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DOMESTIC DISPUTE

Gluckstadt man dies charging deputies

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GLUCKSTADT — A domestic dispute that began in a subdivision east of Madison Crossing Elementary School ended Saturday morning with a man being shot dead by law enforcement after he brandished a weapon and charged them at a nearby

shopping center, the authorities said.

The man, Calvin Robinson, 52, later died at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, officials said.

Madison County Sheriff's deputies were responding to the domestic call between a man and his wife in the Kemper Creek subdivision off of Yandell Road when they

passed the man in his vehicle, Sheriff Randy Tucker said.

Deputies pulled him over, but he fled in the vehicle to a nearby strip shopping center on U.S. 51 where deputies were able to hem him in, but he got out brandishing a gun and charged toward officers, Tucker said.

Officers ordered the man to stop and when he did not

two deputies fired and the suspect was shot, Tucker said.

"It just goes to show you that crime has no boundaries, it can happen anywhere at any time," Tucker said.

Madison County spokesman Heath Hall confirmed Saturday that deputies shot a man that morning in Gluckstadt at the Twin Cedars shopping center.

Madison County Coroner Alex Breeand confirmed Monday that Robinson died due to a gunshot wound.

The Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is investigating the incident, a Madison County spokesperson confirmed.

Capt. Criss Turnipseed, Public Affairs Division with MBI, said Monday that at the

request of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, MBI is investigating the officer-involved shooting.

Hall has declined to comment any further and has asked all questions be directed to MBI.

"Everything has been sent over to MBI and they are now the investigating agency," Hall said.

COURT OF APPEALS

Warnock denied \$109K in invoices

By SCOTT HAWKINS scott@onlinemadison.com

CANTON — Former City Engineer Rudy Warnock will not be paid over \$109,000 in outstanding invoices he says he was owed because he never had a contract, the state Court of Appeals has affirmed.

Warnock, who was also previously the engineer for Madison County, sued the city of Canton back in 2017 seeking payment for outstanding invoices totaling \$109,145.70. Warnock lost in circuit court and later appealed to the Mississippi Court of Appeals.

In 2017, Canton aldermen removed Warnock & Associates LLC as the city engineer and refused to pay certain invoices totaling \$109,145.70 that Warnock submitted for services he said he rendered before he was removed.

Aldermen initially voted to approve the invoices, but Mayor Dr. William Trully vetoed the action. The board later approved an amended claims docket without Warnock's invoices. He sued the city of Canton for breach of contract.

The city argued that Warnock's contract was never approved and entered into the city's minutes. The Mississippi Supreme Court has affirmed on multiple times that governmental bodies speak through their minutes.

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hotel under construction



Construction workers peer over the edge of the new AC Hotel by Marriott under construction at 221 Township Avenue in Ridgeland, which broke ground in March 2019. Bryan Johnson, economic development director for the city of Ridgeland, said the hotel is five stories, 79,000

square feet, and will have 133 rooms. The hotel is estimated to be finished in mid-November of this year. The estimated cost of the hotel is around \$14 million.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

Madison trick-or-treating on Oct. 30

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Madison and Flora are moving trick-or-treating to Saturday, Oct. 30, while Canton and Ridgeland are sticking with the 31st.

"Many people attend church on Sunday, and since Monday is a school day and people are going to work, we've moved trick-or-treating to Saturday night," said Madison Police Department Capt. Kevin Newman.

"While the city is recognizing this, we're also leaving the decision up to specific neighborhoods. While they are allowed to do this, we ask them to let us at the police department know so we can provide extra patrols for their neighborhoods."

Newman said the police

department usually puts out a Facebook post ahead of time to remind people to stay aware of children out in the street trick-or-treating.

"We want to make sure everyone stays safe," Newman said.

Flora

Flora Mayor Leslie Childress said the city is also moving to Saturday as well.

"We're doing it Saturday because it works better schedule-wise," Childress said. "People are at church on Sunday, so it's better for everyone and easier to do it the night before."

Childress said in conjunction with Halloween, the 11th Annual Flora Car Show also falls on Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with silent auctions, hospitality tents,

vendors and games for the children. Childress said the car show will be held in downtown Flora at 4849 Main Street.

