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CRIME Police seize 24 pounds of cocaine on I-55

By DUNCAN DENT
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A Texas man had his bond set at \$5 million after he was arrested allegedly trafficking \$500,000 worth of cocaine through Madison County, authorities say.

The man, Roberto Antonio

Escobar, 53, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested and charged with careless driving and trafficking in a controlled substance.

Madison Police Captain Kevin Newman said Escobar had an initial court appearance in Madison Municipal Court on Saturday, where his

bond was set at \$5,000,000.

"He is still at the Madison County Detention Center," Newman said.

On Sept. 21, members of the Criminal Interdiction Task Force conducted a traffic stop



Roberto Escobar

in the City of Madison on Interstate 55 northbound near the 109-mile marker, Newman said. At this time, Escobar was stopped driving a 2014 Freightliner for careless driving. "During the traffic

stop, officers became suspicious of additional criminal activity," Newman said.

Madison Police K9 Officer "Ira" alerted officers to the presence of narcotics. During a search of the tractor-trailer where approximately 24 pounds of cocaine was discovered concealed inside the

Freightliner, according to Newman. He said the drugs have an estimated street value of \$500,000.

The case will be forwarded to Madison County District Attorney John "Bubba" Bramlett for prosecution, Newman said.

COALITION Concerned Jackson residents uniting

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After just a few months of meetings, a group of Jacksonians concerned about the city's future has made strides in reaching other concerned citizens, hosting regular meetings with public speakers.

"There is just more that is on the table now than there was even two or three months ago," Val Vickery said. "We are excited. It is nice to see this is going somewhere."

Vickery is a founding member of Jacksonians 4 Jackson and is on the communications team. The Fondren resident said the group has grown from a loose group of concerned citizens on the Next Door app to a group that holds regular meetings in person.

She said exact membership is hard to nail down but said they distribute their newsletter to about 1,000 people and recently put a board of directors in place. She said they have developed a core group that is "in it for the long haul."

"Jackson has not gotten this way overnight and we are not going to fix it overnight," Vickery said.

Duan Carter has lived in Jackson for 30 years and currently resides in Northeast Jackson. He is the board member at Large for J4J. He said the goal of the group is to get more people engaged.

"We are trying to stay engaged," Carter said. "We want to become an outlet for the people in Jackson to make their voice heard. We also want to get information out that is useful."

Carter said the board is "still getting its sea legs" but said they are working on forming committees, getting incorporated and hammering out the group's "mission and focus."

Currently, the group sees its largest engagement in person during their regular meetings currently held at The Cedars on Old Canton Road in Jackson. Vickery said following a cancellation from Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba that her organization is looking to schedule a talk with Mississippi House of Representatives candidates for District 64 which includes Madison County.

Vickery said she hoped to schedule Incumbent independent Shanda Yates and her Republican challenger Amille Wilson for the Oct. 5 slot that was vacated by Lumumba or a future date.

Past speakers have included the third-party manager of Jackson's water system Ted Henifin and Rev. Neddie Win-

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Madison Community Partners held a ribbon cutting for Tamper Specialty Coffee on Sep. 21. Pictured, from left: Co-Owner Tiffany Littleton, Owner Jonathan Littleton, Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler, Alderwoman Janie Jarvis, and Alderman Guy Bowering.

Tamper Specialty Coffee offering exotic beverages in Madison

By JOHN LEE
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Tamper Specialty Coffee owner Jonathan Littleton says coffee is more than just a beverage and that it is also something that brings people together.

"We want our shop to be somewhere for people to come hang out, study, and meet friends," Littleton said. "Coffee is very diverse and since we wanted to be a part of the community, we felt this shop was the way to do it."

For Littleton and his wife Tiffany, Tamper Specialty Coffee started as little more than a dream, and now that the shop is open and thriving, Littleton said the dream is even better now that it's a reality.

After signing the lease for the building in October 2022, Littleton and his wife began work on their shop in February and completed it in July. They held a soft opening on Aug. 30 with a limited selection.

Madison Community Partners held a ribbon cutting for Tamper on Sep. 21, which served as the shop's grand opening. Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler and other city officials were present.

"This is our first location," Little-



Tamper Specialty Coffee offers an assortment of baked goods.

ton said. "We recently moved here around 18 months ago from Dubai after living there for a number of years. There, we fell in love with specialty coffees and specifically single origin coffees."

The term "single origin" is a coffee category that focuses on one distinct area or region where the coffee is grown. Coffee labeled as single origin can be traced to a single farm, farmer, producer crop, or region in one county.

The name "Tamper Specialty Coffee," according to Littleton, was inspired by two factors: one being that the word "tamper" is a way of applying pressure to espresso beans, and the second being that opening the coffee shop had he and his wife under

a lot of pressure.

"The shop itself is made under pressure, and to tamper something is to put things under pressure to make something beautiful," Littleton said.

Tamper's main staple is serving a number of these single-origin coffees and providing drinks made from three different types of espresso coffee beans from different countries, including Brazil, Ethiopia, and Honduras. They also offer a variety of smoothies, shakes, and pastries.

"All of our beans are roasted lightly under a process called a shallow roasting, where they are roasted at a lower temperature for a longer period of time, so it's not as dark," Littleton said. "You can taste a lot more of the flavor profile that way. We have our

beans roasted in Norway, as we're partnered with a roaster there, to get that authentic European roast profile."

Along with the unique taste of Tamper's coffee, Littleton said he and his employees also use a state-of-the-art espresso machine from the Netherlands and use an Italian milk frothing method for their drinks, and pay extra attention to it under specialty coffee guidelines.

