

Germantown VILLAGE G'stadt unhappy with modifications

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GLUCKSTADT — The developer of Germantown Village here drew the ire of the mayor and aldermen during Tuesday night's board meeting for constructing buildings at the proposed 35acre mixed-use development differently than approved during the site plan process. Mayor Walter Morrison brought up the project as a last-minute addition to the agenda after it was discovered that there were some cosmetic changes and overall elevation changes, including the addition of a driveway not on the approved site plan.

"The buildings were...

constructed differently than what were approved," he said. "Very significant areas where they were different."

Morrison explained the cosmetic changes were greenlit by someone with the city's architectural review, and while unfortunate, the developer did get what he thought was a blessing from the city. "We had some cosmetic issues that when they first came to me I wasn't happy they'd been done," he said. "Once this board approves it, that's the way it's supposed to be done. Our architectural review folks basically blessed the cosmetic changes." His bigger issue though

came from modifications to

the site plan for a driveway that didn't exist on the initial site plan and what Planning & Zoning Director William Hall said was a 22-foot shift in the buildings on the north section.

"Why were those changes made," Morrison asked of developer Sandeep "Sunny" Sethi, the CEO of Bellamare Development. Sethi explained the cosmetic issues were made because of cosmetic changes to hotels planned for the development and he wanted there to be "continuity" across all buildings. He told Morrison the other changes were because of an error with the architect on the

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SUPREME COURT Party City killer loses appeal

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The man found guilty in the 2012 deadly armed robbery at the Party City store in Ridge-

land recently lost an appeal with the Miss i s s i p p i S u p r e m e Court. J o s h u a

J o s h u a Leon Archie was sentenced in 2021 to life without parole

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for a capital Archie murder charge and five years for conspiracy to commit a robbery charge. The state did not seek the death penalty. The Court ruled 5-4 that



Archie's conviction be upheld. The five justices ruling in the majority were Chief Justice Mike Randolph and Associate Justices Robert Chamberlin, James Maxwell II, Dawn Beam

and Kenny Griffis. The dissent included Presiding Justices Leslie King and James Kitchens, and Associate Justices Josiah Coleman and David Ishee.

Archie appealed that the jury should have been given alibi instructions when deliberating, which the dissenting justices agreed. The majority, however, ruled there was an overwhelming weight of evidence and not giving the jury instruction had no impact on the overall case.

Archie also argued there was no reasonable doubt instruction, admittance of an unauthorized photo of Archie, and ineffective counsel.

Archie stood trial on three separate occasions, with the first two ending in a mistrial.

The incident in question involved Archie and an accomplice, Undra Ward, in the murder of 68-year-old Party City Manager Bobby Adams in what law enforcement say was an inside job on Oct. 26, 2012.

Archie was a former Party City employee and is charged with murdering Adams on Oct. 26, 2012. Adams was closing the store he managed for 20 years that night when Archie allegedly burst through an unlocked back door. Officials say Adams attempted to grab the gun from Archie and was shot and killed in the process.

Ward pleaded guilty in exchange for 45 years.

A large pine tree fell onto a house in Madison's Cove, nearly splitting the house in two.

Storms down trees on Madison homes

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

Dawn Foster was in her bed on Jasper Lane in Madison's Treasure Cove Tuesday night as the first round of severe weather rolled in and a large tree fell into her home.

Foster wasn't injured in the ordeal and said Wednesday afternoon her main concern was addressing "all the water pouring into her house."

Trees were down on a couple of houses in Treasure Cove, but that wasn't the only neighborhood that was pummeled by the back-to-back storm systems.

In Northbay, Tiffany Regan reported damage to several homes in her neighborhood, including hers, where the entire chimney was blown off.

Tuesday night began with severe thunderstorms that brought straight-line winds and nickel-sized hail to parts of Madison County. Severe weather continued



A tree rests on the attic beams after falling on a Madison home Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, with thousands of power outages spread across the county and metro.

As of 11 a.m., 6,520 customers were without power in Madison County according to Entergy spokesperson Sandy

Powlett.

"We are continuing to assess damage and restore power as quickly and safely as possible," Powlett said. "Weather continues to move through the area." A portion of U.S. Highway 51 in

A portion of U.S. Highway 51 in Madison had to be closed from Olympic Way to Green Oak on Wednesday for Entergy crews to replace numerous power poles. The road will again be closed Thursday morning, beginning at 8 a.m., official said.

According to the Madison Police Department, on Wednesday afternoon Entergy was responding to a power line over the road at Ashtree Lane and North Azalaea. There was a tree over the road with power lines on Ingleside Road from Ingleside Drive to Inglesie East Drive. Another tree with power lines was down on Picnic Hill Road and North Old Canton Road.

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St. Joseph Catholic School students will present the Spring Musical for 2024, "All Shook Up," this weekend in the school's Fine Arts theater. Pictured here are members of the cast, crew and orchestra. Back row from left: Campbell Miller, Adam Gammill, Cy Stephen, Atticus Gomez, Nyla Johnson, Aubri Fairley, Annie Mac Steckler, Eli Ortiz, Anders Orsborn, Quinn Pope and Brelien Arrington. Middle row: Mackenzie Maberry, Jonah Coco, Turner Brown, Cassie Anderson, Bren Barham, Maliyah Dillard, Amari Alexander, Mary Margaret

Martin, Cheney Neel, Jack Rosamond, Zaniah Purvis and Addyson Russell. Front row: Michael Balfour, Samantha Naegele, Valeria Valdez, Talia Ramos, Molly Moody, Ellie Bossier, Jarrett Hall, Alexander Glass, Sofia Liberto, Mykal-Michele Williams, Elizabeth Vanderloo, Emma Williams, Camille Cole, Avery Toth, Stella McCarty and Maddie-Claire Spence.

St. Joe to stage musical featuring songs by Elvis

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

Elvis' music will come alive on the St. Joseph Catholic

School stage this weekend when students perform the spring musical "All Shook Up" for a three-day run starting Friday.

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Students have spent the past three months practicing lines, rehearsing songs, learning dances and building sets for the musical. The spring musical is the largest of two stage shows the Fine Arts Department stages every year.

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"This is a fun show filled p.m. Sunday. with classic music from the Elvis Presley songbook and a hilarious script that will have the audience laughing from the first note to the final bow," said Leslie Ann Harkins, the theater teacher directing the musical. "Our student actors, crew members and musicians have a great show planned you definitely won't want to miss it."

"All Shook Up" is a jukebox musical featuring such Elvis classics as "Jailhouse Rock," "Heartbreak Hotel," "That's All Right," "Can't Help Falling in Love" and more. The story takes place in the 1950s in an unnamed town when a rowdy young man arrives.

The story is inspired in part by William Shakespeare's classic play "Twelfth Night."

The musical opens for a three-day, three-performance run at 7 p.m. Friday night in the Fine Arts theater. Other performances include 7 p.m. Saturday and 2

Tickets for "All Shook Up" are \$12 with St. Joe students admitted free. Students from Sister Thea Bowman, St. Richard and St. Anthony Catholic schools also are admitted free if they wear their school shirt to the musical.

Tickets will be available at the box office the day of each performance.

St. Joseph Catholic School, founded in 1870 by the Sisters of Mercy, offers seventh- through 12th-grade students of all faith backgrounds a rigorous college prep curriculum grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

St. Joe, 308 New Mannsdale Road in Madison just west of the Interstate 55-Madison 463 interchange, is accredited by the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – the accrediting arm of Cognia.

"All Shook Up" originally played on Broadway in 2005 and then toured the United States in 2006-2007.

The St. Joe cast includes sophomore Jack Rosamond as Chad, a guitar-playing, motorcycle-riding roustabout and a character inspired by Elvis. St. Joe senior Campbell Miller plays Natalie, Chad's love interest and a mechanic.

"I can't wait to see this production with so much music that I love," said Dr. Dena Kinsey, St. Joe principal.

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No major injuries have been reported so far.

As Entergy crews are "swamped," Madison the City spokesman Matt Smith said first responders were operating at full capacity.

"Our first responders are going 100 percent," Smith said. "There are no lapses in coverage."

He said Entergy told the city they were "aggressively" working to restore power in affected areas. Moist of the trees that have come down due to the weather have been pines, according to Smith.

"We want to remind people to stay weather-aware and keep an eye out for hazards," Smith said. "Please do not hesitate to call the city or 9-1-1 if you see anything." Madison Fire Chief Derrick

Leyton said three trees had struck homes in the southwest part of town.

"There have been no injuries, no entrapments and no fires," he

Ridgeland Police Chief Brian Myers said the city has no ongoing

said

issues "We dealt with trees on a few residences and across many streets," Myers said. "No major injuries reported. All major roads are now passable."

Myers said there were still a few trees down on neighborhood streets but crews are working to get everything cleared on Wednesday.



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Sur La Table now open at Highland Village

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

HIGHLAND VILLAGE -Leading kitchen and culinary retailer Sur La Table held its grand opening this weekend here, marking the brand's first location in Mississippi. In place of a traditional ribbon cutting, Sur La Table holds a baguette breaking to celebrate the opening of each new location. For Saturday's ceremony, Jackson's own Broad Street Bakery & Cafe donated a six-foot long baguette for the Sur La Table team to break.

Brought together by an appreciation for food, exploring new experiences, and commitment to community, Sur La Table and Highland Village have teamed up to offer locals the resources they need to elevate their cooking, whether with tools for the home, skills gathered in Sur La Table's kitchen, or inspiration from SLT's collections, recipes, online guides and more.

"We could not be more delighted to welcome Sur La Table to Highland Village," said Alexandra Clark, WS Development Senior Vice President, Asset

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Jackson in 2012. He heard that

space was open in early Janu-

ary — a day he remembers well

because he had surgery that

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to open the Martin's location at

ing the phones," he said.

the end of May.

'As soon as I got home and

He said the current target is

Stodghill acquired Martin's Downtown on State Street in

us.

morning.

lored to adults as well offerings for younger cooks (age 7+). With frequent in-store events and demonstrations at locations in more than 20 states across the nation, Sur La Table provides customers with knowledge as well as enjoyment. With their cooking-class calendar - including seats for their 2024 Kids and Teens Summer Series -already posted on their website, you can even begin booking seats early.

