

Madison County's leading newspaper.

# COMMUNITY CITY CELEBRATING

125TH ANNIVERSARY

Ridgeland — See page, A2

### **SPORTS**

MADISON COUNTY

MADISON CENTRAL HONORING COREY RAY

Baseball plaque — See page, A9



Serving Madison, Ridgeland, Canton, Flora, Gluckstadt.

\*\* \$1.00

# **VOLUME 43 NUMBER 11**

Copyright © 2023 Madison County Journal

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

www.madisoncountyjournal.com

MARCH 14, 2024

#### **POLICE OFFICER NEARLY RUN OVER**

# Jackson trio arrested after car chases

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

authorities say.

Three Jackson men have been arrested after leading local authorities on two multi-jurisdictional chases this weekend, one of which resulted in a police officer almost being run over by one of the fleeing vehicles,

Lt. Micah Taylor with the Madison Police Department said the last suspect, Tyler Devon Myles, was arrested in Jackson, around 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at a residence in Jackson.

Myles, 20, of Jackson was arrested and charged with felony fleeing, receiving stolen property, aggravated assault of a law enforcement



J.W. Clayton



Tyler Myles



chase.

Myles

into custody

was taken

with help

from the Jack-Anthony son Police Thomas

officer and Department, Capitol Police Department, and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. felony conspiracy for his involve-Myles is one of three susment in the

pects in a multi-jurisdictional chase that occurred Saturday

night starting in Madison. Previously, J.W. Clayton III, 21, of Jackson was arrested on March 9, during the chase and charged with felony fleeing, receiving

stolen property, and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. and felony conspiracy for his involvement in the chase.

Taylor said Anthony Demetric Thomas, 20, of Jackson turned himself in on March 12. He was then charged with felony accesso-

See CHASE, page A3

# **GLUCKSTADT Families** give land for park

By MICHAEL SIMMONS

GLUCKSTADT — Families with deep roots in the community announced this week they are donating land to the city for the creation of a new park.

Commercial realtor Christi Greenlee, while doing research to find businesses to locate in the city, continued to hear over and over that the city needed a park

"The number one request was a park," said Greenlee. "This was one of the first times in the 30-plus years in commercial real estate that I felt a passion to be a part."

From there, Greenlee began have conversations with Hutchinson and John Harreld, both who have families deeplyrooted in Gluckstadt. They also have their family lineage traced back to one of the original families — the Schmidt family.

"As the businesses in our community continue to thrive, we have noticed a parallel growth in our population," Hutchinson said. "With this growth, it has become evident that the residents of Gluckstadt

See **PARK**, page A2

# **ELECTION**

# Turnout low for Tuesday primaries

Voter turnout in Tuesday's Presidential primaries in Madison County was anemic, with less than 20 percent of registered voters who cast a ballot at the polls.

According to unofficial results, 17.8 percent of the over 75,000 voters in the county participated in the primaries. Of that, there were 9,421 Republican votes and 4,043 Democrat votes.

President Donald J. Trump won Madison County with 85.3 percent of the votes (7,972). He is the only contender in the race but previous challengers who have since departed from the race still appeared on the ballot.

See **ELECTION**, page A2



Pictured with the Athena Festival Grand Prize Trophy are Germantown Legacy Choir members, front row from left, Ella Applegate, Skylar Smith, Carter Stacy, Evie Watkins, Neely Ray (Middle) Miriam Hoerman,

Mikayla Jones, Taylor Cunningham, Kyle Austin, Molly Carr, Alexis Palmer (Back) Gabby Caraway, Lucy Jones, Rylan Hill, Gavin Chapin, Austin Addison, Parker Herndon, Kalyb James, and Nathan Carney.

# Germantown Choir wins grand prize

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

GLUCKSTADT — Germantown High School's Legacy Choir swept the inaugural Athena Festival in Nashville earlier this month bringing home several accolades including the overall grand prize.

"Winning the Athena award was an indescribable feeling," says Legacy singer Neely Ray, a junior. "To know everything you have worked so hard for was achieved. There's not a better feeling!"

In addition to the grand Athena Prize, the singers of Legacy also won best studio recording session, and Legacy Choir Director Jordan Langworthy was awarded Outstanding Conductor.

"I am so proud of Legacy, their talent, dedication, and spirit have brought us to this incredible moment. Together, we've created something truly special, and I am honored to have led such a remarkable group to victory," Langworthy said. "I am also grateful for The Athena Festival granting us the opportunity to share our music on such a magnificent stage. In the company of amazing directors and incredibly talented students, it was an honor to be recognized with the Athena Award."

She went on to say that her position at GHS is a dream job. "Most of all I am thankful for my students, awesome choir parents, amazing Germantown High School colleagues, the Madison County School District, and the Madison/Gluckstadt community for their continual and cherished support. There is nothing else in the world I would rather be doing and nowhere else I would rather be doing it."

Madison County Schools Superintendent Charlotte Seals said she is proud to see district students succeed in a national competition.

"We are so proud of the hard work everyone involved with Legacy contributes to creating such an excellent choral program," Seals said. "The arts are such an important part of school life, along with academics and athletics, and it is wonderful to see our students developing a passion for activities they truly love and succeeding at such a high level in the

The invitational competition was held the weekend of March 3. It showcases high school a cappella choral ensembles through live performances, studio recordings, and songwriting. The festival concluded with performances at the Parthenon where Legacy competed

against choral ensembles from across the United States. Langworthy said three schools were represented including GHS and two performing arts charter schools one of which was from North Carolina and the other from Missouri.

The Athena Festival win provides a stage for the roughly 20 Legacy singers to showcase their talents well beyond the competition, Langworthy said.

Langworthy is glad this event will highlight "these awesome students."

"They are some of the most talented, intelligent, and well-rounded individuals," Langworthy said.

Legacy's winning studio session, recorded at Ocean Way Studios, will be featured on Spotify, Apple Music, and Soundcloud in the fall.

Legacy singer Gabby Caraway, a senior, said she enjoyed competing against skilled competition from across the coun-

"The Athena Festival was a wonderful experience that we will not be forgetting anytime soon. It allowed us to grow as musicians and perform in amazing environments, and having the honor of winning means a lot to us knowing how skilled the other choirs are as well," Caraway said.

Harold Palmer, whose daughter Alexis sings with Legacy and is a freshman at GHS said the competition was an opportunity for students to see what a career in music could look like.

"The Athena Festival win means due recognition for all the talent, skill, dedication, time, and effort put in to make Legacy sound as amazing as they do," says Palmer, "Secondly, I believe the win opens the students' eyes to an entire world of possibilities related to...music career options."

James Dickson, Advanced Placement English teacher at GHS said Langworthy's colleagues at the high school are proud of her accolades and those of the choir she leads, but not at all surprised.

"This award confirms what everyone at Germantown High already knows: that the arts are important, that our students are committed to creating beauty in all forms, and that Jordan Langworthy uses her expertise and love to foster an environment in which excellence is the only possible result," Dickson said.

Legacy is the auditioned contemporary a cappella ensemble that performs music from all genres and musical periods and is one of four performing ensembles that students can be a part of at GHS.

**OPINION** Charles Hurt

Page A4

**BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES** Ligon Duncan

Page A5

**OPINION** Cal Thomas

Page A4





# Ridgeland celebrating city's 125th anniversary

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

RIDGELAND — A virtual history room, more historical markers and an anniversary event in December are all in the plans this year to celebrate the city's 125th anniversary.

"This year marks a significant milestone as the city of Ridgeland celebrates its 125th Anniversary," said city spokeswoman Kim Cooper said. "The Planning Committee held its kick-off meeting earlier this week to set the stage for activities that will commemorate Ridgeland's past and celebrate the bright future ahead."

Cooper is also the chair of the 125th Anniversary Planning Committee. Other members are: Nancy Batson, Pat Truesdale, Jim Woodrick, Robby Carr, Polly Hammett, Donna Dye,



Items showcasing part of the city's history are on display at City Hall.

Mike Porter, Jane McGee, D.I.

Walters, Bryan Johnson, Linda Smith, Bill Lee, Matt Dodd, Lisa

Bynum, Karen McKie, Kenya Rachel, Carol Fitzgerald, Explore Ridgeland staff, Ben McDonald, and William Gilbert.

The celebration campaign

(USPS 687-570) The Madison County Journal is published every Thursday by the Madison County Publishing Co., Inc., 293 Commerce Park Drive. Ridgeland, MS 39157, James E. Prince III, president. Subscriptions are: \$42 per year in Madison and Hinds counties; \$46 instate; \$52 out-of-state. Single copy price is \$1.00. Periodicals postage paid at Ridgeland, MS.

The Madison County Journal reserves the right to edit or reject any or all advertis-

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Madison County Journal P.O. Box 219, Ridgeland, MS 39158. will focus on the history of Ridgeland and seek to highlight the history of the first families of the city.

"The first families are significant to our history, and they have left us with a heritage we can be proud of," Mayor Gene F. McGee said. "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."

More details will be announced in the future but currently on the calendar is an anniversary event on Dec. 29. Ridgeland was incorporated as a village on December 29, 1899, after the first families settled in the area.

At some point in the future, Ridgeland will introduce a Virtual History Room on the city's website that will mirror the physical History Room located at City Hall, Cooper said.

"This virtual space will allow greater access to the narratives that have helped to shape Ridgeland," Cooper said.

The new feature will showcase historical archives of Ridgeland's first families, a share your story component, and much more.

The city also plans to unveil 20 new historical markers

throughout the city over the course of this year following the successful unveiling of the first history trail marker located at City Hall and display cabinets honoring the first families of Ridgeland in October 2023.

The Historical Committee of Ridgeland, with assistance from the Ridgeland Tourism Commission and city staff, has collaborated on developing the Ridgeland History Trail. Cooper said 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 offtrail sites," Cooper said "More details about the Ridgeland History Trail will be announced in the coming months."

According to Cooper, the Planning Committee is also working on a variety of other fun activities that will provide opportunities for the community to come together for this special and celebratory year.

"These celebrations are not just about marking a milestone; they are a tribute to those who came before us and a celebration of a future path we pave together as a community," Cooper said.

For more details on the upcoming events and activities follow the City of Ridgeland social channels, sign up for Ridgeland Alerts, visit www.ridgelandms.org.

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. **Sunday School** 9:45 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6 p.m.

Midweek Activities Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. (Patterson) Adult Electives, D Groups

Childrens Choirs, Youth Activities Services Livestream fpcjackson.org/livestream

10 a.m. First Presbyterian Church of Jackson

WLBT-TV3

1390 N. State Street

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# **About the** Journal

Founded in 1982, the Madison County Journal is locally owned by Prince Media Group which has published newspapers since 1881.

The weekly Journal primarily serves Madison County, including the cities of Madison, Ridgeland, Canton and

#### **SUBSCRIBE**

- Go to mymcj.com ■ Call (601) 853-4222 ■ Mail \$42 to P.O. Box 219,
- Ridgeland, MS 39158 **MADISON COUNTY**

**MAGAZINE** Six times a year residents west of I-55 receive a sample copy with the Magazine inside the Journal. Go to mymcj.com to subscribe.

# Park

Continued from page A1

are in need of a park. It is both a necessity and a desire for our community members to have a space where they can relax, unwind, and enjoy the beauty of

"To fulfill this need, we are delighted to announce that the Hutchinson and Harreld families would like to donate a piece of property for the establishment of a park," Hutchinson continued. "We believe that this park will not only enhance the quality of life for our residents but also attract visitors who will contribute to the vitality of our

"I thinks it's for a great cause and opportunity for the City of Gluckstadt," said Harreld said. 'As a landowner and developer, I am pleased to help and do what I can for the city. The leadership in the city has done well.

"I want to thank the Harreld and Hutchinson families for their generous donation to the City of Gluckstadt" Gluckstadt

Mayor Walter Morrison said. 'These families have been here for generations and this donation illustrates their continued dedication to the City. I hope that our citizens will enjoy this park for many years to come."

Hutchinson said he was eagerly anticipating plans for development for the park.

We envision a place where families can create cherished memories, children can play and explore, and individuals can find solace in the tranquility of their surroundings," he said.