Littleton said he felt Tamper still felt like more of a dream than a business, and although there was a lot of nervousness and anxiety starting something new, his business has been even better than he could've ever imagined.

"The community has been very receptive," he said. "We wanted this to be something to share with everyone in the community. Not just the product itself, but we also wanted to share the coffee culture of being able to meet friends with coffee and not have to spend a lot of money."

Tamper Specialty Coffee is located at 119 Colony Crossing Way, Suite 160, next to Sal and Mookie's Pizza. For more information, call the shop at (601) 790-7210, or visit www.tamperspecialtycoffee.com.



T-Mobile opens new Madison location

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MADISON — T-Mobile has a brand new location here off Highway 463 and plans to

deliver high quality products and expert customer service to phone owners in the city.

Madison Community Partners held a ribbon cutting for the new location on Sep. 22,

and multiple city officials including Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler, Mayor's Assistant Janet Danks, aldermen, Madison police officers, and local business representatives attended the event.

T-Mobile Retail Manager Michael King said T-Mobile has been in other places across Mississippi such as Hattiesburg and Vicksburg, but this is their first location in Madison.

"We are very excited about opening and our major focus for this store and T-Mobile in general is communication," King said. "I was talking to the mayor about how we are here to volunteer. We're here to have fun, and we want to make sure everyone feels welcome and included in our store. We are making it a full community space, and this is one of the newest formats of our T-Mobile locations. You won't find another one like it and it is very particular to Madison."

Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler said she expects the new store to do well and that the city is looking forward to partnering



Madison Community Partners hosted a ribbon-cutting on Sep. 21 to celebrate the opening of the city's first T-Mobile location. Multiple city officials including Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler, Mayor's Assistant Janet Danks, aldermen, and other city workers joined T-Mobile employees to cut the ribbon and welcome the cell phone store to the city.

with T-Mobile for future events.

"This is a wonderful place and we have people who are very proud of this place and they are all about family," Hawkins-Butler said.

"You've honored us by choosing to be in downtown Madison. I look forward to talking to all of you about future events."

T-Mobile is based in Germany and offers international phone coverage in more than

215 countries.

The new store is located at 1896 Main Street off Highway 463 in Madison next to The Winning Smile Dental Group and AFC Urgent Care. For more information, call the store at (769) 666-6804.

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ters, the Mission Mississippi Director of Development. Vickery said Winters was a hit. "He was outstanding," Vickery said. "He talked about racial healing. We have got to get to the point where we trust one another."

Restaurantier Jeff Good and businessman and former Jackson mayoral candidate Jonathan Lee are on the slate for November and J4J is already in talks with Henifin's office for a return visit early next year.

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

"We are trying to build consensus," Vickery said. "We 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."

Both Vickery and Carter stress that the group is "non-partisan" and aims to engage all parts of Jackson.

Carter said "non-partisan" issues in his mind include safe communities, clean water, reliable trash pickup, good schools and good roads.

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. Vickery said the group hoped to find other locations to meet with the goal being to rotate through each of Jackson's seven wards.

"The problem is finding a place to meet in each ward," Vickery said.

The group will meet this evening, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5:30 p.m. For more information go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Jxn4Jxn>.

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People gather sheet metal that spilled onto Church Road and Old Jackson Road.

Sheet metal spills onto roadway

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No wrecks or injuries have been reported after dozens of pieces of sheet metal spilled into the road last Thursday morning in Gluckstadt.

The scene was located in the area of Church Road and Old Jackson Road, authorities

say. Gluckstadt police and city crews were on scene around 10:30 a.m. and it took about an hour to clear with a forklift, Gluckstadt Deputy Chief Barry Hale said.

“Traffic was not seriously blocked,” Hale said. “We had plenty of officers out there assisting with traffic.”

Hale said the sheet metal

somehow shifted on the back of a trailer and it fell out. He said GPD is currently unsure of the company that was hauling the sheet metal at this time.

No injuries, no wrecks, and no charges were brought about related to this incident, Hale said.



Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins Butler and State Rep. Jill Ford enjoy Broadmoor's festival.

Broadmoor festival was big success

By **JOHN LEE**
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MADISON — Liberty Park was the site for worship, family fun and camaraderie Sunday afternoon during Broadmoor Baptist Church's second Community Fest.

Rowland Hall, community impact pastor for Broadmoor, supervised the event and said it was all about people coming together and keeping the legacy the church has with Christ.

“The highlight of the event for me was seeing our people working together and doing many different tasks to make this event happen for others,” Hall said. “It takes a lot of energy and resources. Everyone contributed, whether it was manning a game or making banana pudding. It was fun to see.”

Hall described Community Fest as several past events at Broadmoor rolled into one, such as Fun Fest and Church in the Park, as Community Fest took elements from those events and turned them into one giant festival.

He said the city of Madison has been fantastic to Broadmoor in letting them utilize Liberty Park, which the church felt was the best place in Madison to bring everyone together.

“When we were planning Community Fest, we were thinking of a place in the Madison area as a way to really show how much we love the immediate community,” Hall said. “We wanted a place people are familiar with, and Liberty Park is where families gather on a regular basis. We felt it was an ideal location since kids go to the playground and families gather there.”

The festivities started at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning with corporate worship, which Hall said was very much like a typical Broadmoor church service. After worship, everyone had lunch together.

“There was a large number of people who put a lot of effort into preparing lunch for everyone,” Hall said. “We had foot tents, serving lines, picnic tables, and more. We also had

games like corn hole, and other things for folks while they enjoyed time tailgating together. After lunch, we had our afternoon festival, which had carnival games, inflatables, food trucks, live music with local bands, groups from Germantown High School, the Madison Central High School choir, and more.”