"So much work has gone into opening our first location in Mississippi and we are thrilled to offi-

cially open our doors today," said Jordan Voloshin, Sur La Table CEO. "Jackson has such an impressive culinary scene, and we have been overwhelmed by the welcoming response we've already received from both the restaurant community as well as our neighbors here at Highland Village. We feel right at home and look forward to being a small part of the culinary journeys of so many in the Jackson area."

Sur La Table is located next to Aplos in the Highland Village Courtyard.

Livingston gas station reopens

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

LIVINGSTON- The gas station at Livingston officially opened under new management on Saturday.

Joseph Stodghill is developing the space formerly known as The Gathering into a Madison County location for Jackson staple Martin's Downtown.

He said he hopes to open Martin's in Livingston in May but the first step was to get the gas station, now dubbed Martin's Market in working order.

"The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive," Stogdhill said. "We have met neighbors we didn't know we had and a lot of said. "We are well stocked and people have said they are grateful for the store. This just reaffirmed our desire to keep it open.'

Stodghill said the market was down for a few days after they began work last Tuesday, April 2. He said that between then and Saturday they reorganized the space, did some minor renovations and restocked everything in the store they could.

In addition to gas, Martin's Market will serve full breakfast offerings and competitively priced, staple grocery items at the gas station.

We are not running out of bait or anything," Stodghill

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original site plan with the curb cutouts and the request for a driveway in the north.

"The original architects put that in the wrong place," he said. "The buildings didn't get moved. The driveways were represented incorrectly.

Sethi said the buildings had been inspected 3-4 times and nobody with the city

said there was anything inaccurate.

"Once P&Z approves it, once this board approves it, that's the way it's supposed to be built," Morrison said, saying it wasn't the city's responsibility.

Morrison said the problem was that Sethi was seeking a certificate of occupancy for a building built improperly and that was putting the city in a tough position.

'It's about the integrity of the process," he said, saying the board was going to vote for approval because they

didn't want an empty building sitting there. "It's not personal. The board spends a lot of time going over these things. They adopt rules and regulations.

Morrison said he was sorry that Sethi had to be the example but he indicated in the future that if builders don't follow the rules there is a chance they do not receive approval.

The board then voted unanimously to grant approval pending receipt of an updated and complete site plan

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Ukraine funding conundrum

House Speaker Mike Johnson is in a tight spot. With a single-vote majority, no matter what choice he makes about bankrolling Ukraine's fight with Russia, he's likely to spark an internal rebellion when Congress returns from vacation next week.

The Louisiana Republican floated a few ideas in an Easter Sunday interview with Fox News host Trey Gowdy. As Mr. Johnson explained, the best he can do under the circumstances is offer incremental progress.

"You gotta build consensus," the speaker said. "If we want to move a partisan measure, I gotta have every single member — literally."

Mr. Johnson isn't falling for President Biden's disingenuous \$61 billion proposal wrapping Ukraine aid into a package that also provides some support for Israel, Taiwan, and our southern border. "They opened the border intentionally," Mr. Johnson said.

Instead, he wants the so-called national security bill to have "important innovations" such as the REPO Act, which would effectively steal the property of Russian citizens and send it to Ukraine. "If we can use the seized assets of Russian oligarchs to allow the Ukrainians to fight them, that's just pure poetry," he said.

Of course, when countries such as Cuba and Venezuela seized U.S. property, the United States rightly retaliated. It's hard to see how such a move wouldn't be shortsighted, discouraging foreigners from ever trusting the United States with their already dispensed, there's no way to know how many millions are already stashed in offshore accounts belonging to officials in a country that, before Russia invaded it, ranked near the bottom — not far from Russia — in Transparency International's corruption index.

Perhaps the most promising idea the speaker is floating would leverage the Ukraine issue to cajole President Biden into repealing his ban on the export of our natural gas resources.

The left is reluctant to oblige because driving up the cost of fossil fuels is the key to making inefficient windmills and solar panels seem attractive. The administration's energy policy only plays into the hands of Russia — the world's No. 2 natural gas producer behind the United States. Reducing energy costs, on the other hand, is great for Americans and puts the squeeze on the primary source of capital for Vladimir Putin's war machine.

Opponents of financing a conflict that has taken 70,000 Ukrainian lives would probably want to see a blueprint for how further assistance wouldn't simply perpetuate the bloodshed for the benefit of defense contractors.

To hold together a party holding such divergent views, Mr. Johnson shouldn't tie the vote to Israel or rebuilding Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge. Put Democrats in the hot seat by forcing them to choose between supporting Ukraine and reducing Mr. Putin's energy profits or enhancing U.S. border security. After all, we shouldn't invest in someone else's border to the neglect of our own. Stuck in a no-win situation, the speaker might find consensus if he can craft legislative language that moves the needle on illegal immigration and energy. Even the fiercest opponents of aid to Ukraine might take that deal.

CAL THOMAS

Hatred of Jews continues

Repetition while teaching children is a necessary tool that allows them to absorb information and to build on it for future understanding. It is why my teachers required repeating times tables and words in language class.

When it comes to the Middle East, repetition has been unsuccessful in causing Europeans and many in America to accept certain truths.

To repeat. Hamas and Iran, and every other terror organization, are on record by their words and deeds about their goals: the complete destruction of Israel; a one-state solution with themselves in control and either expelling or killing as many Israelis as possible; that no diplomatic efforts will deter them from their objective and the reason is they believe they have a mandate from Allah to do what they are doing; if they are killed, their reward is an immediate transport to Heaven and all those virgins who await them.

Former Israeli diplomat Yoram Ettinger gets to the heart of the matter when he writes:" The diplomatic option assumes that the Ayatollahs are amenable to good faith negotiation and peaceful coexistence. It dismisses the regime-change option and resists the option of a viable military option hovering above the head of Iran's rogue Ayatollahs. The State Department's detachment from Middle East reality has been underscored by the suspension of economic (and especially oil export) sanctions, which has yielded to the Ayatollahs' anti-US rogue machine more than \$100 (billion) since February

Winston Churchill said it best and his words bear repeating: "Victory at all costs, victory in spite of

all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there is no survival."

2021."

Despite these recent and previous examples that Israel's enemies are serious about their objectives and the unseriousness and denials of reality by the secular West, President Biden has decided to ramp-up pressure on Israel to order an immediate ceasefire. He thinks this will get the remaining hostages released. Even if it did, a temporary ceasefire (which the UN and others will demand be made permanent) would serve as a lifeline to Hamas, allowing them to regroup and rebuild because they have said they have no intention of abandoning their goals. Suppose they decide to do another Oct. 7 attack on Israel (as they have threatened) taking more hostages and repeating the cycle? It doesn't take a modern prophet to predict that it will if Hamas is not destroyed and security is established to protect both the residents of Gaza and Israel.

There are many sermons by Islamic clergy, many textbooks that teach hatred of Jews and Israel and many media stories (sadly, they are not only from the Muslim world, but also in the Western press) that appear more on the side of Hamas than Israel. Here is an excerpt from one of many sermons delivered a decade ago at the al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem. The speaker, identified as Ali Abu Ahmad, calls for Jerusalem's liberation from "the Jews, the most vile of creatures" and for the destruction of America and the international coalition against Islamic State.

"Oh Allah," he prayed, "annihilate America and its coalition. Oh Allah, enable us to cut off their heads. Oh Allah, help our brothers, the mujahideen in the land of Iraq and Syria..."

There have been numerous statements of this kind before and after that sermon. Why would anyone need them repeated to understand their goal and why must the West endlessly repeat support for policies that have not and cannot work?

On Sunday, the Jerusalem Post reported that Defense Minister Yoav Gallant announced "the IDF withdrew from Khan Yunis after Hamas ceased to function in the area, adding that the troops left in preparation for a coming Rafah operation."

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RICH LOWRY

Is funding Ukraine right?

The first time that Republicans toppled their own speaker during this Congress, it wasn't a particularly edifying spectacle, but Marjorie Taylor Greene is reaching for new lows.

Marjorie Taylor

support for a war of self-defense.

assets.

Another option on the table is sending the cash to Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy and calling the handout a loan. "They can provide it back to us when the time is right," said Mr. Johnson. We know how that will go.

Without any auditing of the funds

— The Washington Times

More spying on citizens

Congress is once again mulling the wisdom of allowing government officials to spy on citizens without a warrant. Authorization of Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act expires next week, and House Speaker Mike Johnson, Louisiana Republican, appears to be fasttracking renewal over the objection of conservatives — and a few liberals.

The annual dispute highlights a divide that doesn't line up neatly with the usual partisan categories. Boosters of the national security establishment and militaryindustrial complex are eager to get the FISA renewal done so they can move on to sending an added \$60 billion in taxpayer dollars to Ukraine, on top of the \$74 billion already dispatched.

Against this crowd, all but two House Judiciary Committee members voted in December to recommend the full House adopt the End Warrantless Surveillance Act. This includes the panel's chairman, GOP Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, and the top Democrat, Rep. Jerrold Nadler of New York.

Their modest proposal shouldn't be controversial, since it prohibits federal agents from sidestepping the Constitution by buying private data about Americans from third parties. It would also tell Gmen they need to get a warrant based on probable cause before querying the NSA's vast surveillance database and perusing the communications of a "United States person."

Queries of this sort aren't rare. The FBI conducted 1.3 million searches on Americans in 2020, rising to 3.4 million the following year, according to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

If what's happening is legitimate, a warrant isn't a high bar given the willingness of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judges to rubber-stamp whatever a government representative brings to their attention. This compliant court did nothing to sanction the FBI or its agents after they deceived the court, falsifying information to unjustly label Carter Page an "agent of a foreign power."

Mr. Page was a campaign volunteer for Donald Trump at the time, but partisan FBI executives leaked the existence of a surveillance warrant to the media to spread the fiction that Mr. Trump was under Russian influence. This lie, orchestrated by the Hillary Clinton campaign, took on new life when partisan actors abused the awesome powers of the national security establishment to make it appear true.

Never forget that 50 senior intelligence officials — including five former CIA directors — signed a duplicitous letter saying that the Hunter Biden laptop was Russian disinformation in an effort to salvage Joe Biden's 2020 campaign. This demonstrates the willingness of those in charge of the national security establishment to wield their titles and tradecraft to achieve personal ends.

