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Tax Collector fails to pay Canton tax money

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Madison County never paid the city of Canton up to \$475,000 in over-collected ad valorem tax payments that the Tax Collector's Office has been unable to explain.

Stephanie Smith, a foren-

sic auditor with Ridgeland-based CPA firm Grantham Poole, was hired in July to find a \$618,000 shortfall in the Tax Collector's Office, which she later attributed to overpayment of tax collection commissions from the cities of Madison and Ridgeland.

Last month, supervisors

asked her to continue to investigate and see if there had been any payments not made to the city of Canton, which had a similar interlocal agreement as Madison and Ridgeland.

During last Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Smith said she

found no evidence of overpayments going back to the city of Canton per the interlocal agreement. According to the agreements signed by the different municipalities, the Tax Collector's Office would keep up to \$75,000 in tax collections, with overage paid to the municipalities.

That didn't happen for Canton, though, despite the agreement being adopted in 2008.

"To my knowledge, it has not been followed," she told supervisors. "I did not go back and look all the way back to 2008, those records weren't there for me readily

available. I did look back as far as 2016. I know that it has not been adhered to since 2016 forward."

She said she didn't know if the statute of limitations prevented the county from repaying the city all of those years, saying it's outside her

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Trio fleeing from police arrested after chase

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MADISON — A Memphis trio has been arrested and charged in connection with a felony shoplifting case that led to a high-speed pursuit on the interstate.

The suspects have been identified as Mario Flynn, 30, Terreuna T. Brown, 21, and Diamond Hill, 23, according to Capt. Kevin Newman of the Madison Police Department.

"All suspects who fled the scene at the termination of the vehicle pursuit have been apprehended at this time," Newman said.

Flynn faces the most serious charges including felony shoplifting, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing, and conspiracy to commit a felony with a felony hit-and-run charge also pending.

Newman said Hill faces charges of felony shoplifting, tampering with evidence, and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Brown faces one charge of felony shoplifting and one count of providing false identification.

"Additional charges are possible as the investigation continues," Newman said.

The arrests stem from an incident on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 5:17 p.m., when MPD received a report of a felony shoplifting at Best Buy, 175 Grandview Boulevard.

Responding officers learned that two male subjects had stolen several laptops and other electronic equipment valued at several thousand dollars and left the parking lot in a white BMW sedan bearing a Texas license plate, Newman said.

"A short time later a Madison Police officer observed a vehicle matching the description traveling southbound on Interstate 55 from Madison into the Ridgeland city limits,"

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Mario Flynn



Terreuna Brown



Diamond Hill



Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann, middle, joined Ridgeland Mayor Gene McGee, aldermen, and others to unveil a historical marker Wednesday.

Ridgeland unveils first historical marker on city's new History Trail

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RIDGELAND — City and state officials unveiled the first in a series of historical markers slated here at a ceremony on Wednesday at City Hall.

The Ridgeland Historical Society, the Historical Committee, City officials, and staff hosted the special event on Oct. 25 to highlight and celebrate Ridgeland's history.

"During the early years," a statement from the city reads, "Ridgeland was a headquarters in war, a haven in peace, and a center for trade and travel with a long and rich history of those who first settled in the area. Telling Ridgeland's Story was the theme of the event as the team honored several of Ridgeland's first families and unveiled the first of many History Trail markers."

The program included special guest, Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann; remarks from Mayor Gene F. McGee and Chris Chapman of Visit Ridgeland; presentations by Nancy Batson and Jim Woodrick of the Historical Society; special recognition for the descendants of a number of the first families, and the unveiling and ribbon cutting of the first marker on the Ridgeland History Trail located at City Hall.

The new marker gives a brief

overview of Ridgeland's history. It also highlights the tenure of Mayors Pardon L. Porter and Zimri Long.

Porter was the municipality's first mayor who served the city from 1827 to 1908. The marker features a newspaper clipping describing his nine-mile walk from Ridgeland to Jackson on his eightieth birthday.

During his remarks, Woodrick said this illustrated Ridgeland's long history of physically active officials. Long served from 1927 to 1929 and took the first steps of modernization by contracting with the Mississippi Power and Light Company to bring electricity to the then-village.

Following the unveiling of the marker, Alderman-at-Large D.I. Smith said it was an "awesome day" and that he was proud of the work the Ridgeland Historical Society and Historical Committee had put into the marker.

Smith said he remembers campaigning in preparation for the 2017 municipal election when he knocked on a door in Trace Village. Woodrick answered the door and Smith said the two men talked on his porch for close to two hours.

During their conversation, Woodrick described a vision for documenting Ridgeland's history. Smith said the Historical Society and Commission had been discussing such a project for some time he put them in

touch with Woodrick.

"This is something they had been talking about but we needed someone who knew how to do it," Smith said.

The Historical Society of Ridgeland, with assistance from the Ridgeland Tourism Commission and city staff, has collaborated on the development of the Ridgeland History Trail. The History Trail will consist of interpretive wayside exhibits highlighting the culture and history of Ridgeland. It will utilize the existing multi-use recreational trail system, as well as additional off-trail sites. Once completed, there will be 25 sign locations based in part on the Ridgeland History Map and Guide.

Funding for the History Trail comes from a sponsorship by the Ridgeland Tourism Commission. Once the project is complete, it is hoped that additional signs will be placed by private sponsors and incorporated into the existing History Trail.

Applications for additional waysides will be approved by the City.

The 2023 First Families of Ridgeland Exhibit is a new addition to the History Room that was established when the new City Hall was opened in 2021.

"The past is a significant part of what makes the community what it is today," the city's statement read. This room, located on the left side

of the main entrance, contains artifacts, photos, and written histories of the area.

"This exhibit is just the beginning," the statement continues. "We are hopeful more families will add their stories in the future."

The families included in the First Families of Ridgeland 2023 Exhibit are as follows:

- The Harris, Cummings & Gilbert Families
- The Blough, Stewart, Henderson, & Jenkins Families
- Families occupying the Clifton Ash Plantation now named Hillview - Murrell, Clifton, Ash, Tucker, Vaughn, and Richardson
- The Carr Family
- The Ridgeway & Butler Families
- The Coziar Family
- The Sturdivant Family

"Ridgeland was incorporated as a village on December 29, 1899, after the first families settled in the area," McGee said. "These families are important to our history, and they have left us with a heritage we can be proud of. We honor those who have made Ridgeland a special place to live and work, and we believe that a vital part of being a community is remembering our heritage and being thankful for those who took the time to plan for the future of our great City."

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Medical marijuana dispensary opens in Canton

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A new medical cannabis dispensary held a ribbon cutting Thursday for their brand new Canton location.

Michael Kinard, vice president of operations for Rootdown Medical Cannabis, said they had been open for about two months and were happy to finally celebrate that opening with an official ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 19.

“We want those who need it to have access to legal and safe medicine,” Kinard said.

A patient himself, Kinard said he uses products from Rootdown to treat ulcerative colitis.

The event featured remarks from Canton Mayor William Truly, Canton Chamber of Commerce President Chris Jackson, and Kinard.

Truly said Canton has



Pictured, from left, are Lee Dobbs, Katie Bryant Snell, Tatum Trantham, Chase Perry, Joey Songy, Dani Vercher, Trevor Pettennude, Michael Kinard, Chris Jackson, Jess Davenport, Alderman Lafayette Wales, Mayor William Truly, Ross Ethridge, Haley Kinard, and Scott Noblitt, Alderman Timothy Taylor.

taken “a leadership role in the State” by opting to allow dispensaries in town while other municipalities in the county have decided to opt out at this time.

The store is located at 117 Sidney Runnels Drive, near the I-55 interchange. The company has another location in Richland, as well as a store on the Gulf Coast. He said they hoped to open two more on the Coast as early as November.

Kinard said they are one of three dispensaries open in Canton.

Rootdown founder and owner Scott Noblitt said, “We are thrilled to be opening another location for Rootdown. It’s our desire to be Mississippi’s most trusted and well-known medical cannabis operation. Rootdown is founded, funded, and operated by Mississippi

natives, and we are committed to ensuring the safest and most effective products for the people of our state.”

Noblitt continues, “We founded Rootdown because we are passionate about helping Mississippians from all backgrounds experience a better quality of life. We work hard to provide access to the highest-quality cannabis products in a welcoming and accessible environment.”

Rootdown is the third medical marijuana dispensary to open in Canton within the last few months.

Madison, Ridgeland and Gluckstadt aldermen all voted not to allow dispensaries in their city limits.

The Canton store is currently open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Learn more at www.rootdownms.com.

Out-of-state check forgery ring busted by Madison PD

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MADISON — Five people were arrested last week in a conspiracy involving fraudulent check writing here.

All five individuals were taken into custody for a conspiracy related to Uttering Forgery, according to MPD Major Robert Sanders.

Arrested were the following:

- Shavon Renard Robinson, 34, of Atlanta, Ga.
- Clifton Curtis Spann, 28,

of Valdosta, Ga.

- Marshun Donta Jackson, 44, of Atlanta, Ga.
- Deandre Lucas Love, 41, of Vero Beach, Fla.
- Kevis Lewis Buice, 28, of Atlanta.

After their initial appearance in the Madison Municipal Court, Judge Jim Streetman set their bonds at \$1 million dol-

lars each. According to Madison County Detention Center records all five remain in custody.



Shavon Robinson

Clifton Spann

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“The Madison Police

pass fraudulent checks.

Madison Police Capt. Kevin Newman said the Ridgeland man was not arrested because investigators believe he may have a diminished mental capacity.

“There is the possibility of additional charges against the other suspects related to taking advantage of a vulnerable adult,” Newman said.

Further investigation led to identifying other individuals involved in the conspiracy, Sanders said.

With the assistance of the

Richland Police Department, investigators located a suspect vehicle at the Roadway Inn off Highway 49 in Rankin County, according to Sanders. They detained three occupants in the vehicle and found two more individuals in a motel room, all of whom were part of the ongoing investigation.

A search warrant yielded evidence, including two word processors, blank check forms, forged prescriptions, and several other checks that the individuals had attempted to destroy upon the officers’ arrival.

Ridgeland man killed in early-morning Trace wreck

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RIGELAND — One person died and three others were injured in a single-vehicle accident that briefly closed the Natchez Trace here last Friday.

John Vanderford, 57, of

Ridgeland, died in the accident, according to Ridgeland Police Chief Brian Myers.

On Friday, Oct. 20, at about 5:30 a.m., RPD responded to mile marker 101.5 on the Natchez Trace Parkway in reference to a report of a motor vehicle accident, Myers said.

Upon arrival, officers observed a single vehicle resting slightly in the north-bound lane of the Trace. The vehicle had struck a tree.