Ridgeland

The city decided to stick to the tradition of trick-or-treating on Oct. 31, said Lisa Walters, assistant to Mayor Gene F. McGee.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Ridgeland will hold its 2021 Trunk or Treat at Freedom Ridge Park and is open to the community.

"If someone would like to volunteer to host a trunk with treats, they need to show up by 5:30 and complete a registration form from our office," Collier said. "The event is for chil-

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Corey Ray posthumously named Officer of the Year

Caitlin Bradshaw, Keesler Federal Community Development Officer; Heather Mathis, Keesler Federal Madison Branch Manager; Karen Golden, mother of Corey Ray; and Madison Police Chief Gene Waldrop remembered Ray on Monday. See story, A2.

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Ballet & Barre-BQ serves family fun

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The Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet & Barre-BQ promises an afternoon of music, food and fun for the entire family this Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at the Town of Livingston on the Square. The fundraising event will feature catering by The Pig & Pint, music by The Red Hots, games for the young and young at heart, and the guild's fall raffle drawing. To cap the day, Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet senior company members will perform an excerpt from their new ballet.

"Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and enjoy a beautiful fall day with our ballet family," said Christine Bridges, Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet guild president. "Whether you are young parents looking for a ballet home for your tiny dancer, friends of a current dancer, a busy family seeking an afternoon of relaxation, or someone interested in supporting performing arts in our community, this event is for you."

Tickets for the event are \$20 and include admission and a boxed barbecue plate featuring The Pig & Pint award-winning barbecue. Raffle tickets are sold



Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet senior company members, left to right, Emma Raush, Southern Callahan and Emily Garner enjoy the 2019 Ballet & Barre-BQ.

separately for \$10 each. Both are available at www.msmetroball.com.

The Pig & Pint menu features mouth-watering pulled pork or pulled smoked chicken, potato salad, southern baked beans, Texas toast and iced tea. Dessert offerings include bananas foster banana pudding

and white chocolate and cranberry bread pudding. If you prefer beer with your barbecue, The Pig & Pint craft beer trailer will be on hand with beverages for additional purchase.

Music for the afternoon will be provided by The Red Hots, a laid back folk and rock group from Jackson.

"We played the inaugural Ballet & Barre-BQ in 2019," said band member Will Skelton. "It's a perfect event for us as we generally sound best when accompanying a smokin' plate of barbecue!"

Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet senior company members will present an excerpt

from "Awake My Soul" featuring live music by The Red Hots. "The contemporary ballet piece by award-winning choreographer Leaia Alsup showcases the artistry, strength and versatility of our company dancers," said artistic director Jennifer Beasley. "The excerpt will be a sneak peak for our

Regional Dance Festival 2022 adjudication, which part of our 2021-2022 season."

Funds raised from the event will be used to support the season including Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet's annual production of "The Nutcracker" on December 4 and 5 and a new production of "The Wizard of Oz" in spring 2022. Both will be presented at Jackson Academy Performing Arts Center. Tickets for "The Nutcracker" will be available at www.msmetroball.com beginning October 1.

"Partnerships with The Pig & Pint and the Chapel at Livingston make this event possible," says Bridges. "We are grateful for their support."

Now in its 29th season, Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet is a pre-professional, non-profit ballet company based in Madison. Members of the company are serious dance students selected through audition from students of Mississippi Metropolitan Dance Academy with locations in Madison and Brandon. For more information on the academy and the ballet company, visit www.msmetroball.com or call 601-853-4508.

Ray memorialized as Madison Officer of the Year

By DUNCAN DENT
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MADISON — Corey Ray, the late Madison Central School resource officer who died this year, was posthumously recognized as Officer of the Year by the Madison Police Department earlier this week.

Madison Police Chief Gene Waldrop said the department chose Ray who died at the age

of 41 in July after a long battle with Crohn's disease for the honor and held a ceremony at the Madison Police Department on Monday afternoon.

"This is a very noteworthy and honorable award," Waldrop said. "We appreciate Keesler Federal credit Union for recognizing Corey. He was one of our super officers. He did an outstanding job and he is missed."

Ray's mother, Karen Gold-

en, was present to accept the award for her son.

"There is not a whole lot to say," Golden said as a few tears welled in her eyes. "I am touched that they would recognize him.... It is just amazing."

Golden said her son loved the police department and the Madison community, specifically the schools where he worked as a resource officer.