# **SELF STORAGE**

2ND AND 4TH MONTHS FREE CLIMATE CONTROLLED

StowAway

**Phone Number** 

314 Soldiers Colony Road Canton, MS 39046

Office Hours Mon - Fri: 8:30AM to 5:30PM

Sat: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Sun: Closed

**Access Hours** 

(601) 391-4120



MADISON-RIDGELAND ACADEMY

A Christian school educating the mind, body & spirit



Madison-Ridgeland Academy has been recognized with the prestigious AP Honor Roll Gold Award. Only 6% of schools in the US earn this distinction. MRA is one of only two schools in Mississippi that earned the AP Gold honor.



7601 Old Canton Road • Madison, Mississippi 39110 601.856.4455 • www.MRApats.org



# **Election**

Continued from page A1

Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, the last of the contenders to drop out, received 1,001 votes.

U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, who easily fended off two challengers for the Republican nomination the Senate, carried Madison County with 66.78 percent of the vote. Ghannon Burton received nearly 2,000 votes and Dan Eubanks received over 1,000 votes.

There were no contested races on the Democrat ballot.



# Gluckstadt police arrest man for shoplifting

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

A man wanted in multiple jurisdictions related to shoplifting has been arrested for suspected shoplifting in Gluckstadt, authorities say.

The man, Antonescue Iancu-Barbu, 32, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Glcukstadt Police Chief Barry Hale said on March 10, with the help of the Madison Police Department, Iancu-Barbu was arrested on the charge of felony shoplifting after he was identified as a suspect who allegedly took

two Apple Watches from a

display at the AT&T store in Gluckstadt on Feb. 27.

The two watches were allegedly valued at over

\$1,000. "We started an investigation which led to Antonescu Iancu-Barbu being identified as the suspect," Hale said. "Mr. Barbu is also suspected

crimes in Clinton and Ridgeland."

Iancu-Barbu had his initial court appearance on March 12, 2024, in Gluckstadt Municipal Court and was given a \$25,000.00 bond.

Ridgeland Police Lt. Eddie Addison said Iancu-Barbu is

involvement in a shoplifting incident at the Apple Store at the Renaissance in which an Apple Watch was shoplifted. Addison said RPD believes he was assisted by a minor.

faces charges of shoplifting and aiding and abetting a minor in shoplifting in Ridgeland. he has a court date of March 26 in Ridgeland Municipal Court.

# Chase

Continued from page A1

ry after the fact, felony fleeing and felony conspiracy for his involvement in the chase.

"The Madison Police Department would like to express their gratitude to the Madison County Sheriff's Office, Rankin County Sheriff's Department, Gluckstadt Police Department, Capitol Police, Jackson Police Department, and The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics for their assistance in the investigation and the apprehension of all individuals involved." Taylor said. "Each individual involved will have their initial appearance in the City of Madison Municipal Court and will be presented to the Madison County Grand Jury before District Attorney John "Bubba" Bramlett."

On Saturday, March 9, at approximately 6 p.m., an officer with the Madison Police Department attempted to stop a silver 2006 Chevrolet Silverado, Taylor said.

"Dispatch advised the officers that the vehicle was reported stolen out of Jackson," Taylor said.

Once the officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop, the vehicle fled northbound at a high rate of speed, according to Taylor. He said it was also noted by officers during the pursuit that the occupants were reaching into the back seat and grabbed what appeared to be two assault-style rifles.

The suspect vehicle then took the Sowell Road exit where Gluckstadt Police and deputies with the Madison County Sheriff's Department assisted with the pursuit. After taking Sowell Road, the vehicle then turned north onto Old Jackson Road where it entered the ditch

area and made a U-turn, almost striking an officer, who was getting out of his vehicle. The vehicle then got back onto the roadway and made its way north onto Highway 51.

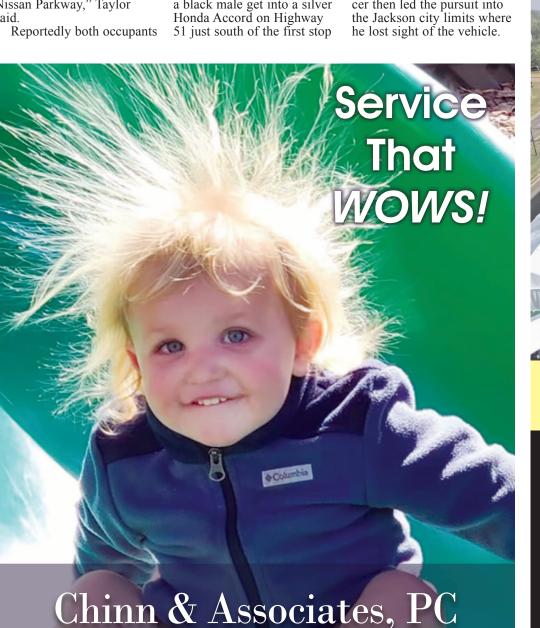
'The suspect vehicle ultimately wrecked out after losing control of the vehicle on Highway 51 just south of Nissan Parkway," Taylor

of the vehicle then fled on foot, each having a rifle in their possession. After a brief foot chase, Clayton was taken into custody and one of the rifles was also located after the apprehension.

At approximately 7 p.m., dispatchers advised that they had just received a call from a passerby that they observed a black male get into a silver Honda Accord on Highway

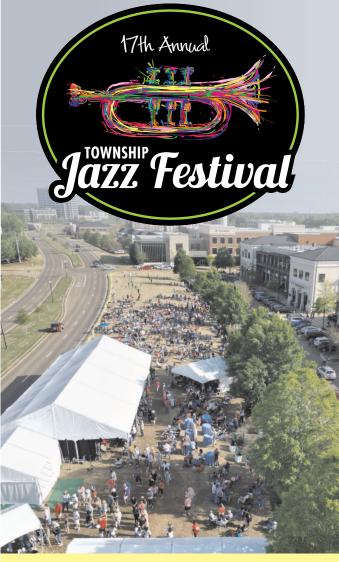
location, Taylor said.

Officers with the Gluckstadt Police Department then located the Accord and attempted to stop the vehicle which ultimately led to a second pursuit. Taylor said that the pursuit led officers southbound on Interstate 55 and entered the Madison city limits where a Madison PD officer then led the pursuit into



Best Lawyers in America in Family Law

601.366.4410 • ChinnLaw.com



# FREE ADMISSION!

April 6, 2024
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Township at Colony Park

Food, beverages, & covered seating! Lawn chairs & blankets welcome. No coolers or tents please.

TownshipJazzFestival.com





# Opinion & Editorials

Founded 1982



giorny cou, una onjoy min for

JAMES E. PRINCE III President and Publisher

MICHAEL SIMMONS Associate Editor & Publisher

#### **EDITORIALS**

# Biden's Laken Riley flub

According to investigators, Mr. Ibarra took advantage of Mr. Biden's lax policies to cross the border illegally in 2022. He was one of millions who have recited the insincere words "I'm afraid of being returned to my home country" to be released under the Biden administration's easygoing asylum policy. Far from building the country, however, Mr. Ibarra and his brother Diego have been tearing it

Diego Ibarra's rap sheet became public after police picked him up charges of possessing a fake green card, which he flashed during the homicide investigation. In September, Diego had been arrested on suspicion of driving while high on methamphetamine and marijuana with an open container of alcohol at 80 mph in a 40 mph zone — without a driver's license. He never bothered showing up for court.

Prosecutors say Diego and Jose were later nabbed while on a family shoplifting spree at Walmart. Twice. Diego is covered in tattoos common to members of the violent Venezuelan gang known as Tren de Aragua, and Diego frequently posted photos of himself on social media wielding pistols, possession of which would be a felony

This is who shows up when anyone can saunter into the country without even a

cursory vetting. House Democrats in vulnerable districts are already scared the public is starting to recognize the peril: 37 Democrats crossed party lines Thursday to help pass the Laken Riley Act, which forces the Department of Homeland Security to detain illegals accused of committing "any burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting offense."

It's odd that it's even up for discussion that noncitizens who break our laws shouldn't be allowed to remain, much less roam free. Of course, none of this would have happened if the border itself were secure.

Senate Democrats, on the other hand, revealed their cynical motivation in leaving America's border wide open. Sen. Bill Hagerty, Tennessee Republican, forced a vote Friday on an amendment that would have blocked the counting of illegal immigrants on the census. Every Democrat voted no.

That means all those who entered the country illegally will continue to count when it comes to handing out congressional districts and electoral votes. With somewhere around 10 million trespassers, that's a lot of added political muscle.

How many more must die because Democrats seek to enhance their political power?

— The Washington Times

#### **CAL THOMAS**

# Biden, Congress need an intervention

When some people appear beyond help because of addiction or other circumstances they can't control, family members have been known to stage an intervention. Congress and President Biden need an intervention as their addiction to spending exceeds anything seen in history.

In his State of the Union address last week, the president invoked one of his party's favorite lines about corporations and the rich not paying their "fair share" in taxes. Notice they never say what they consider fair and when Democrats manage to hike the tax rate it's never enough.

The president claimed he has reduced the "deficit" (as opposed to the debt, which continues to grow). He takes credit for the reduction in spending following the Covid-19 pandemic, but that produced a decrease in the increase of spending, not an actual reduction. In the way the government mis-figures things, if you spent \$500 on a credit card one month and \$400 the following month, you would have decreased your spending, but still added \$900 to what you owe. See how this works?

The top 1 percent of taxpayers – those who earn\$561,351 or more-paid 42.3 percent of the total tax revenue collected in 2020, according to the latest figures from the IRS. In fact. the top 1 percent of taxpayers paid more income taxes than the bottom 90 percent combined. And yet the president wants to squeeze more blood these successful "turnips." Notice Democrats never suggest cutting a single dollar in spending, or eliminatCongress and President
Biden need an
intervention as their
addiction to spending
exceeds anything
seen in history.

ing programs that don't work, or have exceeded their "sell-by" date. Instead, they demand more from the successful to subsidize and buy votes from people who pay no taxes, many of whom receive government

Basic economics appears among the casualties of what is not taught in today's public schools and universities. Let me help the uninformed and misinformed. Too much debt is a dead weight on the economy and on individuals.

From America's beginning, there have been warnings of the threat to the nation of large debt.

As this is the 100th anniversary of Calvin Coolidge's presidency, let's begin with a few of his thoughts on debt: "Public debt is a burden on all the people." Under Coolidge the debt fell. About taxes, he said: "The collection of taxes which are not absolutely required, which do not beyond reasonable doubt contribute to public welfare, is only a species of legalized larceny. Under this Republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them."

What has changed in one century? Again, it is the transi-

tion from self-reliance to an over reliance on government.

George Washington warned the new nation to avoid "the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts." Washington also believed it wrong to place "upon posterity the burden which ourselves ought to bear." As with many of the other Founders, Washington would likely be appalled that moderns are ignoring his sage

Why don't more of us pay attention to the wise words of men like these and to what history teaches about nations that fall too deep into debt? Again, the answer is that so many people have been misled to rely on government first and themselves last that they have become addicted to government and the borrowed money that keeps those checks coming. As with other addictions from which the addicted cannot free themselves, an intervention is much needed. One can happen in November if enough non-addicts vote for candidates who are committed to putting our financial house back in order. First, they have to change their thinking about what was supposed to be a limited government so that 'we the people" might be unlimited in our pursuit of happiness.

Email Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@tribpub.com. Look for Cal Thomas' latest book "A Watchman in the Night: What I've Seen Over 50 Years Reporting on America" (HumanixBooks).

### **RICH LOWRY**

# Joe Biden will never be normal again

A president is supposed

Joe Biden won the normality test in 2020.

There wasn't anything remarkable about him. He just seemed like a steady hand who had been around for a while, who didn't look or sound like a radical, and who knew how Washington worked.

He wasn't the leader of a movement, wasn't charismatic and wasn't particularly witty or well-spoken. He was, in fact, completely uninteresting and utterly conventional. He was just the most normal guy in the room.

He benefited from a favorable contrast with the magnetic, endlessly interesting, constantly outrageous, norm-busting President Trump, whose theatrical and chaotic governance made him vulnerable to a basement campaign run by a candidate happy, in ice-cream terms, to be vanilla to Trump's rocky road.

If Democrats hope to rerun the 2020 campaign, they will once again have plenty of material to work with against Trump, who provides more of it on a regular basis. It's the other side of the equation that's the problem — the supposed safe alternative is AWOL and never coming back.