Such vicious actors ought not to be rewarded with blanket renewal of wiretapping powers. Mr. Johnson is reportedly mulling options like passing a clean extension and bringing up the House Judiciary Committee's reforms as a free-standing measure. While presented as a compromise, this would be an empty gesture, as true reform wouldn't get past either the Senate or the president's veto pen.

Given the pattern of abuse, the nation would be better served by allowing FISA Section 702 authority to expire in the hope that a new administration will take a fresh look at the issue next year.

— The Washington Times

To paraphrase Marx: first as a farce, then as a more preposterous farce.

Greene made her anti-Mike Johnson case on Tucker Carlson's show last week, and it was — as you'd expect — a stew of conspiratorial thinking and sophomoric ranting.

There's a serious case against funding Ukraine, based on the scarcity of our matériel and the geostrategic preeminence of Asia over Europe, but Greene and her friendly and encouraging interlocutor didn't come within a hundred miles of it.

Greene complained that in the space of a couple of months, Johnson has gone from a good Christian conservative to being indistinguishable from Nancy Pelosi.

Put aside the grossly unfair exaggeration, what might have happened to change Johnson's view of his role in Congress? Would it have something to do with going from a backbencher with no responsibility to the leader of a narrow, fractious majority that, unless it can show some minimal ability to govern, is headed straight to the political dustbin?

Just asking questions ...

Obviously, it's one thing to inveigh against spending deals when what you say or do doesn't matter much; it's another to be the one who has to decide whether to lead your party into a shutdown fight that it will Greene's bizarre case against the Republican speaker of the House.

definitely lose, blighting its political prospects for no good reason.

Similarly, Johnson should feel a responsibility to at least get a Ukraine package to a vote. There's a bipartisan majority in both chambers of Congress in favor of sending more aid to Ukraine, and Johnson is the one standing in the way. If he doesn't move and Ukraine subsequently collapses on the battlefield, he will have played an outsized role in the defeat of an ally at the hands of a bitter adversary of the U.S.

Greene, who has nothing if not an inquiring mind, speculated that it is really that Johnson might be getting blackmailed.

It's not clear what this insinuation is supposed to be about. Johnson is an evangelical Christian attorney who has not, as far as anyone can tell, lived a life conducive to creating material for a blackmailer. What did Johnson do? Mess up a citation in a brief 10 years ago? Miss a filing deadline once?

On the question of Ukraine, Greene and Carlson are selfprofessed nationalists who apparently have no idea why people might want to defend their homeland.

Greene said supporters of the war in the West care most about "murdering" Ukrainians, a bizarre way to characterize

If this is the standard, every leader who has ever resisted a foreign invasion has engaged in the "murder" of his or her own people. If only Joan of Arc hadn't been party to the murder of so many Frenchmen as she tried to expel the English in the Hundred Years' War, and if only Elizabeth I hadn't murdered so many British sailors in the course of checking the Spanish Armada.

Carlson, as he often does, made much of the Ukrainian government's actions against the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Whether you agree with what Ukraine has done or not, it is relevant to know that the church is a cat's paw of Moscow. Although, of course, that wasn't mentioned.

Greene went on to say that it violates "every tenet of our Christian faith" to aid Ukraine, which is, shall we say, an interesting interpretation of the word of God.

Doing a little somnology from afar, Greene also noted that Johnson is always complaining that he's tired and only getting three hours of sleep. She believes this shows that Johnson must have a guilty conscience that's keeping him up at night.

But maybe his sleep is disturbed by the thought that his majority is so small that someone like Marjorie Taylor Greene matters. And who can blame him?

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

BIBLE SELECTION

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Brewer named Elementary School Services Director

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

Madison County Schools last week announced Dr. Kim Brewer will serve as the next Elementary School Services Director for the district.

Brewer brings 27 years of experience in education to her new role. Prior to her work in administration, she was a teacher and a school intervention strategist serving all MCS high schools including Rosa Scott School, where she is currently lead principal. Brewer spent the prior 11 years as lead principal of Madison Avenue Upper Elementary. Every campus that Brewer has led has consistently earned an A rating on state accountability standards.

"I am honored to begin serving in this new position. I have been blessed to serve in various roles across our school district. I am thankful for the knowledge that I have gained and relationships that have been built as a result of these experiences. I look forward to applying my skill set to best support the principals, teachers and students of Madison County," says Brewer. "Dr. Brewer brings

so much expertise from her years as a teacher, interventionist, and lead principal.

Breis a lifelong learner who has dedicated her career in education to serving the students of Madison County. We know our elementary campuses will benefit greatly from her leadership, guidance, and support," says Madison County Schools Deputy Superintendent Ted Poore.

From receiving the Rookie Teacher of the Year award early in her career to Madison County Schools Administrator of the Year in 2016, Brewer is committed to professional growth. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master of Education Degree from the University of West Florida. She earned



Dr. Kim Brewer

course of her career, she has served as a principal mentor for the Ole Miss Principal Corps, graduated from the Prospective Superintendent Leadership Academy,

her Specialist Degree

and Doctor of Educa-

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received the Distinguished Principal Award, served as a member of the State Superintendent of Education Principal Advisory Council, and coordinated the mentor program for Madison County Schools' National Board Certified Teachers. Brewer and her husband, Sean, have three children, Abney, Macey, and Hayden.

Brewer will begin serving in her new role this summer when current Elementary School Services Director Dr. Capucine Robinson transitions into the role of Assistant Superintendent.

No one like you

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

If you have your Bibles, I'd invite you to turn with me to Psalm 86. This is the only Psalm of David in the Third Book of the Psalms. As we look at this Psalm, I want to look at it in three parts. Verses 1 - 10 focus on the character of God. Then secondly, if you look at verses 11 - 13, this Psalm focuses on the believer's relationship with God. And then in verses 14 - 17, the believer lifts up specific requests to God

specific requests to God. I. The Character of God

First, in verses 1 - 10, David is meditating on God, thinking about His character. David is basically coming up with arguments as to why God ought to hear his prayer in the first place. And before we look at those specific arguments, don't we learn from that great principle that the Puritans used to say, "Pray until you pray"? That there are times when you are absolutely dry and empty, and you try to pray, and you can't. What do you do when that happens? You pray until you pray.

The first five arguments are about David. I will highlight two of them. His first argument is, "Lord, I'm needy." But his second argument is, "Lord, I'm a godly man." Now under-stand, David is not saying, "Lord, I haven't sinned. I'm perfectly righteous in this situation that I find myself in." Later in this Psalm he recognizes that he still must ask for forgiveness, so he's saying, "I'm in a really tight spot, and some of it may be my fault." But he can still say, "Lord, I'm a godly man." And what does he mean? He means, "Lord, I am a man that loves God. I'm a man that desires fellowship and communion with God. I'm not a perfect man, I'm not a sinless man, but I am a man who wants God. So hear me.'

Now notice what happens at the sixth argument, because there is a shift. The first five have been about

ever he is, or at least he's anything else. not conscious of it. He's so

snowed under, and so he

starts off, "Lord, You're

And then he goes on to say,

"Lord. You're ready to for-

give." David is acknowl-

edging, "It's not that I'm

without any sin. But You are ready to forgive." And lastly, in verse 10, "You

II. The Believer's Rela-

Notice where David

goes now in verses 11 - 13.

Before he ever states what

his trouble is, we see an

expression of David's

desire for right relationship

with God. We see some-

thing of the importance of

the believer's relationship

with God: "Teach me Your

way, O Lord. I will walk in Your truth." Walking is a good Hebrew metaphor for

living. And so he prays,

"Lord, show me how to

live in Your truth, to live

the way that You want me

beautiful prayer, "Unite my

prayer. It has echoes of

what Jesus teaches in the

Sermon on the Mount

about having an undivided

heart and a single eye. But

notice what he's asking for.

He wants a heart that is not

tugged towards the world

and loving the things of the

world. He doesn't want a

divided heart, moving in

two different directions. He

wants a heart that is wholly

and solely focused upon

God and His glory. He

wants a single mind. He

wants to be utterly focused

and devoted to that one

truth, and that is the one

says: "I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart." So he's say-

ing, "Lord, it's absolutely

important in the midst of

this problem that I thank

You. I'd be very tempted

right now not to be thank-

ful because of this problem

that I'm dealing with, but I

And then notice what he

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heart to fear Your name.'

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good. I know You are.'

III. The Believer's Requests

Finally, he tells you the problem. And the problem is he's got arrogant ungodly men that have revolted against him and are trying to kill him. And he asks God for three things.

Firstly, he asks for strength. Notice how David prays here: "O grant Your strength to Your servant.' He just doesn't want to be strong, he wants God to give him His strength to face this. And that's the first thing he needs, is God to give him strength. Secondly, he prays, "Lord God, save me. If I'm going to be saved, it's going to be You that does it." And then he says, "Lord, show me a sign for good.

In the story I'm about to tell, the names and the cities have been changed to protect the innocent. A godly Christian mother has reared three children in the church. The second child has always walked to the beat of a different drum. And this mother has wrestled with her, she's talked with her, but the daughter always seems to pick the wrong priorities of life, and this mother is just at the end of her rope with the kinds of choices that her daughter is making. But she is faithful in praying for her. This mother prays, "Lord, please give me some sign of encouragement with my daughter. This has just been such a long fight." Well, the daughter calls from Singapore. Fifteen-minute inconsequential conversation, the mother just yearning for something substantive. The daughter gets ready to hang up the phone, and she says, "Oh Mom, you remember that lady that you grew up with in Kosciusko? Well, she's a missionary here in Singapore and we bumped into her, and she invited us over for supper tonight."

God provide encouragement to this Christian

Spring event at Sulphur Springs Park

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

Local leaders will hold an event here Saturday to highlight the Falcon Zone schools and their many accomplishments, organizers say.

Dr. Pollia Griffin, an organizer for the event, said this year's theme will be Hidden Gems of Madison County.

"I hope this year will be as big as it has been in the past," Griffin said. "This year it is centered on the many accomplishments of our Falcon Zone schools."

The event is put on by the

Northeast Madison County Economic Development Council. They are holding their third annual Spring Festival at the Northeast Madison County County Community Park at 929 Sulphur Springs Road, in Canton on Saturday, April 13, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free and so is parking.

"We want to highlight and shout out our teachers, coaches and students," Griffin said.