The award was presented

by Waldrop and representatives of Keesler Federal Credit Union, Caitlin Bradshaw, community development officer and Heather Mathis, Madison branch manager.

"We are honored to give back," Mathis said. "Corey Ray was a kind-hearted person and we are happy to give this to his mother."

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RIDGELAND — Two Jackson men have been arrested and charged in con-

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nection with a shooting at County Line and Ridgewood after an argument at a nearby business last week.

Larry Knight, 25, of Jackson, faces an aggravated assault charge and a charge of contempt of court.

Lillian Johnson, 22, of Jackson, was also arrested and faces a charge of accessory after the fact to aggravated assault.

Ridgeland Police Lt. Brian Myers said the arrests come in connection with an incident reported at 10:06 a.m. on Oct. 6.

Units responded to 911 calls about shots fired near the intersection of Ridgewood Road and County Line Road,

Myers said. Responding officers met with a subject who advised that he was leaving Beyond Therapy in Ridgeland where he was involved in a

disagreement in the parking lot with the alleged shooter and a female driver of the suspect vehicle which was described as a silver sedan.

Both parties reportedly left Beyond Therapy and turned south onto Ridgewood Road. As the two parties turned west onto County Line Road the male suspect fired several shots from the passenger seat of the silver sedan in the direction of the unidentified

victim. "No one was injured in the assault," Myers said. "Investigators promptly responded and began interviewing witnesses and gathering any evidence available."

The driver was quickly identified as Johnson and Knight has been identified as the shooter. Both suspects were arrested in Jackson at the Forest Ridge Apartments on Beasley Road later that afternoon, officials said.

"Special thanks to the Jackson Police Department for their cooperation in the arrests," Myers said.



Lillian Johnson



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Economic potential seen with railroad underpass

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A long-awaited \$8 million project to extend County Line Road west to the Tougaloo College area opened to traffic Monday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Ridgeland Mayor Gene F. McGee hopes the roadway under the railroad will open up the area to economic development.

"I think the road extension is great," he said. "I hope it will help and be beneficial to economic development over there."

Ridgeland Alderman-at-Large D.J. Smith said he is excited to see the completion and sees the potential to revolutionize the area economically.

"This is one of the largest infrastructure projects in Mississippi, and along with its economic potential, it's also a great opportunity for Tougaloo College," Smith said. "I hope the area around it continues to improve and that entrepreneurs can come in and develop the area. I'm excited to see the project finally come to completion and what the future holds for all of the West County Line

Road area."

Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba said he is proud the project is completed.

"I must admit that this has been one of the most important projects I've wanted to see to its completion," Lumumba said during Monday's ceremony. "This project started back in 1998, and that was when we had the vision to open up Tougaloo to the rest of the world. Tougaloo is a true treasure."

Not only will the completed project make the Tougaloo area just south of the Madison County line more accessible it

is also expected to improve traffic flow in the West County Line Road area.

The project realigned 6,300 feet of the Canadian National Railroad to create the roadway underpass.

Phase 1A, completed in 2009, made improvements to West County Line Road and Richmond Grove Road west of the CN railroad, including a roadway bridge over a realigned White Oak Creek and a traffic signal at Tougaloo College entrance.

The final project Phase 1B began in 2016 and included relocating the railroad and

three railroad bridges and connecting to U.S. 51 and East County Line Road.

On hand for Monday's ribbon-cutting were members of the Jackson Fire Department, the Mississippi Department of Transportation, students and staff from Tougaloo College, and past/present City of Jackson officials and the U.S. Rep. Bennie G. Thompson.

"I was happy to partner with Jackson and Tougaloo to get this done," Thompson said at Monday's ceremony. "There are significant opportunities for this area. County Line Road is one of the most-trav-

eled roads in the tri-county area."

Thompson said he recognized the history in the area and looked forward to the private investment into the land Tougaloo owns and economic opportunities.

The project is funded in part by an \$8 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant program through the U.S. Department of Transportation for road, rail, transit, and port projects. It includes sidewalks and shared-use trails.

Incumbent Canton aldermen regain seats in court-ordered special election

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CANTON — Three incumbent aldermen regained their seats in a special Democrat Party primary election Oct. 5 ordered by a special judge after the results of an April election were vacated.

The incumbents all lost in

April but were victorious last week.

Following are the results:

Ward 1

Incumbent Rodriquez Brown garnered 167 votes to challenger Colby Walker's 166 votes.

