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BECAME A FELONY IN 2020

Police looking for Post Oak cat killer

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Madison Police are looking to identify suspects in the unlawful shooting of a cat in a neighborhood last week.

Capt. Kevin Newman said that the Madison Police Department has received information regarding a feline that had been

shot with a .22 caliber firearm or pellet gun in the Post Oak neighborhood of Madison. MPD made a public announcement reporting the incident on March 9.

"We have not received any tips or further information or leads," Newman said. "There have been no other incidents of this nature that we are aware of.

We're still seeking information that may be out there." Newman said that this type of cruelty is a felony in the state of Mississippi and "will not be tolerated."

A reward is being offered for information that may lead to an arrest.

Ashley Harris said that they had received similar reports in

her neighborhood a few years back.

"We had one of these a-holes in my neighborhood a few years ago," Harris said in a comment on the MPD press release posted on social media. "Whoever it was shot several cats and a dog also with a .22. Glad to see the Madison Police Department taking it seriously."

The original social media post has seen an outpouring of attention from the community.

"Thank you for protecting our four-footed citizens too," Debbie Varner Hillary said.

Discussions include when animal cruelty became a felony in the state. Gov. Tate Reeves signed Senate Bill No. 2658 into law in July 2020.

The law was introduced by Sen. Angela Hill, a Republican from Picayune, and makes it so that animal abusers will be charged with a felony on their first offense of aggravated cruelty.

If anyone has info about the incident they are asked to call the Madison Police Department at (601) 856-6111.



Construction workers lay brick on a new home in Madison's Whittington development. An additional 52 home sites were approved

by the city earlier this month. Once complete, the development off Welch Farms Road will feature a total of 152 homes.

Whittington filling housing gap

By JOHN LEE john@onlinemadison.com

MADISON — The Whittington will add 52 home sites after approval from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen earlier this month.

The concept behind Whittington is different than other developments in Madison, according to their website. "We would like to elevate the level of design unity, to establish a pattern language for the development and have a common theme running

throughout."

The unanimous approval of the final plats for Phase 3 of the Whittington off Welch Farms Road came at the March 2 meeting.

Whittington has 80 total home sites. Phase 1 has 56 home sites and phase 2 has 24 home sites. Phase 3 will add the 52 home sites. And a planned Phase 4 will have 20 more home sites, totaling 152 when all is complete.

The news comes after the Journal reported last week that fewer than

100 houses are available for sale in the 39110 zip code and fewer than 200 in all of Madison County, a 30-year low attributed in part to the COVID-19 pandemic.

John Jordan, developer of the Whittington, said the completion date for all the houses in Phase 3 is currently unknown, but he estimates it could be late 2023 or early 2024.

Jordan, who has been in real estate since 1992, first got involved with the Whittington project when the first permit for the neighborhood

was approved by the city of Madison in late 2018.

He has taken part in developing other neighborhoods such as Geneva Gardens off Hoy Road back in 1998.

Jordan said the homes in Phases 1 and 2 are completely sold out, and around a third of the houses in Phase 3 are sold out as well, with only a couple of houses currently available. Out of the 153 lots in the neighborhood, over 100 of them have been sold.

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EPIDEMIC

Fentanyl overdoses increase in Madison

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MADISON — Fentanyl overdoses are on the rise here with seven in a recent three-week period, a growing epidemic that's cutting across socio-economic lines countywide, law enforcement officials say.

A man found unresponsive in the parking lot of a Madison business on Feb. 22 eventually died from a fentanyl overdose, but the overdoses are happening west of I-55 in quiet, affluent posh developments sometimes to unsuspecting people who thought they were taking something else.

Madison County Coroner Alex Breland confirmed fentanyl deaths have spiked, but said he does not keep statistics and referred questions to law enforcement.

Law enforcement officials are confirming the same rise in fentanyl overdoses and deaths and their warnings are strong.

"It has become really common in a lot of the recent overdoses," said Assistant Madison police Chief Robert Sanders.

Madison has seen an increase in fentanyl usage and arrests in recent years, and in the past three months the department has recorded several overdoses in addition to the fatal overdose in February.

"I know there was a stretch there where we ran about seven overdoses in a three-week period," Sanders said.

Likewise, Ridgeland has seen a recent uptick in fentanyl overdoses, said Lt. Brian Myers, investigations commander for the Ridgeland Police Department.

"We have had a few overdoses See DRUGS, page A2

SULLIVAN'S MARKET PLACE

Gluckstadt grocery to open in fall

By JOHN LEE john@onlinemadison.com

GLUCKSTADT — Construction on a 35,000-square-foot Sullivan's Marketplace will begin here soon with a planned fall opening.

"We are confident we will open this fall!" said Parker Sullivan, vice president of Sullivan's, in a Facebook post on Friday about the grocery store that will be on the west side of Calhoun Station Parkway near the historic St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Sullivan said they would be getting started very soon, and that the pandemic delayed the opening of the store.

"When we ordered the sign we believed we would be open

by summer, but COVID-19 has slowed production of just about everything," he said, regarding a sign on the lot in a photo that accompanied his comments.

Sullivan's is a family-owned grocery chain that will have a butcher shop, feature local produce and have outside patio dining for lunches. The design of the store will complement the nearby church.

"We are looking forward to servicing this community in 2021 and many years to come!" Sullivan said. "Thank you for your patience."

Kerry Minninger, a longtime Gluckstadt resident, said it is always good when Mississippi businesses can be supported, especially family-owned businesses. He is very excited to

have a grocery store close to him that is easily accessible.

"Whenever the public is asked about what they would like in Gluckstadt, a grocery store is always on the top of the list," Minninger said. "I believe Sullivan's will have a lot of great support from the community."

Sullivan's currently has a grocery store in Flora, as well as 10 other locations in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. It was founded in 2005 in New Hebron.

The stores have full-service meat departments amongst other services.

For more information about Sullivan's, visit www.sullivan-groc.com.



Construction on 35,000-square-foot Sullivan's Marketplace will begin here soon with a planned fall opening now.



Drugs

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in the past few weeks," Myers said.

What is fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that has been in medical use since the 1960s as a powerful pain-relieving medication typically prescribed to advanced cancer patients.

"It is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine," the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states. "It is prescribed in the form of transdermal patches or lozenges and can be diverted for misuse and abuse in the United States."

Most of the cases of fentanyl abuse that have led to an increase in overdoses and deaths nationwide are linked to illegally made fentanyl, according to the CDC.

"It is sold through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect," the CDC states. "It is often mixed with heroin and/or cocaine as a combination product — with or without the user's knowledge — to increase its euphoric effects."

Where does fentanyl come from?

Fentanyl is at the heart of the nation's opioid crisis and in a March 21, 2017, Congressional hearing "Fentanyl: The Next Wave of the Opioid Crisis" before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, then-U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Penn., reported much of the illegally produced fentanyl was coming into the United States from China and other countries.

"China is the primary source of fentanyl, and there are thousands of labs making illicit pure fentanyl as well as the source of ingredients or precursors needed to manufacture fentanyl," Murphy said.

"Traffickers ship these



Madison County Sheriff's Capt. Tommy Jones holds up a bag of seized fentanyl pills.

ingredients to secret labs in Mexico run by drug cartels and then smuggle pounds of fentanyl over the Southwest border through our porous borders, launching it through catapults or drones and into the U.S. Chinese labs are also a primary source for fentanyl ordered on the open internet and on the dark web."

Fentanyl is often masked in other drugs

Many people who are abusing fentanyl do not even know they are abusing the drug as it is frequently used in the counterfeit production of other pill-form drugs made and sold on the black market, said Capt. Tommy Jones of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division.

"There are so many counterfeit drugs people are buying off

the street," Jones said. "You might think you are getting hydrocodone or think you are buying Xanax and at the end of the day that pill has some amount of fentanyl and you are not really knowing how much."