That erstwhile Joe Biden, the generic, broadly acceptable president, didn't survive contact with the reality of his presidency.

Of course, he destroyed his reputation as the steady hand with his disastrous mishandling of Afghanistan. It's not just that he kneecapped our allies and abandoned Americans — all accompanied by Fall of Saigon—like images of chaos and desperation on the ground — but that he insisted

to reassure the public with his bearing and words; Biden now largely does the opposite.

everything was fine.

After this, it was impossible to look at Biden the same, and indeed his approval rating

has never recovered.

Maybe you could say that he was dealt a bad hand in Afghanistan, or, after 20 years, the intervention had to end one way or the other.

The border, however, is even more damning. Biden took a situation that was under control, blew it up, refused to readjust when the consequences became obvious, insisted that the crisis wasn't a crisis as it began to be felt all over the country, and engaged in implausible blame-shifting — all because he was beholden to a new, radical ideology hostile to borders as such.

This wasn't moderate or competent. And it certainly wasn't normal.

Even if Biden's record were unassailable, the way he walks and speaks now would make it impossible for him to be a nothing-to-see-here conventional politician again.

We have never in the modern media age witnessed a president this infirm. It is not what anyone expects from the president of the United States, a role associated with vigor, energy and very often youth.

Watching Biden mumble through speeches, get confused about his stage directions, mix up names and old memories, and walk so stiffly and awkwardly that he seems

at risk of stumbling or falling at any time is deeply unsettling

A president is supposed to reassure the public with his bearing and words; Biden now largely does the opposite

largely does the opposite.

For most people, he doesn't even meet the most basic standard of seeming capable of performing his duties for the entirety of his term in office if he's reelected. Indeed, that Biden will serve as president until January 2029 may be among the most preposterous things a major political party has ever asked the American public to believe.

Democrats will take comfort from the president's fiery State of the Union performance, but Biden shouting his way through an extensively rehearsed speech on a teleprompter didn't make him seem any younger and won't allay the well-founded concerns about his age.

In the latest New York Times poll, 71% of people agree strongly or somewhat that Biden is "just too old to be president." This is unprecedented territory, and is politically perilous when you hope to be the default candidate arrayed against an unacceptable alternative.

Donald Trump, who in so many ways is an outlier in American politics, is now matched up against another outlier. The normality advantage that Biden enjoyed in 2020 is gone, and defeating his Republican adversary has, accordingly, gotten that much more difficult.

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

# Endless red ink in budget

It's a congressional tradition to declare every president's budget dead on arrival. This tends to happen regardless of party affiliation, but the particular document the White House released Monday is more lifeless than most.

"Biden's budget doesn't just miss the mark," said House Speaker Mike Johnson, "it is a roadmap to accelerate America's decline. ... House Republicans reject Biden's misguided budget proposal and have taken action to steer our nation back to a path of fiscal sanity."

The legislative branch didn't wait for President Biden's tardy submission. Half of the 2025 spending measures have already been enacted, with Congress left to wrangle over the six remaining appropriations bills. That means Mr. Biden's fiscal 2025 blueprint won't have much impact. And that's a good thing, because it would only contribute to our country's financial disarray.

Last year, the government spent \$1.7 trillion more than it took in. The red ink rises to \$1.9 trillion this year, even though taxpayers will send an extra \$640 billion to Uncle Sam. Mr. Biden's budget plan squanders all of that extra income with unbounded extravagance, proposing annual expenditures that continuously rise to \$10 trillion by 2033.

The administration's own figures point to an alarmingly simple solution to the budgetary imbalance. Without changing anything else, income and expense would come into balance within three years by holding spending at last year's already excessive levels.

But discipline is not in Mr. Biden's vocabulary. For 2025, he is asking for a \$7.3 trillion spending extravaganza that distributes billions in rewards to agencies serving his special needs. The Department of Justice, for instance, gets a \$1.1 billion

bonus no doubt in thanks for its work locking up Mr. Biden's political opponents — including the unprecedented prosecution of his main rival in the November election.

The president also wants \$9.3 billion for "refugee resettlement," which refers to the distribution of illegal immigrants in areas of the country that bring the most political advantage. The biggest boost in spending by far goes to the Defense Department, which is focused more on Ukraine's security than America's.

Formal spending on Ukraine is done in supplemental appropriations, but the administration is already allocating funds to improve that nation's infrastructure. "The Budget includes a new capital increase to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to maintain support to Ukraine," the White House document explains.

Radical expenditure always comes with a cost: tax increases. There's a 25% minimum tax on "billionaires" (defined as those worth \$100 million), a jump in the corporate tax rate and the closing of tax loopholes for corporations. The "soak the rich" approach may have superficial appeal, but corporations won't pay those new taxes. Any added cost will be passed along to consumers in the form of higher price s— as if prices weren't high enough already

Government's unhinged spending has also sent interest rates skyward. At 7.3%, the average home mortgage rate is more than double the 2.65% rate when Mr. Biden took office, adding nearly \$1,000 to the average monthly house payment.

Restoring the American dream requires only an uncharacteristic bit of restraint on Washington's part. It's up to the House to come up with a realistic alternative.

— The Washington Times



# **BIBLE SELECTION**

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generation — **Deuteronomy 7:9 (ESV)** 

# **OBITUARIES**

# Donald Richard Partridge

Mr. Donald Richard Partridge "Richard", 85, passed away peacefully of natural causes on March 8, 2024, at his home in Jackson, Mississippi. Richard was born in Omaha, Texas on February 14, 1939, and lived in Pittsburg, Texas for most of his early childhood. Richard has been a resident of Jackson, Mississippi for most of his adult life.

Mr. Partridge was a man of great vision and insight. He was always artistic and had a strong entrepreneurial spirit. He enjoyed designing, building, and turning his ideas into reality. To his artistic nature architectural credit, Richard held several process and utility patents. Mr. Partridge leaves behind a distinguished business reputation and legacy that spans more than 50 years. He has always been an integral pillar of the Mississippi business community. He used his vision and grit to become the founder of multiple oil and gas, propane, real estate, and transportation related companies throughout the

Richard was a very gentle and compassionate man. He was well known for his kindness and generosity. He directly touched and impacted the lives of countless people that were around him. Those that knew him the best, knew that he valued honesty, integrity, dedication, and hard work. His greatest passion and highest value were his love for his family and his love for Christ. Richard will be greatly missed.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Sherry Green Partridge; his children Charles Hubbard Partridge (Tammy), Paige Partridge Sullivan (Lavelle), and Pamela Partridge Morrison (Greg); his grandchildren Charles Hubbard Partridge II (Chase), Clayton Cook Weathersby, and Kelsey Beverly Weathersby, Anna Claire Cole, and Dillan Ferguson; his great-grandchild Carter Cook Martin; and his brothers Larry Dean Partridge (Dot) and Charles Carroll Partridge (Linda). He was best known by his grandchildren as

"Pop Richard".

À visitation for Richard was held Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Home, 1161 Pkwy, Highland Colony Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. A funeral service was Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM, 1161 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. Reverend Norris Ables will be officiating. A final resting place will occur at Parkway Memorial Cemetery, 1161 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157.

Memorial tributes can be made as charitable donations to McClean Fletcher Grief Center and Mississippi Animal Rescue League.

### Patsy L. Boswell

Patsy L. Boswell, 86, of Madison, died March 7, 2024, in Brookhaven. Services were held March 13, 2024 at Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church.

Patsy was born on January 21, 1938, the daughter of the late, Clarence and Clara Williamson. Patsy was a long-time member of Galloway United Methodist Church, serving the church in many capacities of over 64 years of membership; including teaching Sunday school and serving in the Meals on Wheels Ministry

Along with her parents, Clarence and Clara Williamson, she is preceded in death by her children, John Ellis Boswell, Jr. and David Mims Boswell.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, John Ellis Boswell, Sr. of Madison; grandson, John David Boswell and his wife Summer; brother, Ronnie Williamson.

### Lorne Smith, Jr.

On March 7, 2024, we lost our beloved husband, dad, grandfather (a/k/a Pop), friend and one person you could always count on.

Lorne Smith, Jr was born on July 8, 1950. He graduated from Central High School and the University of Southern Mississippi. He joined the United States Marine Corp and was honored to be a "Proud Marine" until his dying day.

He spent his early years in State government and in several different departments within the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, the last being Hunter Education Administrator. He was involved with the International Hunter Education Association, serving on the Board of the organization, two of which he served as President and then Past-President. While being President, he had the honor of representing the organization at the international meeting in

He also was on the committee that wrote the Hunter Safety Manual used over the United States. He taught hunter education courses to many, many students while working at the Department and many years since his retirement. He also wrote and taught accident investigation and reconstruction to many law enforcement officers.

He and John Louk with the Treestand Manufacturer's Association taught courses to volunteer hunter education instructors on how to teach the national course and a course for law enforcement and investigators.

He started Smith Investigation & Support Services, LLC, in 2000 and investigated and reconstructed hunting accidents. He was recognized across state and federal courts throughout the nation. Through his work he made many close friends that he greatly respect-

His joy was spending time with his wife Linda, his son, David (wife Tammy) and grandchildren, Victoria, Robert, Tanner, Jordan, Walker and Garrett, and his three greatgrandbabies, Mallory, Allie and Grayson.

À memorial service was held on March 13, 2024.

Memorials be made in his name to the Treestand Manufacturer's Association, P.O. Box 15214, Hattiesburg, MS 39404 to continue the work of safety education in order to save as many lives as possible, his passion in life.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

# You are Gods

We continue working through the Psalms together in Psalm 82, a Psalm about God and government. And if you looked at the title and were wondering if I had slipped a cog — no, I really did mean to title the sermon, 'You Are Gods." You'll note those words come right out of the Psalm. It's important for us to know before we read this Psalm to whom this phrase "You are gods" refers. In this passage, the "gods" here refer to civil rulers. Throughout the Old Testament God is constantly enjoining government officials to rule justly; and in this passage He refers to them as gods (little "g") because they have been appointed by Him to function as servants of

God meant to teach His people several important truths about civil authorities, and I want to point you to three of them in this passage. In verses 1 – 4, I want you to see God's call for just government. In verse 5, I want you to see God's complaint against unjust government. And then, in verses 6 – 8, I want you to see this warning of judgment that God gives to the mortal "gods."

#### I. God's Čall for Just Government

Here we see God's pronouncement to His people about good government. In this passage we're introduced to what seems to be a courtroom scene; at the very least, it is a great official assembly of the people of God. In this case, God Himself convenes the court session. His people are assembled around Him. And who is also there? The rulers. "He judges in the midst of the rulers." And immediately, in verse 2, God brings an accusation against these rulers: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?" God stands in the whole assembly of His people, and He points to these rulers, and says, "You are judging unjustly and you are showing favoritism to the wicked." Now, having brought that initial charge against them, He tells them what He expects of those who are administering good government. You see this in verses 3 and 4.

Their rule is to look out for the interests of those who are most likely to be overlooked. And He lists them: the weak, the orphans, the afflicted, and destitute. So their rule is to look out for those who are most likely to be overlooked and to make sure that they are given justice and protection from wicked aggression. So notice

here God speaks of at least two elements of a good government. Firstly, a government should look out for those who are likely to be overlooked. They should make sure that there is equal justice for all. Secondly, they should defend those who are vulnerable from mistreatment and aggression by the wicked. This is the reason why Christians have always believed that good government ought to foster equal justice under the law. That's not an idea invented by our founding fathers. They learned that truth from their Christian heritage, from the Bible: that equal justice under the law is something that God expects of all good governments.

One of the things about this Psalm is that it continually emphasizes that God rules not just over Israel, but over all the nations. They belong to Him. God is concerned for just rule not only amongst His people, but in all societies, and God will hold accountable those who rule.

#### II. God's Complaint Against Unjust Government

There's a second thing I want you to see. And that is God's complaint against unjust government. Here in verse 5 you see God's assessment of Israel's rulers. God says, "They do not know, nor do they understand; they walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are shaken"

are shaken.' Well, it wasn't a very good grade on their report card, was it? God says to them that as judges and rulers that they are without understanding. He says that they walk about in darkness. They are engulfed in a dark fog of moral confusion. They lack wisdom and discernment, something essential to just rule and judgment. And they're morally confused, because they have not adequately appreciated that their rule comes from God.