Hall noted that Broadmoor purchased materials from Madison Lowe's to build around 40 picnic tables used for the event, and on Monday morning, all of the picnic tables were distributed to different schools around the area.

He added that Community Fest was geared toward people from all seasons of life since there were activities available for families with smaller chil-

dren, but there were also things to do for adults.

“The icing on the cake is seeing others come and enjoy themselves,” Hall said. “I loved watching them walk into what I feel is a very hospitable environment where they feel welcome and where folks are genuinely glad to see them. It's fun camaraderie in a very relaxed atmosphere. This event exists because we want the people to know that they are loved and the church cares for them. It comes from the legacy we have with Christ. Stay tuned and love folks, and come be a part of it in the future.”

To learn more about Community Fest and Broadmoor Baptist Church, visit their website at www.broadmoor.org.

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Biden's electric car swindle

A complete transition to electric vehicles is not going to happen.

That admission came last week from the Biden administration official in charge of handing out subsidies to the alternative energy industrial complex that benefits from the White House's EV mandate.

Jigar Shah, chief of the Energy Department's Loan Programs Office, was responding to someone on X who naively believed the EV push is actually about changing the automotive fleet from one powered by gasoline to one powered by electricity. The true goal is reshaping society.

"Replacing all of the vehicles in the world with EVs is not sustainable," Mr. Shah explained.

He continued: "We need to invest in micro mobility, new ownership models, better urban planning models and other improvements. We need to improve on the current 4-6% utilization rate of our current car fleet."

Breaking down the statements, the goal of forcing the sale of expensive electric cars is the elimination of the personal mobility made possible by gasoline-powered automobiles in favor of schemes more favorable to central planning. "Micro mobility" refers to the widespread use of scooters in an urban environment.

This makes no sense as a form of transportation if headed to the supermarket to support a family, if the weather is bad, or if you're an older adult or disabled.

"Utilization rate" refers to how much time a car is being driven, as opposed to sitting parked and unused. The only way for cars to be used around the clock is if they are owned in common, perhaps by a large corporation that allocates when and where they can be driven.

It's a clever way of saying people

shouldn't own their own cars anymore, and the overall number of cars of any kind would be reduced through "new ownership models." Only the rich and well-connected would be able to own their own automobile.

The left has always been hostile to personal mobility, in large measure because it enables people to roam freely about the countryside and live pretty much wherever they choose. It is no accident that Mr. Shah specifically notes that he wants "better urban planning models."

By that, he means a central committee needs to control where you live, the size of your house and more.

In another tweet, he clarified: "Utilities also admit that the only way for them to accommodate EV load is to deploy managed charging — something they have piloted for decades." In other words, Big Brother will also be setting your thermostat.

Mr. Shah knows there are not enough mines on the planet to produce the trillions of pounds of minerals that would be necessary to have enough electric vehicles for everyone who wants a car, particularly considering hundreds of millions of people on this planet are going to join the middle class in the next decade or so. They are going to want automobiles as well.

The good news is that some people are fighting back. Our friends at the American Energy Alliance are constructing the Save Our Cars Coalition, which is guided by a clear understanding of what the administration is up to.

Personal ownership of the automobile liberated millions of Americans to live, work and travel where and when they pleased.

That's a freedom worth defending.

— *The Washington Times*

Words with no basis in truth

There are words given substance by deeds, and there are words with no basis in truth. Attorney General Merrick Garland has proved to be a master of the latter. The Justice Department, he assures us, practices the singular standard of law that his oath of office demands. Sadly, his lofty words fail to match his deeds.

Mr. Garland appeared before the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday to answer for his tenure as the nation's top lawyer.

"The Justice Department works for the American people," he said. "Our job is to follow the facts and the law, wherever they lead. And that is what we do."

To the contrary, there is a glaring disparity between his handling of alleged wrongdoing on the part of former President Donald Trump and Mr. Garland's boss, President Biden.

Among the blizzard of charges leveled against Mr. Trump is his purported unlawful retention of classified defense information at his Mar-a-Lago home in Florida. Special counsel Jack Smith, whom Mr. Garland handpicked last November for the job, promptly indicted Mr. Trump on 40 criminal counts. The trial is scheduled for March 2024 — just as the Republican front-runner competes in primary elections with the goal of challenging Mr. Biden for the presidency.

Mr. Biden has his own document troubles, with classified material turning up at a Biden-sponsored think tank in Washington and at his residence in Wilmington, Delaware. Unlike Mr. Trump, who had authority as president to declassify protected records, Mr. Biden reportedly copied his documents while serving as a U.S. senator and vice president.

Mr. Garland named special counsel Robert Hur in January — less than two

months after the Smith appointment — to investigate the Biden case that mirrors Mr. Trump's. The result? Not even a drip to the leak-loving media. Unlike his predecessor's, Mr. Biden's reelection bid is jeopardized only by matters of age-related mental acuity rather than illegality.

Mr. Garland flashed senior moments of his own when facing questions from lawmakers regarding the issue that has made Mr. Biden the target of a House impeachment inquiry: alleged involvement in son Hunter's shady international business dealings.

When Rep. Mike Johnson, Louisiana Republican, asked whether the attorney general "had personal contact" with anyone at the FBI regarding the agency's Hunter investigation, the white-haired lawmaker stammered: "I don't ... I don't recollect the answer to that question," Mr. Garland said. "But the FBI works for the Justice Department."

"You don't recollect whether you talked to anyone at FBI headquarters about an investigation into the president's son?" Mr. Johnson asked. An equally incredulous American public could reasonably conclude that Mr. Garland is less qualified for his job than they thought.

The Department of Justice has lost America's trust. An Associated Press/NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey conducted in August found that only 17% of U.S. adults have "a great deal" of confidence in the people running the department.

