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REDISTRICTING

## Supervisors in huff over expert lawyer

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Just how much the county's five voting districts will change is uncertain after Madison County's population grew by more than 12% during the last decade, officials said this week as consultants were hired including the controversial hiring of an expert lawyer at \$465 an hour.

The population went from 95,203 in the 2010 census to 106,871 in 2020, according to early U.S. Census Bureau numbers.

"We had a lot of growth in Madison County over the last 10 years," said District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen. "There will be some changes. There will be district line changes because of that growth."

Steen said he had heard the

growth could have been as much as 14% or 15%.

"I expect the lines to be changed due to the population growth we have because we grew around 14 to 15%," Steen said.

"We really don't know until we start looking at the lines and seeing where the growth is and how much growth is in each area because growth may come in two or three different areas of the

county or it may be all in one major area of the county. We do not know because we have not received any numbers yet."

One thing is highly likely though — some Madison County residents will be voting in a new supervisor district in 2023.

With the population growth exploding in the southern half of the county upwards into the Gluckstadt area, the less-popu-

lated areas encompassing District 4 and District 5 will likely have to be expanded more into southern Madison County in order to pick up the population.

Madison County awarded a \$24,000 contract to the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District to create the new voting district maps to reflect the latest census figures.

The county also hired attorney Tommie S. Cardin, a regu-

latory and government relations specialist with more than 23 years of experience with the Butler Snow law firm, to advise the county on redistricting at a rate of \$465 per hour.

Steen said he believes hiring Cardin was the right thing to do, noting Cardin's experience in redistricting.

"I think it is a decision that is good for Madison County to be See CENSUS, page A2

LOGO CONTEST

## G'stadt holding a logo contest

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GLUCKSTADT — Mayor Walter Morrison is hoping talented residents will step up and help brand the city with a logo.

Known for its German heritage and farming foundations, Gluckstadt is holding a contest to create a logo for Mississippi's newest city.

The deadline is Nov. 26 and the winner will have their choice of one of three lucky prizes donated by local businesses. Two other finalists will have their choice of the remaining "Lucky City Prizes."

"We need a logo," Morrison said. "Most cities have some sort of logo and I think it's important to recognize Gluckstadt's heritage. The first few drafts I've seen do that. The more the merrier and a committee will narrow it down to the top three that will be submitted to the board."

The logo selection committee is made up of volunteers appointed to the temporary roles by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and their names will be made public after the end of the contest.

Morrison said the winning logo will be used on stationary, on the website, on the door to City Hall and in other ways.

"The purpose of the Logo Design Contest is to design a logo for the newly incorporated City of Gluckstadt, that shows how the city prides itself on being a citizen-driven city."

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## mra homecoming



Madison-Ridgeland Academy crowned Lydia McIntosh as the 2021 Homecoming Queen on Friday night. The crown was presented by the former homecoming queen, Lydia Snopek. Pictured are, back row from

left, Lydia Snopek, Lydia McIntosh, Carter Smith and Alan Hart; front row from left, crown bearer, Winston Murray and flower girl Anna Grace Guerieri.

COLONY CROSSING

## Crumbl Cookies opening in Madison

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MADISON — A sweet gift will be coming to town this Christmas when Crumbl Cookies opens in Colony Crossing.

Crumbl Cookies locations are known for having an open kitchen concept where customers can watch the creation of cookies from start to finish as well as experience the smells and sounds of the bakery.

"While you're waiting for your cookies to come, they are baking cookies in front of you," said Annie Squire, who is opening the Madison location of the Utah-based franchise with her husband, Russell, and business partners McKae Nielsen and his fiancé, Jocelyn Wellings. "You see them cracking the eggs and rolling the dough and cutting the cookies. It makes it an experience."

Nielsen will be managing the day-to-day activities of the store and the Squires are partners as well as Brandon and Jen Nielsen who originated the idea.

"Brandon, our friend from Logan, Utah, called us with the idea to open a Crumbl," Annie Squire said. "We decided to team up with his nephew, McKae, as well, because of his experience in the industry and his desire to relocate to Mississippi to operate the store."

As a student at Utah State, McKae participated in original Crumbl Cookies taste tests that helped result in the original chocolate chip cookie recipe now used. The creative cookie franchise will call the 1,600 square foot space at Colony Crossing home. The late December opening date is fluid.

"We hope to be open before the end of the year but things

are tricky right now because of all of the supply chain issues," Squire said. "We're concerned with getting equipment into place but we're starting to see things come into place."

Crumbl Cookies has a large following nationwide and the Squires have followed the company for quite some time.

"I know the products and I believe in it and I'm definitely a devoted fan," Annie Squire said. "From Texas we were already sold out. We started looking for options and Madison is such a great community and we've completely fallen in love with the people there."

Once open, the business will offer its cookies from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and until midnight on Saturday. The store will be closed on Sundays. There is no seating in the store but they will offer

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### Madison celebrates Fall

Happy Madison siblings Leo Artman, John Thomas Artman and Daniel Artman enjoy their time at Madison's Scarecrow Festival on Main Street last Friday. A huge crowd enjoyed the music, the activities, the food and all the fun the evening offered in Madison.

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# Vintage warplanes in air show today

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MADISON — Some 20 vintage warplanes will fly into Bruce Campbell Field this afternoon (Thursday) for a show.

Madison Air owner and host Ross Bell said the event is to get to know people who keep airplanes at the airport and to meet city leaders and residents.

The show is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, with an open house hosted by Madison Air, which recently took over operations of the airfield at 7450 Old Canton Road.

Bell said they are expecting vintage warplanes, including an L-5, a PT-19, T-6's, a Corsair, and a P-51 to be at Thursday.

"We are not sure yet but they tell us 20-25 warbirds are coming," Bell said of the vintage



Vintage warplanes like the ones pictured here from an air and car show last summer at Bruce Campbell will be at the airfield for an open house starting at 4 p.m. today.

aircraft that are expected to be coming in en route to an air show scheduled for an air show

in Louisiana this weekend. "The L-5 & PT-19 are based here so they are definite."

Bell said he and business partner Mark Bowie took over the city lease of the airport on

Sept. 1. Bowie is a 10,000-hour pilot with a lifelong passion for all

things aviation, Bell said.

Bowie had an aviation career of more than 40 years, including countless hours of aviation management and Bell, a certified public accountant and summa cum laude graduate from Mississippi State University, has spent the past few years working his way up the aviation ladder and will be at the airport regularly.