In the April race, Brown had 122 votes to Walker's 133

votes.

Ward 2

Incumbent Fred Esco Jr. garnered 117 votes in the Oct. 5 special election to defeat challenger Renee Truss, who got 99 votes Tuesday.

In April, Esco had 92 votes to Truss' 112 votes.

Ward 5

Incumbent Tim C. Taylor got 125 votes Tuesday to challenger John E. Brown's 119 votes.

In April, Taylor had 106 votes to Brown's 109 votes.

In the April 6 primary, Ward 1 Alderman Rodriquez Brown, Ward 2 Alderman Fred Esco Jr. and Ward 5 Alderman Tim C.

Taylor, all lost to challengers who effectively won the seats because no Republican or independent candidates sought the seats.

The defeated incumbents all filed lawsuits challenging the process by which the candidates were placed on Canton's Democrat Party primary ballots in April due to an ongoing

lawsuit between two dueling Canton Democrat Party Executive Committees.

As a result of the incumbents' lawsuits, Special Judge Jeff Weill Sr. on June 30 vacated the results of Canton's April 6 Democratic Party primary races in Ward 2, Ward 5 and later in Ward 1 and ordered redos in those elections.

Warnock

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utes. The Madison County Circuit Court ruled in favor of the city.

Chief Judge Donna M. Barnes, Presiding Judge Virginia C. Carlton, Judge Jim M. Greenlee, Judge Latrice A. Westbrooks, Judge Deborah

McDonald, Judge Anthony N. Lawrence III, Judge Joel Smith concurred in the majority opinion on Sept. 28 affirming the circuit court decision.

Judge David Neil McCarty concurred in part but did not

write a separate opinion. Former Madison County Circuit Judge John H. Emfinger, now an Appeals Court judge, did not participate.

"The circuit court properly denied Warnock's motion for summary judgment and

granted the City's motion for summary judgment because the undisputed facts show that Warnock never had an enforceable contract with the city," the majority opinion states.

Treats

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dren ages 10 and under with a \$5 fee per child. We'll also have a movie playing."

For more information about Oct. 28's Trunk or Treat, visit the Ridgeland

Parks and Recreation Facebook page or call 601-853-2011 for volunteer information.

Canton

Anthony Denton, an assistant to Mayor William Truly Jr., said Canton is sticking to Oct. 31.

"We're also doing Trunk or Treat at the Canton Com-

munity Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29," Denton said. "In regard to Halloween, all we ask is for everyone to be as safe as possible."

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EDITORIALS

Early voting and cheating

Early voting in Virginia's off-off-year race for governor has been underway for nearly three weeks already, having begun on Sept. 17, fully 47 days before the official Nov. 2 Election Day.

Also on the ballot are races for lieutenant governor and state attorney general, as well as all 100 seats in the House of Delegates of the General Assembly and a variety of local offices.

Early voting still is a relatively new phenomenon, not just in Virginia but across the country. It was not all that long ago when Election Day meant precisely that—Election Day. Either you voted that day—ordinarily, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November—or you didn't vote at all. The only exception back then was absentee balloting, which you had to arrange in advance if you knew that you would be out of town or otherwise indisposed on Election Day.

In other words, there was no early voting as we know it today, yet the republic survived quite nicely. Voters knew when primary and general elections were to be held and planned their schedules accordingly if they cared strongly enough to vote.

While there's some merit to having voting extend over more than just a single day to avoid long lines at the polls, Virginia's more than six weeks' worth, ending Oct. 30, is unnecessarily long.

George Soros-funded groups ramp up pressure on Joe Manchin, Kyrsten Sinema

We're open to more than just a single day, but if a would-be voter can't manage their time to make a trip to the polls over the course of, say, four or five days of early voting or on Election Day itself, a time-management course might be in order.

There are at least three reasons to curtail the number of early voting days.

First, the longer the polls are open, the greater the opportunities for cheating by

the unscrupulous. The potential for election integrity to be compromised is directly proportional to the duration of early voting.

The second is the substantial cost of operating the early-voting stations throughout the state that have to be staffed for more than six weeks. In addition to the general registrar's offices in each of Virginia's jurisdictions, there are at least 60 satellite polling stations across the state, according to the Virginia Department of Elections website. In Fairfax County alone, there are 16 such satellite stations open seven to eight hours a day.