Griffin said each school has selected a program to highlight. A few examples include the Shirley Simmons Middle School football team, the

School robotics team and the
 Velma Jackson Arts program.
 In addition to a performance
 y by the Falcon Band and a

demonstration from the robotics team, activities will include games, food, dancing, vocal performances, a fishing contest, face painting and more.

Griffin said they are expecting good weather for the event.

"It is supposed to be pretty on Friday and hopefully that will dry some of this rain up," Griffin said.

For more information contact Griffin at 769-567-4673 or 601-832-4769.

Childen's Museum expands programs

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

The Mississippi Children's Museum announced last week an expansion of their educational and workforce development program today, one month after being named one of the top three children's muse ums in the United States by USA Today. The LIFT is the museum's educational arm and focuses on statewide outreach, workforce development, STEAM, and literacy training for teachers as well as provides educational opportunities for students. In February, USA Today named the Mississippi Children's Museum the third best children's museum in the country as part of their 2024 Reader's Choice Travel Awards. Twenty museums were nominated by a panel and then the nominees were voted on by museum supporters and USA

Today readers.

Mississippi Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann said, "We are so proud to be the home of the Mississippi Children's Museum and want to continue to support the work they do to invest in the children of our state."

"I'm proud to host my

for the expansion including two new features: The City Lab and The Nest. The City Lab will be The Lift's interactive STEAM exhibit gallery used to provide hands-on training in digital technologies and computer science for both educators and students. This gallery will demonstrate how children's passions and interests can be turned into fulfilling careers that positively and sustainably impact the future of our state. Meanwhile. The Nest will serve as an inspirational educator resource center for current and upcoming educators both from urban and rural school districts, supported by access to high-quality instructional materials through in-person and digital networking. In The Nest, educators will have access to a library of lesson plans, STEAM experiments, and other valuable resources to aid their classroom teaching.

Luther Branson Elementary School robotics team and the big

friends from the Mississippi Children's Museum here at the State Capitol today," said State House Representative Shanda Yates, District 64. "You won't find a group of people who care more about the next generation of Mississippians. They are constantly looking for ways to help our children learn, grow, and develop, which creates a better future for all of us."

"We are truly honored to be named one of the best children's museums in the country," said Susan Garrard, Mississippi Children's Museum President.

The museum revealed plans

David, but the rest of the arguments are about God. I will highlight three of them. Notice what he says in verse 5: "For You, Lord, are good." There's his first argument about God. "My God is good." I wonder how many times David had to say that to himself before he could believe it. I wonder how he had to wrestle with that thought. Because you understand he's not experiencing the goodness of the Lord wher-

realize that I need to be thankful because You've given me everything that I have and am." And then he says, "And I will glorify Your name forever." So what's that about? Worship. This guy is in the middle of a tight spot, and he's praying that God would show him how to live, show him how to revere God, show him how to be thankful, and show him how to worship. He's more concerned about his relationship with God than

mother to go on. And I think David might be right there in this Psalm. So, when you're in one of those spots and you don't know how to pray, open up Psalm 86, and pray until you pray.

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

OBITUARIES

Judge Shannon Clark

Judge Shannon Clark born November 6, 1934, in Waynesboro, MS, the youngest son

of Frank Clark and M a u d e Reynolds C l a r k . J u d g e Clark, as he is affectiona t e l y k n o w n, l i v e d



almost his entire life in W a y n e s -

boro. He earned degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi (1955) and the University of Mississippi School of Law (1958). He served three years in the United States Army Reserves after graduation from Law School, obtaining the rank of Captain before being honorably discharged. After law school, he practiced law in Laurel, MS, where he met and married Kathryn Hollingshead. A 52 year marriage produced three children: John Mark Clark (1960), Michael Scott Clark (1962), and Geoffrey Miles Clark (1964). In 1962, they settled in Waynesboro with their children. In 1963, Shannon was elected County Attorney for Wayne County. In 1966, he was appointed by Ross Barnett as Gov.

Chancery Judge for the newly created 19th Chancery Court District encompassing Wayne County and Jones County. Judge Clark served continuously as Chancery Judge until his retirement from the bench in 1994, after which he resumed private practice in Waynesboro in addition to serving as a Chancellor by appointment in cases around the State of Mississippi. He maintained an active law practice until 2022, and during this time he served for several years as attorney for the Wayne County Board of Education.

Despite his vast accomplishments as both a lawyer and Judge, Shannon was a humble man who enjoyed playing golf and fishing, as well as faithfully serving the church. He was also a devoted fan and supporter of the athletic teams at Waynesboro Central High School and later Wayne County High School.

Judge Clark was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn, as well as his brothers, Reynolds and Donald. He is survived by his three sons, John Mark (Kay), Scott (Phyllis), and Geoffrey (Andrea); children, grand John Reynolds(Reyn) Clark (Lauren), Bracy Alexander Clark (Megan), Rachael Kathryn Clark Albury (Jeff), Rebekah Hope Clark, Bethany Robinette (Taylor), Shannon Carter Clark, and Michael Paul Clark; and great grandchildren, William Gray Robinette, Connor Alan Robinette, Ellie Carter Robinette, Cole Reynolds Clark, and Cave Alexander Clark.

Visitation for Judge Shannon Clark was held from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Saturday April 6th 2024, at Freeman Funeral Home in Waynesboro. Funeral services were held at 3:00pm Saturday April 6th 2024, in the chapel with burial to follow in the Waynesboro Cemetery.

Mary Katherine "Katie" Grower Walley

Mary Katherine "Katie" Grower Walley, age 77, the proud daughter of John and Mary Catherine Grower, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Katie was a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph Catholic School in Jackson.

Katie's surviving siblings are John Grower, Jr. of Gulfport, Mississippi, Judy Grower Reeves of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Michael Grower of Ridgeland, Mississippi, and children Marty McCullough McCoy (Bennie) of Lawton, Oklahoma, James McCullough (Tammie) of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, and Katie McCullough McMahon (Scott) of Woodstock, Georgia.

A funeral mass was celebrated April 6, 2024 at St. Richard Catholic Church.



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Nathaniel Smith

A Complaint for Forfeiture has been

filed in this Court by the State of

Mississippi, by and through the Mis-

sissippi Bureau of Narcotics seeking

the forfeiture of the above-described

property, which was seized March 16,

2023, in Madison County, Mississippi.

If you are the owner of the defendant

property and you wish to contest the forfeiture of said property then you

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written response to the Complaint for

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINT EUGENE CASE, DECEASED NO. 2024-306 W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executors upon the Estate of Clint Eugene Case, 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 8th day of April, 2024.

Anthony Eugene Case, Executor and Clinton Shaw Case, Executor of the Estate of Clint Eugene Case, Dece ased

Roxanne P. Case, Esq. (MSB #10638) Wells Marble & Hurst, PLLC Post Office Box 131 Jackson, MS 39205-0131 601-605-6900 Attorney for Executors

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPP

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON RAY

CAUSE NUMBER:24-00161

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letter of Administration having been granted on the 3rd_day of April, 2024 by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Milton Ray. deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this day or they will be forever barred

This the 5th day of April, 2024.

s/Markelia Ellzey Administratrix Of The Estate Of Milton Ray

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MAD-ISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RICHARD WILBOURN III PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 2006-951 (B) VICTORIA WILBOURN DEFENDANT RULE 81 SUMMONS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON TO VICTORIA WILBOURN

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signed Executor of the Estate of William Patrick Steinwinder, 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 19th day of March, 2024.

Andrew Jefferson Steinwinder, Executor of the Estate of William Patrick Steinwinder, Deceased

Philip A. Buchanan, MSB #102626 Attorney for Executor COURTNEY ELDER LAW ASSOCIATES

7708 Old Canton Road, Suite B Madison, Mississippi 39110 Telephone: (601) 987-3000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MARKELIA ANTRENEKA ELLZEY, RAVEN HILL, TYKELELIA YUAROLE LAUBSCHER, TRAMELVEYA ELL-ZEY AND TOCOYA CLARK PLAIN-TIFFS

VS CAUSE NO.24-00161

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MILTON RAY DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO THE UNKNOWN AND UNDETER-MINED HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MILTON RAY

You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this Court by Markelia Antreneka Ellzey, Raven Hill, Tykelelia Yuarole Laubscher, Tramalveya Ellzey and Tocoya Clark, seeking an orde from this Court declaring them as the sole heirs-at-law of Milton Ray. The Defendants, other than you, in this action are unknown.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the <u>17th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2024 in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi located in Canton, Mississippi and in the 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. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 3rd_day of April,

2024. Ronnie Lott Chancery Court

Clerk s/ Kelsey Rodriguez Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LAST WILL AND TESTA-IN RE: MENT AND ESTATE OF VIVIAN F. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 45CH1:23-c v-01185

Leslie Williams Hines, Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on March 25, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, in the Estate of Vivian F. Williams. deceased. of Madison County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claim against said Estate of Vivian F. Williams, deceased, to present the same to the Chancery Clerk of said County for probate and registration ac-cording to law within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the

26 th day of March 2024.

/s/ Leslie W. Hines Leslie W. Hines, Executrix

OF COUNSEL:

Phillip Buffington, Jr., MS Bar No. 7035 BALCH & BINGHAM LLP 188 East Capitol Street, Suite 1400 Jackson, MS 39201 Telephone: 601-95-8157

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of said Court, this 26 th day of March, 2024.

RONNY LOTT

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The PINEY WOODS SCHOOL (OWN-ER) requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide engineering services on an as needed basis for a project funded by the Mississippi State Department of Health American Rescue Plan Act: Rural Wa ter Associations Infrastructure Grant Program.