Bell said everyone is welcome to come out Thursday to see the airplanes and to learn more about the range of options available at the airport through Madison Air, including on-site maintenance, two on-site mechanics and annual or routine maintenance and inspections.

For more information about Madison Air, call (601) 853-1960.

# Annual Scarecrow car show in downtown Madison this weekend

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MADISON — The Scarecrow Cruise and Show returns this weekend bigger and better than ever downtown at the historic Montgomery House as one of the region's largest cars

shows and is for kids too.

The 17th annual show kicks off Friday and organizers anticipate 500-plus cars including modern-day import tuners, Model A's and Model T's and everything in between with some 140 awards in various categories.

To accommodate the show, Main Street from Post Oak Road to Jones Street will be closed starting at 9 a.m. Friday through 4 p.m. Saturday.

"For easy access, local customers should enter downtown businesses via Highway 51 to Main Street," the Madison Police Department said in a statement. "All event parking should enter via Post Oak Road to Madison Methodist Church or via Highway 51 to First Baptist Madison. All businesses will remain open and accessible to both local customers and car show attendees. Please check social media outlets for individual businesses on hours of operation during the show."

Car show activities begin at 8 a.m. Friday with on-site registration followed by a poker run event and a trunk-or-treat event starting at 6 p.m. The car show continues at 8 a.m. Saturday with an all-day open car show under the shade of the trees at the Montgomery House.

"From a size perspective it looks different from a regular cruise-in event," said Henri Fuselier, a longtime member of Madison-based Mississippi Classic Cruisers, the host. "You actually come to the show, do the show. There are judges that maneuver around and actually score the cars."

Vehicle registration for those who would like to compete starts at \$30 with no T-shirt and ranges to \$130 with five T-shirts. Preregistration is available at msclassiccruisers.com or participants can register onsite starting at 8 a.m. Friday.

This will be the first time the show will be held on the grounds of the Montgomery House followed by a Cruisin' for Cash event in which cars travel to locations throughout south Madison County collecting poker chips to be able to draw for prizes.

"We've got 15 different sites all across Madison County where these cars will be driving

to and from on Friday," Fuselier said.

Saturday's events will begin at 8 a.m. and will include a Hope Hollow Silent Auction, Mississippi SIDS and Infant Safety Alliance Arts and Crafts event and more. Sponsor booths will provide giveaways and DJ Dave will be spinning records and holding trivia giveaways. The trunk-or-treat event will include a balloon glow.

"In 2019, we added a trunk-or-treat for the kids for the first time," Fuselier said. "It was so successful that we're adding it back in for this year, too."

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## Census

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able to have an attorney on staff that can understand the laws of redistricting to ensure that we as a board of supervisors have good guidance and direction when the time comes to make a decision on redistricting," Steen said.

Cardin, who has served as lead counsel for the Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment Congression-

al and State from 2001-05 and 2010-2013, will work with CMPDD in the process.

Heston Lollar, a communications and outreach coordinator for the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, said hiring an attorney with knowledge of redistricting on the front end of redistricting is a good idea.

Counties or municipalities could be open to legal challenges if a candidate is squeezed out because of the way the voting lines were drawn, Lollar said.

"That's why counties or cities are incentivized to do it well the first time because the legal fees for (a legal challenge) are exorbitant," Lollar said.

Lollar said counties and municipalities have leeway in redrawing district lines based on the demographics from the census.

"They make the decisions," Lollar said. "...It is ultimately the board of alderman or county supervisors to make a decision on how to move the lines."

During the Madison County Board of Supervisors' Oct. 4 meeting, Steen made the motion to hire Cardin. Steen had brought the matter up during a previous meeting but the board tabled the matter for later discussion after a couple of supervisors questioned the need for an outside counsel.

After Madison County Administrator Shelton Vance brought up a redistricting proposal from CMPDD at the Oct. 4 meeting, Steen again brought up the matter of hiring Cardin.

"I would like to bring it back up to retain Butler Snow as a special counsel to represent the county and redistricting and all affected county election districts as a result of the 2020 Census and any related litigation thereto and to direct and supervise CMPDD in preparing Madison County maps and related materials," Steen said, adding that would be in the form of a motion.

Board of Supervisors President and District 4 Supervisor Karl Banks and District 5

Supervisor Paul Griffin had previously questioned the need to spend money on an outside counsel when the county has Mike Espy as the board's attorney.

"I don't think it is necessary but if you want to make that motion I think it is a waste of taxpayer dollars myself," Banks said before calling for a vote.

Griffin interjected.

"I've got no problem with Butler Snow law firm, but we don't need to spend that money," Griffin said. "Twenty years ago we did not hire outside lawyers. Ten years ago we did not hire an outside law firm over it. The lawyer that we already have on staff can handle it if there are any legal issues. ... Our lawyer — it is his job, what we do is legal anyway, so why do we need another lawyer? I'm not willing to waste \$40, \$50, \$60 thousand on another lawyer."

The board voted 3-2 to hire Cardin with Banks and Griffin voting against the measure.

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# Gluckstadt board holding comprehensive plan hearing

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GLUCKSTADT — The city will take public comments and gather input on a proposed comprehensive plan, a zoning ordinance and a zoning map at a Nov. 2 hearing.

The hearing is set for 6 p.m. in the Cafetorium of the Germantown High School at 409 Calhoun Station Parkway.

The zoning ordinance was recently recommended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for adoption by the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

"The current ordinance that we will be considering is the current Madison County zoning ordinance, i.e., a policy with a few modifications," said Lisa Williams, mayor pro temp of Gluckstadt. "They are not real drastic modifications. They are just some of the first recommen-

dations that came from the new Gluckstadt Planning and Zoning Commission members."

Williams said the city's comprehensive plan also is Madison County's comprehensive plan with a few minor changes.

"That is to get us started and get us so we can establish and start our department and continue on with that effort as far as the service of the city," Williams said of the plan.

The documents, including the more than 100-page zoning ordinance, map and comprehensive plan, are available for review at Gluckstadt City Hall 343 Distribution Drive, Gluckstadt. Williams recommends calling Gluckstadt City Clerk Lindsay Kellum ahead of time at 601-957-2600 to make an appointment.

"Of course the new clerk can set up an appointment or someone could walk in and request to

see it," Williams said, adding the city does not yet have the ability to make multiple copies. "We are just setting up the office equipment and office supplies. I'm sure she would be very accommodating if someone wanted a copy. They just may have to come back and pick it up."

Williams said the board is hopeful to be able to adopt the comprehensive plan, the zoning ordinance and zoning map quickly after the public hearing barring any major concerns brought up in the public hearing.