Jones said the Madison County Sheriff's Office has been confiscating such counterfeit pills in drug busts in the area for years.

"We hit a house and recovered over 1,000 pills," Jones said. "Whether it be Xanax, hydrocodone, none of the pills tested positive for what they appeared to be. They were either fentanyl and heroin or just fentanyl or just heroin in it but it wasn't what it was advertised to be or supposed to be. None of those pills had any of that in them."

Jones said the pills were stamped out in a clandestine lab and a suspect is currently facing charges of distributing fentanyl. Illegally made fentanyl is

easy to acquire through the black market, Jones said, adding it can be ordered online and shipped by various means such as via the United States Postal Service, FedEx, UPS or driven in by people.

Then, the fentanyl can be used to boost the volume and/or the potency of other drugs such as heroin, Xanax, hydrocodone or whatever pill the illegal manufacturers are making for the black market.

"Whatever pill there is, we've seen them with fentanyl in them," Jones said. "You may have a person who is used to taking a whole hydrocodone pill at one time every day, and he may go buy a hydrocodone pill off the street. It may have a high concentrate of fentanyl in it and where he is used to taking one pill that lasts him eight hours that one pill may be his last pill."

Myers said most of the fentanyl cases they have seen in Ridgeland were also due to people thinking they were taking oxycodone or something else from the black market but actually contained mostly fentanyl.

"We have seen an uptick in some of our counterfeit substances on the street such as people are trying to buy oxycodone and it turns out to be some mixture of fentanyl and other substances instead which is deadly," Myers said.

Myers said fentanyl has been a problem in Ridgeland for a few years, and he would classify fentanyl as an epidemic tied to the larger nationwide opioid crisis.

Fortunately, Ridgeland and other law enforcement officers in Madison County carry Narcan, a drug that can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose if it is administered in time, which has saved lives in Ridgeland, Myers said.

"We have had to Narcan a

About fentanyl

- Local law enforcement officials said they have seen fentanyl cases in every socio-economic range from teenagers using recreational drugs to adults buying painkillers on the black market

- Tommy Jones, captain of the Madison County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division, said it is difficult to tell if someone you know or love is abusing pills. Pills do not carry an odor such as marijuana and do not require any special paraphernalia

- Jones recommends people pay attention to loved ones and make sure they are aware of the dangers of fentanyl being used in counterfeit prescription pills that are labeled as something else such as Xanax or hydrocodone

- Most people who overdose on fentanyl do not even know they are taking fentanyl, because they had purchased black market counterfeit pills that were labeled as something else such as hydrocodone, Xanax or oxycodone, but the pills contained mostly, if not all, fentanyl

- Black market pills can have uneven doses of fentanyl, some with barely any fentanyl and some with lethal dosages, and there is no way to know what you are getting. "That one pill may be his last pill," Jones said.

few people," Myers said. "Narcan has actually saved multiple lives in Ridgeland since it was made available to us, I don't remember exactly when we got out hands on that for the first time, but it has been quite useful."

Never know how much you get

Jones said illegal manufacturers cannot accurately measure the dosages contained in each pill and some pills may not contain much fentanyl while others may contain a lethal dose.

Sanders concurred and said the problem can be further complicated.

"Fentanyl is used in the medical field but then you have what is called carfentanil," Sanders said. "Carfentanil is actually an elephant tranquilizer so what happens is whenever they are mixing this with the fentanyl, sometimes it may be the carfentanil, which is like 1,000 times stronger than the fentanyl."

Jones said anyone can become addicted to pills. Recent fentanyl cases have included teenagers abusing recreational drugs and older people who may have become addicted to prescription opioids and can no longer get a prescription so are buying counterfeit pills off the street.

"In these counterfeit pills the dosage units are not exact," Sanders said. "So when someone buys one of these pills they go, 'I'm going to take half the pill.' Well in that half, it may be several times stronger than they anticipate and that is where we are seeing the deaths."

Myers said the fentanyl cases in Ridgeland have mostly involved younger people to middle aged people purchasing black market pills for recreational use.

"They are paying about \$25 a pill for it," Myers said. "They think they are going to be able

to take a pill and then go out to the bar and have a few drinks and that's not the case. Just as soon as they get it in their system they are dropping out. The pills are scored just like the real pills. They look like they came from the pharmacy but they are actually laced with fentanyl."

Sanders said he anticipates the fentanyl problem will only get worse and pointed to an emerging trend in Arizona and other states where people are purchasing counterfeit M-30 pills, which are made to look like an oxycodone pill.

"They don't even make it (the real M30) anymore, and they call it 'Mexican Oxy,'" Sanders said. "We are starting to see those in the Jackson Metro area."

Jones said it is not always easy to discern whether someone you know or love may be abusing drugs, particularly pills.

"Be aware of your family members the best you can and try to be involved," Jones said. "Don't be scared to ask questions."

Myers advises people not to take any pills unless they are prescribed to you and you get them from a pharmacy.

"If you don't know where those pills came from when you get your hands on them, don't take them," Myers said.

"Don't put them in your body unless you know they came from a pharmacy. That's the key to it all. If you find these pills somewhere, they belong to someone else, don't use them. If you have a prescription for the pills, use the pills of course if you need them."

"If you don't know where they came from, don't touch them. If you touch them you need to wash your hands immediately. If they are laced with fentanyl, it could go through your skin."

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Vaccines now open to all

By JOHN LEE
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All Mississippians ages 16 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine after Gov. Tate Reeves relaxed restrictions on Tuesday.

As of March 16, Madison County has reported 49,934 vaccinations being administered in the county since the vaccine became available, according to Wednesday's Mississippi State Department of Health COVID-19 report.

The MSDH vaccination report does not distinguish the county of residence of the people receiving the vaccines so all of those vaccines may not have been administered to people who are residents of Madison County.

Madison County has recorded 9,681 COVID-19 cases and 206 COVID-19 deaths since the pandemic began last March.

Madison County has reported 112 new cases since last week and two new deaths.

Vaccines are available at the

Walmart locations in Canton and Madison. Go to <https://msdh.ms.gov/c19appointment#local> to check availability.

Vaccinations are currently being administered in Madison County at Canton High School, 634 Finney Road in Canton through Friday.

Sign up online at covidvaccine.umc.edu or call 1-877-978-6453. The website is the best option, officials have said.

Man arrested after nightclub shooting

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CANTON — A man who is alleged to have shot his wife during a domestic dispute outside a nightclub has been arrested, the authorities said.

Clavin White was arrested and charged with domestic violence and aggravated assault, officials said.

Police received a call around

3 a.m. Saturday concerning gunshots outside of a nightclub on South Hickory Street in front of the old movie theater, said Canton Police Chief Otha Brown.

On the scene, they found a woman who said she had been shot in her side by her husband, who would be identified as White.

Brown said the woman remains in the hospital. He said

that they believe the wife was able to fire off a shot as well during the dispute.

Brown said the call came in late and no one was at the club when they arrived.

"The club had closed and everyone was gone," Brown said. "Nobody was down there."

Brown said that White is in CPD custody in the Madison County Detention Center.

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"Most of these houses cost around \$500,000 and up, so it takes a certain income to afford this neighborhood," Jordan said.

"Living here gives you access to the interstate, the heart of the city, and all the shopping places, restaurants and a large accessibility to schools."

Sam R. Coker, an architect for Whittington and licensed architect since 1996, has been designing houses for the neighborhood for the past two years. He said he got involved

with the project since he and Barry Woodward, a third Whittington developer, had worked together on projects in the past.

"Being the architect has been interesting since I've been able to witness the neighborhood's development and how it has all come to form," Coker said. "The whole aesthetic of it has been neat to watch come together."

Coker noted he has worked on some of the houses on the final plans of Phase 3 and will continue to work on more in the future.

He said Whittington is unique because when Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler agreed for the subdivision to begin construction, it was under the stipulation that every house

would be designed by a licensed architect, not just a residential designer.