Mr. Garland claims in noble words that he has no interest beyond equal justice for all. Americans see sordid deeds, though, in the double standard he applies to Mr. Trump and Mr. Biden.

— *The Washington Times*

CAL THOMAS

Electric Cars a no-go in Britain

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, after first announcing a mandate requiring all fossil fueled vehicles sold in the UK after 2030 to be electric, succumbed to pressure from the Conservative Party and within his own government and announced Wednesday a delay until 2035. His goal remains net zero by 2050.

Sunak's goal continues to be based on his view that "climate change" is real and can be affected by what humans do. This remains debatable, but you wouldn't know if from watching or reading British media which, like U.S. media, regularly refuse to present arguments from scientists who disagree.

Charging stations remain a problem, along with battery life. One cabbie said he is afraid to turn on the air conditioner during summer for fear he will run out of electricity before his workday is done. Another told me he has a good deal at a car park that includes a charging station which he uses for an overnight top-off. Few others have such an option. What about lengthy road trips or emergencies when the car battery is depleted?

Speed limits have been reduced to 20 miles per hour in Central London, which creates rush hour-type traffic jams at all hours of the day. Bike lanes and motor scooters further complicate traffic, as do traffic lights that turn red it seems after only two or three blocks. The same speed limit is being proposed for less populated Wales. Supposedly reduced speed cuts pollution from petrol cars and limits accidents.

British public opinion is

What happens when British and Americans — and who knows how many other nations — force their people to buy electric cars and world temperatures do not even modestly decline?

mostly opposed to the rapid transition from petrol to electricity. A poll taken last May of readers of the Daily Express newspaper found a whopping 88 percent would not switch to an electric vehicle. More recently that attitude seems to be changing and why wouldn't it, given the daily media drumbeat that the climate is getting worse and it is the fault of humans.

According to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), "one in every 32 cars now comes with a plug, with 1.1 million electric cars now in use" on UK roads. While small compared to the total number of petrol vehicles on the road, the figure is up by more than 50 percent over the past year.

There are other problems, including paying China for the Lithium needed for car batteries. Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) claims forced labor is being used to mine cobalt, exploiting children in impoverished Congo, the world's largest producer of the mineral that is also needed for batteries. Should we be morally comfortable with this?

A London Times editorial gets it right: "Britain's infrastructure is far from ready for

this abrupt transition." At least former prime Minister Boris Johnson set 2035 as a transition goal.

Then there's the cost. Among the cheapest prices I found in an online search was for a tiny two-door car costing nearly 36,000 pounds (\$44,500). If you need a bigger car for a larger family, the price quickly escalates.

What happens when British and Americans — and who knows how many other nations — force their people to buy electric cars and world temperatures do not even modestly decline? Estimates of what it will cost are all over the place (like end of the world predictions coming from various sources who have been wrong with each of their forecasts). Bloomberg calculates lowering global temperatures will cost \$200 trillion. Morgan Stanley says the cost will be \$50 trillion.

This is all about politics, more government control of our lives, and the loss of individual freedom. What happens when Britain and America have gone all electric and the results are not as predicted? Who will take responsibility? Certainly not those now promoting this fiction. If you're in government and pushing something that doesn't pan out you never have to admit error.

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CHARLES HURT

UAW should have hired Hunter Biden

He led Jesus' donkey into Jerusalem. He freed Nelson Mandela from prison on Robben Island. He carried Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. And he gently assisted George Floyd in his final day of "hooping" before the Great Black Man was handed over to authorities to be crucified and martyred for all of time.

So it is only fitting that President Biden would put politics aside and bravely venture out to Michigan this week to join a picket line of striking autoworkers.

Sacrifice. Solidarity. Selflessness.

Those are the signatures of Mr. Biden and his life's work toiling away for the working man (and the credit card industry) in Washington these past 50 years.

Scranton Joe. Lunch Bucket Joe. Amtrak Joe.

"Tuesday, I'll go to Michigan to join the picket line and stand in solidarity with the men and women of UAW as they fight for a fair share of the value they helped create," Mr. Biden supposedly wrote on social media last week, announcing his brave stand with autoworkers.

(Say what you want to about former President Donald Trump, but at least he didn't lie every time he claimed to be posting something himself on social media. Bring back "cov-fefe!")

But anyway, "fair share."

Too bad striking autoworkers are too stupid to know what's best for them. If they really wanted their "fair share" under the Biden administration, there is one surefire way to get it: Hire Hunter Biden. Just ask the Ukrainians.

Give Hunter Biden a mas-

With Hunter Biden in your pocket, we will open national parks in your country — even as we close them in ours! As the credit card commercial says, "What's in your wallet?"

sively rich, no-work job on the board of a Ukrainian gas company (no language skills required) and the world will be yours.

Forget your "fair share"! Fair share is for chumps and losers. American taxpayers get their "fair share."

Hire Hunter Biden, and you get your fair share, plus everybody else's fair share.

Hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of the world's most advanced military equipment? No problem. (Also, gun control is for "fair share" losers like the American taxpayer.)

Tens of billions more in "economic stimulus"? No problem. Just line up over there, behind the bearded men from Iran with evil eyes wearing robes, sandals and turbans. Government shutdown? Not a problem! Here in Washington, if your Hunter Biden insurance policy is fully paid up, both Democrats and Republicans will come together to ensure you never miss a payment, no matter how dysfunctionally broken the federal government may be.

With Hunter Biden in your pocket, we will open national parks in your country — even as we close them in ours! As the credit card commercial says, "What's in your wallet?"