"A public hearing has to be held to get the citizens' input and then we would move forward on adoption that evening, possibly," Williams said. "I guess that is the goal of the complete board. I don't know. The process then would create an ordinance and a policy that does not go into effect for 30 more days."

## Logo

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ven community and reflects the strong German heritage dating back to 1905," a press release states. "Help us design a new logo and create a strong visual to represent our new official city."

"The new logo will be used in all media, which includes online, print, merchandise, and other visual collateral. Rules to abide by include: the logo must

have historical significance pertaining to the City of Gluckstadt. All entries must include the words: 'City of Gluckstadt, Incorporated 2021'. And meaningful symbolism is preferred.

"All residents of Madison County are invited to participate, those under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign their entry form. Each designer is asked to include a two (2)

sentence statement about the design."

The deadline to submit a design was originally Oct. 22 but has been extended to Nov. 26, organizers said.

Designers are asked to send their creations to [logo.contest21@gmail.com](mailto:logo.contest21@gmail.com). Complete rules can be found at here <https://rb.gy/oeimoi>

## Cookies

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delivery and catering options. The store is hoping to hire up to 60 employees as bakers, drivers, managers as well as various other positions, Squires said.

Each week the store will offer its standard sweet treasures — chocolate chip and a sugar cookie. Then each Sunday night, a nationwide announcement on social media will let everyone know the

other four cookie flavors of the week in their rotating menu. In addition, Crumbl Cookies offers a special pink box that highlights the cookies in a one, four, six or party box where the cookies lie flat and not stacked for optimal presentation.

Crumbl Cookies will be in Unit 120 next to Sal & Mookies at 110 Colony Crossing Way in Madison.

For more information, check out Crumbl Cookies on all social media channels or their website, [www.crumblcookies.com](http://www.crumblcookies.com).

The Utah-based franchise, the brainchild of cousin co-founders Jason McGowan (CEO) and Sawyer Hemsley (COO) began in 2017 and now has 264 bakeries in 36 states.



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### EDITORIALS

## The Biden purges

President Biden has a vision problem. Squinting at the world like a modern-day Mr. Magoo, he sees only universal COVID-19 inoculation as the solution for what ails the nation. His bullying vaccination mandates, though, threaten mass firings of essential workers and other valued employees. For many Americans, it is readily apparent that the coming purges signal the nation is on the wrong track.

The Biden vaccine imperative clashes with the right of citizens to make informed choices. Nevertheless, governing bodies and private companies alike, swayed by the desire to please the powers that be, have made the shot a condition for continued employment. For millions of bewildered workers unaccustomed to the whip, the choice is to comply, or else.

New York stands in a state of emergency, owing to the loss of 34,000 health care workers who refused the jab. Gov. Kathy Hochul's answer: replace her experienced healers with foreign workers and National Guardsmen. New Yorkers never took their motto, "the Empire State," literally, until now.

Chicago, already beleaguered by city legal practices that forgive crimes rather than prosecute them, stands to lose half of its cops to unvaccinated status termination. Mayor Lori Lightfoot has won a court order silencing the police union president, who had urged his members to resist.

In California, nearly 40 percent of state workers, and 48 percent of safety-critical California Highway Patrol employees, remain unvaxxed, despite a July order from Gov. Gavin Newsom to get inoculated or tested regularly.

Hundreds of thousands of vaccine-wary

U.S. military personnel face potential dishonorable discharge if they miss their service-branch jab deadline. This, as Mr. Biden's feckless retreat from Afghanistan, emboldens China to threaten endangered U.S. ally Taiwan, and his reckless open-borders policy floods the U.S. homeland with unvaccinated and untested illegal immigrants.

Nearly 45 million Americans have contracted the coronavirus, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease and Prevention, but mild cases that go undiagnosed could double or triple that figure. The journal Nature reckoned that the number of Americans infected had actually surpassed 103 million cases — in 2020 alone.

Dr. Robert Malone, a key player in the invention of the mRNA technology used to manufacture the vaccines, says individuals who receive the shot are largely protected from detectable symptoms. However, they still can carry the virus and unwittingly transmit it to others. "That means the vaccinated are going to be super-spreaders," he says. Ominously, Great Britain's Health Security Agency reports the vaccinated in the 40-49 age group show an infection rate double that of the unvaccinated. Oops.

Millions of Americans have chosen to receive the vaccine. With Mr. Biden making the mistake of forcing the shot upon the rest, it's unsurprising that 64 percent of respondents say the U.S. is on the wrong track, according to a recent Rasmussen poll, and only 30 percent believe the nation is heading in the right direction.

The president's purges won't heal America but weaken her.

— *The Washington Times*

## Energy contradictions

This week, it was reported the Biden administration has asked U.S. oil-and-gas companies for their help in lowering U.S. energy costs, as gasoline prices have skyrocketed to their highest level in seven years and the U.S. government expects household heating bills to jump as much as 54% compared to last winter.

Does anyone at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue know the principles of supply and demand? If supply is reduced and demand remains the same, prices will increase — economics 101.

On day one in the Oval Office, Mr. Biden canceled the Keystone XL pipeline, killing 11,000 U.S. jobs and limiting supply. He's placed a moratorium on new oil and gas leases on federal lands, threatening another 268,000 jobs and limiting U.S. production. The Biden administration has suspended oil and gas leases in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It is increasing the number of endangered-species protections to limit oil production on private land. Mr. Biden's so-called "Build Back Better" plan will unleash a plethora of new taxes and regulations on the industry if passed by Congress.

Although the Biden administration hasn't fully banned fracking, Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm suggested it's still a possibility and has even toyed with the idea of banning U.S. oil exports. These two moves would hasten the Biden administration's transition to a green economy but would also be a kill shot to

many domestic producers.

U.S. shale producers, which have driven the boom in U.S. crude output for the last decade, have taken note of Mr. Biden's assault on their industry and have been less willing to drill new wells, which can take six months to complete and require significant investment. They are rightfully concerned Mr. Biden's agenda will hamper any future profits.

Now, after a failed attempt to beg OPEC to boost more fossil-fuel production to ease prices at the pump, Mr. Biden is seeking help from the very industry he's trying to eliminate.

U.S. oil and gas producers should tell him to take a long walk off a short pier.

"By pursuing policies that restrict supply and make it harder to produce oil and natural gas here in America, Americans will have to pay more for their energy," Anne Bradbury, the chief executive officer at the American Exploration and Production Council, which lobbies for independent oil and gas producers told Reuters on the White House's request for their aid.