A potential third problem with unnecessarily lengthy early voting is the electoral "October surprise." What if you cast your vote on Sept. 30, and a month later, on Oct. 30, a scandal surfaces involving the candidate you voted for—for example, a report of financial improprieties or a sexual assault charge?

More specifically, as it relates to the Virginia governor's race, how many early voters, for example, might now regret casting their ballots for Democrat Terry McAuliffe after he made this appallingly arrogant remark on education policy during a Sept. 28 candidates' debate: "I'm not going to let parents come into schools and actually take books out and make their own decisions," adding: "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

Too bad. You can change your mind, but you can't change your vote.

For all these reasons, Virginia should roll back the length of early voting to a more reasonable number of days. Our inclination would be no more than a week—whether Attorney General Merrick Garland's far-left Justice Department and self-appointed liberal voting rights groups like the Brennan Center like it or not.

— *The Washington Times*

Biden's gas pains

President Biden proudly touts his determination to go all-in on renewable energy. A secret he would like to keep, though, is the harmful effect of his energy policies on U.S. consumers' finances. The pain is enumerated on the signage of gas stations from coast to coast, signaling to drivers the return of the dismal days seven years ago when the "progressive" Obama-Biden administration subjected them to the same financial strain. That's no progress.

On Friday, Mr. Biden appeared before the White House press corps to defend a report showing the addition of 194,000 jobs in September fell far short of the 500,000 expected. Then, squinting toward the future, the president plugged his \$3.5 trillion Build Back Better bill as the needed spark to a sluggish employment market.

"It's going to help us meet the moment on climate change and become a global leader in the fast-growing industry of things like solar and wind power," said Mr. Biden. "The whole world knows that the future of the auto industry is electric, electric—battery technology. We need to make sure America builds that future instead of falling behind. We should build those vehicles and the batteries that go into them. And the charging stations they're going to need."

There are currently about 290 million vehicles on U.S. roads, and about 98 percent of them run on fossil fuels. Americans will need them to get around for the foreseeable future, but the president wants to push them all to the curb ASAP.

Elections matter and Americans are witnessing the consequences of their ballots for Joe Biden. On Inauguration Day, the new president signed an executive order killing the Keystone XL oil pipeline and soon afterward, moved to block new drilling on federal lands.

The U.S. oil industry has seen the handwriting on the wall, and the effect has led to a slump in domestic oil production from a high of 13 million barrels a day in March 2020 to the current level of 11.3 million barrels a day. Tighter supply has caused the cost of a gallon to skyrocket by more than \$1.08 during the past year, topping \$4.44 in the "green" state of California.

Last week, a Quinnipiac poll found that 55 percent of voters disapprove of the president's handling of the economy and an equal proportion believe he is not competent in running the government. Americans shouldn't subsequently conclude, though, that his policies that inflict pain on drivers are an accident. To the contrary: Mr. Biden intends to wean drivers off historically affordable fossil-fueled transportation and force them into electric vehicles powered by expensive solar and wind.

It is embittering to relive the painful gas past. That's why wherever citizens gather in large numbers, chants break out of "[eff] Joe Biden" or the G-rated equivalent, "Let's go, Brandon." When bitten, Americans bite back.

— *The Washington Times*

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

Sink New World Order Tax!

Last Friday, in a triumph for transnationalism, 136 nations, including the U.S., agreed to mandate a global corporate income tax for all nations that will not be allowed to fall below 15%.

"Virtually the entire global economy has decided to end the race to the bottom on corporate taxation," said Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who negotiated the pact.

Betraying a nervousness as to how such a minimum corporate tax, dictated by globalists, will be received in Congress, Yellen urged that it be adopted "swiftly." Yellen is right to be nervous.

The tax proposal is a giant leap forward toward a globalism that America has rejected, and its defeat should be made a priority of libertarians, conservatives, populists and nationalists alike.

What is this "race to the bottom" that so terrifies Yellen and her globalist allies? Simply the worldwide competition of independent nations to offer lower tax rates to entice successful companies to relocate to their shores and bring their jobs with them.

Yellen's "race to the bottom" is as American as apple pie.

High tax rates, corporate and personal, in states such as New York, New Jersey, Illinois and California have proven to be incentives to companies to pick up and relocate to low-tax states such as Texas and Florida.