“The vehicle had sustained severe damage,” Myers said.

Officers soon discovered multiple occupants who were in need of medical assistance.

Officers later discovered Vanderford, the driver of the vehicle, did not survive.

Myers said Pafford transported three occupants to the University Medical Center in Jackson.

The wreck closed a portion of the Trace between I-55 and Rice Road.

“We do not have any additional information regarding the extent of their injuries at this time,” Myers said Tuesday afternoon.

Natchez Trace Park Rangers responded to the location to further the investigation, Myers said.

Vanderford was the former

owner of a concrete pumping business, and enjoyed being a cowboy, hunting, and fishing. Most of all, he “loved his kids and was a wonderful family man,” his obituary said.

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scope.

Board Attorney Mike Espy said the statute of limitations was three years.

“If we have a contract with them now, I mean, why wouldn’t they be receiving the monies?” Board President Gerald Steen asked.

Tax Collector Kay Pace, who is retiring after the term ends in December, said the money was “erroneously” paid into the county but couldn’t answer how many years or why, other than it

was an error.

“I think there really may not have been knowledge in the office there was this agreement in place,” Smith said.

District 4 Supervisor Karl Banks asked Smith how much per year the city of Canton has not been paid. She estimated it to be around \$45,000 per year for the last 5-6 years.

“I’d like to know exactly how much they’ve been shorted over the period of the agreement,” Banks said.

Banks went further to add that he didn’t care about the statute of limitations being three years and that these were Canton taxpayer funds.

“That statute is related to defense of lawsuits,” Espy said. “If we’re guilty or liable, it’s three years.”

“When family owes family, family pays family regardless of three years,” Banks responded. “I would like to get a full accounting so we can get a full refund for the City of Canton.”

Banks then made a motion to get a full accounting and pay Canton, which was seconded by District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin.

Espy then interjected, asking for two weeks to review the law and research the county’s options.

The matter was then tabled for the next meeting.

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Sgt. Wayne Dill of the Ridgeland Fire Department was recognized as First Responder of the year by Keesler Federal Credit Union.



Madison DUI Officer Curtis Raymond Chism, pictured with Chief Gene Waldrop, was recognized as First Responder of the year by Keesler Federal Credit Union.

First responders recognized by Keesler Federal Credit Union

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A Ridgeland firefighter and Madison police officer were recognized as First Responder of the Year by the Keesler Federal Credit Union.

The recipients earlier this month were Sgt. Wayne Dill of the Ridgeland Fire Department and Madison DUI Offi-

cer Curtis Raymond Chism. "To show our gratitude to these brave men and women, we encourage every department in our footprint to nominate one First Responder of the Year," stated Caitlin Bradshaw, Keesler Federal Credit Union. Each winner receives an award plus a \$100 gift card, both presented in person. Dill was recognized on

Oct. 4 and Chism was recognized on Oct. 12. The program has been in place for about five years according to Bradshaw. Sgt. Dill has faithfully served the Ridgeland Fire Department for 18 years, city spokeswoman Kim Cooper said. "It's a true honor as individuals are selected across the state and nominated by

their peers," she said. During his time with the department, he has shown a great passion for the job and serving the citizens of Ridgeland. "He leads by example and is a great mentor to the new and upcoming firefighters - helping them train and further their knowledge in firefighting and Emergency Medical Service skills," said

Deputy Chief James Stokes. Chism was hired by the Madison Police Department on Feb. 21, 2018. During his time in the patrol division, Chism received numerous accolades for his positive interactions with Madison citizens during times of distress, according to his nomination by his peers at MPD. Chism was nominated recently by his peers and

voted by the Department of TOP COP for his achievements in DUI-related cases and displaying great professionalism, integrity, and giving his absolute best to work hard and represent the City of Madison and its citizens for the betterment of the community, their statement said.

Man charged with uttering forgery

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GLUCKSATDT- A Jackson man was arrested for attempting to pass a fake tax return at a bank here last week.

The man has been identified as Glen K. Wiggins, 22, of Jackson according to a release from Gluckstadt Police.

Wiggins has been charged with felony uttering a forgery.

Wiggins attempted to pass a fake tax return check from the United States Treasury at the Magnolia Federal Credit Union, 1770 Highway 51 on

Oct. 12, Gluckstadt Police said. The Gluckstadt Police Department was then notified later on Thursday, Oct. 19, around lunchtime. The check was in the amount of \$11,050, a felony. "A follow-up investigation led by officers and detectives a short time later led to the identification of the suspect above," the release states. At approximately 3:45 p.m. GPD was notified by workers from the Magnolia Federal Credit Union located at 240 Briawood Drive in



Glen K. Wiggins

Jackson that Wiggins was inside the bank speaking with a representative. GPD officers coordinated with the Jackson Police Department to effect an arrest on Wiggins. He was taken into custody at 4:08 p.m. Wiggins was subsequently transported to the Madison County Detention Center and was issued a bond in the amount of \$50,000. GPD Chief Barry Hale said Wiggins posted bond the same day.



Wreck stalls traffic on I-55

A single-vehicle rollover with no injuries slowed traffic for about an hour on Friday northbound on Interstate 55 near the Gluckstadt Road exit, authorities say. Gluckstadt Police Chief Barry Hale said his department and the Gluckstadt Fire Department responded to the scene around 2:45 p.m. He said it took about an hour to clear.

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Newman said. As other officers were approaching the vehicle at the East County Line Road exit in Ridgeland, the vehicle turned suddenly striking the driver's side front fender of one of the police vehicles which had pulled alongside the suspect vehicle, according to Newman.

The vehicle then fled onto the frontage road, made a U-turn, and proceeded northbound onto Interstate 55. More officers joined in the pursuit as the driver got back on I-55 and proceeded northbound back into Madison County. As the vehicle approached mile marker 114 at Sowell Road it swiped the side of a vehicle causing minor damage to that vehicle without stopping. There were no injuries reported at mile marker 114.

The driver continued northbound on I-55 exiting onto Highway 16 west north of Canton striking a Toyota Camry and disabling the vehicle where the two male subjects fled on foot and Brown was taken into custody.

"The driver of the Camry received non-life-threatening injuries as a result of the crash and was transported to a local hospital," Newman said. "There were no other occupants of the Toyota Camry."

With assistance from the

Madison County Sheriff's Office, the Canton Police Department, and the Mississippi Highway Patrol, a perimeter was established around the wooded area where the subjects fled, Newman said.

At about 1:40 a.m., the next

day Hill was apprehended near I-55 at mile marker 128.

Newman said Flynn would not be arrested until 3:20 a.m. that same morning near Hamblin Road in Canton.

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No Palestinian state

As long as U.S. policy includes support for a Palestinian state there will likely be additional cycles of violence. Given what Hamas has done in killing innocent Jews, that scenario is no longer possible.

On “60 Minutes” recently, President Biden said he thinks it would be a “mistake ... for Israel to occupy ... Gaza again.” He also conceded that eliminating Hamas and Hezbollah in Lebanon “is a necessary requirement.”

At the same time, the president said, “There needs to be a path to a Palestinian state.”

If anyone wants to see a preview of what a Palestinian state would look like, they should consider Gaza. Only the self-deluded believe such a state would not be used by terrorists to complete the “final solution” of wiping Israel off the map. Is there any credible evidence that would prove otherwise?

Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, whom the media label a “moderate,” first tried to claim that Hamas doesn’t represent the Palestinian people and criticized its murderous actions. He then seemed to walk back his comment when it was removed from a report in the PA’s mouthpiece news agency, WAFA.

The president said “the extreme elements of Hamas (is there any other element?) don’t represent all the Palestinian people.” Hitler may not have represented all the German people. Mao Zedong may not have represented all the Chinese people. Josef Stalin may not have represented all the Russian people. Idi Amin may not have represented all the Ugandan people. And so on. Evil doesn’t need a majority to inflict death and mayhem,

though a majority can oppose and defeat it if they have the will.

As for Hamas not representing all Palestinian people, why did a majority of Gazans vote for them in the 2006 Palestinian Legislative Council elections, the last elections held, that also saw another terrorist group, Fatah, put in power in the West Bank?

Some in the media are already reverting to their past approach when violence has been inflicted on Israel. After a brief focus on the horrific deaths of Israeli civilians, soldiers, women, children, babies, and hostage-taking by Hamas, The Washington Post and New York Times are now reporting on the “humanitarian crisis” in Gaza. At the extreme, a Reuters fact check of an online video suggests Israeli concert goers were unharmed by Hamas’ terrorist attack. This is prompting Hamas sympathizers to argue that the attack didn’t happen at all. They should join the Holocaust deniers. If the attack didn’t happen, perhaps the deniers can tell us the motivation behind Hamas’ invasion and killing spree.

Just days before the Hamas attacks, National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan claimed the Middle East region was “quieter” than it had been in two decades. On “Meet the Press” last Sunday, Sullivan refused to walk back his statement, saying it was made “in the context of developments in the wider Middle East region over the last few years.” That would include the Abraham Accords, achieved by the Trump administration, but the current administration is determined not to credit Trump with anything.

What will these events do to the Biden administration’s push for a nuclear deal with Iran? Secretary of State Antony Blinken said with a straight face that there is no “direct evidence” linking Iran to Hamas’ actions. Tehran’s fingerprints are all over them. Iran has trained and funded not only Hamas, but other groups intent on destroying Israel. Scott Pelley should have asked President Biden whether the nuclear deal is off the table and if not, why not?

As long as U.S. policy includes support for a Palestinian state there will likely be additional cycles of violence. The Palestinian National Authority should be told that given what Hamas has done, that scenario is no longer possible.

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Stop Palestinian aggression

Humanity’s steps along history’s pathway are rarely straightforward. Yet refusing to reward enemies for killing innocents is a simple principle that sadly, our government has overlooked. In allowing aid to flow to the Palestinian people, President Biden has failed to ensure that funds cannot find their way to Hamas, the terrorist organization that is waging war on Israel.

It is no secret that Iran has provided weapons and training for Palestinian paramilitaries in Gaza who were responsible for an attack on the Jewish state, now in its second week. Iran has also granted uncounted millions to Hezbollah, another terrorist proxy, which has joined the assault by firing rockets into northern Israel from its Lebanese redoubts in recent days. The two-pronged offensive has killed more than 1,400 Israelis and as many as 30 Americans. Some 200 people have been taken hostage.

Those who sympathize with the Palestinians may shake their heads in denial of Iran’s involvement as they proudly wave the Palestinian flag in Western capitals, but Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi enunciated the nation’s support for the invasion on state television. A Hamas spokesman confirmed the mullahcracy’s “direct” support to the BBC.