It's as simple as that. Restrict supply, prices will increase. If Mr. Biden were really serious about lowering energy prices for American consumers, he would tell the climate alarmists in his White House and within his party to calm down and embrace the production of U.S. oil and gas.

— *The Washington Times*

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

## Are good times over for Joe?

"When sorrows come," said King Claudius, "they come not single spies but in battalions." As the king found out. So it seems with President Joe Biden, who must be asking himself the question Merle Haggard asked:

"Are the good times really over for good?"

Consider the critical issue with voters today: the state of the economy.

Inflation in September stood at 5.4% year on year.

With prices of food and fuel rising, the supply chains for goods entering the country and headed for stores, shelves and showrooms before Thanksgiving and Christmas are clogged. Container ships are backed up in ports, waiting to unload on both coasts. Many of the trucks to carry the goods to inland markets sit idle for lack of drivers.

The latest employment figures show 10.4 million U.S. jobs going begging in August as 4.3 million workers dropped out of the labor force.

How are Democrats responding to the return of inflation?

By trying to pile a \$3.5 trillion social spending package on top of a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package on top of the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief act Biden signed in March. Coupled with an easy-money Fed policy, this hand could play out for Biden the way it played out for former President Jimmy Carter.

A second issue that appears beyond the capacity of the Biden people to solve is the invasion from across our southern border. Nightly film of border crossers and their encounters with the Border Patrol have riveted the attention of the nation.

Lately, there has been a new feature. Sporadic small arms fire at U.S. Border Patrol agents by cartel coyotes who are enriching themselves by steering migrants from all over the world to crossing points on the Rio Grande. By year's end, some 2 million illegal immigrants will have crossed under the de facto open borders policy of the Biden administration.

Entering with them are

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scores of thousands of "got aways" who have avoided contact with U.S. authorities on the way into our country.

Another issue for Biden is the surge of both random and purposeful violence in liberal Democratic cities where knifings, shootings and killings are approaching new records.

With almost everyone carrying a phone camera, the daily photos of urban shootings have turned the country against the "defund the police!" crowd and the political party that is associated with them.

The George Floyd summer is over. Police departments are being refunded, and cops are being defended and demanded in neighborhoods that have suffered from their resignations, retirements and removal.

Then there is the new culture-war issue of race and education and whether America's children should be taught in their schools about the goodness and greatness of their country or about its sins and crimes.

Civic gatherings have erupted, with parents facing off against teachers and school boards in Northern Virginia communities near where historic battles of the Civil War were fought.

Former Gov. Terry McAuliffe, seeking to regain his office, may have put his campaign in peril by telling parents they have no legitimate role in decisions about what their children should be taught, and not taught, in Virginia's public schools.

"I'm not going to let parents come into schools and actually take books out and make their own decisions," said McAuliffe. "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

Biden's political fortunes and his party's future are likely

to hinge upon the fate of his Build Back Better legislation, currently in the custody of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Capitulating to the demands of progressives, Biden and Pelosi agreed to delay passage of the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill, which had easily passed in the Senate, until the \$3.5 trillion social safety net bill could catch up and travel in tandem to approval in both Houses.

Biden has wagered his presidency on passage of both the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill and as large a share of the \$3.5 trillion social safety net program as he can convince Democratic Sens. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona to approve.

By caving to the both-or-nothing ultimatum the progressives issued to her, which caused Pelosi to hold up certain and swift passage of the infrastructure bill, she may have imperiled them both.

Meanwhile, other priority agenda items of both Democratic moderates and progressives appear headed for the boneyard.

The \$15 minimum wage is gone. A "path to citizenship" for millions of illegal immigrants seems dead. Police reform appears to have been abandoned. Federal legislation to give the Department of Justice veto power over state GOP voting reforms appears no longer viable.

With all his chips now in the middle of the table as this session of Congress winds down, Biden's hand looks weaker and weaker.

Wednesday, four polls found that half the nation — and in three of them, more than half — now disapprove of his presidency.

In the 10th month of his four-year term, are the good times really over for good — for Joe Biden? Starting to look that way.

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RICH LOWRY

## The U.S. supply chain in peril

If there is one universally recognized principle in American political life, it's that the president of the United States should want Christmas to come off without a hitch.

Surely, this is one of the reasons Anthony Fauci rapidly backed off his comment in an interview the other day that it's too early to say whether people should gather for the holiday. No sooner had Fauci relented than the national focus shifted to an ongoing crisis of the global supply chain that is clearly going to crimp the Christmas shopping season, forcing the Biden administration to scurry to try to alleviate a long-running, highly complex mess.

We've gone from fruitless "infrastructure weeks" in the Trump administration to fruitless "trying to pass infrastructure and reconciliation" weeks in the Biden administration to, now, "an attempting to make our infrastructure work" week that might have to be constantly repeated.

As part of the push to get our logistics unstuck, the president is prodding the Port of Los Angeles, one of the most important in the country, to operate on a 24/7 basis. This is welcome news, although it might cause most people to stop and think, "Wait a minute — our ports don't already operate 24 hours a day?"

No, which speaks to the thick layer of irrationality encrusting our supply chain.

It is experiencing its worst disruption since the advent of the shipping container era in the late 1950s, driven, at bottom, by

*No underestimating  
the challenge here.*

the pandemic. A surge in e-commerce, coupled with a labor shortage, helped to a spiraling series of bottlenecks.

Ships are idling waiting to unload their cargo at ports, while containers are waiting at the ports to be shipped further inland, while cargo is waiting outside full warehouses on chassis that aren't available to use to pick up other containers, and so on.

There's no underestimating the challenge here. Yet the situation also highlights how, as Scott Lincicome of the Cato Institute persuasively argues, our logistics system is beset by idiotic policies and practices that make it hugely inefficient.

Consider our ports. U.S. facilities are nowhere near the top-performing facilities around the world. They are generally less automated and less efficient. Ports in Asia operate 24 hours a day, matching the 24-hour-a-day pace of factories, whereas, until now, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach were operating only 16 hours a day.

The main culprit for this massive inefficiency is the incredibly powerful International Longshore and Warehouse Union, which has a lock on the ports up and down the West Coast. It hates automation and has won extraordinary pay for its workers and strict work rules.

As Peter Tirschwell writes in

the Journal of Commerce, "Huge cost increases, limited ability to automate terminals, chronic avoidable disruption during contract negotiations, and far lower productivity and working hours compared with ports in Asia and elsewhere around the world are at the core of the issue."