Oh, and the best part of the Hunter Biden Platinum Gold Bribery Plan is that you also

get an entire deck of "get out of jail free" cards for the whole family, including corrupt grandchildren with shell company bank accounts.

("Get out of jail free" cards apply only to corrupt grandchildren with shell company bank accounts who are allowed to use the name Biden. Like with those Biden-backed credit card statements, you've got to read the small print.)

So what is most remarkable about Mr. Biden's announcement to mount the barricades and join the UAW picket line is that he is doing so even though they didn't pay his son millions of dollars. The only explanation for this unprecedented situation under the Biden administration is that Lunch Bucket Joe needs the UAW more than UAW workers need Lunch Bucket Joe.

Mr. Biden suffered the ultimate humiliation earlier this month when he tried sending emissaries to help negotiate a deal between UAW and Ford Motor Co.

Union leaders told Mr. Biden to buzz off and sent his emissaries packing back to Washington.

Meanwhile, Mr. Trump appears to be cementing his grip on the Republican primary cycle and demonstrating his ability to beat President Biden, largely by stealing the type of Democratic voters who are now on the picket line in Michigan. They are suffering as much — or more — under the Biden economy than the rest of Americans. And they didn't have to pay Hunter Biden a dime to learn that painful lesson.

Charles Hurt is the opinion editor at The Washington Times.

BIBLE SELECTION

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

— 1 John 2:1 (ESV)



2023-24 MCBL&F Board announced

The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) proudly announces the 2023-24 Board of Directors and Officers. The MCBL&F was created in 2008 to serve as the private partner of the Madison County Economic Development Authority (MCEDA) and to serve as the voice of the Madison County business community. Pictured, seated from left, are Secretary Treasurer Sam Kelly, Brunini; Immediate Past Chairman Supt. Charlotte Seals, Madison County Schools; Chairman John Geary, Tellus Operating Group; Vice Chairman Katie Bryant Snell, BSS Global; Matt Davidson, Atmos Energy (Middle) Jan Collins, MCBL&F; Stan Wright, Neel Shaffer; Alveno Castilla, Butler Snow; Deborah Martin, Service Specialists; Gerard Gibert, MCEDA Appointee; Doug Jones, MCEDA Appointee; Gabe Godbold, Renasant Bank; Ellis Wise, MCBL&F (Back) Chris Roberts, BankPlus; Dr. Ronnie McGehee, McGehee, LLC; Brian Johnson, FBB Insurance; Wint McGee, MCEDA Appointee; Dr. Phyllis Johnson, MS Board of Nursing; and Carl Watts, Olde Towne Cleaners. Not Pictured is Dwight Luckett, MCEDA Appointee.



Madison mayor presented flag

Members of the Annandale Chapter of the DAR presented Mayor Mary Hawkins Butler with a U.S. flag that flew recently over the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters in Washington, D.C. The mayor said the city will proudly begin flying the flag on the flagpole outside the new city Hall when the building is dedicated. Members joining the mayor are Amy E. Michaud, Chapter Regent Myra Cook, Ann Holliday, Liz Covington and Beth Herring.

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The disciples will flee

If you have your Bibles, I'd invite you to turn with me to Matthew 26 verses 30 – 35. We will examine this passage under two headings. In verses 30 – 32, Jesus gives a word of warning and encouragement. Secondly, in verses 33 – 35 Peter responds with words of obstinance and pride. Let's look at these two sections together.

I. Jesus' Words of Warning and Encouragement

Jesus in verses 30 – 32 comes to the disciples and says, "In fulfillment of God's certain word, the Father is going to strike Me down, and He is going to scatter you." Jesus, in verse 31, tells the disciples that all of them are going to fail Him that night. All of them are going to fall away. All of them are going to desert him. He says to them, "All of you are going to be untrue to your Master tonight, the one whose name you have professed; the one whom you have befriended, the one who has befriended you; the one with whom you have been serving and ministering in the kingdom of God in these last three years." That's what Jesus was facing that night, and He knew it, because it was His Father's will.

By sharing this prediction with the disciples, he teaches them something about themselves. He teaches them that they are all too self-confident, that they are all too self-trusting, that they've made idols of their own commitment and of their own faithfulness to Christ. They need to understand that apart from Him they are nothing, and that they need to depend completely upon Him because the things that they are going to face in the next hours are literally going to unman them, and they are going to flee. Jesus is issuing a warning here. It's a warning designed to help His struggling disciples in a time of need. If they would only listen. Jesus knows them better than they know themselves, and He knows their faith is weak. And so He warns them about their impending failure.

We as Jesus' disciples are weak, and we are susceptible to sin; and we ought never to reject His rebuke. We ought never to reject the warnings of the scriptures. Jesus' words should have awed His disciples. It should have led them on the one hand to say, "You have got to be

kidding. God the Father loves us so much that in order to forgive our sins, He's going to give You on the tree. You're out of your mind. This is beyond our grasp. This is the most glorious thing ever." They should have been awed by that declaration, but they missed it. And they should have been awed by that fact that Jesus was willing to lay His life down for them, but they missed it. And they should have been humbled by the fact that they themselves were going to desert Him.

But Jesus doesn't only have a word of warning here, He has a word of encouragement. Notice verse 32. "After I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." He is reminding them of the resurrection, and He's speaking of that resurrection with certainty. That should have given them great comfort. Though they will certainly be scattered, they were to be regathered by the Lord Jesus Christ. He's also giving them their marching orders. This is what they are supposed to do. Post-crucifixion. Post-burial. Post-resurrection. They are to go to Galilee. They are to start again, just where they started before. And it should have been a comfort to them as it is to us. God's words are to be anchors in a storm, something to hold on to when we can't see our way.