And so what is the consequence? "All the foundations of the earth are shaken." In other words, the whole moral order is upset, is in turmoil because of this poor leadership. Not simply poor leadership, but unjust and immoral leadership. The foundations of the general welfare are undermined by this unjust government. It shouldn't surprise us, but in a fallen world there is a corrupting tendency at work in all exercise of human authority and power. Here God is giving His assessment on these rulers and leaders. They have not acknowledged God as the source of justice and government, and so they lack wisdom and discernment, and the people consequently suffer

# III. God's Warning of

And then finally, in verses 6 – 8, we see God's declaration concerning these rulers. He warns of His judgment on these mortal governors whom He calls gods. Listen again to God's words in verses 6 and 7: "I said, 'You are gods, and all of you are sons of the Most High. Nevertheless, you will die like men, and fall like any one of the princes."

In other words, God is saying, "I appointed you in Israel as My representatives for the welfare of the people, and in that sense, you are gods, you are sons of the Most High. You are people who have been vested with My authority to rule. Nevertheless, don't you forget that you're going to die like any other man, and when you die there will be a judgment waiting." God has appointed rulers in Israel. They're vested with His responsibility to administer justice according to His standards. They're accountable to God.

Now in response to this, the people of God finally speak in this Psalm. In verse 8, the people of God sing with their own words. And what do they sing? "Arise, O God, and judge the earth! For it is You who possess all the nations." Now, finally the people assembled call out; and what do they say? "Come, Lord, and judge the earth, because all the nations belong to You." God is reminding us through this Psalm that He will hold accountable all those who rule and govern and judge.

To close, this Psalm give us the substance and content for how we can pray for those who are in rule and authority. We can take the positive instructions of God and pray for our governors and civil authorities, "Lord, grant that they would rule in accordance with these positive commands." You can take His negative judgments against the unjust rulers of Israel, and you can reverse them and pray that the Lord would grant our rulers not to rule in that way, but to rule in accordance with the principles of God's enduring moral norms. May God do this in our hearts.

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



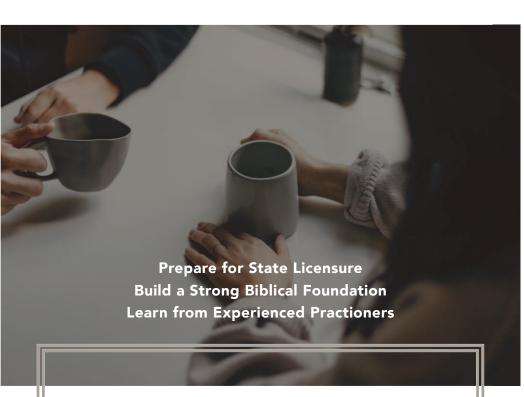
# Hire Mississippi.

Providing safe, reliable natural gas is our job. But fueling safe and thriving communities is our responsibility. That's why we work hard to ensure local suppliers and contractors have the opportunity to work with us.

If you are a Mississippi supplier or contractor interested in doing business with us, please register with us at atmosenergy.com/HireMississippi.



Your natural gas company



A DEGREE PROGRAM

TO HELP YOU APPLY GOD'S TRUTH

IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY





#### Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF Madison COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF George Stephen Griffith , DECEAS CAUSE NO. 2024-79W

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration have been granted on the 14th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, Logan Thomas Griffith, upon the Estate of George Stephen Griffith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and by failure to do so they will be forever barred. This the 16th day of February, 2024.

Logan Thomas Griffith , Administrator of the Estate of George Stephen Griffith, Deceased

#### PREPARED BY:

Adam D. Woods, MSBN 105060 Woods Law Firm , PLLC 202 East Government Street Brandon, Mississippi 39042 Telephone: (601) 706-9757 Facsimile: (601) 825-3677 adam@adamwoodslaw.com

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

WHEREAS, Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of David Phares Carby. Deceased, were granted and issued to the undersigned, Melinda Everett by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 24-158-B on the 23rd day of February, 2024. NOW THEREFORE all persons having a claim or claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to so probate and register said claim or claims within said time will forever bar the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 26th day of February, 2024.

MELINDA EVERETT PHILIP E. CARBY, ESQ. Solicitors

#### ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND **BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE** CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI ESTAB-LISHING TRUCK ROUTES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

WHEREAS; The City of Ridgeland acting through its Mayor and Board of Alderman have determined that excessive truck traffic causes significant damage to certain roads with in the City, and

WHEREAS; The City of Ridgeland has an established truck route approved by its Mayor and Board of Alderman in 2007 and revised in 2016 and 2018, and

WHEREAS; The City of Ridgeland has annexed additional land area into the corporate boundaries of the city since 2016, and

also determined that the existing 2016 truck route is not sufficient to provide adequate lines of communication to construction sites, homes and business to deliver goods and services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi as

#### SECTION 1 **ABOLISHMENT**

The 2016 Truck Route approved by the Mayor and Board of Alderman is hereby repealed together with any other Ordinances inconsistent herewith, specifically including but not limited to Section 110-36 of the Code of the City of Ridgeland

#### **SECTION 2 ESTABLISHMENT**

There is hereby established truck routes to regulate traffic and allow movement of commercial vehicle traffic on certain designated highways and streets within the City Limits of Ridgeland. These routes shall have signs designating the truck route. These signs shall comply with the Uniform Manual for Traffic Control Devices and any other State of Mississippi or Federal Highway Standard.

#### **SECTION 3** TRUCK ROUTE LOCATIONS

The truck routes established herein include the following highways and roads. These roads are also shown on the attached map identified as attachment "A" and is a part of this or-

- 1. Highway 51
- 2. Interstate 55 and its Frontage Roads 3. Interstate 220 4. Livingston Road 5. Lake Harbour Drive- (from Highway
- 51 to Highland Colony Parkway only) 6. Old Canton Road
- 7. East and West County Line Roads 8. Pear Orchard Road (from East
- County Line Road to Lake Harbour Drive) 9. Colony Park Boulevard( from Highway 51 to Highland Colony Parkway) 10. A small portion of Highland Colony

Parkway (from West County Line Road

11. Cole Road (from Highland Colony Parkway to East Marketridge Drive) 12. Ridgewood Road

#### **SECTION 4** TRUCK CLASSIFICATION

to Business Park Drive)

Trucks are classified in accordance with the Federal Highway Administra tion Guidelines Establishing Vehicle Classification that number 1-12. A copy of this classification is attached to this Ordinance as Attachment "B" Trucks and vehicle classification 1-5 are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance. Truck classifications 6-12 are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. All uses of the word Truck" in this Ordinance shall mean trucks classified 6-12.

#### **SECTION 5** PERMITTED TRUCK TRAFFIC

#### Public lotices

Trucks may travel on any designated truck route at any time. This does not preclude the truck from compliance with any Federal Highway or Mississippi State Department of Transporta tion's laws, regulations or permits currently in effect that would apply to Commercial Motor Vehicles. These laws rules and regulations will apply on all City of Ridgeland Streets.

#### SECTION 6 TRUCK TRAFFIC ON STREETS NOT **DESIGNATED AS A TRUCK ROUTE**

This ordinance will allow trucks on City Streets not classified as a Truck Route under the following conditions:

1. Construction- Trucks that are transporting goods and services to a construction site under a valid building permit (issued by the City of Ridgeland or issued from the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District) that must use these roads to make deliveries will request an approved truck route from the Public Works Director or his designee. He will provide the route on an official form that is attached as Attachment "C' of this Ordinance.

2. Business and Home deliveries-Trucks that are transporting goods and services to these locations will take the most direct route to their destination utilizing the established truck routes as much as possible.

3. Special Approvals- the Mayor shall approve any truck route that requires the use of a truck traversing through the Round-A-Bout (at the intersection of Old Agency Road and Highland Colony Parkway) or using Old Agency Parkway or Old Agency Road.

4. Exemptions- Trucks exempt from this ordinance shall include the followa. Any Municipal. County or State truck

b. Any truck under Contract with the City of Ridgeland c. Any truck under contract with the Pearl River Valley Water Supply Dis-

d. Any truck owned by a Public Utility as identified by the Public Service Commission in the course of customer service. This does not include construction projects.

#### **SECTION 7 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and or 60 days in jail.

#### **SECTION 8 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after passage

MOTION made to adopt the foregoing Ordinance was made by Alderman D. I. Smith and **SECONDED** by Alderman Bill Lee and the foregoing having first been reduced to writing, was submitted to a Roll Call Vote, and the result

Alderman Ken Heard (Ward I) voted: Alderman Chuck Gautier (Ward 2) voted:

Alderman Kevin Holder (Ward 3) vot-

Alderman Brian Ramsey (Ward 4) vot-

Alderman Bill Lee (Ward 5) voted:

AYE Wesley Hamlin (Ward 6) voted:

AYE Alderman D.I. Smith (At large) voted:

APPROVED, this day the 5 TH of March, 2024.

GENE F. MCGEE . MAYOR

# PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK

MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR Madison County Department of Engineering/Road Management MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI The Madison County Department of Engineering/Road Management is currently seeking to fill the position of a Motor Grader Operator. The motor grader operator's primary responsibi lities will be the safe, efficient and effective operation of a motor grader to grade roadbeds, leveling land, excavating foundations for structures, and paving surfaces with asphalt or concrete. While also moving soil, gravel, or other materials to create smooth surfaces on roads or other construc-

Requirements: Motor grader operator typically need a high school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED). Minimum 2 years' experience operating a motor grader; Candidate must be able to work assigned schedule, which is typically Monday-Friday with occasional Saturdays. Candidate should have a valid Missis-

sippi Driver License. This is a full-time non-exempt position. Applications may be picked up from the administrative office located on the second floor of the Madison County Chancery Court/Administrative Building, 125 West North Street, Canton. Mississippi 39046 or the Madison Department of Engineering, 3137 South Liberty Street, canton, MS 39046. Application along with resumes must be submitted to the Human Resources Department at HR@madison-co.com Application deadline is March 29, 2024

Drug screening and a criminal background check required. Applications and applicants' information will remain confidential.

Madison County is an EEO/ADA Em-

# **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Madison County Economic Development Authority, Canton, Mississippi will receive written sealed bids until the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m. local time, on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the office of the Madison County Economic Development Authority, 135 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, Mississippi 39046, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as " MCEDA ATLAS COSTAS SUB-STATION PAD ". Pursuant to Special Legislation for MCEDA Project Atlas, the bid period will be 7 days. Project Drawings and Specifications are on file and can be viewed at the of-

#### Public Votices

fice of MCEDA, 135 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, MS 39046.

Bids are for mass grading of an approximately 600 foot by 450 foot build-

The total Contract Time will be 90 consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be \$500.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Offices of MCEDA, 133 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, 39046 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. local time, on Monday, March 18, 2024.

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 Copies of the drawings and specificat ions, together with contract docu-

ments will be provided in electronic

format only.

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 infor-

Madison County Economic Development Authority

BY: Joseph P. Deason, Executive

PUBLISH DATES: March 14, 2024

#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Madison County Economic Development Authority, Canton, Mississippi will receive written sealed bids until the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m. local time, on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the office of the Madison County Economic Development Authority, 135 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, Mississippi 39046. for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as ' MCEDA AWS Building 104 grading ". Pursuant to Special Legislation for MCEDA Project Atlas, the bid period will be 7 days. Project Drawings and Specifications are on file and can be viewed at the office of MCEDA, 135 Mississippi Parkway, Canton, MS

Bids are for mass grading of an approximately 600 foot by 1100 foot building pad.

The total Contract Time will be 90 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, 39046 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time on Monday, March 18, 2024.

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

Copies of the drawings and specificat ions, together with contract documents will be provided in electronic format only.