Yet Mr. Biden fecklessly told CBS’ “60 Minutes” on Sunday there is “no clear evidence” of Iranian collaboration in the onslaught. Downplaying what Iran and Hamas boast of is the sort of head-in-the-sand conduct that has given these terrorists the opening to launch their murderous rampage.

White House officials have denied that any of the \$6 billion in Iranian funds the administration has unfrozen for humani-

tarian expenditures is being used to bankroll the war on Israel. Their assurances miss the point: The previous promise of a coming payday could have given the mullahs incentive to fund their devilry with existing assets.

The Biden administration and Qatar, where the \$6 billion is banked, have now agreed to withhold the funds temporarily. That is not good enough. Senate Republicans are wisely demanding that Mr. Biden prevent Iran from obtaining the means to kill Israelis by making the freeze permanent. The president’s visit to Israel affords him the chance to see Iran’s deadly handiwork in person.

Aside from the Iranian funds, the Biden administration has reportedly sent more than \$1 billion in aid to the Palestinian people. U.S. taxpayer funds funneled through the United Nations to Palestinian organizations totaled \$318 million in 2021, \$364 million in 2022 and \$371 million this year, according to OpenTheBooks.com, a government watchdog organization. And \$260 million has been earmarked for fiscal 2024.

The pivotal United Nations Relief and Works Agency, an organization branded by the left-leaning New Republic as “effectively a branch of Hamas,” has shamelessly asked for a supplemental appropriation of \$104 million to “enable its multi-sectoral humanitarian response over the coming 90 days.”

Assuredly, some Palestinians desire nothing but peace, but their failure to expel leaders who spill blood in their name mustn’t be intensified with funds from either Iran or the United States. President Biden should halt the purchase of terror.

— The Washington Times

More than gas stoves

Give the climate hustlers points for creativity. The Sierra Club’s Abbie Veitch and former Wall Street Journal meteorologist Eric Holthaus recently claimed in the online publication Currently that the deadly conflict between Hamas and Israel is connected to, of all things, “climate justice.”

In the minds of progressives, a blood feud between Islamic extremists and the West that has boiled for more than a millennium — and with Israel specifically for 75 years — has something to do with a purported 2-degree Celsius rise in global temperature. Setting aside the dubious assumptions required to arrive at that figure, it’s obvious the people shouting “death to Israel” in the streets would still be doing so even if it were snowing in the Gaza Strip.

Which does happen. Last year, a winter storm spread 7.9 inches of snow across Jerusalem and parts of the West Bank. But the point of attributing everything that happens to climate is to drive an agenda that is anything but progressive — or at least not progressive in the sense that the policies do anything to help working-class families.

For instance, the New York State Senate in June voted 39-23 to allow utilities to cut off natural gas service to homes to “facilitate achievement of the [Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act] climate justice and emission reduction mandates.” The left’s assault on gas stoves has evolved into a jihad on affordable heaters, clothes dryers, and other appliances that rely on natural gas.

The climate hustlers want to force homeowners to spend tens of thousands of dollars swapping their economical gas-powered appliances for electric units — as if forcing families to write big

checks to appliance makers, installers and the electric company would budge the global thermometer.

One glaring reason this mandate won’t have any climatic payoff is that natural gas-fired power plants account for three-fifths of New York’s electric power, according to the Energy Information Administration. That natural gas is going to be used one way or another.

Unreliable sources of energy like windmills and solar panels won’t change that, as each accounts for a mere 3% of New York’s power generation — despite more than \$29 billion poured into projects in the Empire State. Fortunately for residents struggling to make ends meet, the Legislature adjourned before the Assembly had a chance to push the bill over the finish line.

But the Biden administration is inspired to finish what New York started. Earlier this month, the comment period closed on a new Department of Energy furnace efficiency rule designed to outlaw the most common type of gas furnace in favor of pricey condensing technology that the department itself acknowledges will cause “\$524 million per year in increased equipment costs” for consumers.

By doubling the cost of natural gas furnaces, the administration is forcing conversion to electric alternatives. The only beneficiaries of this marketplace intervention will be the peddlers of renewable energy and crony capitalists able to fill the artificial demand Uncle Sam created.

All of this is being done in the name of climate justice when, in reality, it’s connected to the climate cash grab.

— The Washington Times

CHARLES HURT

Biden funding two new wars

Four years of world peace drove Joe Biden insane.

When Democrats promised a “return to normalcy” during the 2020 campaign, they did not tell us it was another one of their crazy euphemisms — this one meaning a return to unending war and bloodshed around the world.

Of course, President Biden and Democrats in Washington would dispute this characterization because, after all, their jobs literally depend upon it. So they will lie. Heck, some of them might even believe their own lies.

But one argument Democrats don’t even try to make is that Mr. Biden’s two new wars — one in Ukraine and the other in Israel — are in some way the result of instability created by his immediate predecessor. That claim would be too big a lie — too unbelievably absurd — even for them.

Such a claim would only remind Americans that former President Donald Trump’s America First agenda — prosperity at home, power abroad — enabled Mr. Trump to remain the only president of the 21st century not to start a single war on his watch. The combination of American economic strength at home and clearly defined, self-interested power around the world kept our enemies at bay.

The day Mr. Biden took office, he began weakening America with his assault on American energy production. In addition to making you poorer, those same Biden policies enriched our enemies by driving up the price of oil.

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Iran did not have a pot to spit in. As Mr. Biden’s policies drove up the price of oil, Russia and Iran became massively wealthy. And as if that were not destructive enough, Mr. Biden also waived sanctions against Russia and Iran, thereby turbocharging their oil economies.

In very real terms, Mr. Biden is responsible for funding the economic rise of these two malignant countries. He is personally responsible for funding the wars they have launched — one against Ukraine and now another against Israel.

Now comes Mr. Biden asking taxpayers to pony up \$100 billion more to fund the fighting on behalf of our allies Ukraine and Israel.

As insane as it sounds, Mr. Biden is funding both sides of two new wars launched under his watch as a direct result of his policies. Truly, this is what passes as a “foreign policy expert” in Washington.

And as if that were not bad enough, Mr. Biden has also openly violated Supreme Court rulings to illegally force taxpayers to pay the student loans of pro-Hamas students demonstrating on behalf of terrorists at universities around the country.

Quite a game of three-card monte

Mr. Biden is playing here with your money.

Possibly the most hideous thing Mr. Biden has done to empower terrorists was his decision — diabolically revealed on 9/11 this year — to pay Iran \$6 billion in exchange for American hostages. By doing so, Mr. Biden created a global market for hostages.

Less than a month later, Hamas terrorists funded by Iran snatched up over 200 hostages and are using those hostages in Mr. Biden’s newest war in Israel. As Mr. Trump observed, the president is a dangerous combination of “incompetence, radicalism and weakness.”

But the hostages held by Hamas are not the only hostages in Mr. Biden’s two new wars.

In his incoherent Oval Office address Thursday night, Mr. Biden announced that he would ask Congress for an added \$100 billion to help pay for his two new wars. Though he does not “seek” to send American troops to fight in these wars, he warned that this could change.

Giving him a \$100 billion check, he said, will “help us keep American troops out of harm’s way.”

So, you know, if you know what’s best for your son or daughter in uniform, you really should pay up. Would hate to see something bad happen to one of your kids.

(Editor’s note: My wife made me remove the last line of this column because she said it would get me kicked out of our church, sent to hell and probably get me arrested by Mr. Biden’s Department of Justice.)

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BIBLE SELECTION

Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

—Galatians 6:2 (ESV)



McGee signs fire proclamation

Ridgeland Mayor Gene McGee signs a proclamation designating October 8 – 14 as Fire Prevention Week. Pictured, standing from left, are Ridgeland Deputy Fire Chief James Stokes and Fire Chief Matt Bailey (Seated) Ridgeland Chamber Executive Director Linda Bynum and Ridgeland Mayor Gene McGee.



Church choir visits nursing home

First Baptist Church of Flora Senior Choir visited Madison County Nursing Home on Thursday, October 19. There were 41 residents in attendance. Joyful Noise had 14 singers and filled the room with well known hymns as well as solos by members of the group. The residents responded with singing along and clapping. Pictured, from left, are Brother Jon Daniels, Pastor FBC Flora; Alan Cade, FBC Minister of music; Charles Richardson, Denise Ashley, Debbie Lewis, Joyful Noise pianist; Ted Lewis, Elise Houston, Linda Hayes, Claudia Buford, Jo Richardson, Renee Irwin, Brenda Quattlebaum, Elaine, Renee's Mother, and Brenda Phillips.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Lockett Simmons

On October 18, 2023, Elizabeth Lockett Simmons passed away peacefully at age 94.

She was born on May 11, 1929, to Mamie Fewell ("Beauty") Lockett and Joseph Hugh Lockett in Jackson, MS. She was a life-long resident of Jackson, attending Power Elementary, Bailey Junior High and graduating from Central High School. She attended MUW and graduated from the University of Mississippi with a BA in History and a teacher's license. While at Ole Miss, she was a member of Chi Omega. Elizabeth was a member of the First Presbyterian Church her entire life, where she loved teaching four- and five-year-olds in Sunday school.

In May 1953, she married Navy Ensign Bill Lee Flostrom. Sadly, in August 1953, while undergoing pilot training in Pensacola, FL, he was killed in a mid-air collision.

In June 1955 Elizabeth married Delmar Leon ("Billy") Simmons, Jr. (1927-2014). In the following years, she, Billy, and Lee welcomed Janie, Anne and Bill, completing their family.

She loved her children and participated in all their lives, actively supporting First Presbyterian Church Day School, Jackson Preparatory School, and Ole Miss. Elizabeth was a member of the Junior League of Jackson, the Research Club, and enjoyed the many various luncheon, garden, and literary clubs of her era. She volunteered in many ways to help the unfortunate and was selected as a Life Member of the Women of the Church.

Elizabeth also enjoyed a late career in education, teaching history and civics at the Education Center in Jackson.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Lee Flostrom and D.L. ("Billy") Simmons Jr., her parents Mamie Fewell Lockett and Joseph Hugh Lockett, and her beloved brother Joseph Hugh Lockett Jr.

She is survived by her children, Lee Simmons (partner Frank Klaus), Janie Bowen

(Mark), Anne Graeber (Ken), Bill Simmons (Karen); sister Mary Semmes Wright, sister-in-law, Nita Ivy, grandchildren Grace Rooney (Bill Haughney), Reed Bowen (Kiara), Mary Elizabeth Barker (Michael), Cooper Simmons (Clara Frances), De Graeber, Beth Graeber (fiancé John Kakaes), and Katie Simmons, and great-grandchildren Tommy and Quinn Haughney. Nieces and nephews include Semmes Wright Calvert (Chris), Tre Lockett (Laura), Andy Lockett (Lacey Ann), Janet Ivy Roberts (David), Ted Ivy, Jerry Simmons (Carolyn), David Simmons, and Del Simmons (Stacy) as well as numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson October 25, 2023.

Memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Day School, Jackson, MS, Jackson Preparatory School, Flowood, MS, or First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS.

Mary (Maria) Lekas Costas

Mary (Maria) Lekas Costas was born in Orlando, Florida, on December 23, 1930, to Thomas Basil Lekas originally of Sparta, Greece, and Anastasia Demopoulos Lekas originally of Constantinople, Turkey.

She fell asleep in the Lord on October 16, 2023. Mary was the beloved wife of Peter John Costas. Peter and Mary were married for 69 years. They had no children, and Mary was an only child.

Mary was predeceased by her parents and her beloved husband, Peter. Survivors include her first cousin John Demopoulos (Barbara) of Winter Park, FL, and numerous cousins and extended family members.

Mary was an active member of the Girl Scouts in the early 1940s and aided in their patriotic war efforts. She graduated from Central High School in 1949, where she was the harpist with the Central High School Concert Band. She was also the harpist with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra under conductor Theodore Russell for the 1947-1950 sea-

sons. Mary won a superior rating from the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs for five consecutive years and was awarded a piano scholarship for advanced studies. Mary earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Millsaps College in 1967 and later taught Spanish at Jackson Preparatory School.

She was a member of the Millsaps Singers. She and Peter were active in Millsaps College alumni activities. Mary served as organist and conductor at the Greek Orthodox Church in Jackson, Mississippi and later joined Saint Peter Antiochian Orthodox Church in Madison, Mississippi. Mary resided at St. Catherine's Village for the last few years of her life.

Funeral services were held October 20, 2023 at Saint Peter Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Memorial donations honoring Mary may be made to Saint Peter Antiochian Orthodox Church, PO Box 2084 Madison, MS 39110, or the charity of your choice.

Larry Polk

Larry Polk of Madison passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the V.A. Home in Kosciusko, MS. Born in 1942 in Shivers, MS, Larry was the youngest son of Olin and Ruth Polk.



Larry Polk

Services for Mr. Polk was held at Natchez Trace Funeral Home, 759 Hwy 51 Madison MS 39110, on Friday October 20, 2023. Visitation was at 12:30pm. The Celebration of Life service began at 1pm with interment to follow in the Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials can be made to the VA Home in Kosciusko or to the American Legion Post 153, 113 Cherry Bluff Drive, Madison, MS 39110.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

Peter's denial

If you have your Bibles, I invite you to turn with me to Matthew chapter 26 verses 69 – 75. Here is recorded the sad, but true story of the triple denial of Jesus by His disciple, Peter. And so today as we look at this passage, I'd like to go over the same verses from different perspectives. Firstly, we will see that this passage speaks of our weakness in sin. Secondly, we will consider how this text speaks of the agony of our Savior. And lastly, we will see how this passage shows us the love and mercy of Jesus.

I. Our Weakness in Sin

We must never, ever forget our weakness apart from the grace of Christ. This passage records for us one of the saddest, one of the most brutal sins of Jesus' disciples. Peter denies the Lord Jesus Christ three times, and his denial is even more poignant considering what Matthew has already said in chapter 26. You remember that after the institution of the Lord's Supper and after the disciples had left the upper room and made their way out to the Mount of Olives, that Jesus had turned to the disciples in verse 31 and said: "You will all fall away because of Me this night." And you will remember that the disciples and particularly Peter argued with the Lord Jesus Christ, contending with Him, suggesting that He was mistaken. In verse 33, Peter's answer is recorded for us. He says, "Even though all may fall away because of you, I'll never fall away." And so the Lord Jesus gently, but firmly, reiterates, "Peter, let me tell you something. Before the sun rises, you're going to deny Me three times." And Peter's response is recorded in verse 35. "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." This is the background for Peter's failure.

And then in verses 69 and 71, Matthew makes it clear that Peter is not facing some high-powered government official, but two servant girls. So Matthew highlights for you the apparent frailty of those by whom Peter felt so threatened. Furthermore, we see from verses 69, 71, and 73 that there were no bodily threats, there were no promises of him being imprisoned, just inquiries. Yes, Peter was in a compromised and potentially dangerous situation, but

there were no overt threats. All these things heighten the tremendous weakness of Peter in his sin.

This is a full-wart's biography of Peter. God is going to show you the weakness of Christ's disciples, and in the end, you're going to see the glory and the strength of Christ because of it. Because this religion is not about them, it's about Him and what He does for them. And so we must never forget our weakness apart from the grace of God.

II. The Agony of Our Savior

Now I'd like you to focus on Christ, on how what Peter did impacted Him. I never, ever want you to forget the pain that Peter caused Christ. And subsequently, the pain that we cause Christ. Do you realize how Peter's denials wounded the heart of the Savior? In Matthew's gospel, he tells us that Jesus predicted that Peter would deny Him. Luke, in his gospel, goes a step further and tells us that Jesus knew that Peter was denying Him. In other words, He was conscious during this process of what Peter was doing. The wounds that Peter inflicted by that betrayal on Jesus at that moment, I propose to you were harder wounds than the wounds that the enemies of Jesus had inflicted. I say this because Psalm 55 verses 12 – 14 says, "For it is not an enemy who reproaches Me, then I could bear it. Nor is it one who hates Me who has exalted himself against Me. Then I could hide Myself from him. But it is you, a man My equal, My companion, and My familiar friend, who had sweet fellowship together and walked in the house of God in the throng." And you can imagine the sense of isolation which must have flooded our Lord's soul as He saw His disciple whom He loved and ministered to for three years, denying that he even knew Him.

And it's not just the wounds to the heart of our Savior. You see, Peter's denial hurts the reputation of Jesus, and it exposes Him to derision. And it gives an opportunity for His enemies to be cynical about Him. Can you imagine the hay that Jesus' enemies could have made from this cowardly act of Peter's denial. This irreverent and cowardly behavior of Peter gives an opportunity for the enemies of Jesus to reject

and discount Him. They can say, "Well He must not have been much of a Messiah. Look at how His disciples crumbled in the face of a couple of servant girls asking Him questions. Some Messiah He is. All His disciples abandon Him." In the hour of His need, where were they? They were protecting their own hides. Jesus, in all of His ministry, was subjected to derision because of what Peter had done. And this adds to the agony of Christ in the hour of His death.

III. The Love and Mercy of Jesus

But that's not the last word. No, the glorious love of Christ is displayed here in contrast to Peter's failure during this sad scene. Turn in your Bibles to Luke 22 verse 61. William Hendriksen says on this verse: "We gather that at the very moment when the rooster crowed, someone is looking into Peter's eyes. Jesus is looking at Peter. When the third denial rolls off of his lips, the Savior is looking at Peter. It's Jesus. His face likely still covered with spittle and black and blue because of the blows He has received. It seems that the Master, His trial ended, is being led across the court to His prison cell from which in a few hours He will emerge to face the Sanhedrin at daybreak."

B.B. Warfield says to us that, "Our Savior, as He stood giving account in His trial, working for the saving of the world had time to turn a meaningful glance to His failing disciple. And so save Him in the saving of the world, because the Lord Jesus was not going to let go of Peter; though Peter had let go of Him."

Let me propose that you need someone to love you like this. Someone with that kind of self-denying love, someone with that kind of commitment, someone to save your soul from your sin. Both from that which you hate and that which you love. Someone who will love you ferociously. And there's only one who loves that way. And He stands before you with a bruised face, looking at His failed disciple. Do you know that glance? May you in His grace know that glance today if you've never known it before.

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Public Notices

To Cheryl Smith: You are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on December 5, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to answer charges brought against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.

Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

To Viktoria Martinez: You are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on December 6, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to answer charges brought against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.

Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA GRILLIS BOWMAN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23-1053B

Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Maria Grillis Bowman, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the 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 23rd day of October, 2023.

/s/Michael Grillis, Executor of the Estate of Maria Grillis Bowman, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT C. FLEMING, DECEASED PROBATE NO. 2023-1058 C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Robert C. Fleming, 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 6th day of October, 2023.

Rebecca F. Bowen, Executor of the Estate of Robert C. Fleming, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CURTIS BROWN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 45CH1:23-cv-00882 BILLIE BROWN, ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS (By Publication) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CURTIS BROWN, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Billie Brown, Administrator of the Estate of CURTIS BROWN, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of CURTIS BROWN, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are none. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2023, before the Honorable Cynthia Brewer, in the Courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Madison, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this ___ day of ____, 2023.

RONNIE LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK

(SEAL BY: _____ D.C

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF PAUL BESSENBACHER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 45CH1:23-CV-00798

TIM ADAMS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: All Unknown Heirs
Address Unknown

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE PETITION 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 the Petition for Determination of Heirship at 8:45 a.m. on the 4th day of December, 2023, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, before Judge James C. Walker 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 this 16th, day of October, 2023.

Ronny Lott
CHANCERY CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MS
By: Deputy Clerk

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2021 Mary Ann Lyons and Samuel Dwight Lyons, executed a certain Deed of Trust to First Guaranty Title, Inc., Trustee for the benefit of Liberty Consulting, LLC, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi at Instrument no. 943697 in Book 4129, Page 407; and, WHEREAS, Liberty Consulting, LLC, the present owner of the indebtedness and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, appointed Jeff D. Rawlings in the place and stead of First Guaranty Title, Inc. or any subsequently appointed substituted trustee, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County at Instrument no. 970532 in Book 4268, Page 366; 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, Liberty Consulting, LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 17th day of November, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry 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, 128 W. North Street, Canton, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being situated in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 8 North, Range 1 West, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Commence at an iron pin which marks the intersection of the northern line of said Section 3 and the western right of way line of Cane Creek Road; thence run South 02° 06' 46" East for a distance of 553.95 feet along the said western right of way line; thence run 70.98 feet along the arc of a 2,057.15 foot radius curve to the right along the said western right of way line, said arc having a 70.98 foot chord which bears South 01° 07' 28" East; thence South 00° 08' 09" East for a distance of 401.50 feet along the said western right of way line to a 5/8" iron pin set on the said western right of way line of Cane Creek Road which marks the POINT OF BEGINNING for the parcel herein described; thence continue South 00° 08' 09" East for a distance of 291.33 feet along the said western right of way line to the mid-line of the said northeast 1/4 of Section 3 marked by a 5/8" iron pin found; thence leave said western right of way line and run South 89° 59' 59" West for a distance of 906.56 feet along the said mid-line; thence leave said mid-line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3 and run North 11° 51' 39" East for a distance of 355.00 feet to a 5/8" iron pin set; thence South 86° 08' 50" East for a distance of 834.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 6.4000 acres, more or less.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16th day of September, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay, 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 6th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Sandra Shelton
SANDRA SHELTON, Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay, Deceased

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Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2014 NISSAN ALTIMA, VIN #1N4AL3AP2E012023, \$3959.00, a 2010 NISSAN MAXIMA, VIN # 1N4AA5AP2A C815686, \$3959.00, and a 2007 HONDA CIVIC, VIN # 2HGFA16587 H307097, \$3852.00. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday November 3, 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 THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 2023-296 (C)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (Unknown Heirs)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES AND STREET ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO PETITIONER, ROBERT KEITH EASLEY, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by Robert Keith Easley, Administrator of the Estate of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, and requesting that the Court enter a Judgment adjudicating that the three heirs are the only heirs at law of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, and if you fail to appear and defend, a Judgment may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition to Determine Heirs. You are not required to file an Answer or other response, but you may do so if you desire. If so, your Answer or response should be filed with the Clerk of this Court by the date of the hearing set forth below. A copy of your Answer or response should also be mailed or hand-delivered to Kimberly M. Phillips, attorney for Robert Keith Easley, and the Estate of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, Post Office Box 258, Brandon, Mississippi 39043.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear at 9:00 a.m. on 29 th day of November, 2023, before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor, at the Madison County Courthouse in 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 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, on this the 20th day of October, 2023.