II. Peter's Words of Obstinance and Pride

Now verses 33 – 35 are a living illustration of how not to respond to the word of God. I want you to see three things that Peter did wrong. First of all, he disbelieved. The Lord Jesus Christ did not only say, "You are going to flee," but He had quoted Scripture from Zechariah 13, and Peter still says, "No, I'm not. You're wrong." He disbelieved the word of God. Secondly, he disdained his brethren. He said, "Look, Lord, these guys may desert You but I'm never deserting You. These men may not be men of substantial character that I have. They may desert You, but never me." He disdained his brethren and preferred himself over them. Thirdly, he was overconfident in himself. "Oh no, Lord, I will never desert You. I know myself. I'm not one to go back on my promises. I'm committed. I'm committed to this thing to the end." He disbelieved

the word of God. He disdained his brethren, and he was overconfident. When we are in that position, we are set up for a fall.

Then in verse 34, Jesus kindly, but firmly, reiterates His prediction. He said, "Peter, listen to me. It is an absolute certainty that before the rooster crows, you're going to deny Me three times." And so with real specificity, He makes it very clear that God's word is not off here, and that Peter should have received the rebuke. So Jesus had to explain to these men, before they were in the thick of it, that they were up against something that was far greater than their own natural abilities. Unless they were trusting in Him alone, and unless they were distrusting their own strength and their own tendencies and their own inclinations, then they were not going to be a match for the day to come. And friends that is a message that we need to learn as well. We must be sure today that our confidence is in the Lord Jesus Christ alone.

Yet, from Peter's response in verse 35, we see that he confided in his own strength, believing that he was more powerful than sin. Though Peter promises that he'll never, ever desert the Lord Jesus Christ, we know that he does. He will deny Him, finally denying Him with cursing before the rooster crows. And you might wonder, "How is this any different than what Judas does?" Well, Jesus tells us the difference between Judas and Peter. In Luke 22 verses 31 – 32, Jesus says, "Peter, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you." He had prayed for him specifically that he would enjoy the presence and the fellowship with God forever. Jesus, the Pastor, through His intercession on the cross and His intercession in prayer is the difference between Peter and Judas.

Ultimately, you see, the ground of the disciples' confidence was not in themselves or even in their faith, but in the object of their faith and in what He had done for them. And that is what makes a difference. That is what will make the difference for all of us.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lucy Diane Pugh Cause Number 2023-894-B NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lucy Diane Pugh, deceased, having on the 30 th day of August, 2023, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause Number 2023-894-B, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this the 5 th day of September, 2023. /s/ Joshua Lamar Pugh Joshua Lamar Pugh, Administrator BENTLEY E. CONNER

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MARCUS "MARC" O'CAIN ,

Civil Action File No.: 2023-560-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Marcus O' Cain, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5 th day of June 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Civil Action File No. 23-560-B notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have such claims probated and registered by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, at Canton within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred. EXECUTED on this 5 th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Pamela New O' Cain, _____ Pamela New O' Cain, Administratrix

John W. Christopher (MSB #6100) LeFleur's Bluff Tower 4780 I-55 North, Suite 100-14 Jackson, MS 39211 Telephone: (769) 777-4231 john@jchristopherlaw.com

Publish: _____, _____, _____, 2023.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL. RIDGELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PLAINTIFF VS. Civil Cause No. 2023-0550 JO

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY DEFENDANT

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Travien D. Mackabee, 201 Oak St., Brookhaven, MS 39601

A PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OR COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. You are required by law to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed in this action to the lawyer for the Plaintiff, whose name and address is: Todd McAlpin, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 121, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO SAID LAWYER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SUMMONS AND PETITION ARE SERVED UPON YOU. OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE CURRENT AND PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION OR COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward. The name and address of the Clerk of this Court is Honorable Anita Wray, Madison County Circuit Court, Post Office Box 1626, Canton, Mississippi, 39046.

Issued under my hand and the official seal of this Court this the 14 th day of April 2023.

ANITA WRAY MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Wanda Jefferson, D.C. Wanda Jefferson (SEAL)

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF A.N.L., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR, YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS

V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-345

FLOREA BENNETT LUCKETT, OTIS STEVENSON, and UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS MADISON COUNTY CHLD PROTECTION SERVICES AS THE AGENCY HOLDING CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD RESPONDENT TO:

ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, whose name, place of residence and post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 am on October 17, 2023 before the Honorable Staci O'Neal, Madison County Youth Court, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 29th day of August, 2023.

ANITA WRAY MADISON COUNTY CLERK

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE: ALEX ABELINO LOPEZ FELIX, MENOR CAUSA NO. 23-898

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OSMUNDO LOPEZ CARDONA, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACION POR PUBLICACION EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: Maria Telma Felix Ramirez San Marcos, Comintancillo, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las 9 AM el día 31 de Octubre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría Cynthia Brewer y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 8 de Septiembre, 2023.

RONNY LOTT Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi

[SELLO] por: Kelsey Rodriguez, D.C.

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2004 BUICK LESABRE, VIN # 1G4HP52K64 U114475, \$2782.00. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday September 29, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE: ISMAEL HERNANDEZ-HERNANDEZ, MENOR CAUSA NO. 2023-956W

SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ-HERNANDEZ, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACION POR PUBLICACION

EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: Diego Hernandez Lopez Huehuetenango, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las 11 a.m. el día 17 de Noviembre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría James Walker , y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 21 de Septiembre, 2023.

Ronny Lott, Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi

[SELLO] por: Kelsey Rodriguez, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE FOWLER, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 2023-842B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on this the 21 st day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Catherine Fowler, 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 22nd day of September, 2023.