"John Jordan got in contact with me trying to work out something where I would design the houses in Whittington for a better price than what a registered architect would be willing to do them for," he said.

"We struck an agreement, and while I haven't designed all the houses in Whittington, I've done most of them."

According to Jordan, there are plans for Phase 4 of Whittington after Phase 3 is complete. The start date is undetermined.

For more information, visit whittingtonofmadison.com.

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EDITORIALS

Dem's real war on women

It seems as though national Republicans never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity.

They're missing one now in the battle over the supposed "rights" of biological men who "identify" as "females" at the expense of real girls and women.

Remember when, not so long ago, Democrats accused Republicans of waging a "war on women"? It was a shamelessly phony charge, of course, but it was so effective that Democrats deployed it across several election cycles.

The opportunity that Republicans are missing is the chance to flip that script on Democrats, who are waging a real war on women.

Democrats are demonstrating a disturbing obeisance to the minuscule, but powerful, transgender lobby at the expense of real women — the ones with XX chromosomes. (The same Democrats who insist we follow the debatable science of climate change reject this until-now undisputed biological science.)

The Democrats' war on women involves forcing girls and women in high school and collegiate athletics to compete against these faux females, who have the unarguable advantage of male musculature and hormones, and the greater strength, speed and stamina that go with them.

You could ask Selina Soule, Alanna Smith, Chelsea Mitchell and an unidentified fourth plaintiff who filed a lawsuit, heard Feb. 26 in federal court in Connecticut, to force that state to end its policy of allowing trans "women" to compete in high school and collegiate sports against biological females.

The four have lost major track competitions and state championships to those make-believe "females," so for them, the

debate over transgenderism is neither abstract, nor hypothetical.

Yet, congressional Democrats are doubling down on this unfairness. The House of Representatives on Feb. 25 passed the so-called Equality Act, which in banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity would effectively codify into federal law discrimination against real girls and women.

H.R. 5 passed 224-206, with not a single Democrat opposed, and with three Republicans shamefully joining their war on (real) women. While most Republicans didn't vote for it, most also didn't speak out forcefully against it.

They should, however, because a new Morning Consult poll commissioned by Politico found strong opposition to allowing biological males to compete in girls and women's high school and collegiate sports.

The survey, released March 10, found that among 1,990 registered voters polled, 53% supported barring transgender "women" from female athletics, while just 32% were opposed.

On March 11, Mississippi became the second state, after Idaho, to enact such a ban when it was signed into law by Republican Gov. Tate Reeves. Meanwhile, in South Dakota, the Women's Fairness in Sports Act was sent March 10 to Republican Gov. Kristi Noem, who has promised to sign it into law.

The Equality Act is unlikely to become federal law because it surely will be filibustered in the Senate, but will Senate Republicans frame the debate as the Democrats' "war on women"? It's an opportunity to shrink the gender gap that they shouldn't miss.

— *The Washington Times*

Undermining elections

House Democrats seem determined to overturn the results of a fair and free election that wasn't decided in their favor.

Last week, Iowa Democrat Rita Hart officially contested Iowa's Second Congressional District election, asking the U.S. House of Representatives to disregard the state's election officials and redo the ballot count.

Republican Mariannette Miller-Meeks narrowly won the contest — which was certified by the state last month — by six votes. Every ballot was counted in accordance with Iowa law, went into a recount and was approved unanimously by a bipartisan board.

Mrs. Hart argues there are "at least" 22 lawful ballots that were left out of the count and has requested a "hand recount of every ballot" overseen by the House of Representatives to prove her point and unseat Mrs. Miller-Meeks.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi — who is presiding over one of the slimmest House majorities in decades — was all too happy to oblige. This coming from a woman who slammed former President Donald J. Trump's lawsuits contesting election results in several states as trying to "overturn the will of millions of American voters."

The last time a seated House member was overturned by the House was in 1985 in Indiana's "bloody eighth." The time before that was in 1938 — in both instances Democrats were in control of the House.

In Iowa's case, Mrs. Hart is clearly trying to upend Iowa state election law. As Mrs. Miller-Meek's team has argued, Mrs. Hart could've contested the result in

December before a special Iowa court with the purpose of resolving contested elections but declined to. She waited until Mrs. Pelosi was in full control, to take her case directly to the partisan majority.

Last week, Democrats in the House sided with Mrs. Hart and suspended Mrs. Miller-Meek's move to dismiss. Mrs. Pelosi defended the decision over the weekend reiterating the House has the power to seat its members and that an investigation would proceed.

So now, Mrs. Pelosi — not the voters in Iowa — will be making the rules. Even though Mrs. Miller-Meeks is a legally elected representative, she will be forced to defend her position. Instead of being litigated by an Iowa court — which is fluent in Iowa's ballot signatures and seals — it will be partisan Democrats in Washington determining what votes are lawful or unlawful.

"States should rule their election, voters in that state should decide who represents them," Mrs. Miller-Meeks told Fox News on Friday. "This is a process where they want to go against the laws of our state, the election laws of our state, against the voters of our state, and to determine who they want to seat in Congress."

Democrats only care about defending "free and fair" elections when they win. This naked power play in Iowa demonstrates they have no reservations whatsoever in undermining state certified election results if it's in their political interest to do so.

The move will only ratchet up political divisiveness and further erode confidence in our electoral system.

— *The Washington Times*

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

What killed George Floyd?

Friday, as the jury was being empaneled for the trial of fired police officer Derek Chauvin, the Minneapolis City Council voted 13-0 to approve a record \$27 million civil settlement with the family of George Floyd over his death in police custody.

The jury will not likely miss this message sent by the city fathers:

I.e., an atrocity was perpetrated by our police, and we are admitting our responsibility and doing our duty by offering these reparations for Floyd's cruel and unjustified death and the suffering visited on his family.

Most Americans who saw the nine-minute tape of Chauvin with his knee on the neck of George Floyd as he pleaded, "I can't breathe," will probably concur with the charge of criminal culpability of Chauvin.

Yet, over the months, new facts and factors have emerged.

George Floyd was not choked to death. He was not killed by Chauvin's knee on the side of his neck. An autopsy showed Floyd's neck muscles were not even bruised.

Floyd died when his heart stopped. Yet, he was already suffering from an enlarged heart with constricted arteries, one of five of which was 90% blocked and two others were 75% blocked.

An autopsy found heavy concentrations of fentanyl in Floyd's system and traces of methamphetamines. If Floyd had collapsed and died in the street while being wrested into the squad car, his death would have been attributed to a drug overdose and a bad heart.

Also, a videotape of the minutes prior to Floyd's being put on the pavement, his neck under Chauvin's knee, shows Floyd crying, repeatedly, "I can't breathe," while resisting the two rookie cops trying to put him in the patrol car.

Moreover, there is testimony from those with Floyd when he was stopped for pass-

How does one accurately describe a crowd that gathers outside a courthouse to demand, on the threat of a riot, a verdict of guilty?

ing an allegedly phony \$20 bill, that he had passed out in the car before the cops arrived. And the arresting cops claim he was foaming at the mouth before being restrained.

In short, Chauvin's defense attorneys will likely make a credible case, backed by evidence, that Floyd's death was not caused by the knee on his neck but by the battered condition of his heart, the near-lethal dose of fentanyl in his system, and his anxiety and panic at being arrested and fearing, as he wailed, that he was going to be shot.

The prosecution will counter-claim that Chauvin's knee on Floyd's neck, and the two other cops sitting on him, precipitated the stopping of his heart.

But the prosecution faces other questions.

How could Chauvin, who arrived late to the scene, know Floyd was a drug addict with a serious heart condition and a large amount of fentanyl in his system, before using the restraint technique of sitting on him and putting a knee on the side of his neck?

What was Chauvin trying to do when he arrived to see two rookie cops trying to cope with a powerfully built, six-foot-four-inch, 220-pound man violently resisting arrest?