That 15% global corporate tax rate is designed to prevent this competitive taxation, the beneficiaries of which are companies that have moved to countries such as Ireland, which has a corporate tax rate of 12.5%. The Irish corporate tax rate is less than half of the 28% Yellen and President Joe Biden have in mind to impose on the USA.

Why would free-market and free-enterprise Republicans vote to lock into U.S. law a corporate tax rate dictated by agents of the New World Order?

RICH LOWRY

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It doesn't matter whether they are minorities. It doesn't matter whether they were brought to the United States as children. It doesn't matter how poor their families may be. It doesn't matter if they have inspiring personal stories. It doesn't matter how hard they work.

No, the very fact that they are getting accommodated in classrooms and programs that don't necessarily represent the demographic makeup of school districts at large means that they need to be brought down a notch.

If there were any doubt that "equity" is now the most destructive concept in American life, the war on gifted and talented programs all around the country, from California (on the verge of eliminating tracking in math through the 10th grade), to Seattle (which eliminated its honors program for middle school students), to suburban Philadelphia (where a district is curtailing tracking for middle school and high school students), removes all doubt.

New York City has been a major battleground for the anti-gifted agenda that runs under the banner of desegregation, as if the offense of the George Wallaces of the world is no longer blocking the school-house door but teaching exceptionally talented students at an accelerated pace.

Mayor Bill de Blasio just moved to significantly crimp the city's gifted programs, disproportionately utilized by white and Asian American kids, in a sop to racist bean-coun-

Tax proposal is a giant leap forward toward a globalism that America has rejected.

To sign on to this 15% minimum tax would be to surrender our freedom of action to set our own tax rates in accordance with the values and beliefs of the party and administration the people vote into power.

Why would a great nation, especially this nation, agree to give up its freedom of action and have its surrender written into its national law and ratified by treaty?

Why forfeit a sovereign right to cut corporate taxes when and to whatever level we wish? Why deny ourselves a competitive advantage that can be gained by unilaterally cutting corporate tax rates?

Assume the rest of the world embraces this minimum corporate tax of 15% and the U.S. — to recapture and restore a manufacturing base we gave away to China — answered the world with a corporate tax rate of 7% or 8%.

Transnational companies would beat a path back to America's door.

While globalists might be appalled, why would nationalists give up irrevocably the freedom to act?

In the Trump era, a cut in the U.S. corporate tax rate to 21% helped to create one of the great booms of the modern era, before the pandemic struck in March 2020. Earlier that year, unemployment in all categories was at record lows.

As Ronald Reagan taught, corporations do not pay taxes; they collect them. They get them out of the revenue they receive from the customers who buy their products and services.

The corporate taxes of Ford and General Motors come out of the prices that are charged to buyers of Ford and GM cars and trucks.

And the corporate profits are a primary source of higher wages and salaries, bonuses, and the investment capital companies need to grow and create new jobs.

It is an article of faith among Republicans that lower taxes, personal and corporate, generate greater economic activity and prosperity. And that tax hikes are the ways and means by which rapacious governments consume the seed corn of an economy.

A second provision to which the 136 nations agreed is to have the profits of the world's largest corporations reallocated to the countries where their goods are sold and services are provided, not to the countries where they are located.

"Under the agreement," The New York Times writes, "technology giants like Amazon, Facebook and other big global businesses will be required to pay taxes in countries where their goods or services are sold, even if they have no physical presence there."

Adds the Times: "The separate tax aimed at the technology giants will reallocate more than \$125 billion of profits from the home countries of the 100 most profitable firms in the world to the markets where they operate."

Why would an America First party inside the USA, home country to more tech giants than any other, sign on to a plan that would transfer tax revenue away from the U.S. Treasury into the exchequers of foreign lands?

The GOP should use this moment to re-declare our independence when it comes to our internal taxation on individuals and institutions in the United States, and reassert that we will decide the proper rates here, and not subject to the veto of any other nation. The U.S. is not the EU.

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The Democrat left's war on gifted and talented programs is a disgrace.

admissions process would use classwork and the evaluation of teachers to find students among rising third graders who need accelerated instruction and give it to students a period or two a day.

New York City's kindergarten test is open to legitimate criticism. By all means, school districts should take steps to ensure they are identifying gifted students from all sorts of backgrounds.