You are invited to submit five (5) copies of a proposal, in accordance with this request, by mail or hand-delivered to: 5096 Highway 49, Piney Woods, MS 39148 no later than 2:00 PM, on April 25, 2024

Selection of an Engineer will be based on the criteria established in this Legal advertisement . Engineer(s) shall not submit any cost or price information with their proposals. Engineer(s) should submit complete proposals sufficient for final selection of the most qualified engineer. The selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies. The scope of work may include, but is not limited to, the following : 1) planning services and/or guidance in selecting a project based on system needs; 2) preparation of plans and specificat ions: 3) distribution of bid documents and any addenda to such documents 4) assistance in bid opening and preparation of bid tabulation; 5) assistance in the execution of construction contracts; 6) holding pre-construction conference; 7) providing construction management services, including review/approval of payment applicatio ns, preparation of change orders, attendance at regular meetings with construction contractor, and performance of construction observation including periodic reports to the OWNER, and 8) assistance with project closeout . The final scope of work will be negotiated at the time of contract execution. The OWNER is an Equal Opportunity

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Based on the Assistance Listin g Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and Part 2 of the US Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Compliance and Reporting Guidance (v3.0 February 2022) (Compliance Guide), the following Uni form Guidance provisions apply to the ARPA/CSLFRF grant award :

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dersigned Executor of the Estate of Gordon Anthony Necaise, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this CHANCERY CLERK OF MADISON Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice,

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Judy D. Necaise, Executor of the Estate of Gordon Anthony Necaise, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: SHARANJIT SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO .: 2024-326B

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RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: SONIA LNU WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

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

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 8:30 AM on the 20th day of May 2024 , at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center St, Canton, Mississippi 39046 and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money, or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire . If you choose to file an answer the original must be filed with the Madison County Chancery Court in Madison, Mississippi. Issued under my hand and the seal of

said Court, this 3rd day of April, 2024. Ronny Lott Chancery Clerk, Madison County, Mississippi

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MADISON CIRCUIT COURT)

COUNTY OF MADISON) CAUSE NO. 48C05-2310-CT-000199 KARISHA LYLES

MATTHEW JACOBS and CLEARCOVER INSURANCE COM-PANY

SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICA-TION NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned

You are hereby notified that Matthew Jacobs is being sued by Karisha Lyles, in Madison Circuit Court. State of Indiana. The title of the case as shown by he complaint is Karisha Lyles vs. Mat

the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff Richard Wilbourn III seeking modification of custody and child support and asking the Court to find you in contempt.

You are summoned to appear and defend said complaint or petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of August, 2024, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi before the Honorable James Walker located in Canton, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 28 th day of March, 2024.

RONNY LOTT

CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MIS-SISSIPPI

Prepared By Matt A. Baldridge (MSB #: 102636) Baldridge Law Firm, PLLC

P.O. Box 4026 Madison, MS 39130 Phone: 601-706-9063

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MAD-ISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOMER N. CUMMINGS, DE-CEASED CAUSE NO. 24-187

MICHELLE AYERS, Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the under-signed Administratrix of the Estate of HOMER N. CUMMINGS, Deceased being probated in Cause No. 24-187 on the docket of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present 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 2nd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Michelle Ayers, Administratrix

PREPARED BY: Pamela L. Hancock (MSB #10676) HANCOCK LAW FIRM, PLLC P. O. Box 1078 Ridgeland, MS 39158 Tel: (601) 853-2223

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM PATRICK STEINWINDER, DECEASED PROBATE NO. 24-270 B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of March. 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the underSeparate Sealed Bids for the Construction of a 2,000,000 gallon elevated tank with appurtenant site improvements will be received by Bear Creek Water Association, Inc., herein called the "Owner" at the office of Bear Creek Water Association, 301 Distribution Drive, Madison, MS 39110 or electronic bids submitted via www heflinengineeringbids.com until $\underline{10:00}$ AM local time on May 10, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location(s):

Heflin Engineering, 1700 W Government St. Building A, Suite J, Brandon, MS 39042, 601-824-7569 (Consulting Engineer's Office)

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following location: Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development Woolfolk Building 501 North West Street, Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201 601-359-3448

Copies of the Plans. Specifications. and other Bidding Documents are available for preview, download or in hard copy format from www.heflinengineeringbids.com. Documents must be obtained from the website and such costs are non-refundable. For questions related to the online bidding process, please contact Plan House Bidding Group (662-407-0193).

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be furnished by each Bidder as required by the Contract Documents.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the ARPA Rural Water Association Infrastructure Grant (RWAIG). Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with RWAIG Program Regulations.

Based on the Assistance Listing: Coro navirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and Part 2 of the US Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Compliance and Reporting Guidance (v3.0 February 2022) (Compliance Guide), the following Uniform Guidance provisions will be required in pbuffington@balch.com

Publication Dates: April 11, 18 and 25, 2024

SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1 IN THE CHAN-CERY COURT OF MADISON COUN-TY. MISSISSIPPI

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DAILEY INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-312

SUNBURST BANK C/O REGIONS BANK, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. MADISON COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MADISON COUNTY. AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PAR-TIES IN INTEREST OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS

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SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: SUNBURST BANK C/O REGIONS BANK, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MADISON COUNTY, AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PAR-TIES IN INTEREST OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS

Tax Parcel No.'s 072E-21D-064/10.00, 072E-21D-064/11.00 and 072E-21D-0 64/12.00

Lots 9, 10, and 11, Treasure Bay, Part One, 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, Mississippi, in Plat Cabinet C at Slide 18, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Dailey Investment Group, LLC seeking to Quiet and confirm title in the above-desc ribed property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Gregory P. Giddens, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2679 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39216.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LAT-ER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4 TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DE-FAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal

Subpart D, Post Federal;

200.305(b)(8) & (9), . 308, .309, and

2 CFR Part 25 (Universal Identifier &

2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward

and Executive Compensation Informa-

lii 2 CEB Part 180 (0MB Guidelines to

Agencies on Governmentwide Debar-

ment and Suspension (Non procure-

provisions for Non-Federal Entity Con-

tracts Under Federal Awards listed in

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language: "Proposal for En-

gineering Services for MSDH RWAIG

Project." Proposals will be evaluated

on the following factors: Qualifications

(40 points), Experience (40 points),

and Project Knowledge (20 Point s)

To be evaluated properly, the following

ions of the firm and persons assigned

· Experience -The firm's experience

and the projects previously undertak-

en, the project activities, and the sta-

· Project Knowledge - Familiarity with

the OWNER's infrastructure and regu-

latory requirements of similar funding

The OWNER will designate a selection

committee to evaluate each proposal.

The selection committee may hold pro-

posals for a period not to exceed thirty

(30) days for the purpose of review

ing the content of the proposals and

investigating the qualifications of the

firms and assigned individuals . The

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals . The OWN-

ER will award a contract with the gual-

ified individual or firm whose proposal

has the highest number of cumulative

Qualifications - The qualificat

must be addressed in detail :

to the project .

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Appendix II to Part 200

Executed contracts shall include

Subpart E, Cost Principles

Subpart F, Audit Requirements

System for Award Management)

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thew Jacobs and Clearcover Insurance Award Requirements (except 2 CFR Company, Cause No. 48C05-2310-CT-

000199.

September 7, 2023.

The nature of the suit is a civil action wherein Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Damages demanding judgment for personal injuries and damages as a result of an incident which occurred on

This summons by publication and notice is specifically directed to the defendant, Matthew Jacobs, whose whereabouts are unknown.

You must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before May 18, 2024 (the same being within (30) days after the publication of the third Notice of Suit. the last such notice of this action) and in case you fail to do so judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiffs in the complaint.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising out of this occurrence that is the subject matter of the Plaintiff's claims, you must assert it in your written answer.

The name and address of the attorneys representing Plaintiff: Ken Nunn Law Office, 104 Franklin Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47404.

KEN NUNN LAW OFFICE BY: s/ Nathan D. Foushee

Nathan D. Foushee, #24885-49 104 South Franklin Road Bloomington, IN 47404 Phone: (812) 332-9451 Fax: (812) 331-5321 E-mail: nathanf@kennunn.com

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Madison Superior Court /s/ Linda S. Smith (SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: SHARANJIT SINGH, A MINOR CAUSE NO .: 2024-326B

GURPREET SINGH, PETITIONER

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DALVIR SINGH WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO PARTY OF INTEREST

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

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 8:30 AM on the 20 th day of May 2024, at the courthouse at the Chancery Court of Madison County, located at 146 W Center St, Canton, Mississippi 39046 and in your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money, or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELBERT RILEY HILLIA CAUSE RD NO. 24-296

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Elbert Riley Hilliard, Deceased, on the 22nd day of March, 2024, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 25th day of March , 2024.

Tessa Minchew /s/ Executrix of the Estate of Elbert Riley Hilliard

GEORGE C. NICOLS (MSB # 101961) ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC P.O. BOX 12282 JACKSON, MS 39236 (601) 853-1061 (phone) (601) 853-2878 (fax)

Reverse Auction Information

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR ONE (1) NEW AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER REFUSE COLLECTION GARBAGE BODY AND TRUCK CAB/CHASSIS.

BID SPECIFICATIONS (NO PRICES)

BID NUMBER 24-001

Pursuant to an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of Canton, Mississippi, duly adopted on March 5, 2024, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive competitive sealed bids for the purchase of the following:

ONE (1) NEW AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER REFUSE COLLECTION SIDE LOADER AND CHASSIS SAN-**ITATION GARBAGE BODY TRUCK.**

UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS will be accepted until the hour of 4:00 PM, local time, on MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 in sealed envelopes clearly marked SEALED BID FOR AUTO-MOTATED SIDE LOADER REFUSE GARBAGE BODY, at Canton City Hall located at 226 East Peace Street. Canton, MS, 39046 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding. com. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced bids during the electronic reverse auction.