/s/ Renee McGlothlin RENEE MCGLOTHLIN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CATHERINE FOWLER, DECEASED

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOHNNY BYRANT DOW and CASEY COLLINS PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 23-528 SYDNEY ELISE LOFTON DEFENDANT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: SYDNEY ELISE LOFTON Whose current physical and mailing address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs seeking termination of parental rights and adoption of the minor child B.L.D. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 8 th day of November 2023, in the Courtroom of Madison County Chancery Court House at 146 W Center St, Canton, MS 39046 , 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 this Court, this the ___ day of _____, 2023.

Ronny Lott Madison County Chancery Clerk By: _____ D.C. Price D. Henley P.O. Box 1260 Hazlehurst, MS 39083 Telephone: 601-623-9155 Email: pdhenley@gmail.com

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON,

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EN RE: ISMAEL HERNANDEZ-HERNANDEZ, MENOR CAUSA NO. 2023-956W

SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ-HERNANDEZ, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACION POR PUBLICACION

EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: Juana Hernandez Pablo Huehuetenango, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las 11 a .m. el día 17 de Noviembre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría James Walker , y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 21 de Septiembre, 2023.

Ronny Lott Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi

[SELLO] por: Kelsey Rodriguez, D.C.

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF G.D.K, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR, YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS

V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-343

KASEY GRACE KING, KEITH ALLEN BARRETT, and ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

MADISON COUNTY CHLD PROTECTION SERVICES AS THE AGENCY HOLDING CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD RESPONDENT

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, whose name, place of residence and post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 am on October 17, 2023 before the Honorable Staci O'Neal, Madison County Youth Court, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 28 day of August, 2023.

ANITA WRAY MADISON COUNTY CLERK

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2000 HARLEY DAVIDSON ROAD KING, BLACK, VIN # 1HD1FRW1Y641421, \$4119.50, 2010 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, VIN # KM-HDUA43AU134764, \$4103.45, and a 2021 NISSAN ROGUE, VIN # JN-1B1JC11MW320338, \$4092.75. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday October 6, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS MICHAEL COLE, DECEASED NO. 2023-940B NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of the estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi on September 11, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice; and failure to do so within said period will forever bar all claims.

THIS The 18 th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Marianne May Coker, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Michael Cole, Deceased

Publish: September 21 st , 28 th , October 5 th ____

SLEDGE'S WRECKER SERVICE LLC. P. O. BOX 1694 MADISON, MS 39130 TELE (601) 856-8220 NOTICE OF SALE is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles, that the following vehicles, bearing their respective serial numbers and registration will be sold along with all contents of said vehicles for towing and storing charges and costs of this sale as follows:

2017 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN# 2G1105S7H0131511 2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO VIN# 2GCEC19V111183710 2007 CHEVROLET TRAIL BLAZER VIN# 1GNDS13S472129931

Date of Sale: SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 Time: 9:30 am Place: 308 N Wheatley Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN KENDRITH BEEBE, JR. CAUSE NO.45CH1:23-cv-00895

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of September, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Herman Kendrith Beebe, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court and have the same probated and registered according to law by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice to Creditors or they will be forever barred.

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Witness my signature this 20th day of September 2023. /s/ Tracy Lindquist Beebe TRACY LINDQUIST BEEBE, EXECUTRIX

Prepared and submitted by: /s/Charles H. Best Charles H. Best (MSB No. 106451) Marjorie S. Self (MSB No. 100523) MAXEY WANN, PLLC 401 E. Capitol Street, Suite 200 (39201) Post Office Box 3977 Jackson, Mississippi 39207-3977 Telephone: (601) 355-8855 Facsimile: (601) 355-8881 Email: charles@maxeywann.com Email: marge@maxeywann.com

Counsel for Tracy Lindquist Beebe

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF B.K.H, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR, YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS

MAKALA ARIYON HARRIS, MARTAVIOUS TRALOR, and ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS MADISON COUNTY CHLD PROTECTION SERVICES AS THE AGENCY HOLDING CUSTODY OF THE MINOR RESPONDENT

ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, whose name, place of residence and post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 am on October 17, 2023 before the Honorable Staci O'Neal, Madison County Youth Court, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 28 day of August, 2023.

ANITA WRAY MADISON COUNTY CLERK

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF R.D.B, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR, YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS

V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-346

QUENITA NICHOLE BARNES and UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, RESPONDENTS

MADISON COUNTY CHLD PROTECTION SERVICES AS THE AGENCY HOLDING CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD RESPONDENT

ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, whose name, place of residence and post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 am on October 17, 2023 before the Honorable Staci O'Neal, Madison County Youth Court, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of August, 2023.

ANITA WRAY MADISON COUNTY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH FOUGEROUSSE, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 2023-711B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 19th day of July, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Joseph Fougerousse, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to probate and register the same, as provided by law, with the clerk of the court, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice. Failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the claim. WITNESS THE SIGNATURE of the Administrator, this the 24th day of September, 2023.

John Paul Fougerousse, Administrator of the Estate of James Joseph Fougerousse

PREPARED BY: G. Michael Massey (MSB # 9404) Massey & Vise, P.A. 3003 Lakeland Cove, Suite E Flowood, Mississippi 39232 Telephone: (601) 420-2200 Facsimile: (601) 420-2202 mmasssey@masseyvise.com Attorneys for Administrators

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE LAY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2022-729 (C)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BOBBY JOE LAY, DECEASED

TO: Any and all persons who claim to be an Heir-at-Law of Bobby Joe Lay, deceased, or who claim any right, title or interest in or to any property of the deceased, real, personal or mixed.