Meanwhile, long-haul truckers around the country need about 20,000 more drivers and have also been hit by a shortage of chassis. In the midst of a major logistical nightmare, the U.S. International Trade Commission imposed roughly 200% duties (on top of Trump-era duties of 25%) on the world's biggest manufacturers of chassis, China Intermodal Marine Containers. The head of the Harbor Trucking Association, representing port truckers on the West Coast, complained, "Now we've created scarcity and increased the cost."

Then, as Lincicome points out, there are longstanding rules like the Jones Act, which makes it much more expensive to ship goods from port to port within the U.S., putting a premium on the overtaxed ground systems.

Eventually, U.S. logistics will reach a new equilibrium. Still, this crisis should prompt a rethinking of the needless inefficiencies we foist on ourselves. It will be too late to hold this coming Christmas harmless, but will serve us well going forward, whatever the season.

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### LETTERS

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### BIBLE SELECTION

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

— Psalm 27:14 (ESV)

# OBITUARIES

## Nancy M. Majure

Nancy Martin Majure of Ridgeland was born in McComb, MS, on May 29, 1956, to Lloyd and Betty Martin.

She passed away peacefully on October 16, 2021, at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS. Nancy graduated from Parklane Academy in 1974.

She attended Millsaps College, where she was in Kappa Delta Sorority. She graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Nursing in 1979 and worked as a registered nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. After she moved to Durham, North Carolina, she continued her nursing career in the adolescent unit at Duke University Medical Center and at the Lennox Baker Rehabilitation Hospital for Children.

Later in her nursing career she traded Duke Blue for Carolina Blue while working as a discharge planning nurse at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh, and at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Nancy also attended Duke Divinity School.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Dr. Marc Majure, and her cat children, Muffuletta, Capers, Argyle, and Dickens. She is predeceased by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Altus Martin of McComb; an infant sister, Linda Charis Martin; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McDonald of Mississippi City and Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Martin of Summit.

Not to say that Nancy was an opinionated individual, but when she talked about "arrangements" she always said that she did not want sadness but wanted a celebration

in the spirit of her Scotch-Irish heritage where people will raise a glass in her honor while telling their most embarrassing story about her. Please join us where you will be able to fill a glass and toast a life well-lived on Saturday October 23, 2021 at Natchez Trace Funeral Home from the hours of 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

A graveside committal service will follow at 4:00 pm in Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery. Nancy will be laid to rest with two of her favorite feline children, Whiskers and Jackson, in a private inurnment service. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to SAFE Haven for

Cats (safehavenforcats.org), Hospice Ministries, Inc. (hospiceministries.org) or another charity of your choosing.

## John Robert "Bob" Whitfield

John Robert "Bob" Whitfield, 85, of Madison, MS, passed away on October 14, 2021 after a valiant battle with lung cancer.

Bob was born on December 1, 1935 to Robert Demar and Vera Roach Whitfield in Harlingen, TX.

After graduating from Forest Hill High school, he went on to study architectural engineering at Mississippi State University. After graduating college, he went to work for a local steel company and later

created his own steel company that he was passionate about. He was also a National Guard military Veteran of 36 years and had many accomplishments including 15 years as a helicopter pilot. He also obtained many medals including National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, AR Component Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal amongst others.

Bob was preceded in death

by his parents and a daughter, Kim Rees.

He is survived by his wife Carline Sue Holt Whitfield, his 4 daughters, Candy Jeffrey, (TJ), Pam Angelle (Sid), Karen Davidson (Brian) and Kim Carter (Jimmy) and his 9 grandchildren, Nathan, Remington, Hallie, Cayman, Christian, Gabrielle, Bailey, Brennon and Tyler.

A graveside service was held October 18, 2021 in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Elizabeth Reddoch Alexander Langley

Elizabeth Reddoch Alexander Langley, 91, died peacefully on October 12, 2021.

She was buried at Hebron Cemetery on October 15, 2021.

Elizabeth was a lifelong teacher and super Mom to many. She was known as warm and loving and taught in creative, highly successful ways. Elizabeth earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi State College for Women (MSCW) in Bacteriology in 1950 (1950s speak for Pre Med) and a Master's of Education in 1987 from the University of Southern Mississippi. She taught at McWillie, Jackson Prep and Callaway High School in Jackson and at Watkins High School in Laurel, and was STAR teacher 8 times and a

Presidential Scholar teacher twice, receiving her award at the White House.

Parents, Longino and Mary Wilson Reddoch, raised their daughter in a tight knit family with siblings Jimmy (Maxine), Mary Ann (Charles Murray) and Judy (Roland Wingo), in Hebron, Mississippi. All were teachers as was their mother.

She is survived by her four children, a son John Alexander; three daughters and their spouses, Mary and Dale MacCurdy, Tricia Alexander and David Killgore, Elizabeth Alexander and John C. Sullivan; step-children, Cathy Barker Shearer, Chris Barker, and John Craig Barker; grandsons, Michael (Britney) MacCurdy, Kevin (Sarah) MacCurdy, Alex (Lisa) MacCurdy, and Brett Shearer; and

great-grandchildren, Audrey, Finn and Mara MacCurdy and Joy Shearer. She is also survived by her sister, Judy Wingo, and sister-in-law, Maxine Reddoch, and many much loved nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and loving friends.

She is pre-deceased by her husband, Bishop Barker; granddaughter, Katie Killgore; daughter-in-law, Ellen Alexander; and step-son, Cort Barker.

Reverend Caitlin Scanlan officiated a small graveside ceremony in Celebration and remembrance of Elizabeth's life.

The family thanks April Pitts and all care givers at Beau Ridge and Kare-at-Home Hospice, who lovingly cared for her during her battle with Alzheimer's disease.

## Sarah Foley

Sarah Catherine Hinson Foley, 92, of Madison passed away on October 13, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Willie Rae Hinson, and her son, Dean Michael Foley. She is survived by her sons,

David (Patsy) Foley and Carl (Arlene) Foley; one granddaughter, Sarah (Hunter) Brock; four grandsons, Clint Stephens, Michael Foley, Connor Foley, and Dylan (Elena) Foley; and five great-grandchildren, Lennon

Stephens, Jacob Brock, Ellie Brock, Everett Foley, and Lawson Foley.

Funeral services were held on October 18, 2021 at Parkway Funeral Home.

## SGM James Lewis Hood USA (RET)

Retired Sergeant Major, James Lewis Hood, age 87 passed peacefully on October 14, 2021.