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

By: _____ D.C.

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON**

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about July 31, 2013, Livingston Township Fund One, LLC executed that certain Deed of Trust to Stephen Van Sickle, Trustee, in favor

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of Bank of Montgomery which was filed for record on July 31, 2013, at Instrument 710185, in Book 2993 at Page 488, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Madison County, Mississippi, (the "Deed of Trust"); and, WHEREAS, on July 11, 2018, Bank of Montgomery changed its name to BOM Bank ("BOM Bank"); and, WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, BOM Bank executed a Partial Release as to a certain tract containing 0.055 acres, more or less, as more particularly described in that certain Partial Release, which was filed for record on November 15, 2022, at Instrument 972261, in Book T-4278 at Page 310.00, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, on September 6, 2023, BOM Bank appointed and substituted Jim F. Spencer, Jr. as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Stephen Van Sickle, the original trustee of the Deed of Trust, as was its right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded on September 18, 2023 at Instrument 989601, in Book T-4370 at Page 832.00, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BOM Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted 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 sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim F. Spencer, Jr., the undersigned Substituted Trustee, will sell during the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 6th day of November, 2023, at the south main front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 128 W. North Street, Canton, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11 th day of October, 2023.

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk
P.O. Box 404
Canton, MS 39046
(SEAL)

By _____ D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Harry Stewart Baldwin, Jr. CIVIL ACTION NO. 2023-1049-W NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Harry Stewart Baldwin, Jr., deceased, having on the 29 th day of September, 2023, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause Number 2023-1049-W, notice is 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 16 th day of October, 2023. /s/ Sara Baldwin Albritten Sara Baldwin Albritten, Executrix BENTLEY E. CONNER

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 16th day of September, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay, 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 6th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Sandra Shelton
SANDRA SHELTON, Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay, Deceased

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Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2014 NISSAN ALTIMA, VIN #1N4AL3AP2E012023, \$3959.00, a 2010 NISSAN MAXIMA, VIN # 1N4AA5AP2A C815686, \$3959.00, and a 2007 HONDA CIVIC, VIN # 2HGFA16587 H307097, \$3852.00. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday November 3, 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 THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 2023-296 (C)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (Unknown Heirs)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES AND STREET ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO PETITIONER, ROBERT KEITH EASLEY, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROY KEITH EASLEY, AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by Robert Keith Easley, Administrator of the Estate of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, seeking to determine the heirs at law of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, and requesting that the Court enter a Judgment adjudicating that the three heirs are the only heirs at law of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, and if you fail to appear and defend, a Judgment may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition to Determine Heirs. You are not required to file an Answer or other response, but you may do so if you desire. If so, your Answer or response should be filed with the Clerk of this Court by the date of the hearing set forth below. A copy of your Answer or response should also be mailed or hand-delivered to Kimberly M. Phillips, attorney for Robert Keith Easley, and the Estate of ROY KEITH EASLEY, Deceased, Post Office Box 258, Brandon, Mississippi 39043.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear at 9:00 a.m. on 29 th day of November, 2023, before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, Chancellor, at the Madison County Courthouse in 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 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, on this the 20th day of October, 2023.

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

By: _____ D.C.

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON**

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about July 31, 2013, Livingston Township Fund One, LLC executed that certain Deed of Trust to Stephen Van Sickle, Trustee, in favor

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of Bank of Montgomery which was filed for record on July 31, 2013, at Instrument 710185, in Book 2993 at Page 488, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Madison County, Mississippi, (the "Deed of Trust"); and, WHEREAS, on July 11, 2018, Bank of Montgomery changed its name to BOM Bank ("BOM Bank"); and, WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, BOM Bank executed a Partial Release as to a certain tract containing 0.055 acres, more or less, as more particularly described in that certain Partial Release, which was filed for record on November 15, 2022, at Instrument 972261, in Book T-4278 at Page 310.00, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, on September 6, 2023, BOM Bank appointed and substituted Jim F. Spencer, Jr. as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Stephen Van Sickle, the original trustee of the Deed of Trust, as was its right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded on September 18, 2023 at Instrument 989601, in Book T-4370 at Page 832.00, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BOM Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted 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 sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim F. Spencer, Jr., the undersigned Substituted Trustee, will sell during the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 6th day of November, 2023, at the south main front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 128 W. North Street, Canton, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron rebar found marking the northwest corner of Lot 67, Chestnut Hill, Part 1D as referenced in Plat Cabinet "E" at slide 141B and 142A, and as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County at Canton, Mississippi and thence run North 31 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds West for a distance of 1,745.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set and also being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described:

From the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue North 43 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds West for a distance of 92.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run North 46 degrees 15 minutes 03 seconds East for a distance of 25.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run South 43 degrees 44 minutes 57 seconds East for a distance of 92.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run South 46 degrees 15 minutes 03 seconds West for a distance of 25.82 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being 0.055 acres, more or less

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Jim F. Spencer, Jr.
Jim F. Spencer, Jr., Substituted Trustee

Publication Dates:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF PAUL BESSENBACHER, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 45CH1:23-cv-00798

TIM ADAMS PETITIONER
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SERVE SUMMONS:

TO: UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF PAUL BESSENBACHER.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Tim Adams, Petitioner, seeking a determination of Paul Bessenbacher's statutory wrongful death beneficiaries. Respondents/ wrongful death beneficiaries other than you in this action are: Tim Adams, widower of the decedent. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to Adam A. Bollaert, the attorney handling said Petition, whose post office address is P. O. Box 900, Jackson, MS 39205-0900, and whose street address is 401 E. Capitol Street, Suite 415, Jackson, MS 39201. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this the 16th, day of October, 2023.

Ronny Lott
CHANCERY CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MS

By: Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE HUDSON WILKERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2023-987(W)

PETITIONER, KAREN OWENS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of ALICE HUDSON WILKERSON, 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 3rd day of November, 2023.

KAREN OWENS, ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of ALICE HUDSON WILKERSON, deceased

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Paul preaches Christ in prison

Paul’s second letter to Timothy is written while Paul is in prison awaiting execution. The apostle is aware his imprisonment has shaken the faith of many Christians, so he writes to encourage Timothy. He does this, not by telling Timothy how to avoid suffering, but reminding him the Lord has appointed sufferings to accompany the preaching of the gospel.

In Chapter 2:1, Paul instructs Timothy to “be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.” Christians have the need to be continually strengthened by grace. The work Timothy had to do was difficult, and like Paul, he would face extreme circumstances.

He directs Timothy to pass along the truths he has taught Timothy to faithful men. It is vital that the truth of Christ be proclaimed and taught to men. This is not only because souls will be saved, but because the truth honors God. Remember God’s glory in salvation to be strengthened by grace.

The word of God strengthens His people if we search and apply it. There is no switch or magic button for the Christian to press to be strengthened by grace. The Christian life is one of striving, seeking, and struggling to grow in grace, while resisting sin, the world, and the devil. By faith you can extract the comfort of a promise from Scripture.

We must distinguish between being justified in Christ and being strengthened in Christ. To be justified is to have God accept you for Christ’s sake, because Christ made atonement for your sins. To be strengthened in grace is your usefulness or service to God in view of so great a salvation. In fact, the great hindrance to the growth of a Christian is that we undervalue Christ’s love.

Grace makes a new man. As a Christian, my mind is still my mind, my desires are still my desires, and my will is still my will. Christ redeemed me that these would no longer be for sin or my own glory, but for the glory of God. And that is where the struggle, the fight of faith comes from. God is at work in the Christian, but so is sin.

We have to want to be godly to be strengthened by grace. We are dependent upon the Lord Jesus, but we also have a responsibility to serve Him. So the Christian mindset is such that because Christ is at work in me, I can do all things through

Christ, who strengthens me.

In verse three, Paul tells Timothy, “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.” The Lord leads us into suffering that we might honor Him, and reap a reward on the day He is glorified. A soldier is a combatant for his Lord. If Christ calls you His soldier, then you call Him, “my Lord.” You can endure more than you think or imagine with Christ as your Lord.

Paul gives Timothy common examples of people in pursuit of something that motivates them to focus and diligence. In verse 4, it is a soldier who knows he has become a soldier in order to please the one who enlisted him. His mission is very clear, so he doesn’t get involved in things that would distract him from it. In the same way, a Christian seeks to please Christ, who has enlisted and redeemed his chosen man to do good works in His name.

In verse 5, everyone knows that an athlete doesn’t just show up to run a marathon. He has to put in the work, the training that is required. In those days, someone who wanted to compete had to produce proof that he has been training for at least 10 months. Discipline is required of the contestant or he has no chance at a crown. The Christian life is compared to a race because it requires effort and self-control. It isn’t easy, but when confronted with obstacles, you have the power of God to rely on.

The last example is a farmer. A farmer, once he puts his hand to the plow, still has a long way to go before he enjoys his harvest. He must plant, hoe, drive away vermin and pests, and then gather and receive the reward of his labors. The Christian must labor, but his help comes from the Lord.

The Christian, therefore, pursues higher ends. He must have a view of the transcendent; God who is above the world and the certainty of his promise after this world. None come to Christ unless they hear and think good things of Him. Likewise, none will sacrifice for Him, unless they think He means what He promises and it seems good to them to honor Him. Faith carries with it the strength of the Lord.