Did Chauvin put his knee on Floyd's neck to kill him? To torture or injure him? Or did he use the technique to restrain him?

Prosecutors will contend that the knee on the neck was criminal assault, a felony that caused Floyd to black out and his heart to stop?

But that raises another question:

Is placing a knee on the side of the neck an outlawed or a prohibited procedure for police to use to restrain a suspect violently resisting arrest, as a chokehold is in some precincts?

Or is it a procedure some police use legally at times?

Chauvin was clearly familiar with the technique. Had he used it before without injury to a suspect?

In a motion to dismiss the charges he himself faces in the death of Floyd, former police officer Thomas Lane included 30 pages of Minneapolis PD training materials including information on the "maximal restraint technique." Lane included a photo of an officer with a knee on a suspect's neck, similar to the hold used by Chauvin.

In preparing for the trial of Chauvin, Minneapolis has fortified, with concrete barriers, fences and razor wire, the courthouse where it will be held. Understandably, for any acquittal of Chauvin, or conviction on a lesser charge than murder, could trigger a riot like those that plagued the city through the summer of 2020.

And if a mob does take to the streets in Minneapolis, as it did all last summer, the national reaction will be telling.

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And should a riot occur — and violent protests in Louisville, Seattle and Portland over the weekend seem to point to another such long hot summer — may we expect our new national leaders (Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer) to denounce the mob and stand up unequivocally for the rule of law?

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RICH LOWRY

COVID relief bill bad policy, bad faith

Joe Biden has signed what may well end up being the biggest accomplishment of his presidency, an enormous \$1.9 trillion COVID relief bill.

With his other priorities likely to molder in the Senate, the spending will probably stand as a signature statement of Biden's approach to governance — and it should be a damning one.

The legislation is a misnomer; it is neither a COVID nor a relief bill. Only a tiny portion of the spending in the bill goes toward vaccinations and other priorities directly related to the pandemic.

Much of the rest of the spending is not well-suited, or even designed, to respond to current economic conditions, which are increasingly favorable.

Democrats are telling themselves that it's like 1933, when we were in the midst of a depression, whereas it's more like 1983, when we were coming out of a punishing recession.

Or to put it another way, the Biden bill is reacting to the wrong spring. It is no longer the cataclysmic spring of 2020, with the economy shuttered and nothing to fight the virus except social distancing and masks, but the much more hopeful spring of 2021, with the economy opening back up, COVID cases steeply declining and vaccinations ramping up massively.

Jobless claims have decreased, and personal incomes are higher than when the pandemic started. Both the Congressional Budget Office and Goldman Sachs are projecting rapid economic growth in 2021. As states open back up, nearly 20% of the U.S.

\$86 billion is spent in Biden's bill bailing out union-negotiated multi-employer pension plans.

population has received at least one vaccination shot.

This isn't to say that all is well. There is an estimated \$420 billion hole in the economy, although, as even center-left critics of the bill have noted, you don't need a \$1.9 trillion bill to fill it.

The latest bout of spending is spread around willy-nilly on Democratic priorities and constituencies.

Take public education, where Democratic-allied teacher unions dominate. It's not clear why any additional spending is necessary, given that tens of billions of education funding from prior COVID relief bills are still unspent, even as many districts have already begun to reopen for in-person instruction.

Nonetheless, the bill spends roughly another \$130 billion on K-12 education, which will be spread out over years. The CBO projects more spending for elementary and secondary education will occur in fiscal year 2026 than this fiscal year.

The \$350 billion in aid to states and localities comes despite state and local tax revenue being down only a tick through much of 2020 compared with the year before. According to widely cited Moody's economist Mark Zandi, the state and local funding gap will be roughly \$60 billion through fiscal

2022. Still, states and localities will be showered with money, after more than \$500 billion in aid to states and localities last year.

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Transportation gets tens of billions of new spending, which by its nature doesn't happen quickly, and more than \$30 billion goes to expanding Obamacare, a long-term Democratic policy goal.

It's doubtful that the checks of \$1,400 to individuals are necessary; it is more supply — i.e., businesses being closed or supply chains disrupted — than demand that is hampering the economy now.

The continued elevated unemployment payments make unemployment more lucrative than employment for many people, and will discourage a return to work at the margins.

For all that, the bill is popular. From where Biden sits, why not spend as much as possible under the rubric of "COVID relief"? To paraphrase Rahm Emanuel, a pandemic is a terrible thing to waste.

Assuming the bill doesn't cause some disastrous unintended consequence, it will allow Biden to take credit for a roaring economic recovery that is already building.

This might be shrewd politics, but it is not evidence-based or bipartisan governance. It's getting while the getting is good, and assuming that no one will notice.

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let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.

— Acts 4:10,12 (ESV)

Judge rules Truly, others allowed on Canton ballot

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CANTON — A judge has ruled that Mayor William S. Truly is a resident and should be on the April 6 Democrat primary ballot.

Several other candidates for municipal office were also deemed qualified by the judge.

In the mayor's case, Truly and his wife Natwassie, who is a candidate for re-election to the Canton Municipal Democratic Election Commission, were disqualified over residency by the Canton Municipal Democratic Party Election Commission.

The case, brought by the Trulys, was heard after two different Canton Municipal Executive Committees submitted differing ballots.

The dispute threatened to delay municipal primaries scheduled for next month but now it appears Canton primaries can proceed on April 6 as planned.

Canton Municipal Election Commission Chairman John Scanlan had introduced a ballot for the April 6 Canton Municipal Democratic primary that did not include Truly or his wife, along with the other candidates, saying they did not meet residency requirements.

Scanlan alleged Natwassie Truly owns a house in Gluckstadt. "We presented proof of that," Scanlan said. "It was a deed of trust. She testified she

owns the house. She testified she owns the house, not Dr. Truly, but the fact that she owns the house was not disputed at all. They didn't dispute it."

Scanlan told the Journal Wednesday, "Why on Earth would you rent a, would you live in a rented apartment from 2009, which is their testimony, until the present, in three different locations in that same apartment complex to a house you have rented in Canton and left early in 2010?"

"Why would you rent a place to live when you own a house seven miles south of Canton? What sense does that make?"

After two days of hearings, Special Circuit Court Judge Lamar Pickard of Hazlehurst issued his decision March 12 in favor of the Trulys.

"Mr. and Mrs. Truly were residents in the municipality of Canton, Mississippi, at the time that their qualifying papers were filed with the City of Canton," Pickard wrote in the decision.

"Mr. and Mrs. Truly have been residents of the City of Canton, Mississippi, for a period of much longer than two years, and that there's never been a break in that residency."

Pickard further wrote that no evidence was presented that would disqualify the Trulys from being included on the ballots.

"Accordingly, this court hereby orders that both Mr.

Truly and Mrs. Truly shall be placed on the April 6, 2021, Democratic Primary Election ballot as qualified candidates of the Democratic Party for the respective offices that they seek," Pickard wrote.

A separate dispute over the competing Canton Municipal Democratic Election Commission was not addressed by the court.

"The Court finds that the matter of whether the 'Legitimate Canton, Municipal Democratic Election Commission,' was legally and properly constituted at the time that it failed to qualify Plaintiffs Natwassie Truly and William Truly Jr. as candidates for the respective offices, is not properly before the Court. Therefore, the Court declines to make a finding on this issue."

Truly told the Journal on Monday he and his wife live on N. Kathy Circle in Canton, but his wife owns property outside of Canton that they do not reside on.

Truly said he believes the disqualification was an attempt to keep him from being re-elected.

"What they were trying to do is they were trying to disqualify me so we would have Chip Matthews (the only other candidate running for mayor) as a Republican mayor," Truly said following the judge's decision. "That is all that is about."