But ending dedicated classes for the gifted and insisting on classrooms with students of widely varying degrees of preparedness and ability isn't doing teachers, or anyone else, any favors.

The equality that matters is equality of opportunity toward the end of maximizing everyone's achievement, whether that means accelerating one student's instruction such that he or she is ready to go to college at age 16 or going at the pace appropriate to a kid who will have trouble earning a high school diploma.

All these kids are of equal worth and dignity. That doesn't mean, though, that they should be in the same classroom taught the same materials on the same timetable.

Anyone who knows anything about how the world works realizes that all of us have different aptitudes. That some kids are going to learn faster than others isn't a scandal, it's a function of a phenomenon that progressives are supposed to value — diversity.

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BIBLE SELECTION

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

— Psalm 62:1 (ESV)

OBITUARIES

Karen Elizabeth Kennedy Lenow

Karen Elizabeth Kennedy Lenow (66), of Madison, MS, went to be with The Lord when passing away on Friday, October 8, 2021. Karen was in her home with family by her side, after a year-long battle with cancer. Karen was preceded by her father, James Arther Kennedy and brother-in-law, Tommy Sadler. She is survived by her husband, George Raymond Lenow, after 28 years of marriage which began on May 29, 1993. Karen is also survived by her son, George Raymond Lenow, II – along with her two grandchildren Justin Adam Lenow and Madison Rhenae Lenow.

Karen was born October 30, 1954 into the loving arms of her Mother (Bennie Jo Slater Kennedy) and Father (James Arther Kennedy). Karen is one of five children, and survived by her sisters, Carol (Robert) Leach, and Connie (Jeff) Richardson, Kim Sadler, and brother, Kerry (Marilyn) Kennedy. Karen also leaves behind nieces, nephews and their children, along with numerous cousins and in-laws across a very robust family.

Karen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. Nothing was more important to Karen than her family and closest friends. She

always brightened the room with her presence, and she never met a stranger that didn't like her. Her caring and giving spirit was contagious to others, and she always had great stories to tell. Karen is strong in her faith in Jesus Christ, and is a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church of Madison, MS.

Karen grew up in the Jackson area, graduating from Central High School. She continued her education at Hinds Community College before starting her career as a secretary and paralegal. Karen worked at several different law firms in Jackson and continued her work at Security Savings. Later, she became a Commercial Realtor and worked for H. C. Bailey, Co. In 1998, Karen started Infoware, Inc., a successful computer technology company that serves Hospitals and Clinics across Mississippi and Louisiana, specializing in Electronic Medical Records, Dictation and Transcription solutions. Karen's customers always complimented Karen for her work ethic and dedication to customer success, and they always appreciated the level of personal attention they received from her.



Karen Lenow

Karen was happiest around open water, whether she was scuba diving in the ocean or fishing along the banks of a nearby lake or pond. She loved to travel, especially on scuba diving trips, where Karen logged over 1,000+ dives during her lifetime. She invested and trained her nephew (Chase Richardson), and her grandchildren (Justin and Madison) to become certified scuba divers and to accompany her on dive trips. Karen also loved the Rocky Mountains, spending 20+ years in her vacation home in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Funeral services are scheduled at Natchez Trace Funeral Home and Crematory, to be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Karen's visitation will begin at 12:00pm noon, followed by her service at 2:00 pm, with a graveside service to follow. A live stream of the service can be seen via Facebook LIVE, via the 'Natchez Trace Funeral Home' page at 2:00 pm CST. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Karen's name to your favorite charity or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, TN.

Elizabeth "Betty" Mullen White

Elizabeth "Betty" Mullen White passed away at St. Catherine's Village Madison, MS into the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at the age of 97. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Peter's Cemetery of Oxford, MS with Rev. Barrett Milner officiating.