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction at 10:00 AM, local time, on FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 . Electronic reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. Please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-

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points issued by the selection committee and determined to be the most advantageous to the OWNER, all factors considered . The contract will include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. The contract will be on a fixed price basis. The OWNER has the authority to terminate the selection at any time Publication Date: April 4, 2024 and

April 11, 2024

Willie Levi Crossley President

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GORDON ANTHONY NECAISE, DECEASED PROBATE NO. 24-281 B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of March. 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the un-

HONOR ROLL

Madison Avenue Upper **Elementary 3rd Nine Weeks** Honor Roll

3RD GRADE ALL-A'S — Ayelet Barak, Millie Barnett, Brandon Chow, Cassidy Davis, Gilbert Evans, Landon Gray, Cooper Richardson, Blythe Robinson, Eli Tucker, Alex Meilniczek, Will Norris, Rachel Phillips, Evan Wu, Lisa Zheng, Judah Britt, Skylin Hall, Mia Suhses, Saesha Bhardwaj, Julia Briggs, Owen Regan, Reed Robertson, Audrey Bloodsaw, Sarah Carpenter, Clayton Ramsay, Judah Sievers, Abby Thompson, Alisa Zhao

3RD GRADE ALL-A'S AND B'S — Wallace Averett, Mahaley Byrd, Beckett Chew,

Andrew Coulter, Ellis Finley, John Auden Gandy, Vivian Johnson, Payton Jones, Patreal Lindsey, Rihaan Patel, Keegan McPherson, Miller O'Kelly, Cara Robertson, Savannah Rogers, Colt Taffer, Hallie Wooten, Lawson Colbert, Wren Koonce, Vivienne Madden, Brooklyn Pierce, Sam Stiffler, Elanie Tomlinson, Wells Turbyfill, James Wright, Reeves Arthur, Ellis Byrd, Zac Dalati, Luke Jones, Rhodes Massey, Easton Parker, Ayaan Patel, Katherine Putman, Finley Smith, Gray Bridges, Cashton Brown, Fischer Eaves, Liam Farquhar, Isabella Goff, Morgan McClinton, Harmoni Owens, Foster Phillips, Rilyn Watkins, Colton Ballard, James Bard-

well, Lucy Bjornerud, Savannah Bounds, Jaren Brewerton, Birdie Frascogna, Trey Kency, Ford Layson, Katelyn Noble, Frank Yan, Kennedy Colbert, Austin Conerly, Logan Dale, Blakely Hollimon, Henry Morgan, JoJo Tankersley, Eva Trueblood, Wyatt Wallace, Aubrey Whalen

4TH GRADE ALL-A'S -Sailor Evans, Davis Hull, Evie Jane Johnston, Palmer McClelland, William Minor, Blaire Sullivan, Ashlyn Traylor, Angel Zhang, Nick Zheng, Ari Barack, Carmen Fesko, Bryson Harris, Juliette Vearrier, Henry Wilson, Spence Andrews, Neil Bennett, Reese Box, Lola Duren, Cooper Green, Nathan Hansford, Sutton

Public lotices

4814 if you have any questions relating to the electronic bidding process

Details and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and copies and information may be obtained from City Clerk Chuconna Anderson, available at 601-859-4331, candersom@ cantonms.gov . The Specifications and Contract Documents may also be downloaded at www.centralbidding. com for a fee. All bids must comply with the specifications provided.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities and to accept all or any part of any bids or proposals as they deem to be in the best interest of said City, and to revise and amend specifications as provided by law. Bidder agrees that this bid is contingent on the City of Canton obtaining satisfactory financing.

The City reserves the right to utilize anti-sniping" for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auction by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will auto extend the reverse auc tion bid time any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes

of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends

Publication Dates April 11, 2024 April 18, 2024

In the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi

In the Matter of the Estate of Diane Willis Jones, deceased Cause No. 2024-73 (By Publication)

COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: ANY AND ALL KNOWN HEIRS; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW DIANE WILLIS JONES, DECEASED

Public lotices

Brandon MS 39042 Phone: 601-213-758

Reverse Auction Information

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) 95-GALLON ROLL OUT CARTS WITH 10 INCH QUICK RELEASE WHEELS A ¾ AXLE WITH CUSTOMER CHOICE OF COLOR TO BE UTILIZED WITH AN AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER RE FUSE COLLECTION SIDE LOADER AND CHASSIS SANITATION GARBAGE BODY TRUCK

BID SPECIFICATIONS (NO PRICES)

BID NUMBER 24-002

Pursuant to an order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of Canton, Mississippi, duly adopted on March 5, 2024, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive co tive sealed bids for the purchase of the following

THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) 95-GALLON ROLL OUT CARTS WITH 10 INCH QUICK RE-LEASE WHEELS, A ¾ AXLE WITH CUSTOMER CHOICE OF COLOR TO BE UTILIZED WITH AN AUTO MATED SIDE LOADER REFUSE COLLECTION SIDE LOADER AND CHASSIS SANITATION GARBAGE BODY TRUCK.

UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS will be accepted until the hour of 4:00 PM, lo cal time, on MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 in sealed envelopes clearly marked SEALED BID FOR AUTOMOTATED SIDE LOADER REFUSE GARBAGE BODY , at Canton City Hall located at 226 East Peace Street, Canton, MS 39046 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced bids during the electronic reverse auction.

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction at 10:00 AM, local time, on **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**. Electronic reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. Please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 if you have any questions relat-ing to the electronic bidding process.

Public lotice

against Leesa Philippon, as Successor Trustee of the Bobbye C. Kirkpatrick Revocable Trust dated June 18, 2013, as amended. Said Bobbye C. Kirkpatrick was an adult resident citizen of Madison County, MS, owning real property in Madison County, MS who departed this life on December 30, 2023. Said Bobbye C. Kirkpatrick was unmarried at her death. The failure to present any such claims to the said Successor Trustee, whose address is 4 Stonewall Drive. West Granby CT 06090 in writing within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice shall forever bar the claim and any person from asserting or recovering on the claim from the Trustee, the Trust property, or the beneficiaries of the Trust. The 26th day of March, 2024.

s/ Leesa Philippon LEESA PHILIPPON, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BOBBYE C. KIRKPATRICK RE-VOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 18, 2013, AS AMENDED

THOMAS M. MILAM (MSB #3264) Milam Law Office, PLLC P. O. Box 1247 Madison, Mississippi 39130-1247 Phone: (601) 853-1268

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2000 DODGE DAKOTA, VIN #1B7GL2AX5Y S603510, \$2835.50. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday April 19, 2024 at Big Byrd Towing LLC locat-ed at 120 E. State St. Ridgeland, MS 39157 at 10:00 A.M.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Margie н Manning CIVIL ACTION NO. 2024-298-W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Margie H. Manning, deceased, having on the 2 day of April, 2024, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Cause Number 2024-298-W, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publica-tion, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 2 day of April, 2024. /s/ RE Manning Robert E. Manning, Executor BENTLEY E. CONNER Attorney at Law 164 East Center Street Post Office Box 563 Canton, Mississippi 39046

Langley, Shafwan Islam, Tate Layson, Cora Robertson, Maddy Rogers, Brayden Smith, Anna Tupy, Ryker Anderton, Darsh Malhotra, James Martin, Ellis May, Riddhi Peddireddy, Hannah Fortenberry, Elizabeth Hataway, James Knight, Shawn Robinson, Charlee Shumaker, Emme Skinner, Lilli Williams, Sawyer Brannon, Lily Browning, Cain Cox, Garrett Ewing. Ava Fuqua, William Hansford, Kenzie Kirk, Peter Malatesta, Hadley McClure, Robert McElroy, Cason Morgan, Reed Smith, Sydney Vancil, Laurel Graham, Owen Keeling, Kingston Keys, Aadhya Kurnutala, Luck Mei, Lake Watkins

4TH GRADE ALL-A'S AND B'S — Vincent Chen, David Colbert, Olive Horton, Javion Moore, Sawyer Nobles, Araseli Roblero-Gonzalez, Tye Stokley, Paizley Thompson, Fennec Boggess, Isaac Fanelli, Rowan Maruszak, Emily Nash, Ja'Miyah Porter, Anthony Sandroni, Gracie Shaffer, Kalli Brooks, Kaidence Dent, Harper Dugan, Christian Espy, Trip Irwin, Colton Johnson, Savannah Novotny. Grav Riddick. Annabella Watts, Leen Abed, Nicole Contreras- Martinez, Kemper Lillis, Hadley Pennebaker, Eli Prather, Nathaly Rodriguez, Jacob Ryan, Piper Seago, Harper Townsend, Chasity Van, Addie Clemmer, Sam Dubois, Stella Freeman, Hunt Gatewood, Kinzlea Keys,

Merit Health collects peanut butter

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

Merit Health recently held its second annual Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive, benefitting the Mississippi Food Network. In celebration of National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day on April 2, Merit Health partnered with local businesses and organizations to help fight hunger in Central Mississippi, and through those efforts nearly 5,000 jars, more than 5,300 pounds, of peanut butter were donated to the Mississippi Food Network.

Joining Merit Health in the Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive were Ergon, Pafford and AMR Emergency Medical Services, accentCare Home Health, Hinds Community College Nursing and Allied Health, Holmes Community College Nursing, and the Mississippi

Greyson Leech, Hagen Lester, Landrey Kate Parker, Abby Sanders, Sydney Shields, William Tieu, Allie Walker, Emilee Bassett, David Aviles, Myles Bass, Harrison Elfert, McKinley Hutto, Serene Tahboub, Bays Tedford, Ainsleigh Wilbanks Amelia Buckley, Semira Copeland, Christian Filippou, Yanna Fulgham, Zoey Howell, Emma Morales, Mason Patel, Journey Sanders

5TH GRADE ALL-A'S -

Deuce Bloodsaw, Abby Buckley, Stella Dot, Winston House, Grady Hooker, Grace Elizabeth James, Leah Lemmon, Kush Patel, Chance Pittman, Zoey Yan, Kyla Gust, Evelyn Perkins, Lainey Robbins, Henry Wright, Gray Anderson, Ella Bourne Colbert, Dylan Dugan, Adeline Henderson, Caroline Wardlaw, Narjes Abdulsalam, Brant Andrews, Kayleigh Lindsey, Jack Lishman, Jacob Putman, Hibachi Siddiqui, Hartley Strain, Benna Britt, Sydney Dennis, Hudson Littlejohn, Holland McKay, Aletha Morrison, Betsy O'Banion, Hudson Quarles, Tom Shelby, Daniel Wu, Caleb York, Kai Tankersley, Cal Stewart, Kaitlyn Schopmeyer, Kinley Robertson, John Allen Rice, Mac Johnson, Rose Ivy, Evan Conerly, Delvin Chambliss, Alli Brewerton, Corey Barrow, Macy Adams, Duece Cornelius, Coady Flowers, Matty Muha, Cate Rice, Jordan Rives