Voter intimidation conviction overturned

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A voter intimidation conviction in Madison County involving beer and votes that held a 15-year prison sentence has been overturned by the Mississippi Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals on March 16 reversed a Madison County Circuit decision involving former Canton School Board member Courtney Rainey conviction of intimidating a witness in an election fraud case.

Madison County Circuit Judge Dewey Arthur ruled in September 2019 that Rainey was not guilty of election fraud but was guilty of voter intimidation.

It was alleged that Rainey influenced the vote of Emma Ousley by registering her to vote and buying her beer in exchange.

It was also alleged that later she encouraged Ousley to provide false information to the District Attorney's office during their investigation of the alleged voter fraud.

Rainey's appeal argued that there was not sufficient evidence to support the claim that she encouraged Ousley to provide false information.

The voter fraud case stems from Rainey allegedly offering Ousley, her boyfriend, Marvin Cain, and another man identified as Red a \$10 bill to purchase beer after she had helped them register to vote prior to the

2017 municipal elections.

As the election neared, it was also established that Rainey had taken Ousley to City Hall to vote absentee and had given her another \$10 bill to get something to eat.

It was also established that Rainey and Ousley had talked before the trial, but that Ousley was not encouraged to lie or give any false information and, in fact, told her to tell the truth about what happened.

"I walked her down to her car, and I told her, I said, 'I'm just going to tell the truth,'" Ousley testified in court, according to transcripts.

Efforts are underway to release Rainey from the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

Blessed is the one who waits

Please turn in your Bible to Daniel 12:1-13. As we come to the last chapter of Daniel, we see a revelation both of God's future purposes and the application of that truth for Daniel's life. Just like in other places in the Bible, we see a divine instruction for Christian living in light of our future hope. The divine directives for our daily Christian living are based on our understanding of God's promises for the future and supported by our Christian hope in those realities. And so in this chapter, God calls on us to live our lives in the light of His promises for the future. There are three things that we learn in this passage. First, we see that God powerfully comforts His people in the time of their trials. Secondly, we observe that God's people must be prepared to persevere to the end. Thirdly and finally, we see that God's people must be content to trust Him in His refining providences.

I. God Powerfully Comforts His People In The Time Of Their Trials.

In verses 1-4, we are assured that no matter how difficult the times become, the Lord is still the protector of His people. It is a typical pattern that, when an Old Testament prophet foretells trials for God's people, he also simultaneously gives them comforts so that they can endure under those trials. Notice in verse 1 that Daniel is told in the vision, "Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise." So even though it is going to be a time of distress like has never been seen before in the history of the nation, even at that time Michael the archangel, will arise because the Lord wants Daniel and his people, and us, to have hope and comfort because of the promise of His protection. The name Michael means "who is like God?" Thus, Michael, the archangel, is a symbol of how God cares and protects His people. This reminds us that we do not live in an impersonal universe. The forces of history are not controlled by impersonal mechanisms. God is personally involved, and through the instrumentalities of His angels, He is protecting His people.

But we are also told at the

end of verse 1 that God's people must be prepared for trial and tribulation for the sake of the kingdom. However, there is comfort, even in tribulation, because in verses 2, we read that "many of those who sleep, will awake". Even though God's people fall under the hand of wicked persecution, a great multitude, which no man can number, will be raised from the dead at the last day. God will resurrect the faithful. In verse 3, we are also told that God is going to bless the faithful and that those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven. His providence controls all the events of their lives so that even in the midst of all this turmoil, God's people are not victims. God is reminding us in this passage that every trial is purposed for our blessing and His glory.

II. God's People Must Be Prepared To Persevere To The End.

In verses 5-7, Daniel overhears two other figures questioning the man who was dressed in linen who had given the vision to him. And they are asking a question in verses 5 and 6, that Daniel really wants to know, which is, "How long will it be until the end of these wonders?" Notice that the question is not, "When is this going to happen?" but "How long are your people going to have to endure under this, O Lord?" I want you to understand the sweetness of this. The response is one of the most solemn moments in the whole book of Daniel. A two-handed sacred oath is taken here. Not only does the man in linen raise his right hand, he raises his left hand up to heaven and he swears by the One who lives, that the words that he says are true. Then he utters the phrase "a time, times, and half a time." This phrase indicates an extended period of time, but it also indicates God's control of all events. When evil has done its worse and the hopes of the people of God seem shattered, then God will act. The grim work of the oppressors will roll on and on, but at the appropriate moment God will intervene. This reminds us of the truth that when the people of God seem like they are in the most desperate situation, God intervenes.

III. God's People Must Be Content To Trust Him In His Refining Providences.

In verses 8-13, we find that the Lord's people will be purified. The message that we learn here is that God's people must be content to trust Him even in His refining providences. In verse 8, Daniel asks the outcome of the events of God's providence, and the answer that Daniel gets in verse 9 is a little bit frustrating. God tells Daniel that it is not for him to know. However, in verse 10, God tells him that no matter what happens, His people are being refined and re-conformed to the image of Christ. And in verse 12, God goes on to tell Daniel that he needs to be prepared to wait, to persevere, and to endure a long time. He says, "How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1335 days." These days are exactly known by God, but they are unknown to us. They will seem like a long time, but we must trust to the end. The message of those verses is that we are to keep the faith, we are to endure to the end, and we are to live for the kingdom now. We are to recognize God's reign now, work for the sake of the kingdom in the world, and we are to persevere to the end. In verse 13, we have a beautiful personal promise for Daniel and for believers where he is told, "As for you, Daniel, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age." So Daniel is to persevere, enter into rest and be raised to a reward at the end of the day. And it reminds us of those words that Jesus' said in Matthew 25:21, when the Lord speaks to His faithful servant and He says, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Enter into the rest that I have prepared for you." What a glorious promise for Daniel and for us at the conclusion of this great book. May this become a reality in our lives by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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GETTING THE MESSAGE/Rev. Chris Shelton

Acts 5:1-11

In this story we are introduced to a couple named Ananias and Sapphira. We are told they sold a piece of property and lay part of the proceeds from the sale at the feet of the apostles to be used for gifts to the poor. However, they conspired to falsify the truth of the transaction.

Ananias appears first and gives the money. Peter exposes the deception, and Ananias suffers sudden death. A few hours later his wife Sapphira comes before the apostles ignorant of her husband's fall, and she repeats the false narrative concerning the money. She also is struck dead.

The judgment was not because of the amount of money they gave. They were free to do with their property as they chose (verse 4). The judgment was from the misrepresentation. They are contrasted with Barnabas (chapter 4), who was so named by the apostles for his service to the church. He also gave the proceeds from the sale of a property he owned to aid the poor. Ananias and his wife wanted the reputation but not the character of Barnabas.

The sudden death of Ananias and Sapphira is shocking. There is no doubt we are to see it as a judgment of God, and it is given to provoke fear in us (verses 5 and 11). So to understand it, we need to understand the grievous nature of the sin.

The sins that stand out are greed, hypocrisy, and lying. Riches are not evil, but they are dangerous to our souls. Paul warns (Ephesians 5) that no greedy person will inherit the kingdom of God. You can give to the church or to charity (in itself commendable) for ostentatious reasons. The Lord Jesus condemned the Pharisees for being greedy even though they were dutiful in giving.

The greed of the couple in this story is exposed by their hypocrisy. They wanted to make the appearance of being more generous than they were. It must have been painful for them to give, and it was plainly impossible for them to give without receiving credit for it. The duplicity of their hearts is the warning here. God will not be mocked.

They conspired to lie to men because they loved the praise of men. But they were ignorant

of God. The Scripture says God hates lying lips, and that the devil is the father of lies. Peter remarks that it was Satan that filled the heart of Ananias (verse 3). The devil is deceitful; so will those be under his influence. But Ananias and his wife were not hidden from the Holy Spirit when they conceived the plan to lie to the apostles.