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4123	102600.07	GOVBASE AUCTION LLC	TAX LIEN AUCTION FEE
4124	4220.60	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES, LL	PROCESSING TAG RENEWALS
4125	94911.70	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
4126	67.47	ALEX BREELAND	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4127	619000.00	MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DIS	REIMB FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPT
4128	577.50	PLEUM CORPORATION	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
4129	32.01	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	UTILITIES
4130	175.05	DETECTACHEM, INC.	DRUG TESTING FEES
4131	217.55	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
4132	5200.33	ENTERGY	49186711
4133	864.22	ENTERGY	150112225
4134	8457.23	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
4135	993.17	JACKSON PAPER COMPANY	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
4136	22378.00	PREWITT CONTRACT SERVICES	JANITORIAL SERVICES
4137	747.06	AVIS K STRINGER	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4138	53.20	ADAPCO	REPAIR PARTS
4139	1333.40	ACE BOLT & SCREW CO., INC	OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIP
4140	590.00	DELOACH FAMILY CLINIC	DRUG TESTING FEES
4141	12.00	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL
4142	556.60	GRAINGER	JAIL SUPPLIES
4143	17561.83	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES LLC	FEEDING PRISONERS
4144	1050.30	PHELPS	LEGAL FEES
4145	250.00	LARRY & SON DETAIL SHOP	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
4146	6091.69	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	CHAMPION FIRE STATION
4147	2836.42	TONY'S TIRE & AUTO INC	ENGINE MOTOR DRIVER
4148	4998.15	MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIES FO	HEAVY DUTY ALL PURPOSE
4149	2152.09	ULINE	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
4150	272.52	JOEL SHOWS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4151	2394.00	BUFKIN MECHANICAL, INC	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
4152	2200.74	BRADY INDUSTRIES OF MISSI	JAIL SUPPLIES
4153	22504.50	ENTERGY	16082240
4154	136.00	MADISON COUNTY COOP	JAIL SUPPLIES
4155	208.00	NICK CLARK'S OFFICE PARTN	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4156	924.00	BUDGET OFFICE FURNITURE	FURNITURE/OFFICE EQUIPMEN
4157	160.00	MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER IN OF	USAP/COOP NICKOLE
4158	149.00	HILTON GARDEN INN STARVKI	NICOLE MANN FLANAGAN
4159	650.00	EXTENSION CENTER FOR GOV	IAO AACC COURSE 400 SHANE PIC
4160	645.00	HILTON GARDEN INN STARVKI	SHANE PICKETT
4161	2050.00	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES
4162	765.60	NESTER DEBRA M.	TRANSCRIPTS
4163	376.00	ANITA E WRAY	SEE FOR COURT RECORD
4164	1063.20	RAYBORN COURT REPORTING	S TRANSCRIPTS
4165	930.50	OFFICE DEPOT INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4166	1272.33	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS,	IN OFFICE SUPPLIES
4167	124.20	INTERSTATE BATTERIES	VEHICLE REPAIRS
4168	21250.00	MADISON COUNTY GENERAL FU	FUNCTION/SECURITY COSTS
4169	718.54	MILLETTE ADMINISTRATORS,	MEDICAL FEES
4170	1293.80	MICRO DISTRIBUTING II, LT	DRUG TESTING FEES
4171	1698.20	ADAPTS ELECTRONIC MONITOR	DETENTION/ANKLE BRACELETS
4172	48.44	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORA	DRUG TESTING FEES
4173	1927.24	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	FURNITURE/OFFICE EQUIPMENT
4174	282.35	ALICIA K. LOUISVILLE	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4175	311.19	ANYA M. RUCKER	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4176	1516.32	CAROUSEL INDUSTRIES OF NO	FAX CONVERTER & INSTALLED
4177	1855.52	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	LASER PRINTER
4178	437.64	SAVICK VAZQUEZ LLC	INTERPRETER
4179	100.00	ANITA E WRAY	COURT REGISTRAR
4180	362.31	ENTERGY	UTILITY
4181	34.58	ENTERGY	UTILITY
4182	177.75	IT'S VINYL Y'ALL, LLC	WINDOW TINT
4183	670.72	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	CLEAR PROFLX
4184	54.89	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
4185	86.86	COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	LEGAL AD
4186	3242.60	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	OFFICE 365 MONTHLY
4187	309.00	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BU	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4188	5000.00	RESERVE ACCOUNT/PITNEY BO	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT
4189	305.00	LINDSEY HERR	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4190	165.51	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
4191	3762.48	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
4192	2598.25	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
4193	400.17	AMANDA BROCK-VANLANDINGH	A TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4194	25.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	SHANE PICKETT
4195	225.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	MARKEYA SANDIFER
4196	204600.82	FLAGSTAR CONSTRUCTION CO	M PARK RESTROOMS
4197	2248.10	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	ADMIN COMPLEX BOILER REPL
4198	4900.00	JACKSON TREE SERVICE	REMOVED 3 TREES
4199	2891.00	EVERBATTIM, INC.	THINKPAD P155 17, 4GB8 2T
4200	2891.00	EVERBATTIM, INC.	THINKPAD P155 17, 32GB, 1T
4201	36490.00	METRIX BUILDING SERVICES,	REPLACE 10 EVAC FANS
4202	7450.00	ETRO BULDING SERVICES,	REPAIR & SMOKE EVAC FANS
4203	216410.00	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	HARDWARE ACCESSORIES
4204	456.55	LORETTA PHILLIPS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4205	8900.72	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES LLC	FEEDING PRISONERS
4206	302.58	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	OFFICE SUPPLIES
4207	797.96	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
4208	27901.94	MILLETTE ADMINISTRATORS,	MEDICAL FEES
4209	519.95	OFFICE DEPOT INC	DUAL MONITOR DESK MOUNT
4210	1941.30	NA'SON S WHITE	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
4211	17383.67	RESERVE ACCOUNT/PITNEY BO	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT
4212	125.00	RAYBORN COURT REPORTING	S TRANSCRIPTS
4213	36879.64	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF	COURT PERSONNEL/STAFF
4214	10080.00	GRANTHAMPOOLE PLLC	ACCOUNTING & AUDITING FEE
4215	29447.47	MIKE ESPY, PLLC	SEPTEMBER 2023 SERVICES
4216	16371.75	PAFFORD EMERGENCY MEDICAL	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
4217	12000000.00	MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF S	MISC - OTHER REVENUE
Fund 012 PLANNING & ZONING FUND			
165	11561.26	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
166	1255.26	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
167	30928.50	LAW OFFICES OF ANDY J. OL	C LEGAL FEES
168	10665.00	NOBLE JOHN	REVIEWS
169	4020.00	METRIX BUILDING SERVICES,	REPLACE 10 EVAC FANS
170	103980.00	JEFF C. WILLIAMSON	INSPECTIONS
171	105.96	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
172	74.97	RESERVE ACCOUNT/PITNEY BO	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT
Fund 015 SELF INSURANCE FUND			
86	19585.52	GUARDIAN	LIFE/VISION/DENTAL-ADMIN
87	86339.76	UMR	HEALTH-CLAIMS
88	165866.87	UMR	HEALTH-CLAIMS
Fund 030 CANTEN FUND			
37	1513.00	SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC	JAIL SUPPLIES
38	134.00	PHOENIX SUPPLY, LLC	JAIL SUPPLIES
Fund 095 LIBRARY FUND			
16	75772.32	MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 097 E911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND			
111	24261.02	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
112	6726.00	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE
113	1354.87	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
114	3467.00	AT&T	E-911 PSAP SYSTEM
Fund 104 LAW LIBRARY			
43	115.21	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
44	24.21	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Fund 108 SOLID WASTE FUND			
108	877.75	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
109	191.51	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
110	213777.54	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF JACKS	GARBAGE PICK-UP
Fund 115 1/4 MILL FIRE DISTRICT FUND			
167	3572.09	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
168	115.48	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
169	83.51	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
170	744.00	SUNBELT FIRE APPARATUS IN	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
171	3850.00	SUNBELT FIRE APPARATUS IN	ANNUAL PUMP TEST ON COUNT
172	899.37	FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICE, L	VEHICLE REPAIRS
173	1228.88	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
174	59.92	MIKES AUTO PARTS	EQUIP REPAIR
Fund 151 SOUTH MADISON FIRE DIST FUND			
11	43769.48	SOUTH MADISON CO FIRE DEP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 117 VALLEY VIEW FIRE DISTRICT			
11	2973.66	VALLEY VIEW FIRE STATION	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 118 KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECTION D			
11	3875.39	KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECT	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 119 FARMHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT FUND			
11	8206.96	FARMHAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 120 SOUTH-WEST MADISON FIRE DIST			
11	4045.57	SOUTH-WEST MADISON FIRE D	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 121 CAMDEN FIRE DIST FUND			
11	745.84	CAMDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 122 CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FPD			
11	7982.49	CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FP	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 125 MADISON CO MEGASITE ALLIAN FPD			
41	182.53	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	DIESEL
42	1000.00	CITY OF CANTON	4 CALLS PER FP AGREEMENT
43	69.62	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Fund 137 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND			
16	32845.85	MCEDA	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 150 ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND			
740	117308.02	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
750	9811.37	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
751	9158.33	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
752	12478.51	APAC-MISSISSIPPI INC	TYPE 8 SURFACE ASPHALT
753	25301.94	APAC-MISSISSIPPI INC	TYPE 8 SURFACE ASPHALT
754	60282.00	UTILITY CONSTRUCTORS, INC	110 STILLHOUSE CREEK DRIVE
755	48703.00	BLURTON, BANKS, & ASSOC.,	102 ESPLANADE CT
756	1845.00	BUBBA'S DIRT LLC	DIRT FILL
757	31140.13	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
758	100.00	MDOT LTAP	TIM BRYAN
759	422.02	LANE TRANSMISSION	VEHICLE REPAIRS
760	334.74	FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICE, L	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
761	231.06	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	SMALL TOOLS
762	78.96	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
763	2014.24	CINTAS CORPORATION #210	UNIFORM RENTAL
764	3081.69	DEVINRY RENTAL & SUPPLY	REPAIR PARTS
765	732.18	ENTERGY	16082836
766	155.51	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS,	IN JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
767	1470.50	MID-SOUTH MACHINERY INC	REPAIR PARTS
768	378.95	MIKE'S AUTO PARTS	REPAIR PARTS
769	724.86	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON	REPAIR PARTS
770	887.43	SOUTHERN TIRE MART	TIRES
771	1036.00	PERFECT TIRE REPAIRS	TIRES
772	1478.60	TRI-STATE TRUCK CENTER IN	REPAIR PARTS
773	443.00	BUFKIN MECHANICAL, INC	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
774	75.00	MEA PRIMARY CARE PLUS	EMPLOYEE PHYSICAL
775	846.82	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
776	165.00	KINGS TOWING SERVICE	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
777	328.14	COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	LEGAL AD
778	4647.50	STANTEC CONSULTING SERVIC	YANDELL RD BRDG REHAB
779	512.08	MID-SOUTH MACHINERY INC	REPAIR PARTS
780	.84	RESERVE ACCOUNT/PITNEY BO	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT
781	835.25	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON	REPAIR PARTS
Fund 151 STATE USE TAX-MODERNIZATION			
5	151058.11	ADCAMP INC	ASPHALT BASE REPAIR
Fund 160 BRIDGE & CULVERT FUND			
103	10594.18	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
104	2347.20	G & O SUPPLY, INC.	4 CULVERTS OF 24" HDPE PIP
105	2183.95	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
106	894.89	MAC HAIK FORD	VEHICLE REPAIRS
107	390.00	VENABLE GLASS SERVICES, L	VEHICLE REPAIRS
Fund 185 FY21 QJDDP-JUV DRUG TRMT CRT			
53	1589.25	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
54	40.30	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
55	759.20	STEVEN ROSS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
Fund 186 QJDDP-FAMILY TREATMENT COURT			
26	4846.17	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
28	52.08	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
28	52.08	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
108	7542.10	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
109	239.27	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
110	725.00	MICRO DISTRIBUTING II, LT	DRUG TESTING FEES
111	52.98	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
Fund 681 ACC-ADULT DRUG COURT			
159	6878.94	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
160	73.72	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
161	61.43	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
162	158.13	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
163	5225.00	MICRO DISTRIBUTING II, LT	DRUG TESTING FEES
164	4825.00	REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
165	650.69	PHARMACHEM, INC.	DRUG TESTING FEES
166	211.92	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
167	8703.44	WEST MS BEHAVIORAL SERVIC	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
168	1856.25	MICRO DISTRIBUTING II, LT	DRUG TESTING FEES
Fund 194 SAM-HSA GRANT			
99	5948.34	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
100	140.86	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/C	WORKERS' COMPENSATION
101	8792.00	REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
102	158.94	C SPIRE WIRELESS	PHONE SERVICE
Fund 305 FY 2020 DRAINAGE PROJECTS			
15	400.00	MENDROP ENGINEERING RESOU	YANDELL RD DRAINAGE
Fund 345 \$12M REUNION/BOZEM HB603 2023			
1	2291316.90	HEMPHILL CONSTRUCTION	REUNION PKWY PHASE 3
2	9.00	RENASANT BANK	MISC-CYCLE SERVICE CHARGE