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 infor-

Madison County Economic Development Authority

BY: Joseph P. Deason, Executive

PUBLISH DATES: March 14, 2024 SLEDGE'S WRECKER SERVICE

LLC. P. O. BOX 1694 MADISON, MS 39130

TELE (601) 856-8220

NOTICE OF SALE is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statues governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles, that the following vehicles, bearing their respective serial numbers and registration will be sold along with all contents of said vehicles

for towing and storing charges and

costs of this sale as follows:

2012 TOYOTA TACOMA VIN# 5TFLU4EN1CX038216 1995 GMC SEIRRA VIN# 2GTEC19KXS1518633 1995 GMC SIERRA VIN# 2GTEC19K9S1565040 2011 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN# 1N4AL2AP5BC180912 2005 FORD F-250 VIN# 1FTSW21P35EC99878 2017 JEEP RENEGADE VIN# ZACCJABB7HPF50980 2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN# 2G1WB58K379235993 2023 NISSAN SENTRA VIN# 3N1AB8CV9PY223483

Date of Sale: MARCH 31, 2024 Time: 9:30 am Place: 308 N Wheatley Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2021, Monticello Construction and Real Estate, LLC, by its managing member, Moe Chowdhury, executed a Deed of Trust to Granville Tate, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Trustmark National Bank as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, as Instrument # 947233 in Book T-4151 at Page 902, subsequently modified by instrument dated September 1, 2022, recorded as Instrument # 969343 in Book T-4262 at Page 140, and subsequently modified by instrument dated July 25, 2023, recorded as Instrument # 986736 in Book T-4356 at Page 897; and.

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted

#### Public lotices

J. Mark Franklin, III as Trustee therein as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated February 29, 2024, and recorded in Book as Instrument # 999764 in Book 4414 at Page 585 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, III, being the Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on April 11, 2024, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Front door of the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Madison County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as fol-

Lot 2, Bridgewater Eleven-D, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County at Canton, Mississipni in Plat Cabinet F at Slide 64 A&B reference to which map or plat is hereby made in aid or and as a part of this description

will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of March, 2024.

/s/ J. Mark Franklin, III J. MARK FRANKLIN. III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

J. Mark Franklin, III. MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FOREMAN, PLLC Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2488 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158-2488 (601) 572-8778

POSTED: March 7, 2024

PUBLISHED: March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024, March 28, 2024, and April 4, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE LEE CARRELL PERRY SR DECEASED

#### CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-112-B NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of LEE CAR-RELL PERRY, SR., Deceased, in Civil Action No. 24-112-B, notice is hereby against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or he/she will be forever barred.

This, the 21 st day of February, 2024. /s/ Stephanie Lynn Perry Yarbrough STEPHANIE LÝNN PEŘRY YARBROUGH, Co-Executrix

/s/ Leslie Ann Perry Creel LESLIE ANN PERRY CREEL.

Co-Executrix

Of counsel: /s/ Ginny Y. Deliman Ginny Y. Deliman (MB: 102199) HEIDELBERG PATTERSON WELCH WRIGHT 368 Highland Colony Parkway Ridgeland, MS 39157 Tel: 769-567-2668 gdeliman@hpwlawgroup.com Attorney for Estate

#### of Lee Carrell Perry, Sr., Deceased IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN, DECE NO.24-58 B

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CAROL

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County Mississippi, upon the Estate of CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN, being Cause No. 24-58 B, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of this Court within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

/s/ KEVIN NEWMAN KEVIN NEWMAN, PETITIONER AND EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN, DE-CEASED

MATT A. BALDRIDGE (MSB #

102636) Baldridge Law Firm, PLLC Post Office Box 4026 Madison, MS 39110 Telephone: (601) 706-9063 Fax: (866) 726-0531 E-mail: matt@baldridgelawfirm.com

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE BELLE JO JOHNSON, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 2024-135 B

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of BELLE JO JOHNSON, Deceased, in Civil Action No. 2024-135 B, notice is hereby giv-

### Public lotices

en to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or he/she will be forever barred. This, the 21 st day of February, 2024. /s/ Amy E. Heidelberg

AMY E. HEIDELBERG, Executrix

Of counsel:

/s/ Ginny Y. Deliman Ginny Y. Deliman (MB: 102199) HEIDELBERG PATTERSON WELCH WRIGHT 368 Highland Colony Parkway Ridgeland, MS 39157 Tel: 769-567-2668 gdeliman@hpwlawgroup.com Attorney for Estate of Belle Jo Johnson, Deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JONATHAN ARCHIE, DECEASED **CAUSE NO.2024-226C** 

SHELIA CATCHING PETITIONER

ALL LINKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR WRONGFUL DEATH BENE-OF JONATHAN ABCHIE DECEASED RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND STATUTORY BENEFICIARIES OF JONATHAN ARCHIE, DECEASED

You have been made a Respondent in the matter filed in this Court by Petitioner Shelia Catching seeking an adjudication that Jolian Archie (son) and Modesty Archie (daughter) are the sole and only heirs at law of Jonathan Archie, deceased. There are no other Respondents in this action.

You are summoned to appear before the Madison County Chancery Court at 9:00 A.M. on the 1st day of May, in the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, to show cause why Jolian Archie (son) and Modesty Archie (daughter) should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of Jonathan Archie, deceased, wherein you are made a Respondent and why such other leave as prayed for should not be granted. You are further notified that your failure to appear in court on the day and time herein set forth will result in a judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the petition.

Issued under my hand and official seal of said Court, this 6th day of March,

/s/Ronny Lott Madison County Chancery Clerk

By: /s/Kelsey Rodriguez D.C

Attorney for Petitioner: Adrienne H. Aikens, Bar #103674 Schwartz & Associates, P.A. 162 E. Amite Street Jackson, MS 39201 Telephone: 601-988-8888

#### Notice to Bidders Depository of Funds

Email: aaikens@1call.org

Notice is hereby given to all qua financial institutions that the school board of the Canton Public School District, pursuant to the provisions of section 37-7-333, 27-105-305 and 27-105-315 of the Mississippi code of 1972 as amended, shall receive sealed bids for the privilege of keeping the school district funds from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, and thereafter until new arrangements shall be made

according to law. Said bids shall be received at the Office of the Superintendent, 403 East Lincoln Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024, and each shall be submitted on the bid proposal form which may be obtained from the office

of the Superintendent. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids. To be considered, each sealed bid shall have "Depository Bid" March 28, 2024, writ-

Canton Public School District /s/ Gary Hannah

ten or typed on its face.

Gary Hannah, Superintendent Publish: March 7, 2024 March 14, 2024

March 21, 2024 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID PHARES CARBY, DECEAS ED CAUSE 24-158B

NO.: VS.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID PHARES CARBY. DECEASED; WHOSE NAMES, RESIDENCES, WHEREABOUTS, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES, AND STREET AD-**DRESSES** ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITION-ER AND TO HER ATTORNEY AFTER DILIGENT

EACH TO ASCERTAIN SAME

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**SEARCH AND INQUIRY BY** 

RESPONDENTS

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID PHARES CARBY, DE-CEASED; WHOSE NAMES, RESIDENCES. WHEREABOUTS, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES, AND STREET AD-DRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITION-

AND TO HER ATTORNEY AFTER

DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY BY **EACH TO ASCERTAIN SAME** You have been made a Respondent

in the suit filed in this Court by Melinda Everett, Administratrix the Estate of DAVID PHARES CARBY , Complainant, seeking determination of heirship of **DAVID PHARES CARBY**,

Deceased. You are summoned to appear and

#### Public lotices

defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the

12th day of April, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Madison County Courthouse at Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint.

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 this Court, this the 27th day of Febru-

Ronny Lott CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY,

(SEAL)

ary, 2024.

MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FOR OLD AGENCY ROAD GUARDRAIL REPAIRS

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi will receive written sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 AM, local time, on FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2024, in the Public Works Conference Room at Ridgeland City Hall, 100 West School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain

project designated as: OLD AGENCY ROAD GUARDRAIL

**REPAIRS** City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi
Bids are to be stated for the instal-

lation of 500 feet of guardrail, along Old Agency Road, and all other work with its related appurtenances necessary to complete the above project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference

will be held at 10:00 AM, on THURS-DAY, MARCH 28, 2024, in the Public Works Conference Room at Ridgeland City Hall. All plan holders are encouraged to attend. The Total Contract Time will be 30 CALENDAR DAYS and the liquidated damages will be \$1,000.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Official Bid Documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.

centralbidding.com and electronic

bids can be submitted at www.centra lbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process and to register, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Optional hard copies of project bid documents are also available for a nonrefundable price of \$100.00 for each set. Paper copies of the Proposal and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Public Works Department of the City of Ridgeland,

Mississippi, at the Ridgeland City Hall, 100 West School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. The DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BID SCHEDULE may also be examined at the following locations

Mississippi Procurement Technical

Assistance Program (MPTAP) 501 North West Street, Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201 Contact: Carlyn McGee 601-359-3448

Ridgeland, MS 39157 Contact: Christopher W. Bryson, P.E., 601-853-2027

Public Works Department

Central Bidding www.centralbidding.com

City of Ridgeland

Ridgeland City Hall

225-810-4814 The City of Ridgeland, Mississippi hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion or national origin in consideration for an award

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price payable to the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract

amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with Ridgeland City Hall, Ridgeland, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent. Contract award will be made to the

lowest and best bidder offering the low aggregate amount for the base bid item, plus additive or deductive bid alternates applied in the order which is most beneficial to the Owner, and within funds available for the project. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ON THIS

THE 5 th DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Gene F. McGee, MAYOR Publish THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 and THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 IN THE MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL. Furnish proof of publication to:

Paula Tierce, City Clerk, and Christopher W. Bryson, P.E., City Engineer, City of Ridgeland; P.O. Box 217; Ridgeland, MS 39158-0217 (601-856-7 113)

Paula Tierce, City Clerk, City of Ridgeland; P.O. Box 217; Ridgeland, MS 39158 (601-856-7113) IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE ELIZABETH CATHERINE PHELPS,

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DECEASED NO. 22-1068 KATHY TILLMAN

See **LEGALS**, page A7

### Public lotices

**PETITIONER** 

**SUMMONS** THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: Steven Leslie Cardwell Jr. Spencer Cardwell, Sr. **Chandler Rae Cardwell** 

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kathy Tillman, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Catherine Phelps, Deceased, seeking a Judgment to Determine Heirs of Elizabeth Catherine Phelps, 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 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2024 before Hon. Judge Robert G. Clark at the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you 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, this the 27th day of February, 2024. MADISON COUNTY, CHANCERY **CLERK** 

**DEPUTY CLERK** 

Stephens

(Seal)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MAD-ISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORY J. MUNYON, DECEASED C AUSE NO. 2023-254 (W)

DLONRA MAE MUNYON. Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 6th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Cory J. Munyon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of the notice or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 6th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Dlonra Mae Munyon DLONRA MAE MUNYON

Prepared by:

/s/ Jeffrev B. McGuire Jeffrey B. McGuire (MSB #104622) THE MCGUIRE FIRM 303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 Telephone: (601) 861-5155

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MAD-ISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEE HUGHES, JR, DE-CEASED NO. 22-748 C LILY T. HUGHES **PETITIONER** 

SUMMONS/ NOTICE OF HEARING Makeba Nichols

Dawona Hughes Davina Hughes Jasmine Hughes Briana Hughes Sedrick Hughes

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kathy Tillman, seeking a Judgment declaring the Heirs of Elizabeth Catherine Phelps, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 2024 in the courtroom of Judge Robert Clark in the Madison County Chancery Courthouse at Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of February

2024 MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY **CLERK** 

BY: Ivy Stephen D.C.

Katrina M. Gibbs. MSB # 9545 Attorney for Estate Post Office Box 180035 Richland, MS 39218 601-936-6003

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE BROWN. DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2018-48

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CATHERINE BROWN, DE-CEASED

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

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Determine Heirs-atlaw of Catherine Brown, Deceased filed in this Cause on March 6, 2024 (Doc. #18) by Tony Edmund, the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Brown, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed against you in this action at 8:45 a.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2024, before the Honorable James C. Walker, Chancellor, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you forever barring you from filing any claim against the Estate or other things demanded in said Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, on this the 8th day of March, 2024

RONNY LOTT, Chancery Clerk of

### Public lotices

Madison County, Mississippi BY: Kelsey Rodriguez, D.C. PUBLISHED:

SAMUEL H. WILLIFORD, MSB WILLIFORD, McALLISTER. JACO-**BUS & WHITE, LLP** ATTORNEYS AT LAW 303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157-6059 Telephone No. 601:991-2000

SOLICITOR

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Estate of ERMA HUDSON, Deceased CAUSE NO.: 2024-126B ADRIENNE HUDSON **PETITIONER** 

Facsimile No. 601:991-0859

#### SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW ERMA HUDSON, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in

the Petition filed in this Court by ADRI-ENNE HUDSON, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of ERMA HUD-SON, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against

you in this action at 9:00 A. M. on the 10 th of May 2024, in the Chancery Court of Madison County, in Canton Mississippi, located at 146 W Center St., Canton, MS 39046, and in case of your failure to appear and respond, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 5th day of March, 2024. Bonny Lott CHANCERY CLERK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: /s/ Kelsey R. D.C.