We need to consider that all things come from God. God is the absolute Lord of all things, both in heaven and earth. Whatsoever is possessed by any creature is by His indulgence. Everyone must get a grant of God of all he has. Money tends to rule men to set limits on the rights of God over them. Yet we have nothing but by God's leave.

This passage is a warning of the nature and power of sin. William Plumer warns of the nature of sin: "It is the missing of the mark. It is transgression. It is rebellion. It is iniquity. It is evil and only evil. It is folly, the opposite of wisdom. It is a lie, the opposite of truth. It unmans a man. It separates between God and his creature. It opens hell. It banishes from the best society, which is heaven. It cannot be cured by finite power or human means."

Peter had earlier stated that Christ Jesus is the only name under heaven whereby men may be saved (4:12). Christ came into the world to save sinners, but we must be sincere in faith. He is wise and knows all things. He knows who are his. Christians have love to the unseen Christ, for delivering them from the judgment of God.

After our recent ice storm, I, like many, resolved to be better prepared for the next power outage. Yet, I haven't done anything yet toward that resolution. There may not be another power outage. But it is certain I will stand before the Lord. This is a story meant to shake us out of lethargy and get us prepared for the day of the Lord.

Ananias and Sapphira belonged to the best church. They had the apostles as their ministers. They saw and heard miraculous things. Nevertheless, they were entirely unprepared for the judgment of God. And it came suddenly. It always does. So, as the Lord directs, let us be watchful over our souls.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ESTATE OF ELOISE HALL BISHOP, DECEASED NO. 2020-1085-B NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Eloise Hall Bishop, 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 24th day of February, 2021. COMMERCIAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY By: S/ Elizabeth R. White, Elizabeth R. White, Trust Officer, James L. Pettis, III, MSB #4151BIGGS, INGRAM, PETTIS & SOLOP, PLLC Post Office Box 14028 Jackson, Mississippi 39236-4028 (601) 987-5300 (601) 987-5327 (Fax) jpettis@bpislaw.com AT-TORNEY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MEADOWBROOK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND MAURIN-OGDEN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PLAINTIFFS VS. GLENDA D. RUSHING DEFENDANT CAUSE NO. 20-231 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

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Training Building; and the other being a residence house, LESS AND EXCEPT from above described tract a triangular shaped piece of land on the west side of said Lot #2, this triangular shaped tract being described as follows: Beginning at point at the Northwest corner of Lot #2, and run thence in a southeasterly direction to a stake on the south line of said lot, said stake on the South line being at the dividing line of the East line of the E1/2 of SW1/4, Section 24 and the West line of the W1/2 of SEIM, Section 24, all in Township 11 North, Range 4 East, and thence run West to the Southwest corner of said Lot #2 and thence 3n run North along the West line of said lot to the point of beginning. Said plat of the Camden School Subdivision is hereby made a part of this description, Said plat being duly of record in the Chancery Clerk's office for said county in Plat Book No. 3 at page 80 thereof.

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Any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title or interest as heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Cleta Howell, deceased, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Glen Howard, if they believing and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Joyce England to establish the heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Cleta Howell, deceased. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable James C. Walker, of the Chancery Court of Madison County, at the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of March, 2021, at 8:45 a.m., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why Ronald Howell should not be declared the only heir-at-law and wrongful death beneficiary of Cleta Howell, deceased, according to law, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the

Honorable James C. Walker in Canton, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Madison County, Mississippi, this the 24th day of February, 2021. RONNY LOTT, CLERK MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT (Seal) BY: Kim Sievers, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM NOBLE, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2020-985-W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William Noble, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November 2020, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Civil Action File No. 2020-985-W, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have such claims probated and registered by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Executed on this 23rd day of November 2020. /s/ William Thomas Battle Noble, William Thomas Battle Noble, Executor, John W. Christopher, MSB #6100 Christopher Law Office, PLLC 313 Kingsbridge Road, Madison, MS 39110 Telephone: (601) 259-5287 Publish: 3/3/21, 3/11/21 & 3/18/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERRY BRADFORD BECKHAM, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2019-10-W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Terry Bradford Beckham, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Civil Action File No. 2019-10, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have such claims probated and registered by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Executed on this 10th day of September, 2019, /s/ Lindsey Creed Beckham, Lindsey Creed Beckham, Administratrix, John W. Christopher, MSB #6100 Christopher Law Office, PLLC 313 Kingsbridge Road, Madison, MS. 39110 Telephone: (601) 259-5287 john@christopherlaw.com Publish: 3/11/21, 3/18/21 & 3/25/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTHA JANE MADEWELL, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 2021-153 CBY. JUSTIN ALAN MADEWELL EXECUTOR NOTICE OF EXECUTOR TO CREDITORS FREDRICK A. HANNA MADEWELL, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary, having been granted on the 1st day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha Jane Madewell, deceased, in Cause Number 2021-153 C on the docket of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication hereof or they will be forever barred. THIS the 2nd day of March, 2021. /s/ Justin Alan Madewell, Justin Alan Madewell, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha Jane Madewell, Deceased

SLEDGE'S, INC. P. O. BOX 1694 MADISON, MS 39130 TELE (601) 856-8220 FAX (601) 790-7844 NOTICE OF SALE is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles, that the following vehicles, bearing their respective serial numbers and registration will be sold along with all contents of said vehicles for towing and storing charges and costs of this sale as follows: 2005 TOYOTA 4RUNNER VIN# JTEBU1XK50055697 Date of Sale: March 31, 2021 Time: 9:30 am Place: 308 N Wheatley Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 1997 JEEP CHEROKEE, VIN #1J4FJ58S3VC721678, \$ 2707.10. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle will be held on Friday March 26, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E.State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JILL NORRIS PETITIONER VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES NORRIS, JR., DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES NORRIS, III, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JULIUS NORRIS DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LENARD PAUL NORRIS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRL ANNE REEVES-NORRIS, DECEASED; JAMES "JAMEY" NORRIS, IV; CORRETTA JEANE NORRIS; DENISE L. NORRIS; RYAN NORRIS; AND CHEMIN MILLER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO.: 21-42C SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The Testate and/or Intestate Beneficiaries/Heirs, both known and unknown, of the following: JAMES NORRIS, JR., DECEASED; JAMES NORRIS, III, DECEASED; JULIUS NORRIS, DECEASED; LENARD PAUL NORRIS, DECEASED; AND SHIRL ANNE REEVES-NORRIS, DECEASED You have been made a Respondent to a Sworn Petition to Determine Heirs-At-Law of JAMES NORRIS, JR., DECEASED; JAMES NORRIS, III, DECEASED; JULIUS NORRIS, DECEASED; LENARD PAUL NORRIS, DECEASED; AND SHIRL ANNE REEVES-NORRIS, DECEASED You have been summoned to appear and defend against the aforementioned pleading in this action at 1:00p.m. on April 29,

2021 before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, via Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 889 1469 4649 Passcode: 548228 Please contact Judge Clark's Court Administrator at (662) 834-1285 at least five (5) days prior to the hearing date for any further instructions to join the remote hearing by Zoom. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Pleadings. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings in response, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, 2021. Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, By: Stacey Totten, DC Requested by: Janessa E. Blackmon, Esq., Blackmon Carr, LLC (601) 933-0370

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. HAMMACK, DECEASED NO. 2021-188 W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 5th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Howard C. Hammack, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of the notice or said claims will be forever barred. This the 5th day of March, 2021. /s/ Julia Kathryn Hammack, JULIA KATHRYN HAMMACK, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD C. HAMMACK, DECEASED Reeves Jones, MB #3200 Post Office Box 2034 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158-2034 Phone: 601-354-3794 Email: rjones@reeves-joneslaw.com ATTORNEY FOR JULIA KATHRYN HAMMACK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIE JUANITA JOHNSON JENKINS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2019-591 (B) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of November 2019, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2019-591, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Jennie Juanita Johnson Jenkins, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or forever be barred. /s/ Misty Jenkins-Misty JENKINS, EXECUTRIX OF THE Estate of Jennie Juanita Johnson Jenkins Deceased Prepared by: /s/ Daniel Junkin Daniel Junkin (MSB #104752) 162 East Amite Street Jackson, MS 39201 Email: djunkin@1call.org Telephone: (601) 720-8922