ANNUAL VISION CELEBRATION



MCEDA Executive Director Joey Deason and MCBL&F Chair Supt. Charlotte Seals present the 2023 VISION Award to Amazon (Canton) General Manager Sameer Khosla. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.



MCEDA Executive Director Joey Deason and MCBL&F Chair Supt. Charlotte Seals present the 2023 VISIONARY Leadership Award to the City of Gluckstadt Mayor Walter Morrison. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.



MCEDA Executive Director Joey Deason and MCBL&F Executive Director Jan Collins present a gift to the Vision Celebration Keynote Speaker Jessica Breaux. Breaux is Amazon Regional Leader and Sr. Economic Development Manager. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.



MCBL&F Chair Supt. Charlotte Seals and MCBL&F Executive Director Jan Collins present the 2023 Madison County Young Professional of the Year Award to Melody Rosenbaum, Citizens National Bank. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.



MCBL&F 2023 Chair Supt. Charlotte Seals presents Ray Balentine, Michael Baker International Engineering, a plaque in appreciation for his 4 years of service on the Board of Directors. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.



2024 MCBL&F Chair John Geary, Tellus Operating Group, presents a plaque to outgoing MCBL&F Chair Supt. Charlotte Seals for her outstanding leadership. The Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) and MCEDA hosted the 15th annual VISION Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Country Club of Jackson.

Claims

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3801	350.00	MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF CP DUES - NA'SON WHITE
3802	596.00	PAYROLLORG DUES - MYRTIS HAWKINS
3803	231.00	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS
3804	2989.47	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATION PHONE SERVICE
3805	975.00	2NDOPP MEDIA GROUP LLC JAIL SUPPLIES
3806	215.17	ACE BOLT & SCREW CO., INC OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
3807	780.00	DPS CRIME LAB ANALYTICAL FEES
3808	26469.38	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES LLC FEEDING PRISONERS
3809	653.86	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST CLEAR PROFLEX
3810	1838.09	EXTRA PACKAGING CORP BODY BAGS
3811	3450.00	MSME 3713 MEDICAL FEES
3812	887.64	ABSOLUTE PRINT SOLUTIONS OFFICE SUPPLIES
3813	64.65	PATRICIA B. TRUESDALE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3814	334.08	ADAPCO EQUIP REPAIR
3815	2415.96	MS STATE UNIV EXTENSION S GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
3816	200.00	HAYCO LLC MEDICAL FEES
3817	4457.15	PHELPS LEGAL FEES
3818	1795.00	SECURITY SUPPORT SERVICES OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
3819	2500.00	COTHERN COMPUTER SYSTEMS AS400 PROGRAMMING SUPPORT
3820	3089.22	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC CLOUD BACKUP STORAGE
3821	239.00	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC OFFICE SUPPLIES
3822	678.80	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC BARRACUDA EMAIL ARCHIVING
3823	351.00	MOLLY B. EATON TRANSPORTERS
3824	152.75	LAUREN S PAYNE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3825	600.00	CANDICE CLUBURN MEDICAL FEES
3826	63.90	DEVINEY RENTAL & SUPPLY OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
3827	1299.00	GOTO TECHNOLOGIES USA, INC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS
3828	2033.74	NELSON CAUTION MEDICAL FEES
3829	600.00	PSYCHNP CONSULTING MEDICAL FEES
3830	242.00	MID-SOUTH UNIFORM & SUPPL UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
3831	5175.00	STRATEGIC MARKETING GROUP CONSULTING
3832	1171.00	WISE CARTER CHILD & CARAWAY LEGAL FEES
3833	39.30	KAREN FROWEL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3834	21749.91	ANITA E WRAY COUNTY REGISTRAR
3835	54.60	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
3836	109.39	ALEX BREELAND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3837	2424.65	TERRY SERVICE, INC. CONDENSER FAN MOTOR
3838	10752.81	EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT PROFEE BATTERY BOX STEP
3839	2599.40	MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERV INDUSTRIAL SCIENTIFIC TAN
3840	4542.15	JOHNY LEE WINSTON INSTALL NEW TILE SHOWER
3841	1205.06	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS, INC OFFICE SUPPLIES
3842	150.11	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN FOOD FOR JURORS
3843	300.00	CANTON BIBLE CHURCH RENT
3844	300.00	KAREN FROWEL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3845	300.00	CEDAR GROVE M. B. CHURCH RENT
3846	300.00	GREATER MT. LEVY BAPTIST RENT
3847	300.00	MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH RENT
3848	300.00	TWIN LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH RENT
3849	300.00	CHINA GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH RENT
3850	300.00	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH RENT
3851	300.00	PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CH RENT
3852	300.00	THE MARK APARTMENTS RENT
3853	300.00	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RENT
3854	300.00	FRIST UNITED METHODIST CH RENT
3855	300.00	ST. PAULI METHODIST CHURCH RENT
3856	300.00	TOLGALOO COLLEGE RENT
3857	300.00	MADISON COUNTY BAPTIST FA RENT
3858	300.00	THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH RENT
3859	300.00	RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH RENT
3860	300.00	SUNNYBROOK RETIREMENT VIL RENT
3861	300.00	NORTH-BAY PROPERTY OWNERS RENT
3862	300.00	LAKE CAROLINE CLUB HOUSE RENT
3863	300.00	FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY BAPT RENT
3864	300.00	TRACE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURC RENT
3865	300.00	PARKWAY PENTECOSTAL CHURC RENT
3866	300.00	ST. PAULI METHODIST CHURCH RENT
3867	300.00	ANDERSON LODGE NO.9 F&AM RENT
3868	300.00	PLEASANT GIFT CHURCH RENT
3869	300.00	SOUTH LIBERTY BAPTIST CHU RENT
3870	300.00	FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH RENT
3871	300.00	CAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER RENT
3872	300.00	COLONIAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST RENT
3873	300.00	FERNIS CHAPEL FREEWILL BAP RENT
3874	3.00	FARMHAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE RENT
3875	300.00	RIDGELAND RECREATION CENT RENT
3876	300.00	PLGRAM REST M.B. CHURCH RENT
3877	300.00	VERTICAL CHURCH RENT
3878	300.00	JIMMIE GOODLOE/PORTER SCH RENT
3879	300.00	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH RENT
3880	300.00	CANTON COMMUNITY CENTER RENT
3881	1351.91	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES
3882	17.43	MIKE'S AUTO PARTS OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
3883	1257.90	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES
3884	1315.50	SOUTHERN ADMINISTRATORS & FSA ADMIN FEE
3885	31.68	DEVINEY RENTAL & SUPPLY JAIL SUPPLIES
3886	24790.43	ENTERGY 16082932
3887	1750.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTFRELL INS SCOTT GRAVES
3888	1675.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTFRELL INS DWAYNE MOAK
3889	49.99	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
3890	174.80	MADISON COUNTY COOP JAIL SUPPLIES
3891	400.00	MARVIN HILLARD BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
3892	600.00	PLEUM CORPORATION OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
3893	2500.00	RANKIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S D KENYA WATKINS
3894	450.00	SLEDGES WRECKER SERVICE L TOWED TO AUCTION
3895	25.00	SUPERIOR TIRE RECAPPERS, VEHICLE REPAIRS
3896	1055.80	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BU OFFICE SUPPLIES
3897	1560.00	APEX SOFTWARE APEX SCHEDULING SOFTWARE
3898	860.00	AUTOZONE, INC VEHICLE REPAIRS
3899	850.00	TRI-STATE CONSULTING SERV WEGICIS SUPPORT
3900	200.00	BETTIS WILLIAM HENRY ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3901	200.00	BOLDEN RANDALL ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3902	200.00	BROWN CALLIE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3903	200.00	COOPER SHIKITA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3904	200.00	CROWLEY JACKIE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3905	200.00	ESCO NETTIE P ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3906	261.14	EVANS CAROLYN L ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3907	200.00	EVANS KYMBERLEE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3908	200.00	GRIFFIN ASHLEY ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3909	200.00	GRIFFIN HOPE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3910	225.00	HAMMETT POLLY ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3911	269.65	JACKSON MARILYNN ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3912	200.00	JACKSON-NICHOLS JOYCETT ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3913	225.00	JONES NORRMA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3914	200.00	JOHNSON CLAUDETTE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23