Jim is survived by a daughter, Linda Kay Hood and daughter, Lisa Carol Poe, son-in-law, John Poe and Grandson, Hunter Poe, grandson, Austin Brunt, 1 Brother, John Austin Hood, Jr. (Madison) and 1 sister, Marion McClintock. Predeceased by his wife of 33 years, Wilma Kate Hood, sister, Sherry Suggs, brother, Bobby Joe Hood, Son, Stacy Brunt and parents John

Austin Hood, Sr & Lucille Elizabeth Hood.

He was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Madison. Funeral Services were held at Sebrell Funeral Home. Donations may be given to: Wounded Warriors or Disable Veterans Home. Jim attended Gooden Lake Elementary School and Belzoni Jr and High school.

After graduation, he served in the US Military for 25 years and was with Special Forces. His assignments include: Army Rangers, Green Beret and 101st Air-

borne. Jim attended as many advanced schools as possible: Leadership, Instructor and Special Warfare School, Marine Corp, ID/School, and Military Intelligence, Drill Instructor Schools 1, 2 and 3. He served with distinction in Korea and Vietnam where he was the advisor to the Battalion of Rangers and was the Vietnam Translator Liaison. After his Tour of Duty, Jim was assigned as the Senior Drill Instructor at Fort Jackson, SC.

# BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

## God's law vs. human tradition: Part II

Please turn in your Bible to Matthew 5:27-30. In this passage our Lord Jesus shows us the deadliness of sexual immorality. Specifically, he reminds us that sexual immorality occurs not only literally and physically but that it also takes place in the heart. In other words, Jesus wants believers to be careful that we do not become external in our keeping of the law and fail to look at how the law reaches into our hearts. As such, we learn three lessons from this passage. First, Jesus shows us that the Pharisees misinterpreted the law. Secondly, Jesus teaches us what the law really means. And thirdly, Jesus applies the law to our relationships.

### I. Jesus Contradicts the Pharisees Interpretation of the Law.

In verses 27-28, Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.'" The Lord Jesus wants to make it clear that this command cannot be kept by literally refraining from adultery in sexual immorality. It must be kept at a deeper level because the law is a matter of the heart. Notice that Jesus is not attacking the Old Testament, but the Lord is attacking the interpretation of the moral law by the Pharisees in His day. The Pharisees were very harsh on the literal breaking of this command but they were very lenient in their divorce law. They had gone back to the book of Deuteronomy and they had read a passage which said that a man could send his wife away if he found something unclean or indecent with her. The Pharisees had interpreted that clause so broadly that it would allow a man to divorce his wife even if he did not like her cooking. If he had become indifferent towards her, he could divorce her. They had found all manner of loopholes in the law and the Lord Jesus is saying to the Pharisees, "Your attitude towards marriage shows me that you are adulterers in your hearts."

II. Jesus Teaches What the Law Really Means. In verses 28-29, Jesus says, "But I say to you, that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery

with her in his heart. And if your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out, and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell." The Lord Jesus makes it clear that the law is spiritual. That is, the requirements of this commandment extend not only to our outward physical actions but to our eyes, the way we look, and even to our hearts, what we're thinking, and what we are desiring. In this passage, Jesus tells us that we can break the commandment in at least three ways. There is not only literal, physical adultery but there is also eye adultery. That is, Jesus is speaking of lusting, and He calls it adultery. We can commit adultery with our eyes. And it is no mistake that the Lord Jesus speaks of the eyes as a gateway to temptation in the area of sexual sin. The Lord Jesus is warning here that any gateway into the heart, which is an opportunity for sin, especially in this area of sexual immorality, must be guarded against.

Then, Jesus goes deeper than the eyes, those portals which allow things into our hearts. He goes to the heart itself. He says that that indulgence of the eyes leads to a heart adultery. So he says, "I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Jesus knows that indulgence of the eyes leads to heart adultery which so often leads to actual, literal adultery. For the Lord Jesus has explained to us here that that physical attraction can be an opportunity for lust and for covetousness in the hearts of men. They see, they desire, they imagine, they meditate, and then they actually begin to seek that object which is forbidden.

III. Jesus Applies the Law to Our Relationships. Finally, the Lord addresses corrupt desires in our relationships in this passage. God has created His world in such a way that when we seek holy desires we can find contentment. But if we seek something that is unholy or something that is sinful, we will find that in God's universe we will never be content with what we have and we will always want more. Therefore, Jesus brings home a brutal prescription for how we are to respond to sexual

temptation and sin. And notice that He uses the most graphic language, "mortification" and "dismemberment." It is important to note that Jesus is not calling us to mutilate our bodies, though there have been some Christians who have wrongly interpreted Him to be saying that in these verses. Instead, Jesus is using a physical illustration and applying it to the spiritual realm. Jesus is saying that we must take drastic action in getting rid of whatever may be the conduit of temptation. The Lord Jesus is saying that sexual sin must not be pampered. It must be put to death. Mortification is not passive. This is a striving against sin. Jesus is calling on us to wage war against this sin in our hearts and in our lives. It must be flung aside immediately and decisively. The Lord Jesus is calling on us not to entertain this sin because it is eternally deadly.

What are we to do as believers when faced with this temptation? We must immediately resort to Christ. We must be absolutely dependent on Him. We must have desire for Christ which exceeds our desire for the pleasure of the flesh. That's going to mean going to Jesus in prayer. We must come back into His arms because the desires that are building in us when we are prone to this sin are so powerful that they can be matched by no desire except a supernatural desire implanted into our hearts. If you are in the grip of this sin, you know how hopeless it is to struggle against. That very hopelessness is your greatest hope because if you have learned that you are hopeless against this sin, you have just learned that there is no hope in you. My friend, only hope in Jesus and in Him alone. Christ's arms are open wide. Put aside the obstacles of Satan and come to Christ. The only way you will ever overcome this temptation is in the arms of Christ, who will give you a greater desire than the flesh can ever fulfill. May God, by His grace, enable us to wage war on temptation and sexual sin for His glory and our good.

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## Ridgeland wins national award

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

The City of Ridgeland received top honors for the prestigious 2021 America in Bloom National Awards Program announced recently.

Ridgeland was the winner of the Overall Impression Outstanding Achievement Award.

Awards were presented that reflect excellence in the areas of community vitality, floral displays, landscaped areas, urban forestry, environmental efforts, celebration of heritage, overall impression, and community involvement.

The organization's executive director, Laura Kunkle, said, "America in Bloom is

helping communities of all sizes achieve their potential. These are, without a doubt, some of the best places to live and visit. Congratulations to Ridgeland for the excellent work making your community more beautiful and vibrant."

