEL	
95	17663.74	MASIT	INSURANCE & FIDELITY BOND	
96	125.00	WARD'S WRECKER SERVICE	VEHICLE REPAIRS	
97	3393.96	BIG 10 TIRE, INC.	VEHICLE REPAIRS	
98	3678.61	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT A	VALLEY VIEW CAP LOAN PRIN	
99	3794.12	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT A	GLUCKSTADT #3 CAP LOAN PR	
100	184.00	JOEL EVANS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	
101	459.99	DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC.	COMPUTER, ELECTRONIC SUPP	
Fund 116 SOUTH MADISON FIRE DIST FUND				
6	25071.52	SOUTH MADISON CO FIRE DEP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 117 VALLEY VIEW FIRE DISTRICT				
6	662.59	VALLEY VIEW FIRE STATION	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 118 KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECTION D				
6	1320.99	KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECT	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 119 FARMHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT FUND				
6	3466.79	FARMHAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 120 SOUTHWEST MADISON FIRE DIST				
6	1971.51	WESTWEST MADISON FIRE DI	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 121 CAMDEN FIRE DIST FUND				
6	197.94	CAMDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 122 CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FPD				
6	3058.20	CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 137 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND				
9	19609.89	MCEDA	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES	
Fund 150 ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND				
420	229.			



UMMC Capitol Day

Madison resident Michael Volk (middle row, far right) is pictured here with other dental students at the 2023 Mississippi Dental Association/School of Dentistry at UMMC Capitol Day. Mississippi Dental Association members and students from the School of Dentistry at the University Mississippi Medical Center advocated for oral health issues during a visit to the Mississippi Legislature.



Madison Middle School student recognized

Debbie Cannon Annandale Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Good Citizen Chairman presented the 8th grade DAR Youth Citizenship Award at Madison Middle School to Jordan Hawkins at the May 16th, 2023, Eight Grade Awards Ceremony.



DAR celebrates law enforcement

In celebration of Law Enforcement Week in May, members of the Annandale Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered over eighty personalized "snack attack" bags filled with beverages, candies, cookies, and chips to the Madison Police Department. Lt. Micah Taylor accepted the bags on behalf of the department. Pictured, from left, are Ann Mollere, Beth Herring, Myra Cook Annandale Regent, Lt. Taylor, Liz Covington, Amy Michaud, and Debbie Cannon.



National Defense Silver Medal awarded

On May 22, at the Civil Air Patrol Awards Ceremony, Rachel Jacobson Annandale Chapter National Defense Chairman was honored to present the Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Silver Medal to Cadet Technical Sgt. Alexis Hunsicker. Our future is bright with young leaders such as Sgt. Hunsicker. Pictured, from left, are Cadet Technical Sgt. Alexis Hunsicker and Rachel Jacobson.

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Extraordinary faith in fiery furnace

The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel three is a familiar story. It depicts the extraordinary faith of three men who refused to bow down and worship a golden image despite the threat of being thrown into a fiery furnace by king Nebuchadnezzar.

King Nebuchadnezzar had demanded complete compliance in worshipping before the tall golden image he had set up. When the orchestra began to play, all the people of Babylon fell down in worship. But it was reported to the king that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were not falling down to worship at the sound of the music.

So the king orders the men to be brought before him. He reasons with them. If they change their mind and comply, all is well, but if they refuse, into the fire they go, and the king says, “Who is the god who will deliver you out of my hand?”

The men however, had reasons of their own. They saw the situation as a matter of faithfulness. They said “Our God whom we serve,” meaning dancing to the king’s tune by bowing down to the image the king had set up was not happening. Idolatry was dishonoring to God and strictly forbidden by God. They feared the Lord more than the king.

The three men had other reasons for their willingness to be cast into the fire rather than disobey God. First, they saw the folly of idolatry. It is repeated nine times in Daniel chapter three that the image of gold was “set up” by king Nebuchadnezzar. There is no substance behind a set up god. It cannot give you eternal life. Only the living God can do that.

In chapter two when Daniel interpreted king Nebuchadnezzar’s dream, he described a stone not made by human hands that would build a kingdom that would crush all the kingdoms of men and last forever. It was a prophecy about the kingdom of God that Christ would establish when He came.

The three men believed God’s word. It’s rational to believe almighty God will keep His word.

Another reason these men were willing to die is they valued the kingdom of God and life with God more than the things of this world. The image of gold the king set

up represented power, riches, and sinful pleasures. But there is no life in those things. Life is in God.

The short duration of mankind is set out in Scripture by the vanishing grass. Life is like a vapor soon disappearing. We need to let the consideration of God’s eternity turn our minds and affections away from this present world to His eternal kingdom. It is foolish to lose your soul for this present world.

We need to learn to live life with God. Many die without learning to live. The life of faith in Christ is truly life, and it is available to all. It’s never too late while we are here to learn how to live by faith. If you commit your soul to God, you can commit all other things in your life to Him. These three men had high thoughts of God. When you think a man is trustworthy, you rely upon his word. So they cast their lives upon God and sought the better portion than the people of Babylon had.

They also considered themselves servants of God. They called God, “our God.” It’s a great thing to know God has redeemed you and you can say “my God,” of Him. But to be a servant of God requires faith, and faith requires obedience. These men were willing to lose their lives rather than dishonor God. They told the king that God was able to deliver them from the fire, but even if He didn’t, they would not worship the image. They knew their souls would be delivered by God.

The Lord did deliver them. In verses 24-25, the king is shocked to see the three men with another man walking around in the fire as if on a nature trail, and the other man has the appearance of a divine being. The Lord is always with His people, in life and in death. You can put your trust in Him.

Ralph Davis has some helpful application; “Christ did not keep them out of the furnace but found them in it. He does not shield you from all distresses and dangers. He has a knack for exposing you to yet keeping you through waters, rivers, and fire (Isaiah 43), and operating rooms, funeral homes, and empty houses. The fourth man can always find his people.”

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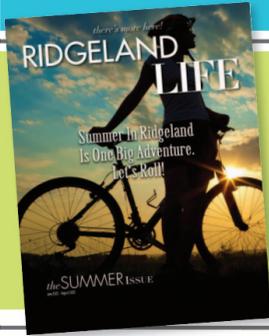
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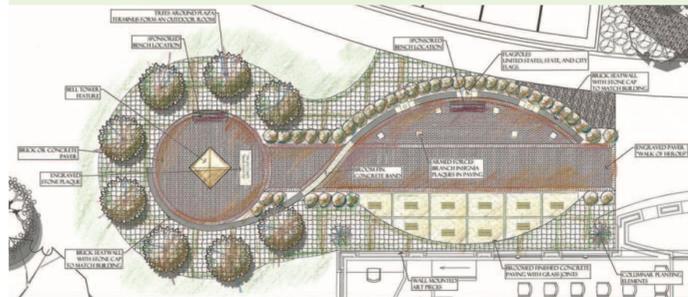


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