3915	269.65	JORDAN PATRICIA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3916	200.00	LUCKETT SHELIA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3917	200.00	MURPHY LUELLA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3918	200.00	NASH AURILA D ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3919	200.00	NASH HARRISON ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3920	200.00	PATTERSON MICHELLE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3921	200.00	PHILLIPS TAMARA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3922	200.00	SCOTT ALICE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3923	200.00	SIMS JAMES ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3924	200.00	TERRY ADRIANE ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3925	200.00	TERRY REBECCA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3926	225.00	WASHINGTON JOHNNY ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3927	200.00	WASHINGTON VERONICA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3928	200.00	WELLS BILLY J ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3929	225.00	WILLIAMS GEORGE H ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3930	200.00	WOLFE LISA ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3931	200.00	WRIGHT EDWARD ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3932	200.00	WRIGHT PAM ELECTION WORKER 8/29/23
3933	719.00	AMERICAN STITCHING UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
3934	23525.00	MIKE ESPY, PLLC AUGUST 2023 SERVICES
3935	367.50	OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDIT ACCOUNTING & AUDITING FEE
3936	861.83	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
3937	3600.00	TRI-STATE CONSULTING SERV SET OF BOUND "2023" MAP
3938	41.50	BEAR CREEK WATER ASSN UTILITIES
3939	11674.50	MADISON COUNTY SOIL CONSE GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
3940	9166.63	REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
3941	15203.37	MADISON CTY HEALTH DEPT GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
3942	65730.50	MADISON COUNTY CITIZENS' GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
3943	1690.50	MADISON COUNTY FARMS, LLC RENT - SEPT 2023
3944	192.00	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL
3945	10.00	MADISON COUNTY TAX COLLEC TITLE FOR CAR OBTAINED FM
3946	2598.73	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC MADISON COUNTY 30-FM GEOT
3947	1769.09	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO PHONE SERVICE
3948	1182.84	PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL
3949	6540.00	DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS, I MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
3950	371.50	SHRED-IT, C/O STERICYCLE, OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
3951	222.56	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL
3952	1468.00	ALLIANCE RENEWABLE TECHNO TAX SALE IMPORT
3953	75.98	LATASHA JOHNSON TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3954	75.98	CHERYL HAYMON TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
3955	2047.46	OFFICE DEPOT INC FURNITURE/OFFICE EQUIPMENT
3956	3668.82	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
3957	2250.00	SHERIFF BOTTFRELL L LATASSA JUPPLIES
3958	2078.40	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG OFFICE SUPPLIES
3959	49886.52	CAROUSEL INDUSTRIES OF NO UPGRADE OF AVAYA PHONE
3960	20417.04	ABSOLUTE PRINT SOLUTIONS DEMOCRATIC & REPUBLICAN
3961	1100.00	MCDAMA ALBERT JONES III
3962	1200.00	214 KEY DRIVE, LLC RENT
Fund 012	PLANNING & ZONING FUND	
154	13501.65	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
155	53.59	FLEETCOOR TECHNOLOGIES GASOLINE
156	49.29	FLEETCOOR TECHNOLOGIES GASOLINE
157	105.96	C SPIRE WIRELESS PHONE SERVICE
158	10450.00	NOBLE JOHN REVIEWS
159	3840.00	SILLS CHARLES INSPECTIONS
160	11475.00	JEFF C. WILLIAMSON INSPECTIONS
Fund 015	SELF INSURANCE FUND	
79	144068.59	UMR HEALTH-CLAIMS
80	46962.08	UMR HEALTH-ADMIN-SEPT ADMIN
81	129529.71	UMR HEALTH-CLAIMS
82	115426.01	UMR HEALTH-CLAIMS
Fund 030	CANTEEN FUND	
35	1440.00	SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC JAIL SUPPLIES
Fund 095	LIBRARY FUND	
15	37673.60	MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 097	E911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	
103	27444.93	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
104	3467.00	AT&T E-911 PSAP SYSTEM
105	6726.00	AT&T PHONE SERVICE
106	2584.06	AT&T PRO - CABS OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIP
107	35.00	MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION F LATASHEE MCLAURIN
Fund 104	LAW LIBRARY	
39	115.21	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
40	632.13	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST LAW LIBRARY MATERIALS
Fund 105	SOLID WASTE FUND	
99	975.25	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
100	213777.54	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF JACKS GARBAGE PICK-UP
101	1770.00	SOUTHERN TIRE RECYCLING L CONTAINER RENTAL
102	600.00	MS. EARNESTINE JOHNSON, S RENT
103	9897.45	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC LANDFILL CHARGES
Fund 115	1/4 MILL FIRE DISTRICT FUND	
149	3956.99	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
150	129.10	FLEETCOOR TECH-NOLOGIES GASOLINE
151	53.97	FLEETCOOR TECHNOLOGIES GASOLINE
152	611.83	FIRE EQUIPMENT SERVICE, L VEHICLE REPAIRS
153	706.64	BIG 10 TIRE PROS VEHICLE REPAIRS
154	129.99	EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCT MEDICAL SUPPLIES
155	3678.61	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT A VALLEY VIEW
156	3794.12	MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT A GLUCKSTADT #3
Fund 116	SOUTH MADISON FIRE DIST FUND	
10	16042.76	SOUTH MADISON CO FIRE DEP GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 117	VALLEY VIEW FIRE DISTRICT	
10	446.66	VALLEY VIEW FIRE STATION GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 118	KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECTION D	
10	553.63	KEARNEY PARK FIRE PROTECT GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 119	FARMHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT FUND	
10	1308.33	FARMHAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE, GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 120	SOUTHWEST MADISON FIRE DIST	
10	895.19	SOUTHWEST MADISON FIRE DI GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 121	CAMDEN FIRE DIST FUND	
10	280.35	CAMDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEP GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 122	CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FPD	
10	1400.85	CENTRAL MADISON COUNTY FP GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 125	MADISON CO MEGASITE ALLIAN FUND	
39	875.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTFRELL INS KERRY MINNINGER
Fund 137	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	
15	15715.93	MCDAMA GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 150	ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND	
676	135936.68	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND GROSS WAGES
677	10403.00	FLEETCOOR TECHNOLOGIES GASOLINE
678	11772.26	FLEETCOOR TECHNOLOGIES GASOLINE
679	6904.05	DEVINEY RENTAL & SUPPLY D'LINE ASSEMBLY
680	2918.53	HOLCIM-MAMR INC #7 WASHED AGGREGATE
681	3920.19	AUTOZONE, INC ENGINE FOR TRUCK 62
682	6823.18	HAMMETT GRAVEL CO. CLAY GRAVEL
683	4075.90	CUSTOM PRODUCTS CORP 12X36 TYPE 3 OBJECT MARKER
684	13500.00	JACKSON TREE SERVICE SHARON ROAD
685	4065.65	HOLCIM-MAMR INC 200# RIP RAP
686	828.57	SOUTHERN TIRE MART TIRES
687	846.82	C SPIRE WIRELESS PHONE SERVICE
688	247.50	FRERHEAD DOOR CO. OF JACK BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
689	474.58	TRI-STATE TRUCK CENTER IN REPAIR PARTS
690	2982.64	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON REPAIR PARTS

691	950.18	FLEETPRIDE REPAIR PARTS
692	538.34	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
693	3373.09	DEVINEY RENTAL & SUPPLY ECU ASSEMBLY-TRACTOR 1012
694	20650.00	JACKSON TREE SERVICE REMOVE SIX TREES
695	1500.00	BUBBA'S DIRT LLC FILL DIRT
696	118.44	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
697	860.96	AUTOZONE, INC REPAIR PARTS
698	278.76	CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY MEDICAL SUPPLIES
699	1971.70	CINTAS CORPORATION #210 UNIFORM RENTAL
700	672.87	ENTERGY 16082936
701	730.92	HOL-MAC CORP REPAIR PARTS
702	75.00	MEA PRIMARY CARE PLUS EMPLOYEE PHYSICAL
703	1833.62	MIKE'S AUTO PARTS REPAIR PARTS
704	377.99	PRO-CHEM INC UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
705	640.00	SUPERIOR TIRE RECAPPERS, TIRES
706	14192.64	APAC-MISSISSIPPI INC COLD MIX ASPHALT
707	4525.00	AMERIMAC CHEMICAL COMPANY BULK HYDRAULIC OIL
708	3625.08	DELTA AUTO INSTALL ENGINE TRUCK 62
709	1786.80	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC LANDFILL CHARGES
710	81.20	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO PHONE SERVICE
711	1725.00	DAVIS REFRIGERATION & ELE OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
712	145.70	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
Fund 151	STATE USE TAX-MODERNIZATION	
1	65200.00	LANE LINE LLC HOT THERMO

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CHRISTMAS PARADE 2023
December 2nd, 9:00 am

Santa's WORKSHOP

GRAND MARSHAL:
ROBERT PICKENPAUGH

The parade route will begin at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Old Canton Rd. & conclude at the Caboose on Main Street with award presentation following.
For applications, visit www.madisonthecity.com or email acummins@madisonthecity.com

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November 2023
Madison's RETIREMENT PROGRAM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 9:00 YOGALATES	2 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 1:00 Bridge	3
6 11-15 YOGA	7 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 11:00 Line Dancing	8 9:00 YOGALATES 10:30 am Canasta	9 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch	10 Veteran's Breakfast 9:00am, Saturday Madison Community Center
13 11-15 YOGA 1:00 Bunco	14 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 11:00 Line Dancing	15 9:00 YOGALATES 10:30 am Canasta	16 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast	17
20 11-15 YOGA	21 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 11:00 Line Dancing	22 9:00 YOGALATES	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING City offices Closed	24
27 11-15 YOGA	28 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 11:00 Line Dancing	29 9:00 YOGALATES	30 9:00 Therapeutic Chair Stretch 10:00 Cardio Blast 1:00 Bridge	

Classes/Coffees take place at the Madison Community Center, 7454 Old Canton Road. For more info. about Madison's Retirement Program, call Tona Becker at 601-317-9756.

MADISON THE CITY
Cherry MARKET

Saturday,
December 9th, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Main St • Madison

Art • Jewelry • Boutiques
Woodwork • Candles
Kids' Zone • Music throughout
the day & much more!

MADISON THE CITY

Christmas Tree Lighting

On Main St at the Red Caboose
November 30th - 5:30pm
- Movie on Main following -

Join Junior Auxiliary of Madison County for
Snacks with Santa
Madison the City's Merry Market
December 9, 2023
Downtown Madison • 9 am - 2 pm

\$8 per child
cookies & hot chocolate
write a letter to Santa & receive a reply

JAMC Junior Auxiliary of Madison County

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