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FREDRICK A. HANNA CAUSE NO. 2021-115 W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on February 24, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Fredrick A. Hanna; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this Notice or the same shall be forever barred. THIS, the 8th day of March, 2021. NORMA A. HANNA, EXECUTRIX OF COUNSEL, JAMES C. MARTIN, MARTIN LAW OFFICE, LLC 106-B W. Leake Street, Clinton, MS 39056 Telephone: 601/924-4001 Publication: March 11, 18 and 25, 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED DONALD KING, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2020-0940C NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Alfred Donald King, 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 the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of February, 2021. /s/ Jeff Yarborough, Jeff Yarborough, Executor Estate of Alfred Donald King Of Counsel: Judson M. Lee (MB# 100701) JUDSON M. LEE, PLLC 2088 Main Street, Suite A Madison, MS 39110 (601) 707-9711 T(601) 707-7509 F

We, the member (s) of Angelo's Italiano, LLC intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from LAG Inc. doing business as Las Terrazas Mexican Grill who is operating at 134 Weisenberger Rd. Suite A Madison, MSI, Chris Angelo, propose to operate under the tradename of Angelo's Italiano, LLC at 134 Weisenberger Rd. Suite A of Madison, MS of Madison County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate

officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/ trustee of the abovenamed business are as follows: Chris Angelo-President, 124 Lake Ridge Dr. Madison MS 39110 If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P. O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: 3/11/21 This is the 8th day of March, 2021.

We the officer(s) of Cheers Vineyard, LLC intend to make application for a Package Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annnotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company under the trade name of Cheers Vineyard LLC located at 311 Calhoun Station Parkway, Suite A Madison, MS Madison County, Mississippi. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Shivam Dhunna 468 Fairfield Dr. Madison, MS 39110. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division-Department of Revenue P. O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: March 11, 2021 This is the 3rd day of March, 2021.

THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FAN LIN CAUSE NO.: 2021-0128W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Fan Lin having been granted and issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of March 2021, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof or the same will be forever barred. This the 8th day of March 2021. /s/ Qin Pin Huang Qin Ping Huang, Executrix/Attorney for the Executor: R. Paul Randall, Jr. Miss. Bar Roll No.: 99960 RANDALL, SEGREST, WEEKS & REEVES, PLLC 1030 Northpark Drive Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 601.956.2615 (voice) www.randallsegrest.com Matter No. 1734-01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FELLA KATHERINE N. PEEBLES, DECEASED ROBERT M. PEEBLES, II, EXECUTOR CAUSE NO. 2021-147B NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of the Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2021-147B, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of ELLA KATHERINE N. PEEBLES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days, or they will be forever barred. This the 5th day of March, 2021. /s/ Robert M. Peebles-ROBERT M. PEEBLES, II, Executor of the Estate of ELLA KATHERINE N. PEEBLES OF Counsel: ROB M. PEEBLES, ESQ. (MSB# 102885) 644 Camdenpark Drive; Ridgeland, MS 39157 Telephone: 601/668.4191 Email: peebles.rob@gmail.com ATTORNEY FOR ROBERT M. PEEBLES, II

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI STOKES ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION

Bids will be received by the Madison County Board of Supervisors until 11 A.M. Friday, April 8, 2021, for the Stokes Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project generally consists of pulling

the deck, replacing the substructure and putting the existing deck back in place. Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods: 1. Sealed bids will be received until 11 A.M. Thursday, April 8, 2021 at the Madison County Chancery Clerk's office, Room 225-228, 146 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046. All sealed bids submitted to the Chancery Clerk's office shall be marked on the outside face of the envelope "STOKES ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT" and shall have the bidder's Certificate of Responsibility Number written on the outside of the envelope. If any envelope is not so marked, said bid shall not be opened and considered. 2. Electronic bids will be received until 11 A.M. Thursday, April 8, 2021, as a PDF file via Madison County's website at <http://www.madison-co.com/bids>. Each bidder submitting a bid electronically as a PDF file shall include its Certificate of Responsibility Number as part of its PDF electronic bid submission. Any electronic PDF bid that does not include the bidder's Certificate of Responsibility Number shall not be considered. Plans, specifications, and contract documents are on file and can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.madison-co.com/bids>. Questions regarding plans and specifications should be sent to Tim Bryan, P.E. with the Madison County Engineer's Office at tim.bryan@madison-co.com or 601-790-2520. Madison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Madison County Board of Supervisors By: (s) Kesha Buckner, Purchase Clerk Publication Dates: March 11, 2021 March 18, 2021 Madison County Journal

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA ANNE DUBARD JOHNSTON, DECEASED NO. 2021-76W NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, on the Estate of Cynthia Anne Dubard Johnston, 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 the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred. THIS the 2nd day of March, 2021. /s/ BRENT L. JOHNSTON, SR. OF COUNSEL-GREGORY M. JOHNSTON (MSB #10856) GREGORY M. JOHNSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C. Post Office Box 1691 Madison, Mississippi 39130 Telephone: (601) 605-8845 Facsimile: (601) 605-8846

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ORA ELIZABETH WALLACE A/K/A ELIZABETH TROUTMAN WALLACE, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2021-149 (B) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary, having been granted on the 23rd day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Last Will and Testament of Ora Elizabeth Wallace (a/k/a Elizabeth Troutman Wallace), 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 9th day of March, 2021. /s/ Amy Marsha Adams AMY MARSHA ADAMS, Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Ora Elizabeth Wallace, deceased PUBLISHED: 3/11/21, 3/18/21 & 3/25/21 SAMUEL H. WILLIFORD, MSB #100095 WILLIFORD, McALLISTER, JACOBUS & WHITE, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 Telephone No. 601-991-2000 SOLICITOR

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANCES C. REYNOLDS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2020-1029C NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court for Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Frances C. Reynolds, deceased, notice 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 11th day of March, 2021. /s/ Carol R. Druey CAROL R. DRUEY, Executrix of the Estate of Frances C. Reynolds, deceased, notice hereby given

Saints cap off season with 2nd consecutive title

By DUNCAN DENT
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When Coach Russell Marsalis took the St. Andrew's Basketball job he started calling players. One call was to star senior point guard Rashad Bolden of Jackson.

"He said, 'Coach we are going to get you your first championship,'" Marsalis said. "He was serious and I believed him."

St. Andrew's went 22-2 this season capping it off with a 59-32 3A championship victory over Booneville on March 6. St. Andrew's has been at the top of 3A basketball for some time. They have won three of the last four state championships in 2018, 2020 and now 2021.

"We got our new coach his first championship," Bolden said. "It was just a great celebration after the game and felt good to be able to go out like that for my senior year."

Michael John Davis, a senior point guard and shooting guard for the Saints from Ridgeland, said that he was happy to go out on a high note.

"We won our second one at Ole Miss and that was pretty memorable but it felt good to go out my senior year with one last big game," Davis said.

On tape, Booneville brought a number of challenges.



The St. Andrew's Saints celebrate winning their second consecutive 3A state championship on March 6.

Marsalis said that they ran several formations, including several they hadn't seen much of all year, were well-coached and, much like St. Andrew's, on the momentum of a winning streak. He said despite his team's success they tended to be undersized in direct matchups, meaning he had to assign his players carefully.

The team consensus was that their defensive strategy won them the game. Gluckstadt's Larry Day, a senior

shooting guard, said that their plan really came together as the game progressed.

"It was a tight game at first," Day said. "In the second quarter, I think we really started playing our roles and pulled away. We never got too comfortable, did what we were supposed to do and played good team basketball."

Davis said that he goes into every game uneasy.