Publish: 03/07, 03/14, 03/21/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE M. ENLOW HOLLE, DECE **ASED** 2022-421-C

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** 

TO: BRUCE TRAMMELL

You have been made a Respondent to a Petition for Authority to Sell Real Property (Dkt. No. 52) in the abovestyled estate proceeding filed in this Court by Gena Ann Enlow Vail, Executrix of the Estate of Johnnie M. Enlow Holle, Deceased, and seeking authority to sell certain real property owned by the Estate and located in Fulton, Itawamba County, Mississippi Respondents other than you in this action are Jo Ann Blaylock, Dortha (Dottie) L. Enlow Wilson as known as Dortha Carnathan, the Estate of Kathy Ann Enlow Cleveland, Luanne Mc-Guirk, Gena A. Enlow Vail, Jeff Enlow, John Enlow, Betty Dean Brown, Daniel Holle, Floyd E. Holle, Anthony Holle, Flovd E. Holle, Jr., Eldon Holle, Chris Holle, Matthew Holle, Angela Bohrn, Kristen Holle Giltner, and Justin Holle.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition (Dkt. No. 52) filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19 th day of Apri 2024, at the Madsion County Office and Chancery Court in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 2024.

RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)

By: \_\_/s/\_Stacy Toten

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CATHERINE PHELPS,

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

DECEASED NO. 22-1068 KATHY TILLMAN

**PETITIONER SUMMONS** 

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **COUNTY OF MADISON** 

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ELIZABETH CATHER-INE PHELPS, DECEASED WHOSE POST OFFICE AND STREET AD-DRESS AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kathy Tillman, seeking a Judgment declaring the Heirs of Elizabeth Catherine Phelps, 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 1:00 p.m. on the 3 rd day of April, 2024, before Hon. Robert G. Clark, III at the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you 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, this the 27th day of February, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY, CHANCERY **CLERK** 

BY: <u>Ivy Stephens</u> DEPUTY CLERK (Seal)

Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Office Building Board Room Improvements Madison County, Mississippi

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the project named below by the Madison County Board of

#### Public lotices

Supervisors, Madison County, Mississippi until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the contract documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders

Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods:

1. Electronic Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, by electronic submission as a PDF file at http://www.madison-co.com/bids Each bidder submitting a bid electronically shall include its Certificate of Responsibility Number and a signed copy of Madison County's bid sheet as part of its PDF bid submittal. Any electronic PDF bid that does not include the hidder's Certificate of Responsibility Number shall not be considered.

2. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office, Rooms 225-228,125 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046. All sealed bids submitted to Chancery Clerk's office shall be marked on the outside face of the envelope "Bid: Madison County Office Building Board Room Improvements and shall have the bidder's Certificate of Responsibi lity Number written on the outside of the envelope. If any envelope is not so marked, said bid shall not be opened

Sealed bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked plainly on the outside of the envelope with the following: Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Office Building Board Room Improvements 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046. In, addition, the envelope shall list the bidders Company Name, Company Address and the Certificate of Responsibility. Envelopes not so marked will not be opened. Contract Documents consisting of

Plans and Specifications Entitled: Madison County Board of Supervisors Madison County Office Building Board Room Improvements Madison County, Mississippi

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

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

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at the Madison County Office Building Board Room, 125 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046 at 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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

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

payable to the Owner.

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

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, Madison County Board of Supervisors have the right to

reject any and all bids. OWNER: Madison County Board of Supervisors

125 West North Street Canton, Mississippi 39046 ARCHITECT: JH&H Architects, Planners, Interiors PA 1047 Flowood Drive

Flowood, Mississippi 39232-9533

email: jhh@jhharchitects.com DATES OF PUBLICATION: March 7, 2024 March 14, 2024

Phone: (601) 948-4601

Fax: (601) 352-6200

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY.

MISSISSIPPI MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUS-TIN

PETITIONER V. CAUSE NO. 23-cv-000257

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA RESPONDENT

**RULE 81 SUMMONS** 

MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUS-

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Marina Perez Agustin, Petitioner, petitioning for the custody of your child, Cristian

Benito Coronado Perez a twenty (20) year old male. YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 1:30 PM on the 2nd day of April 2024, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison County, at the Courthouse

located at 146 West Center Street Canton. MS 39046 and in case of your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

or other pleadings, but you may do so

You are not required to file an answer

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 26th day of February, 2024.

#### Public lotices

MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK,

CANTON, MS

By: Kelsey Rodriguez D.C.

**Publication Dates** L00000000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIP-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK ODESSA DRUMMOND, JR.,

DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2023-778

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having beer granted on the 22nd day of August 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the under signed Administrator of the Estate of FRANK ODESSA DRUMMOND, JR., 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 14th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Dan M. Bagwell DAN M. BAGWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Odessa Drummond, Jr., deceased

SAMUEL H. WILLIFORD, MSB #100095 WILLIFORD, McALLISTER, JACO-**BUS, & WHITE. LLP** ATTORNEYS AT LAW 303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 (601) 991-2000

SOLICITOR

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 1992 GMC SIERRA, VIN # 2GTEC19K7N 1520747, \$4066.00, a 2005 NISSAN ALTIMA, VIN # 1N4AL11D45C180498 \$2835.50, a 2004 HYUNDAI TIBU-RON, VIN # KMHHM65DX4U119335, \$2835.50, and a 2005 FORD ES-CAPE,VIN # 1FMYU03105KA89930, \$2835.50. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday March 15, 2024 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 **ERMA HUDSON** CAUSE NO.:2024-126B ADRIENNE HUDSON **PETITIONER** 

# **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22 nd day of February 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estate of Erma Hudson notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of February, 2024

/s/ Adrienne Hudson Adrienne Hudson, Administrator

Estate of Erma Hudson, Deceased Publish: 03/07, 03/14, 03/21/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUS-

forever barred.

PETITIONER V. CAUSE NO. 23-cv-000258

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA

RESPONDENT

**RULE 81 SUMMONS** 

MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUS-TIN TO:

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Marina Perez Agustin, Petitioner, petitioning for the custody of your child, Alma Marisol Coronado Perez a fifteen (15) year old female.

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 1:30 PM on the 2nd day of April 2024, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison County, at the Courthouse located at 146 West Center Street Canton, MS 39046 and in case of your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 26th day of February, 2024

MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY

CLERK, CANTON, MS

By: Kelsey Rodriguez D.C. **Publication Dates** L00000000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL USE

### Public lotices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Chad Phillips has filed a petition before the Madison County Board of Supervisors for a Conditional Use pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Madison County, MS, and the Zoning Maps adopted pursuant thereto, requesting a Public / Quasi - Public Facilities and Utilities for a Assisted Living Facility on property zoned C-1 Commercial in a PUD Planned Unit Development District as a Conditional Use, lying and being sit-uated in Madison County, MS, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

5.08 acre tract 5.08 acres located in Section 8, Township 8 North, Range 1 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being further described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron rebar found marking the northwest corner of Lot 67 of 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 52 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds West for a distance of 2,014.07 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 run North 78 degrees 41 min-

utes 31 seconds West for a distance of 29.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar found; thence run North 42 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds West for a distance of 141.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar found; thence run North 38 degrees 28 minutes 33 seconds West for a distance of 87.83 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar found; thence run North 66 degrees 09 minutes 08 seconds West for a distance of 105.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run North 06 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds Fast for a distance of 471.74 feet to a ½" iron rebar set; thence run North 30 degrees 49 minutes 27 seconds Fast for a distance of 99.83 feet to a concrete monument found on the south right-of-way line of MS Highway #22; thence run North 31 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds East, along said right-of-way, for a distance of 19.96 feet to a concrete monument found; thence run South 59 degrees 01 minutes 33 seconds East, along said right-of-way, for a distance of 100.19 feet to a concrete monument found; thence run South 31 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds West, along said right-of-way, for a distance of 19.99 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar found; thence run South 58 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds East, along said right-of-way, for a distance of 58.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run along a curve to the left with the following data: Chord Bearing of South 65 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds East, Chord Length of 256.41 feet, Radius of 1,195.92 feet, Arc Length of 256.91 feet to a ½" iron rebar set: thence run South 18 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 618.30 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being 5.08 acres, more or less

LEGAL DESCRIPTION 20' wide Sanitary Sewer Easement

861.90 square feet located in Section 8, Township 8 North, Range 1 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being further described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron rebar found marking the of 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 52 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds West for a distance of 2.014.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run North 18 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 186.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set and also being the Point of Beginning of the tract

From the POINT OF BEGINNING thence continue North 18 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 20.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set thence run South 59 degrees 08 minutes 23 seconds East for a distance of 48.11 feet to a ½" iron rebar set; thence run South 46 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds West for a distance of 20.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run North 59 degrees 08 minutes 23 seconds West for a distance of 38.08 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being 861.90 square feet, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION 50' wide Ingress/Egress Easement

0.27 acres (11,700 square feet) located in Section 8. Township 8 North. Range 1 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being further described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron rebar found marking the northwest corner of Lot 67 of 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 52 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds West for a distance of 2,014.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run North 18 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 518.30 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 18 degrees 40 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 50.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run along a curve to the left with the following data: Chord Bearing of South 76 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East, Chord Length of 227.74 feet, Radius of 1,245.92 feet, Arc Length of 228.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run South 05 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds West for a distance of 50.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar set; thence run along a curve to the left with the following data: Chord Bearing of North 76 degrees 36 min-utes 42 seconds West, Chord Length of 239.63 feet, Radius of 1,245.92 feet, Arc Length of 239.97 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING and being 0.27 acres (11,700 square

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Madison County, MS, will meet at 9 a.m. on April 11, 2024, at the Madison County Complex Building, in the Board Room, located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Madison County, MS to consider

feet), more or less.

#### Public lotices

and act upon the petition, and will at such time, date and place, hold and conduct a public hearing at which all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the petition, either in person, by petition, or by attorney.

BY ORDER OF THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVI-SORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MIS-SISSIPPI, on this the 4th day of March

/s/Scott Weeks, Zoning Administrator Publish: March 14, 2024

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tomasa Sanchez has filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, MS, to request a Rezoning on property, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Madison County, Mississippi, to amend the Zoning Maps adopted pursuant thereto, by rezoning R-1 Residential to a C-1A Commercial District, to-wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

4.93ACRES

Commencing at the northeast comer of Section 16, being represented by a long standing 6" round concrete monument, thence run South 0 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of2889.36 feet to a 1/2" rebar set, said point having a value of N:1105078.60, E:2340150.80 on the above referenced coordinate system; thence run South 57 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 651.51 feet to a iron pin found at the Point of Beginning of the herein described tract;

From the Point of Beginning run thence South 37 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 498.32 feet to an iron pin found 25 feet north of the north line of a 200 foot wide right of way for an electric power transmission line, said point having a value of N: I 104333.77, E:2339907.92 on the above referenced coordinate system; thence along a line parallel to and 25 feet from said power line right of way South 45 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 419.69 feet to a iron pin found on the east right of way of Mississippi Highway 463, said point having a value of N: 1104039.42, E:2339608.75 on the above referenced coordinate system; thence North 34 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of524.49 feet to an iron pin found on the southern bank of a large ditch; thence North 34 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 46.87 feet to a point in the large ditch; thence North 55 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of388.34 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.93 acres, more or less, and situated in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range I East, Madison County, in the Great State of

Mississippi. ALSO, along with the above described 4.93 acre tract, grantee is granted a 60 foot wide ingress/egress and utility easement along the south line and de-

scribed separately.