5TH GRADE ALL-A'S AND B'S — Evin Bassett, Maison Boyd, Katelyn Douglas, Selah Everett, Scarlett Holly, Jase Jenkins, Elizabeth Madewell, Joshua Spence, Lura Adams, Ian Briggs, Lilli Gardner, Hap Harrington, Emma Gayle Pontheiux, Siana Rivera, Phillip Robinson, River Tillman, Bryson Trigg, Barrett Wilson, Asher Wise, Joshua Brown, Allan Castro Martinez, Jamarien Catchings, Kyree Crisp, MeriRandall Hoskins, Noah Kendrick, Ellie Kate Moak, Emmitt Newman, Wynn Pope, Eden Riley, Noah Strange, Alex Watters, Abigail Wong, Caroline Collums, Meyer Duren, Evie Gandy, Anne Almon Harkins, Lakyn Lane, Michael Lass, Mused Nassar, Fin Oswalt, Erin Randall. Sam Richardson. Ava Sandroni, Shabad Singh, Tripp Smith, Leland Bond, Keller Collins, Ansley Findley, Zoe Holt, Caleb Hudson, Abbri Sanders, Richard Terrell, Jacob Ware, Parker Bond, Juan Galvez, Jon Andrew Hammett, Abigail Hassin, Emma Jo Lee, Lillie Miller, William Morgan, Samantha Norcross, Remi Conn, Jade Cowan, Reiley Dowdy, May Field, Chris Fisher. Atticus Hassin. Sam Houck. Lachlan Kimble, Bennett Mattingly, Bayleigh Moore, Thomas Morgan, Jayin Pearce, Hannah Riche, Ailil Sanchez, Ava Schopmyer

College Athletic Department. Chamber of Commerce partners included Flowood, Pearl, Rankin, Clinton and the Greater

Jackson Chamber Partnership. "We are grateful for the many community partners who enthusiastically joined us in the fight against hunger in our state," said Sam Dean, Market CEO of the Merit Health Jackson hospitals. "Through the generous donations of these partners, as well as from our employees, medical staff, and board members, we were able to increase our contribution to the Mississippi Food Network by over 200% from last year. We appreciate the Mississippi Food Network's efforts to reduce food insecurity in our state, and are honored to do our struggling with making ends meet are at an all-time high,' says Mississippi Food Network COO Cass Mobley. "This includes working families and seniors on fixed incomes. Increasing grocery prices, affordable housing and medical costs are some of the things our neighbors find difficult to afford. Merit Health's Jars of Love Peanut Butter Drive will provide over 4,400 meals and help families add a nutritious staple item to their meals. MS Food Network is so grateful for the peanut butter that has been provided but also for the collaboration of Merit Health and their partners in doubling the donation in 2024. For more information on

how to support the Mississippi

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court Cody S. Jones, Petitioner, seeking authority to determine the heirs-at-law of Diane Willis Jones, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law of Diane Willis Jones filed against you in this action and show cause, if you can, that you are an heir-at-law of Diane Willis Jones, deceased, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of May 2024 before the Honorable Cynthia Brewer at Madison County Chancery Courthouse at 146 W. Center Street, Canton Mississippi 39046, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of April 2024.

RONNIE LOTT CHANCERY CLERK

(Seal) By: /s/ Kim Sievers D.C.

Submitted by:

Bob Waller (MSB# 6912) Ava Waller (MSB #106709) WALLER & WALLER Post Office Box 4 Jackson, MS 39205-0004 (601) 354-5252 bobwaller@wallerandwaller.com avawaller@wallerandwaller.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT H. CURRY, DE-CEASED

TRENNIS CURRY PLAINTIFF Cause No. 23-278 (W)

THE	KNOWN	AND	UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF			
HERBERT		Н.	CURRY
RESPONDENTS			

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HERBERT H. CURRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TRENNIS CURRY, in his capacity as Adminis-trator of the Estate of HERBERT H. CURRY, deceased, Plaintiff seeking to adjudicate heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against vou in this action at 8:45 a.m., on the 22nd day of May 2024, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse at Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgement will be entered against you for the 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 May 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK By: Kelsey Rodriguez Prepared by: Jeff Arnold (MSB #104335) 306 Maxey Drive

Details and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and copies and information may be obtained from City Clerk Chuconna Anderson, available at 601-859-4331 , candersom@ cantonms.gov . The Specifications and Contract Documents may also be downloaded at www.centralbidding com for a fee. All bids must comply with the specifications provided.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities and to accept all or any part of any bids or proposals as they deem to be in the best interest of said City, and to revise and amend specifications as provided by law. Bidder agrees that this bid is contingent on the City of Canton obtaining satisfac tory financing.

The City reserves the right to utilize "anti-sniping" for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatica Ily extends the bid time for reverse auction by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will auto extend the reverse auction bid time any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes

of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

Publication Dates: April 11, 2024 April 18, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA HARRELL CAUSE NO. 24-180 C

JAMES PITTMAN. Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22nd day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of GLORIA HARRELL, Deceased, being probated in Cause No. 24-180-C on the docket of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present 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 2nd day of April, 2024

/s/ James Pittman, Administrator

PREPARED BY: Pamela L. Hancock (MSB #10676) HANCOCK LAW FIRM, PLLC Ridgeland, MS 39158 Tel: (601) 853-2223

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

IN RE: LEESA PHILIPPON, SUCCES-SOR TRUSTEE OF THE BOBBYE C KIRKPATRICK REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED JUNE 18, 2013, AS AMEND-ED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO MISS. CODE ANN. SECTION 91-8-504, and other applicable rules, notice is hereby given to all persons or parties having claims

(601) 859-6306 Bar No. 6465 bentleyeconner@gmail.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TELMA PEREZ PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 2024-282 C NELSON CAMPOS RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICA-TION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: Respondent Nelson Omar Campos Rivera, non-resident of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein, and whose residence, post office, and street address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry:

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Telma Idalia Perez Pozo, Petitioner herein, seeking the sole legal and sole physical custody of Nelson Omar Campos Perez, the subject minor herein. There are no other Respondents other than yourself. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 23 rd day of May, 2024 in the courtroom of the Yazoo County Courthouse, located at Yazoo City, 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.

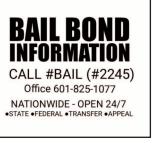
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 20th day of March, 2024.

Hon. Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk Madison County, Mississippi

BY: Kim Sievers, D.C. Requested By:

John B. Hunt, IV. MSB #103847 Hunt Law Firm, PLLC 1640 Lelia Dr., Ste, 105 Jackson, MS 39216 Tel: 601-214-3211 email: jack@jbhlegal.com



part to stock the shelves for those in need in our community.'

"The number of families

Food Network, or to sign up as a volunteer, visit their website at www.msfoodnet.org.



Holmes Community College will host a Mental Health Awareness program on April 18.

Holmes to host mental health program

By STAFF REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

The Holmes Community College Social and Behavioral Science Department is hosting a Mental Health Awareness program on Thursday, April 18 at 12:15 p.m. in the McGowan Workforce Training Center on the Ridgeland Campus. The presentation will be broadcast to Goodman and Grenada campuses, as well.

The event will feature keynote speaker Deborah Upton, a mental health therapist, who will discuss student mental health issues, including how to handle stress.

"I'm knowledgeable in helping people navigate their journey to healing and wellness," Upton said. "I believe that you're not responsible for the hand you were dealt. You are responsible for your own awareness and healing so that you can become far more than who you thought you would be. My mantra has always been and always will be hope!

"Should anyone decide to make a telehealth appointment, they should know that I have knowledge and experience in treating a variety of conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD, grief, emotional dysregulation, relationship

issues, parenting and behavior modification techniques, divorce recovery, conflict resolution, anger management and effective communication,' Upton said. "I am certified in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), a psychotherapy treatment that is designed to alleviate the distress associated with traumatic memories. My approach to therapy incorporates sensitivity, compassion, empathy and trust while honoring confidentiality, religious or spiritual beliefs and self-determination. Everyone has a story, and your story isn't over."

Holmes Practical Nursing instructor Caley Stogner will also present information and resources for mental health wellbeing as part of the program. Participants will learn about mental health resources available to them through Holmes' MindHealth Navigator, as well.

According to Dr. Sarah K. Lipson, an assistant professor at Boston University School of Public Health, "College is a key developmental time; the age of onset for lifetime mental health problems also directly coincides with traditional college years -75 percent of lifetime mental health problems will onset by age 24.

Additionally, according to https://www.nimh.nih.gov/healt h/statistics/mental-illness, there were an estimated 57.8 million adults aged 18 or older in the United States with mental illness in 2021. This number represented 22.8 percent of all U.S. adults. Young adults aged 18-25 years had the highest prevalence of mental illness (33.7 percent) compared to adults aged 26-49 vears (28.1 percent) and aged 50 and older (15.0 percent).

The mental health of college students has been in a continual decline for the past decade and even more so with the recent pandemic," said Holmes psychology instructor David Jones. "Too often, those seeking help with mental health issues are stigmatized. We want our students to realize there is nothing wrong with seeking help to address issues such as stress, anxiety, depression, suicidal ideations and other mental health problems. We go to our family doctor when we have physical problems and seeking help for mental health related issues should be just as common.'

For more information about the program, contact Jones at davjones@holmescc.edu.

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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Christ's peace after you have sinned

In John chapter 21, we are taught the how the Lord Jesus restored his disciples after they deserted him in his death. The resurrected Jesus had appeared briefly to his disciples a couple of times before this story. In those appearances the Lord had showed them his hands and side, and said,

There is no more sure expression of Christ's love to you than for him to pronounce peace after you have sinned grievously against him as the disciples had. The peace Christ declared was won for them by his death. The Lord is going to teach his disciple's how his death fulfilled the prophets and the purposes of God, but first he wants them to see that the bond of love between them is even stronger than before

There is no Christian that doesn't know what it feels like to fail the Lord. Some of those failures strike deeper in the soul than others. Peter had denied Jesus 3 times openly and emphatically, and the Lord knows how that sin weighs on Peter. The chapter opens with Peter and 6 other disciples at the sea of Galilee going fishing.

They aren't fishing for recreation. They need to sustain their lives, and they were commercial fishermen. Nevertheless, the mention of Peter leading them in fishing indicates they think they will return to their previous way of living before Jesus called them to be disciples.

What follows is an account of the Lord's providence that recalls when he first called Peter and others to be his disciples (Luke 5). The disciples fished all night and caught nothing (John 21:3). At daybreak someone from the shore tells them to cast their nets to the right side of the boat and they will find some fish.

They do not recognize that it is the Lord Jesus by appearance, but after the net fills with fish (indicating divine power), John proclaims, "It is the Lord." Peter instantly jumps into the water to make his way to shore. The rest of the disciples follow in the boat, dragging a net full of fish.