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# EXPANDED OFFERINGS IN RIDGELAND!

This Fall and Spring, Holmes will begin offering new programs on our Ridgeland Campus, including Drafting and Design Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) & Refrigeration Technology, Massage Therapy, and an Evening/Weekend Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) option.

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Ridgeland Recreation & Parks is hosting a fundraising bike ride to support the Children's of Mississippi Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders

Registration: www.ridgelandsportsandevents.com  
Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021  
Start Time: 7:30 a.m.  
Location: Renaissance at Colony Park

**Trunk or Treat**  
Ridgeland Recreation & Parks will hold Trunk or Treat at Freedom Ridge Parks in October. Trunk or Treat is for Ages 10 & under. Volunteers will fill their trunks with candy and prize. Kids will trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk.

Program Price: \$5.00 per child 10 & under  
Event Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021  
Start Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Freedom Ridge Park

**Mayor's Fun Walk**  
A favorite event of local senior adults, the Mayor's Fun Walk includes: a walk with the Mayor, health information, demonstrations and entertainment.

Registration: starts September 7th, 2021  
Event Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
Start Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Location: Northpark

Be sure to follow us on our social media for up to date information!  
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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Expect trials, Paul warns the church

The apostle Paul, in the city of Lystra on his first mission trip, is stoned and dragged out of the city, assumed to be dead (verse 19). This happened after he had preached the gospel and the Lord had miraculously healed a crippled man at Paul's command. The crowds had responded by attempting to worship both Paul and Barnabas as gods. Paul had rebuked them, teaching them the vanity of false gods in comparison to the blessedness of the one true God who made all things.

But then Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and persuaded the crowds that Paul was worthy of death by stoning. They thought Paul dead and left him, but Paul rose up and went to the next city, Derbe, continuing to preaching the gospel. He then traveled back through all the cities he had visited to strengthen believers, and soon after he returned to Antioch and gave a full report (verse 27). Paul is an example for Christians of perseverance in the faith.

We see Paul's singlemindedness in service to Christ and the church. James says the testing of your faith produces steadfastness (James 1:3). Paul was certainly steadfast in trial. He had been threatened in city after city and finally stoned in Lystra. Yet he moved on to the next city and preached the gospel, knowing he would face similar dangers.

Paul also was tempted. The crowds in Lystra wanted to offer sacrifices to him. He could have been worshipped as a god. He could have received monetary riches, but he sought no gain; rather, he longed for Christ to be set up in the souls of the people. He was aghast at being exalted in the place of the Lord Jesus.

James says a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways (James 1:8). He means pretending one thing and meaning another or floating between two opinions. Fear of circumstances, interests in the world, and carnal hopes can make us unstable in the faith if they dominate us. "Help me Lord, but don't make me wholehearted," is the hidden desire of the double minded. Paul resisted this tendency.

The apostle Peter instructs Christians to always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in them (1st Peter 3). Christians

are to know what they believe and be able to explain it in order to exalt Christ, help souls that are lost, and promote their own steadfastness in the faith. If we are half convinced, we will not be ready to explain our faith or be firm in it.

Psalms 112 speaks of the spirit of the godly like Paul: "The righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord." Worldly men's hearts rise and fall with the news, but the godly look to a sure rule: unfulfilling promises that the Lord has given to his people.

Paul also persevered in the faith because he expected tribulation. When he visited the churches to strengthen them in the faith, he warned them to expect trials: "Through many tribulations we enter the kingdom of God" (verse 22). He did not say that afflictions in this world would be lessened because you belong to Christ. He taught them to not be surprised by it, but to remember the Lord.

In Galatians 6, Paul said he bore the marks of Christ in his body, meaning the scars he had from beatings, imprisonments, and stoning. No doubt when Paul passed back through these cities on this first missionary trip, the marks of his stoning would have been prominent. Still, he encouraged them to continue in the faith, being thankful for how great a salvation they had been given in Christ.

Another vital help to Christian perseverance is the local church. Paul placed a great deal of importance on it, planting churches in all the cities and helping appoint elders in every church (verse 23). Teaching, leadership, fellowship, corporate worship, and prayer are all necessary for the Christian life.

In tribulation, mutual encouragement and prayer give strength to the life of the church. The preaching of the word in the church is ordained by God for the growth and stability of our faith and fellowship together as Christians. The local church is where you serve the body of Christ. The church is an enduring community by Christ's love to her. The Lord gave himself for the church and Paul was devoted to its service, and thus served the Lord by doing so.

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**Tri-County Academy Homecoming Court**

Pictured, left to right, are Allie Hart Boatner, Alana Childress, Mia Hatfield, Macee Kirk, Homecoming Queen Kayleigh Kirk, Ellie Williamson, Anna Leigh Ainsworth, Mary Ella Brooks, Ashlee Bowman, and Lily Kate Shepherd.



**St. Joseph Homecoming Queen crowned**

St. Joseph Catholic School crowned the 2021 Homecoming Queen on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, during halftime of the St. Joe-Sacred Heart Catholic School football game. Students in Grades 9-12 chose the queen from among the four senior maids. Pictured are, from left, Luca Picarella, the crown bearer; Bianca McCarty, the 2020 Homecoming Queen; Lara Moriarity, the 2021 Homecoming Queen; Dr. Jack Moriarity, Lara's father; Cate Weisenberger, the flower girl; and Dr. Dena Kinsey, St. Joe principal.



**Canton Academy Homecoming Queen crowned**

Maggie Claire Thomas, senior, was recently crowned the Canton Academy (CA) Homecoming Queen. Thomas is co-captain of the varsity cheer team, a member of the CA softball team, tennis team, basketball team, track team, and is a Diamond girl for the CA baseball team. She is student body vice-president. She is also member of the Madison county Civitans where she serves as nursing home chair. Thomas is a member of First Baptist Church of Canton. She is active in youth Sunday school, activities and is on the youth praise team. She is a three time UCA All American Cheerleader, a Pin It Forward recipient, and was invited to tryout for UCA Cheerleader. After graduating from Canton Academy, Maggie Claire plans to attend Mississippi State University.

## Legals

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way.

The total Contract Time will be 60 consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be \$250.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Offices of MCEDA, 133 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, MS 39046 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. local time, on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be furnished by each bidder as required by the contract documents.

Proposals must be qualified under Mississippi laws and shall hold current Certificates of Responsibility as issued by law.