60 FOOT EASEMENT FOR IN-GRESS/EGRESS & UTILITY SER-VICES FFOR A 4.93ACRE TRACT Commencing at the northeast comer of Section 16, being represented by a longstanding6" round concrete monument, thence run South O degrees41 minutes00 seconds West a distance of2889.36 feet to a 1/2" rebar set, being Point "A", said point having a value of N:1 105078.60, E:2340150.80 on the above referenced coordinate system, ; thence run South 57 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 651.51 feet to a iron pin found; thence run South 37 degrees 50 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 498.32 feet toa iron pin found to an iron pin found 25 feet north of the north line of a 200 foot wide right of way for an electric power transmission line, said point having a value of N:I 104333.77, E:2339907.92 on the above referenced coordinate system being the Point of Beginning of the

herein described easement;

From the Point of Beginning run

then<:e South 37degrees 50 minutes

49seconds East a distance of 60.41

feet; run thence along a line parallel to and 45 feet southerly of said right of way line South 45 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 422.83 feet to the eastern right of way of Mississippi Highway 463, thence along the highway right of way North 34degrees 55 minutes 08seconds West a distance of 60.86 feet toa found iron pin, said point having a value of N:I104039.42. E:2339608.75 on the above referenced coordinate system; thence along a line25 feet, and parallel 10, the northerly line of the power line easement North 45degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds Easta distance of 419.69 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.58acres, more or less, and situated in the Northeast Quarter(NE I/4)of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range I East, Madison County, in the Great State of Mississippi.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Madison County, MS, will meet at 9 a.m. on April 11, 2024, at the Madison County Complex Building, in the Board Room, located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Madison County, MS to consider and act upon the petition, and will at such time, date and place, hold and conduct a public hearing at which all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the petition, either in person, by petition, or by attorney.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF MAD-ISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on this the 1st day of March 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING AND

/s/Scott Weeks, Zoning Administrator Publish: March 14, 2024

**Providing** 

Insurance and

**Financial Services** 

601-790-2600

www.jdorsa.com

**StateFarm**®

John Dorsa, CPCU



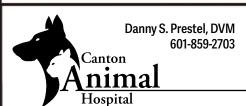


**Providing** Insurance and **Financial Services** 

601-790-2600 www.jdorsa.com

John Dorsa, CPCU





3114 South Liberty (Old Hwy 51 S), Canton



102 JACKSON, STREET WWW.FBCFLORA.ORG 601.879.8022



230 Hwy 51 North Ridgeland, MS 39157 601-206-8880 gotgear.com





LARRY STACY / SALES REPRESENTATIVE 112 BUSINESS PARK DR. • RIDGELAND, MS 39157 OFFICE: 601.977.9990 • FAX: 601.977.8838



"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Ephesians 4:2 (ESV)

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring."

Proverbs 27:1 (ESV)



Thomas "Tico" Hoffman 1536 East County Line Road • 601-956-1030



Funeral Home, Cemetery, Crematory, Mausoleum, Pet Columbarium, **Memorials & Cremation Benches** 

**ALL IN ONE LOCATION** 

Stop by anytime for a tour! Pre-Need Financing Available! Locally Owned & Operated!

601-898-8565

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

- John 3:16 (NIV)



11748 Hwy 35 Kosciusko, MS 39090

P.O. Box 71 3434 N. Liberty St. Canton, MS 39046

Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

# When man seeks his own glory

The great sin of the old world at Babel continues to this day: "Let us make a name for ourselves." God's glory is denied, and man seeks his own glory and good apart from God. We are all pulled that way, and it leads to misery and death.

Christ came to restore us to the life of God, that we might glorify God and enjoy him forever. In Revelation 1:14-16, the apostle John saw a vision of the glory of Christ. In verse 17, we see John's response to the vision: "When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.'

Why was John floored this way? Because he knows he is in the presence of God. This is the common response to a sinner who suddenly finds himself in the presence of God. Daniel responded the same way in Daniel 10. Isaiah in the presence of God said in alarm, "I am undone." Ezekiel, after a vision of the Lord, sat down overwhelmed for 7 days.

The Bible mentions these responses for a reason. They could have been omitted from the stories. But God would have us consider what it will be like when we stand before him. Salvation appears in a wonderful light when we do.

Even though John fell as though dead, he was very much alive. He is a believer in Christ, and the Lord places his hand on him and assures him of his favor, saying, 'Fear not." We might stop there and consider how many things there are that can provoke fear in this world. But if God assures us that we need not fear in his presence, then what are these things compared to that?

The Lord itemizes reasons his people need not fear in the presence of God. He says, "I am the first and the last." Christ, as the eternal Son of God had no beginning. But here he points us to his sovereignty over all creation and the salvation of his people. It is good to be under his

In Isaiah 41, the Lord uses this expression to say that although the nations foolishly run after other gods and are never satisfied, he will have a people he redeems for himself out of the nations. He says of the redeemed, "I took you from the ends of the earth and called you from the farthest

corners." So, the Lord is telling John, "Don't fear, you are one of mine."

Next, the Lord says, 'I am the living one." He alone is God, and he alone can give spiritual life. He is telling John that John has life in him. We cannot just want Christ as the one who can deliver us from death. He must be the object of our life, now and forever. He is our life.

The third reason the Lord says do not fear is, "I died, and behold I am alive dead." In John 1 we read that "The word became flesh." The Lord took upon himself human nature in order to die for our that we could be clothed with his righteousness.

The apostle Paul's motivation behind his labors and sufferings for Christ was that "He loved me and gave himself for me." How can we stand in the presence of God? We don't look within or to our own accomplishments, but rather to Christ and what he accomplished for us in his death. John's assurance wasn't that he was an apostle. It was that Christ died for him.

The last consolation the Lord gives is, "I have the keys of death and hades." ed from the body in the Old Testament. God had made our souls eternal. That Christ has the keys means he has conquered death and that he will assign men their eternal place. He is the judge of all

John will later see a vision of souls dressed in white before the throne and before the Lamb (Revelation 7). There is no value you could attach to having that white robe in the presence of God. You won't be there without it. People attached to this world have little care about what happens after this life. These words, "I have the keys of death and hades," matter

in gratitude for the assurance from his Savior, "Fear not."

BAPTIST

249 Pine Grove Rd., Canton 855-2060

2055 Pleasant Gift Rd., Canton 859-3004

7469 Old Canton Rd., Madison 853-1090

PLEASANT GIFT MISSIONARY

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

PLEASANT GROVE

MISSIONARY BAPTIST 2184 Hwy. 22, Canton 859-5101

PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

RIDGECREST BAPTIST

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

1034 N. Livingston Rd.,

Madison 853-1068

RIDLEY HILL

Virlilia Rd., Canton 859-8449

3920 Hwy. 43 N., Canton 859-5186

forevermore." Literally it reads, "I became sins. He had to be clothed with our sins so

Hades referred to the place of souls depart-

This is not the case with one who knows Christ. The redeemed soul knows what sin he was redeemed from. He lives

# 5295 I-55N JACKSON, MS 601-500-5555



DAN D'AMICO Licsense #46776 | VICKIE GRAVES Licenses #46774 P: 601.607.4730 | F: 601.607.4727 | amsmort.com

Mississippi Licenses Mortgage Company











Ridgeland • 601-856-0700 Lakeland • 601-939-9700 Richland • 601-664-9770 Gluckstadt • 601-499-1700

Mississippi's leading resource for office products Copier and Printing Mailing and Shipping 601.362.9192 5442 Executive Plaza

"Let all that you do be done in love."

— 1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV)

# Prime Care

**CAREGIVERS/NURSES** ALL AGES • 2-24 HOURS A DAY 601.977.8484

PCNURSING.COM

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

— 1 Peter 3:8 (ESV)

### LIBERTY BAPTIST 815 W. Fulton St., Canton 859-6407

Area Churches

BAPTIST BROADMOOR BAPTIST 1531 Highland Colony Pkwy., Madison 601-898-2345 BUCK HORN BAPTIST 2193 N. Old Canton Rd. Canton 859-7039 CALVARY BAPTIST 141 Washington St., Canton 859-7431 CANTON BIBLE BAPTIST 815 Dr Martin Luther King Dr. N. Canton 859-2003 CENTER TERRACE BAPTIST 605 E. Peace St., Canton, 859-4186 CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS 670 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland COLONIAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST Northpark Dr., Ridgeland COUNTY LINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 109 Lula Baptist Church Rd. Flora 879-8404 DAMASCUS BAPTIST 3964 Hwy. 22, Flora 662-746-5938. FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1278 N. Old Canton Rd. Madison 605-2090 FARMHAVEN BAPTIST 420 Pat Luckett, Canton 859-7238 FEARNS CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST Old Pocahontas Rd., Flora 879-3525 FIRST BAPTIST 3316 S. Liberty St., Canton 859-3172 FIRST BAPTIST OF FLORA 102 Jackson St., Flora 879-8022 FIRST BAPTIST OF MADISON 2100 Main St., Madison 856-6177 FIRST BAPTIST OF RIDGELAND 302 W. Jackson St., 856-8724 FIRST STOKES CHAPEL BAPTIST 459 Third Ave., Canton 859-7911 FRANKLIN BAPTIST Hwy. 22 W., Flora 879-3415 GOOD HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1828 Cox Ferry Rd., Flora 879-3913 GRACE CROSSING BAPTIST CHURCH 598 Yandell Road, 601-427-0163 GREATER RICHMOND GROVE BAPTIST Complex Rd., 856-2209 GREATER ROSS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST Gluckstadt Rd., Madison 856-8778 GREATER ST. MATTHEW

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Jay Richardson, Pastor

3796 N. Liberty St., Canton 855-0240

242 Ragsdale Rd., Canton 859-8811

HIGHLAND COLONY BAPTIST

1200 Highland Colony Pkwy. 856-4031

HUMBLE JERUSALEM BAPTIST

420 Hwy. 16 W., Canton 859-0654

JONES CHAPEL BAPTIST

Pocahontas Rd., Flora 879-3447

HARVEY CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAP-

I IVINGSTON MISSIONARY Livingston Church Rd., Flora 879-3400 MADISON COUNTY BAPTIST FAMILY LIFE CENTER 349 N. Canal St., Canton 859-9132 MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS BAPTIST 206 Pine St., Flora 879-8122 MARY GROVE BAPTIST Rankin Rd., Canton 859-5771 MARY MAGDALENE BAPTIST 1457 Loring Rd., Canton 859-2448 MOUNT ABLE BAPTIST Hwy. 43 S., Canton 859-3511 MOUNT LEVI BAPTIST 1008 W. Fulton St., Canton 859-8720 MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST Gluckstadt Rd Madison 856-5862 MOUNT ZION BAPTIST 514 W. North St., Canton 859-2453 MOUNT ZION CORRVILLE BAPTIST 4206 Hwy. 51, Canton 859-5692 MT. CENTER MISSIONARY BAPTIST 468 Robinson Springs Rd. Flora 879-3117 MT. ELAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST 306 Mt. Elam Rd., Flora 879-9094 MT. HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 201 Patrick Rd., Canton 855-0052 MT. LEVI BAPTIST Hwy. 22, Canton 859-8720 MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1397 Way Rd., Canton 859-1133 MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 111 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Madison 853-3100 MT. PISGAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST 793 Pisgah Bottom Rd. Canton 859-4329 NEW BETHEL BAPTIST 101 James Ave., Canton 859-2829 NEW BIRTH FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST 837 Old Agency Rd., Madison 856-5279 NEW LIFE BAPTIST 385 N. Old Canton Rd. Madison 856-8722 NEW TRUELIGHT BAPTIST 363 John Day Rd., Canton 859-5237 OLD RICE ROAD BAPTIST 82 Old Rice Rd., Madison 853-7500 OLD TRUELIGHT MISSIONARY BAPTIST 128 Summerlin Rd., Canton 859-3555 PILGRIM REST BAPTIST 239 Crawford St., Madison 856-2609 PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST 701 Hwy. 43, Canton 859-6716 PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