The Lord is reminding the disciples that he is in charge of their lives. He has not rescinded his call for them to be his disciples. It is important for us to remember

that when we sin against the Lord, we are to draw near to him. We tend to want to distance ourselves or try to make up for it in some way. The way of restoration is humbling ourselves and seeking his grace.

He also wants them to see that his resurrection as a man is real, so he serves them a meal (verses 10-13). Later in Acts 10, Peter witnesses to Cornelius about Christ: "He was put to death by hanging on a tree. But God raised him on the 3rd day and made him to appear to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

This may not be adequate proof for a sceptic, but it is great consolation to the Christian. "He is risen indeed" is the hallmark of the Christian faith. Jesus, after being raised, ate and drank with his people. He has conquered death. He will be the judge of the world. All who believe in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. These facts we live by and move us to serve Christ.

After the meal, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" The Lord asks Peter this question three times as a reminder that Peter had denied him three times. The grief Peter felt the third time the Lord asked the question was intended to do Peter good. The question, 'Do you love me,' is a searching question for anyone to ask, but especially if it is Christ.

The Lord is restoring Peter by way of love, humbling Peter so that the apostle will know that Christ's grace and love will be the foundation of the soul he uses in spreading the gospel. When we aspire to be like God in self-will it casts us down to the devil, when we aspire to be like Christ in love it lifts the soul to heaven. Let Christ's love be the impetus to all you do for him.

We are not sound in the faith until the light we receive from Christ is turned into love. Perfect love is a kind of voluntary death, where the soul is not thinking of his own interests but how he may please and gratify the one in which he loves. "Do you love me," the Lord asks. If you do, then follow me. Look after my interests, and my will.

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Students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

The Gamma Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Hinds Community College's Raymond Campus has inducted new members for Spring 2024. Madison County inductees are, front, from left, Aubrey McKenzie of Madison, Kiara Smoot of Canton and Thomas Murphy of Flora (Back) Corey Blauer of Ridgeland, Kamden Love of Ridgeland and Thomas Nichols of Madison.



Brodell serves as Doctor of the Day

Dr. Robert Brodell, M.D., of Madison, served as Legislative Doctor of the Day at the Capitol on Monday, April 8, 2024. In that capacity, Dr. Brodell was available to provide emergency medical treatment to lawmakers and staff. Dr. Brodell, a dermatologist, a tenured professor, and Chairman of the University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Pathology, is past founding chairman of the UMMC Department of Dermatology. The doctor is standing with Senator Walter Michel, who introduced him.



Madison Central journalists win awards

Madison Central High School journalism students attended the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association Spring Conference at Ole Miss Tuesday, April 2. The Jaguar News Network and Uproar newspaper staff brought home multiple awards. Back row left to right are Southern Callahan, Mary Katherine McIntyre, Brooke Fairfield, Evie Edgar, Lola Williams, and Madie Moseley. Third row left to right are Meredith Morrow, Ava Gee, Sela Waller, Ella Joyner, Kamie Thompson, Maya Freedman, and Logan Kennedy. Second row left to right are Anna Edgar, Hannah Davis, Natalie Mann, Annalise Kirk, Zoey Deel, Isabel Welch, and Violet Daniels. Front row left to right are Rachael Carpenter, Dylan Thomas, and Tavi Belser. Jaguar News Network won Newscast of the Year, Best Social Media Presence, Best News Coverage, Best Feature Coverage, and Best Sports Coverage. Rachael Carpenter won All-Mississippi Student Journalist. Annalise Kirk won the Orley Hood Award as an All-Mississippi Student Journalist. Annalise Kirk also won Best Broadcast Sports Reporter and Best Broadcast Hype Video. Zoey Deel, Natalie Mann, and Kamie Thompson won Best Broadcast News Story. Katie Farthing won Best Podcast On-Air Talent. Tavi Belser won Best Podcast News Segment. Elizabeth Barger won the Scholastic Press Ally Award. Vicky Williams won Newspaper Adviser of the Year. The finalists are as follows: Jaguar News Network- Best Integrated Marketing Campaign, Jaguar News Network- Best Creativity, Jaguar News Network- Best Opening Sequence, Tavi Belser- Best Podcast On-Air Talent, Austin McMurtry- Best Podcast On-Air Talent, Annalise Kirk- Best Sports Infographic, Rachael Carpenter- Best News Infographic, Maya Freeman, Rachael Carpenter, Annalise Kirk - Best Broadcast Long Form Story, Ava Gee- Best Broadcast Weather Reporter; Tavi Belser and Sela Waller- Best Broadcast News Story; Ava Gee and Ella Joyner- Best Broadcast Feature Story, Rachael Carpenter - Best Broadcast News Reporter; Natalie Mann -Best Broadcast News Reporter; Zoey Deel- Best Broadcast Sports Reporter. Dylan Thomas won finalist for best newspaper news story and best newspaper depth reporting. Lola Williams won best newspaper cartoon in the state. Avery Holland and Lohen Romero won finalist in best newspaper page design. The newspaper staff won finalist in best news and feature writing, finalist in best sports writing, and finalist in best print layout and design.



Adams serves as Senate Page

Emmie Lauderdale Adams of Madison recently served as a page for the Mississippi Senate. Pages generally run errands for officials and Senate staff. Emmie is pictured with Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann, who sponsored her visit. Emmie is the daughter of Alicia Adams and attends Madison Ridgeland Academy.

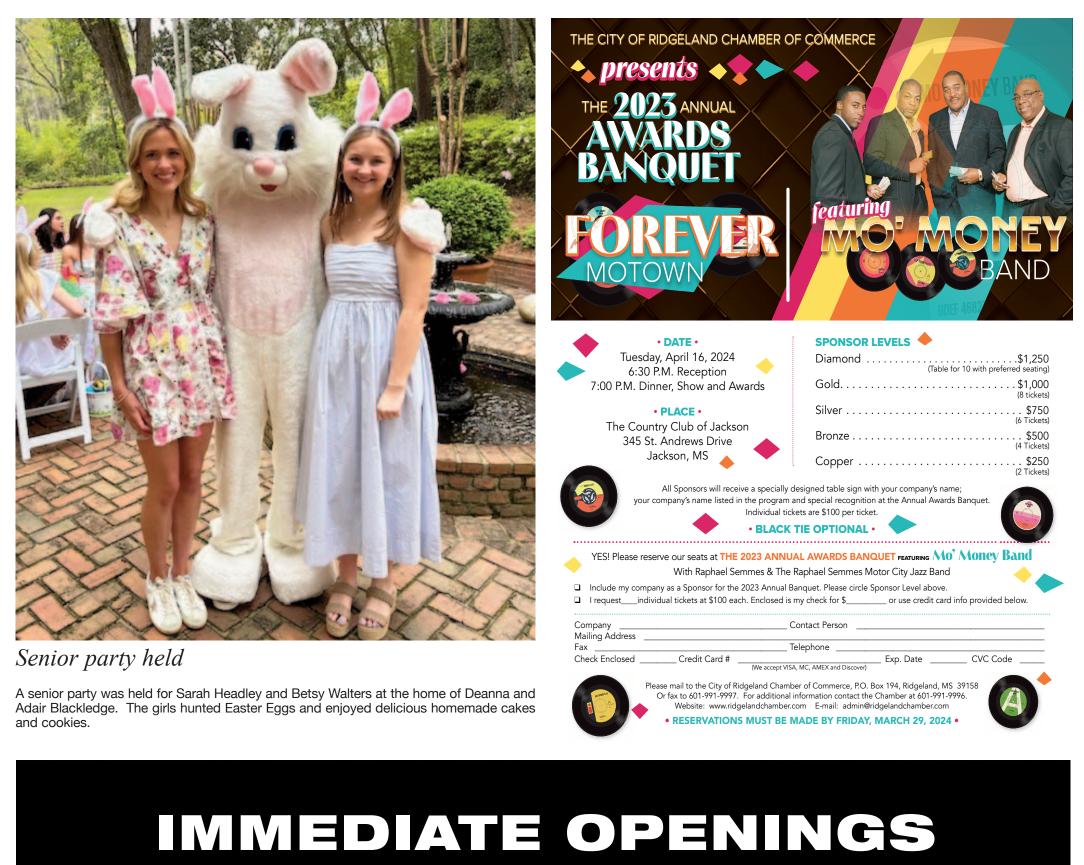


Miller III delivers opening prayer

Dr. Andy Miller III, (center), Vice President of Academic Affairs and Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Ridgeland, delivered an opening prayer to the Mississippi Senate on Friday, April 5, 2024, and Senator Walter Michel led the Pledge of Allegiance before Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann guided lawmakers through the day's agenda.



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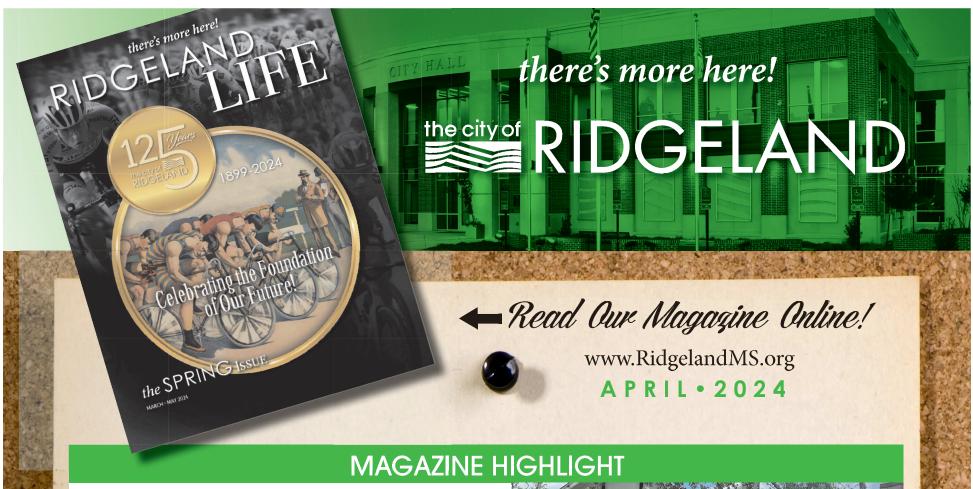
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