Copies of the drawings and specifications, together with contract documents, may be viewed at the office of Civil-Link, LLC, 137 Executive Drive Suite F, Madison, Mississippi, 39110, and may be ordered from the office of Civil-Link, LLC, 5779 Getwell Rd Bldg B, Southaven, Mississippi, 38672; Telephone No. 662-510-2169, upon payment of \$75.00 for each set, none of which is refundable.

Award will be made to the lowest and best bidder and the MCEDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

Madison County Economic Development Authority

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Madison County Economic Development Authority will receive written sealed bids until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. local time, on Friday, November 19, 2021 at the Madison County Economic Development Authority office located at the following address:

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The project consists of approximately 8400 SY of asphalt pavement overlay, asphalt milling, parking lot striping, and associated improvements.

The total Contract Time will be 45 consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be \$250.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Copies of the drawings and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the office of Civil-Link, LLC, 137 Executive Drive, Suite F, Madison, MS, with payment of \$100 reproduction costs for each set, none of which is refundable.

The Madison County Economic Development Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any information and irregularities therein, solicit new bids, award the bid to the lowest and best bidder.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

# Hill prepares for final season

By JOHN LEE  
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Canton High School senior offensive guard Ephraim Hill said he not only wants to play on the offensive line in college football but he would like to make playing on the offensive line a career, too.

Hill said he has been playing football since the seventh grade and transferred to Canton High School from Canton Academy last year. He used to play as a defensive lineman but changed to the offense when he arrived at Canton High. He said playing for the Tigers is much different than playing for a private school.

"It was difficult at first, but I've caught on," Hill said. "I'm improving myself every day and I'm much faster and stronger than last year. My favorite part of playing for Canton High is that it's a great stress reliever for me and it makes me part of a family with my teammates. I can fight alongside them on the field on Friday nights. It's exciting that in doing this, I can take something I love and get paid for it in the future."

Hill said that while he would attend any college that offers him a scholarship, he will attend Louisiana State University or Jackson State University if he does not receive an offer.

"I plan on majoring in physical therapy," Hill said. "My backup plan is to be a physical therapist, but I am also minoring in computer science so I can work as an IT. Football, however, is my No. 1 priority right now."

Outside of school and football, Hill said he enjoys helping his parents around the house with chores such as cleaning and mowing the lawn and taking care of his grandmother each week. He also enjoys playing baseball, discuss, and hanging out with friends.

His favorites:



Ephraim Hill

- Hobby: Training and working out
- Food: Ribs
- Vacation spot: Destin, Florida
- Movie: "Avengers: Endgame"
- Video game: "Assassin's Creed"

"Canton High has a great football program, great coaches and great environment," Hill said. "It's preparing me for the next level."

Canton High Head Football Coach Calvin Bolton said Hill has had a stellar season and done great things for the team.

"This year is by far his best year, much better than last year," Bolton said. "His attitude is great, and he's very smart. He wants to be knowledgeable about what he does. He's gotten very aggressive about his passion for being an offensive lineman, and he wants to continue that in college."

Bolton said the Tigers are 3-3 overall, 3-2 in district play, and tied for third in their divi-

sion.

"We've got Jim Hill this week, and we'll try our best to run the tables and get ourselves a 3 seed," Bolton said. "Our biggest challenge is the pandemic. We've been trying to be careful handling it and following protocols, but you'll never know what will happen. We had to deal with COVID twice this season, and we missed our game against Germantown this season due to it."

Bolton said he hopes to see Hill continue to grow and earn a college scholarship.

"Ephraim is a smart kid, and he's grown into his position of offensive guard, especially since he used to see himself as a defensive lineman," Bolton said. "However, after playing the position for a bit, he's taken off. I hope he continues to grow and continue getting better."



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# Spirit Steppers place 2nd in competition

By JOHN LEE  
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MADISON – St. Joseph Catholic School’s Spirit Steppers dance team took home second place in the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools Spirit and Dance Competition recently, which was the team’s second time ever competing statewide.

“The Spirit Steppers are like my second family. If I’ve had a bad day at school, my teammates are there for me,” said Gia Picarella, a St. Joe junior who is a member of the Spirit Steppers, and the daughter of Manuella Picarella. “We were stunned when we got second. It took a while for it to set in. All our hard work and extra practices paid off.”

The MAIS Spirit and Dance Competition invites schools from throughout Mississippi to show their dancing talent. St. Joe took second place out of seven competing schools. St. Aloysius Catholic School won first place.

Manuella Picarella, director of the Spirit Steppers, said the Spirit Steppers worked hard and did very well for their second competition, the first being the Mississippi High School Activities Association dance competition in 2019.

“We decided to enter in the ‘Pom’ division, where we



The Spirit Steppers dance team at St. Joseph Catholic School poses after winning second place in the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools dance competition. Pictured, front row, from left: Officers Ava Kathryn Stephen, Georgia Conrad, Rosalia Foley, Addie Matthews and Gia Picarella. Back row, from left: Sofia Liberto, Stella McCarty, Kyndal Pace, Emerson Erwin, Campbell Miller, London Coleman, Mary Margaret Martin, Ashlin Newell, Annsley Maynor, Elizabeth Vanderloo and Maddie-Claire Spence.

danced with synchronized movements with pom-poms,” Manuella Picarella said. “I chose to use two poms with different colors for visual effects. I was able to spotlight the individuals on the team, and as a unit, we carried our skills

together.”

Manuella Picarella said she felt the girls would do their best with the pom-poms due to the

amount of time to prepare.

“Normally, the competition is in October, but it was in August this year,” Picarella

said. “Not only did we join a new organization, but we also had the time crunch of August. The girls are hard workers and put in a lot of effort. I have two volleyball players, three soccer players, and two softball players on the team as well. We’ll be competing in the MAIS competition next year and hope to come back with first place.”

Tricia Harris, advancement director at St. Joe and assistant to Picarella, said the competition was a full day of cheer and dance with thousands of people watching.

“Our girls participated in the ‘Pom’ routine for around two minutes,” Harris said. “It was an exciting day to be there since we ranked second. It was an exciting day to be there, and the girls enjoyed it thoroughly. The Spirit Steppers program is great, and Coach Picarella is amazing with the girls. She’s a phenomenal coach.”

Gia Picarella said the Spirit Steppers took on some good schools that provided great competition.

“My favorite part of the competition was watching the other teams perform,” Gia Picarella said. “I love dancing, as it’s a good stress reliever for me, and watching other people dance. We are taking part in next year’s competition, and we want to bring home first place.”

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