852 Madison Ave. #A, Madison 856-2609

PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY

409 Main, Madison 856-2609

PINE GROVE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST

RISING CHAPEL BAPTIST 127 Rising Chapel Rd., Canton 859-4393 ROCKY HILL BAPTIST 390 County Barn Rd., Madison 856-0759 SHADY GROVE BAPTIST 168 Shady Grove Rd., Flora 879-3380 SHARON COMMUNITY BAPTIST 114 Church St., Canton 859-5656 SIMMONS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 118 Memorial Rd., Flora 879-8105 SIMON HILL BAPTIST 139 W. Ridgeland Ave., 853-2669 SMITH CHAPEL BAPTIST 323 Livingston Vernon Rd. Flora 879-9110 SMITH CHAPEL BAPTIST Hwy. 49 S., Flora 879-8185 SOUTH LIBERTY BAPTIST 531 S. Liberty St., Canton 859-1279 SOUTHERN HILLS MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1419 Hwy. 16 W., Canton 859-3523 ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST 814 Old Yazoo City Rd. Canton 859-3001 ST. PETER MISSIONARY BAPTIST 2300 Stump Bridge Road Camden, MS STOKES CHAPEL BAPTIST 902 Stokes Rd., Flora 879-3826 TRACE RIDGE BAPTIST 238 Lake Harbour Dr. 898-2003 TWIN LAKES BAPTIST 673 Lake Cavalier Rd. Madison 856-2305 UNION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST 4549 Hwy. 22, Flora 879-9060 VICTORY BAPTIST 420 Hov Rd., Madison 856-4260 WILSON GROVE BAPTIST Cox Ferry Rd. NE, Flora 879-8602 WOODMAN HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST 468 Kearney Park Rd., Flora 879-83470

MADISON COUNTY

Your Hometown Newspaper Subscribe online today at mymcj.com

#### **SPORTS**

# Madison Central honoring Corey Ray

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

Corey Ray, the late former School Resource Officer and PA announcer for the Madison Central Baseball team, will be honored next week with a permanent plaque on the press box a the Madison Central Baseball Stadium, Gene Wright, director of Communications for Madison County Schools, said. Officer Ray's family will be present to throw out the first pitch. The presentation will take place around 6:30

His mother, Karen Golden said Ray enjoyed all MC sports but that jag Baseball was "his heart."

"I am just so, so thrilled they are recognizing him like this and that people are still thinking about him this far after he is gone," Golden said. "It warms my heart." Golden said she knew

baseball season was coming because Ray would set up a card table in the den with his computer to fine-tune edited music drops, walk-out songs and sound effects for use during the games he announced. She said that the table was usually set up throughout the whole season.

"I couldn't be happier," she said. "I am just tickled pink."

The ceremony will open the Jaguars' game against West Jones. As of Wednesday morning, the Jags sat at 10-4 on the season and were playing in a tournament at East Central Community College

On March 12, the Jaguars blanked Cleveland Central, 6-0, in Grenada.

in Decatur.

Corey Evan Ray, 41, of Ridgeland, died July 14, 2021, at his home surrounded by family and friends. His mother, Karen Green Golden, said he went peacefully after a lengthy struggle with an extended illness.

Ray put in long hours at the school and would often go by to check on things on holidays and his days off, his mother said.

Ray was born on May 8, 1980. He graduated high school from Madison Central and joined the Madison County Sheriff's Office in the same year, 1998. He served with the Sheriff's Office for 12 years.

In 2010, Ray joined the Madison Police Department and worked in Dispatch before becoming the School Resource Officer for Madison Central High School.

# Former MRA standout wins Howell Trophy

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

A Madison-Ridgeland

A Madison-Ridgeland
Academy graduate is the first
college freshman to be
awarded the Bailey Howell
Trophy announced Monday
by the Mississippi Sports
Hall of Fame.

Mississippi State University freshman guard Josh Hubbard was awarded the Bailey Howell Trophy on Monday, March 11, during a luncheon at the Golden Moon Casino held by the MSHF. Fellow Bulldog Jessika Carter of Harris County received the Gillom Trophy.

"The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame is proud to recognize Jessika, Josh, and all of the finalists on their tremendous accomplishments this season," said Bill Blackwell, Executive Director. "We appreciate the partnership of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Pearl River Resort, as well as their commitment to honoring our state's outstanding college athletes in both basketball and baseball."

Under Coach Richard
Duease at MRA Hubbard finished his high school career as the state's all-time leading scorer with 4,367 career points. This broek record that had stood for 37 years.

Hubbard's MRA squad was the 2021 MAIS Class 6-A state champions and the 2022 MAIS Class 6A runner-

According to Matt Dunaway, a spokesman for the university, the Howell Trophy is named after former Mississippi State player and Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Bailey Howell. He said Hubbard is the first freshman to win the yearly award that is given to the best male college basketball player in the Magnolia State which dates back to the 2004-05 season.

Howell was on hand at the ceremony and presented Hubbard with the award himself.

Hubbard is the ninth State player to capture the honor and extends the Bulldog's run to six of the last seven seasons to win the award, Dunaway said.

Quinndary Weatherspoon, another Madison County standout out of Velma Jackson High School was a twotime recipient during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons

The 2024 Howell and Gillom Trophies are sponsored by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Pearl River Resort. They are presented annually to the



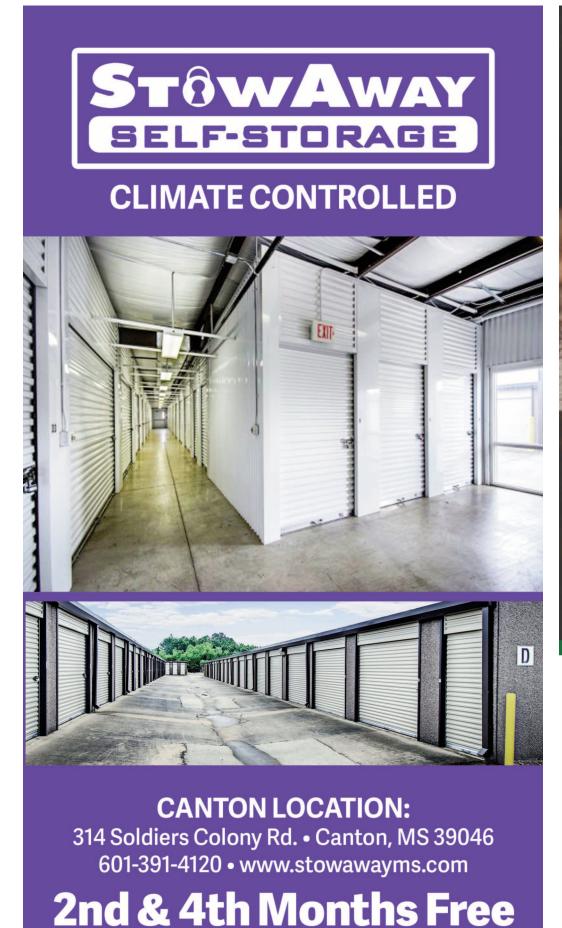
MRA graduate and Mississippi State University freshman Josh Hubbard is the recipient of the Bailey Howell Trophy.

most outstanding men's and women's college basketball players in the state of Mississippi.

Josh Hubbard, the 5'10" freshman Guard, had a stand-out freshman season for the Bulldogs as the team's leading scorer. He averaged 16.8 points per game with a career-high 34 points against Kentucky. He was named SEC Freshman of the Week five times this season. The other finalists for the Howell Trophy were Matthew Murrell of Ole Miss and Austin Crowley of Southern Miss. Hubbard hails from Madison.

The Howell and Gillom Trophies are a part of the Outstanding Player Awards Series which also recognizes the top college athlete in football with the C Spire Conerly Trophy and the top college baseball player with the Ferriss Trophy presented by MBCI and Pearl River Resort.

Next for the Bulldogs and Hubbard is the SEC Tournament where they will play LSU tonight. Tip-off is currently scheduled for 12 p.m. CT from Bridgestone Arena, home of the NHL's Nashville Predators. The game will be televised by SEC Network and streamed online through the ESPN app.



Come See Us or Rent Online



# A magazine + more

We're passionate about helping brands and local businesses find their creative voice and generate leads.



TARGETED
We reach your audience where they're consuming content.



DATA-DRIVEN
Your display and video ads
appear on top-tier channels
like ESPN, People, WebMD,

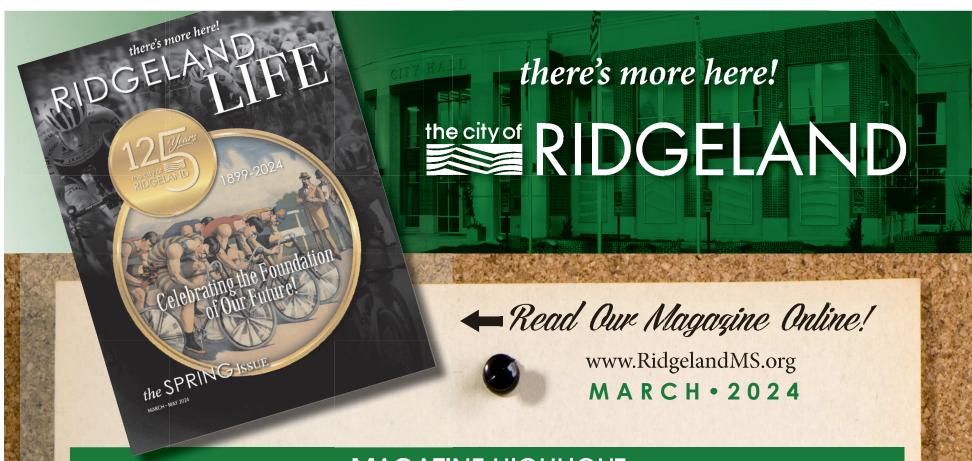


DIGITAL CASE STUDIES
Generate leads with Facebook,
Google and other omnichannel
marketing solutions as well as

# Let's talk about a plan specifically for your business.

Your marketing, your brand, and your audience.

info.onlinemadison.com/marketing | (601) 856-6365 ryan@onlinemadison.com



# **MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHT**

# **SPRING IS FILLED**

# WITH SO MUCH TO DO IN RIDGELAND

It's a beautiful time of year in Ridgeland! Spring is indeed the season for enjoying outdoor activities and events. Whether you're interested in festivals, sporting events, or simply enjoying nature, there's something for everyone. > Read more online!



# **SPRING EVENTS • SAVE THE DATES!**





# Dog Obedience

Jackson Obedience Training Club (JOTC) Info: jotc.org Time & Place: Mar. 26 Ridgeland Rec Center Old Trace Park

# Spring Baseball

Madison Ridgeland Youth Club Info: mryouthbaseball.com Time & Place: Mar. - May Ridgeland Rec Center Liberty Park & Freedom Ridge Park

# Miracle League Baseball

League for individuals with disabilities. Info: ridgelandms.org Register: End on Mar. 29 Time & Place: Apr.-May Ridgeland Rec Center & Hite Wolcott on the Parker Miracle Field

# TOP Soccer

League for individuals with disabilities. Info: topsoccerms.com Register: Mar. 20 Time & Place: Mar. 28 Ridgeland Rec Center Freedom Ridge Park

# **SENIOR ADULTS PROGRAMS** SUPER **SENIORS** 50+

Group Exercise Classes • Seated & Standing Yoga Line Dancing • Martial Arts • Tap Dancing • Bridge • Bingo Men's Bible & Coffee • Seasonal Craft • Workshops Pickleball • Garden Club • Art Workshops & More!

601.856.6876 or carly.brandon@ridgelandms.org



# **NOTICES & REMINDERS**



THOMAS LOGUE MG MS 31 DIXIE DIV KOREAN WAR JOHN A DECELL CAPTAIN US AIR FORCE

# **HELP SPONSOR VETERANS MEMORY PARK**

\$200 • BUY A BRICK \$5,000 • BRASS PLAQUE ON PAVER \$10,000 • BRASS PLAQUE ON BENCH \$15,000 • ENGRAVED PLAQUE AT BELL TOWER

TO HONOR A VETERAN CONTACT: ALAN HART: 601-853-2027 KIM COOPER: 601-856-7113



# 3 WAYS TO SIGN UP **GET NOTICES & ALERTS**



1: www.RidgelandMS.org 2: www.Ridgeland-MS.MyFreeAlerts.com 3: Text your zip code to 38276 for emergency alerts via SMS only



# CITY OF RIDGELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOWNLOAD ON THE APP STORE & **GOOGLE PLAY** 



# OUR SPONSORS























