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Determine Heirs-at-law of Bobby Joe Lay, Deceased (Doc. #12) filed in this Cause on September 5, 2023 by Sandra Shelton, the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay. You are summoned to appear and defend against the said Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2023, before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you forever barring you from filing any claim against the Estate or other things demanded in said Petition. You are not required to file an answer

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or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 19th day of September, 2023.

RONNY LOTT, Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

BY: Stacey Toten

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EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE: ALEX ABELINO LOPEZ FELIX, MENOR CAUSA NO. 23-898

OSMUNDO LOPEZ CARDONA, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACION POR PUBLICACION

EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: Abelino Lopez Cardona San Marcos, Comintancillo, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las 9 AM el día 31 de Octubre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría Cynthia Brewer y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 8TH de SEPTIEMBRE, 2023.

RONNY LOTT Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi [SELLO] por: KELSEY RODRIGUEZ, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: RYLEIGH JAYDE REECE, A MINOR CAUSE NO. 2023-784W BY AND THROUGH QUSHENA REECE, NATURAL MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND OF RYEIGH JAYDE REECE, A MINOR RULE 81 SUMMONS TO: Reashad Curtis Ward Biological Father of Ryeigh Jayde Reece Whose address is unknown You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner Qushena Reece on the Petition for Authority to Settle and Compromise Doubtful Claim of a Minor. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of the Madison County Chancery/Administrative Building, Mississippi in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief as requested in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you so desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of September, 2023. RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PREPARED BY: RAYMOND GEE, JR. MSB #10464 TATUM & WADE, PLLC P. O. BOX 22888 JACKSON, MS 39225-2888 (601) 948-7770 RAYMONDGEE@TATUMANDWADE.COM TWADE42@AOL.COM

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ELON BOWERING, SR., DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-731

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi granted Letters Testamentary on the 25 th day of August, 2023 to the undersigned, Michael Todd Bowering and Rebecca Paige Bowering Chandler, Co-Executors, in the estate of Charles Elon Bowering, Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present such claims to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 19 th day of September, 2023.

/s/Michael Todd Bowering MICHAEL TODD BOWERING CO-EXECUTOR

/s/Rebecca Paige Bowering Chandler REBECCA PAIGE BOWERING CHANDLER CO-EXECUTOR

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The faithful may stumble

In Daniel chapter 11, an angel gives Daniel a detailed prophecy of the kingdoms that will affect the people of Israel for the next several centuries. The time of this prophecy is around 500 BC. I will summarize the structure of the passage and then look at some application.

Verses 2 and 3 speak of the next most significant rulers to come. Xerxes is the strong Persian king in verse 2. He was the king in the book of Esther (475 BC). His aggression toward Greece led to the downfall of the Persian Empire and the ascendancy of Greece. Verse 3 refers to Alexander the Great, who died around 323 BC.

When Alexander died, his kingdom was split into 4 kingdoms. In verses 5-20 the angel speaking to Daniel focuses on the struggle between the southern and northern kingdoms, meaning the Ptolemaic dynasty in Egypt and the Seleucid dynasty in Syria. The prophecy centers on them because Israel is caught in the middle of their wars to conquer and control each other and the land of Palestine, the glorious land mentioned in verse 16. These verses cover the time of 322-175 BC.

Verses 21-35 depict the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes. He was also written of in Daniel chapter 8, a type of anti-Christ. He oppressed the people of Israel and desecrated the temple worship.

This is an unusual prophecy because of such specific detail. Because of that, many critics don't believe it was written by Daniel, but rather by someone after the events as a history. But the book says God sent an angel to Daniel with this information. It is hard for some to believe God is God. There is nothing He doesn't know or nothing He cannot do. He chose to give this information to us before it happened. The question we should ask is why?

The futility of the kingdoms of men is a pervasive theme in verses 5-20. Power ebbs back and forth between the two kingdoms at great cost of lives and wealth. The depravity within them culminates in a personification of evil in king Antiochus Epiphanes. This is a history of wicked kings.

We are taught that the prospects of the wicked are dismal. Their brightest hopes

will fail them. Their hopes rest on errors: that God does not care what they do and that they are not answerable to the Lord God. Nevertheless, God says in Isaiah 40 that He sits above the circle of the earth and brings princes to nothing.

We also see that Israel is weak during this time, subject to the whims of these warring kingdoms. Her trajectory is downward in both power and faithfulness, though there is a faithful remnant. The days of power like David and Solomon will not return to Israel. When Christ comes, He invites men into the kingdom of God which is an eternal and righteous kingdom. This call to enter God's kingdom is in light of the futility and demise of the kingdoms of men. The Lord Jesus will come as King who serves His people, a stark contrast to earthly kings.

Verses 29-34 are about the evil Antiochus inflicts on the people of God. Some were led away from the holy covenant by his deception, while others resisted and suffered for their faithfulness. The faithful are assured of being vindicated by God in the end (verse 35).

The Bible often repeats that the people of God are to be heavenly minded. Heaven is where the citizenship of the Christian is. Our hearts are to be where Christ is, trusting in Him as we serve Him in this world. The promise of His salvation is both comforting and strengthening in dark days.

This is yet another passage in Daniel that warns about tribulation for God's people in this world. We are taught to be more afraid of sin than suffering. A man may be afflicted and yet greatly loved by God, as the angel told Daniel (chapters 9, 10). The conscience may be at ease before God in suffering, but not in denying or compromising the Lord.

The words of verse 35 are comforting. The faithful may stumble, but they are refined, purified, and made white. The way was hard, but the end is blessed. For the believer, the darkest night will be followed by the brightest morning. All these historical details God gives us are to say that He is sovereign over the kingdoms of this world, and His people will inherit His kingdom in due time.




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