"I am always nervous before games," Davis said. "I

usually calm down as the game goes on. After the second quarter, I was not worried and knew we were going to win."

After the last buzzer, the team continued its celebration. In the locker room, Day said that they threw water and glitter all over the place.

Bolden's season would win him a bid to the State All-Star game this past weekend.

"It was an opportunity to play with some of the best players in Mississippi," Bolden

said. "It was a great experience to be around those guys and compete with them."

Marsalis has had a 17-year career in coaching including head coach stops at Velma Jackson and Richland. Marsalis had been to the playoffs but this was his first championship. He said taking the helm of a team that had just won a championship was daunting but was a challenge he was ready for.

"It was a sought-after job,"

Marsalis said. "There is some relief after this win. I think everybody was gunning for us this year. We took everyone's best shot."

Looking forward, Marsalis said he has some holes to fill but is excited to see what his team will do.

Juniors Jake Dowdell and Javion Johnson will be returning starters. He also has sophomore Corren Redd returning. Redd started a good bit in the first half of the season when Davis and Day were out for football.

"He played a lot in the first half of the season and was always a spark coming off the bench after we had all of our guys in," Marsalis said.

Bolden said he is currently looking to play basketball at the next level but is not sure where he is going to school.

Davis is looking to go to Alabama. He said he will focus on academics and look for ways to continue his volunteer work. Davis volunteers at the Mississippi Children's Museum.

"I really like being around the kids and interacting with them."

Day is also done with organized basketball for the time being but is looking to attend Xavier in the fall.

Legals

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Notice to Bidders Depository of Funds Notice is hereby given to all qualified financial institutions that the school board of the Canton Public School District, pursuant to the provisions of section 37-7-333, 27-105-305 and 27-105-315 of the Mississippi code of 1972 as amended, shall receive sealed bids for the privilege of keeping the school district funds from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 and thereafter until new arrangements shall be made according to law. Said bids shall be received at the Office of the Superintendent, 403 East Lincoln Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and each shall be submitted on the bid proposal form, which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids. In order to be considered, each sealed bid shall have "Depository Bid" April 6, 2021 written or typed on its face. Canton Public School District/s/ Gary Hannah-Gary Hannah, Superintendent Publish: March 18, 2021 March 25, 2021 April 1, 2021

Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit Public Notice Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board P. O. Box 2261 | Jackson, MS 3922515 East Amite St. | Jackson, MS 39201 Telephone No. (601) 961-5171 Public Notice Start Date: 3/23/21 MMC Materials, Inc. (Kyle Beckman) and MMC Materials Inc, Ragsdale Road located at 133 New Ragsdale Road in Madison/Madison County, Mississippi, 601-898-4000, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for coverage and/or modification under MDEQ's Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit to construct and operate a Ready-Mix Concrete facility. The Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit has been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations. Facilities granted

coverage under this permit and adhering to the conditions contained therein should operate within State and Federal environmental laws and standards concerning the construction and operation of air emissions equipment and the discharge of wastewater and storm water associated with industrial activities. The proposed project consists of construction and/or operation of a Ready-Mix Concrete facility with a maximum concrete production rate exceeding 150 cubic yards per hour. Therefore, the facility is limited by the General Permit to an annual production rate of no more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete. With this annual limit, potential emissions will be below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration major source thresholds as specified in the Mississippi Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 5. Potential emissions will also be below the Air Title V major source thresholds as specified in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 6. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed request for coverage are invited to submit comments in writing to the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the Permit Board's address shown above or via email at www.mdeq.ms.gov/williams-becky no later than 30 days from the public notice start date. All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the determination regarding coverage approval. After receipt of public comments and thorough consideration of all comments, MDEQ will formulate its recommendations regarding coverage approval. Additional details about the proposed project are available by writing or calling the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. A copy of the Notice of Intent or Recove-erage Form and public notice are also

available on the MDEQ's website at: https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/ensearch/recently-received-general-permit-noi/. A copy of the Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit is available at www.mdeq.ms.gov/mcogp. This information is also available for review during normal business hours at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: ESTATE OF DWIGHT PRESLEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2021-1958 SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Dwight Presley, Deceased You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Vivian M. Presley seeking Determination of Heirs. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on May 7, 2021, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Court, in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Petition. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 15th day of March, 2021. s/ Ivy Stephens, D.C. HON. RONNY LOTT, CLERK- MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT Prepared by: J. Hale Freeland, MS Bar No. 5525 Freeland Martz, PLLC 302 Enterprise Drive, Suite A0X-ford, MS 38655662.234.1711 hale@freelandmartz.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MCE-DA has filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, MS, to request a Rezoning on property identified by tax parcel # 105D-17-

017/00.00 pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Madison County, Mississippi, to amend the Zoning Maps and the Land Use Plan, adopted pursuant thereto, by rezoning A-1 Agricultural District to ar-3 High Intensity Residential District to-wit: DESCRIPTION PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 70.35 ACRES (3,064,341.11 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, BEING SITUATED IN THE WESTERN 1/2 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND IRON PIPE MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; RUN THENCE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2654.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 690.23 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE S00°00'47"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 1966.43 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SULPHUR SPRINGS ROAD; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 195.62 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 1512.77 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID ARCHAVING A 195.48 FOOT CHORD BEARING S60°13'15"W; THENCE S67°39'33"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 277.20 FEET TO THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MISSISSIPPI BIGHWA YNUMBER 17; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY N64°33'00"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 333.86 FEET; THENCE N37°20'34"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET; THENCE S52°39'26"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET; THENCE N37°20'34"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 1578.01 FEET; THENCE RUN 425.22 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 1521.34 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID ARCHAVING A 423.84 FOOT CHORD BEARING N31°01'54"W; THENCE N66°41'32"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET;

THENCE RUN 121.50 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 1511.34 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID ARC HAVING A 121.47 FOOT CHORD BEARING N21°00'17"W; THENCE LEAVE SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUN N89°29'23"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 2159.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Madison County, MS, will meet at 9 a.m. on April 08, 2021, at the Madison County Complex Building, in the Board Room, located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Madison County, MS to consider and act upon the petition, and will at such time, date and place, hold and conduct a public hearing at which all parties in interest citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the petition, either in person, by petition, or by attorney. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on this the 11th day of March 2021/s/ Scott Weeks, Zoning Administrator. Publish: March 18, 2021

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being South 03 degrees 27 minutes 51 seconds East 112.87 feet from a 3/4" pipe judged by the timber cut lines as being the corner being observed as the common property corner; thence West 3648.18 feet to a point; thence South 2513.61 feet to an iron pin on the West or South Right-of-Way line of Hwy. 17 and the Point of Beginning; thence South 37 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds East 277.62 feet, along said line, to a concrete Right-of-Way marker; thence South 08 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 242.28 feet, along said line, to a concrete Right-of-Way marker on the North or West Right-of-Way line of Sulphur Springs Road; thence South 56 degrees 59 minutes 02 seconds West 160.33 feet, along said line, to a concrete Right-of-Way marker; thence South 44 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds West, in the direction to a concrete Right-of-Way marker, 196.40 feet to an iron pin; thence North 37 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds West 505.27 feet to an iron pin; thence North 52 degrees 38 minutes 45 seconds East 471.26 feet to an iron pin and the Point of Beginning containing 5.00 acres, more or less, in the W 1/2 of Section 17, T10N, R5E, Madison County, Mississippi BOOK 3322 Page 3 of 3 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Madison County, MS, will meet at 9 a.m. on April 08, 2021, at the Madison County Complex Building, in the Board Room, located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Madison County, MS to consider and act upon the petition, and will at such time, date and place, hold and conduct a public hearing at which all parties in interest citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the petition, either in person, by petition, or by attorney. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on this the 11th day of March 2021/s/ Scott Weeks, Zoning Administrator. Publish: March 18, 2021

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