She was born on February 4, 1924, at home in Blue Mound, Kansas. In 1993, her daddy, Curtis H. Mullen, rode the train from Topeka, Kansas to Senatobia, Mississippi (with his life savings in his pocket) to purchase the Oxford Eagle newspaper from owner J.B. "Billy" Snider. Thus, at the age of 9 began Betty's life long love affair with that place that never leaves your heart, Oxford. Betty was a graduate of University High School, Class of 1942. She attended Ole Miss and was a member of Phi Mu sorority and of First Presbyterian Church, Oxford, MS. In 1944, she married James N. "Jimmie" White of Oxford, MS, also of the class of 1942. Jim's engineering career took them away from Oxford for many

years, but in 1985, after his retirement, they moved home to Oxford. They both enjoyed 10 wonderful years back home before Jim passed away in 1995. At that time, Betty moved to St. Catherine's Village to be close to her daughter, Stacy. Betty often told Stacy that she wanted to die in Oxford, to which Stacy always replied, "Momma, I just don't think I can work that out!" Betty is preceded in death by her husband, James Norris White; her parents, Curtis Hollis and Vernice Leota Brassfield Mullen; three brothers, Phillip Earle "Moon" Mullen, Richard Dale Mullen, and Donald Lloyd Mullen; her grandson, Charles Wendall "Wen" Hulsey III; and two son-in-laws, Charlie Hulsey and Charlie Maris.

Betty is survived by her son Jim White and wife, Jan of Henderson, Kentucky; three daughters, Thana Cottrell and husband, TC of Rockledge, Florida, Nancy Hulsey, of Madison, Mississippi, and Stacy Maris of Madison, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Dan Holliday

Dan was born in Amory, Mississippi, on March 8, 1958 to Mary English Holliday and Johnny Daniel Holliday.

A 1976 graduate of Aberdeen High School, he was voted class favorite and friendliest. Dan attended the University of Mississippi, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and served as a Delta Gamma house boy.

Upon graduating from Ole Miss, he became a certified public accountant. Dan was a founding partner in Daven-

port, Holliday and Spring, which later merged with Carr, Riggs, and Ingram. He was managing partner of their Ridgeland firm and a member of the executive committee. He also served as Construction Line Industry Leader until his retirement.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Tina Hunter Holliday, of Ridgeland; daughter Lindsey Holliday Luke (Zach) of Greenwood, MS; son Hunter Holliday (Sunny) of Jackson; his

The family would like to thank the following:

The staff of St. Catherine's Village, especially Pricilla, Christina, Tarva, Angela, Emily, and Joyce. We would also like to thank Kveta Sloboznikova and Bertha Swan for their many years of loving care and friendship to mother. She loved you both dearly.

Audrey Jackson of Southern Home Care and her wonderful staff for their loving care.

Kindred Hospice for helping us through this final journey.

And last but not least, our St. Catherine's "sisters", Alice Holland and Julia Hodges—you will be ever dear in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, 924 Van Buren Avenue, Oxford, MS 38655, or The University of Mississippi Museum, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677.

For additional information, or to leave an online condolence, please call 662-234-7971 or visit www.wallerfuneralhome.com.

beloved grandsons, Zach "Sanders" Luke, Jr. and Grady Holliday Luke of Greenwood; sister Dana Traxler (David) of Sunset, SC; brother David Holliday (Katie) of Memphis, TN; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held October 11, 2021 at Madison United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Dan Holliday Patterson School of Accountancy Scholarship endowment at P.O. Box 1848, 200 Conner Hall, University, MS 38677

Palmyra (Pal) Shapley

Palmyra (Pal) Shapley, 94, of Madison and formerly of Greenville passed away October 7, 2021 at her home.

Services were held October 10, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Greenville.

She was born July 11, 1927 in Clarksdale, MS to Rosalie and Anthony Tuminello, Sr. Pal graduated from Clarksdale High School in 1945, attended Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus her freshman year and transferred to Delta State her sophomore year. There she met her future husband, Ely P. Shapley of Leland who had just returned from serving three years in the Army in England, France and Germany.

They married in 1947 and lived their first ten years in Leland, moving in 1957 to Greenville, their home for 51 years. Pal remained a home-

maker until all four of her children were in school then worked for four years at Lighting, Inc. as secretary, followed by twelve years at Mississippi Unemployment Security Commission. She was active at both St. Joseph School and Washington School serving in many capacities including, Substitute Teacher, President of the Parents Club, Cub Scout Den Mother and adult reading tutor. Pal was preceded in death in 2008 by Ely, her husband of 61 years; her brother Richard in 1945; her sister Doris Mansour in 2013, her brother Anthony Tuminello, Jr. (Sonny) in 2015, and her sister Mayrene Messer in 2018.

Survivors include daughter, Melanie Flowers, sons Richard (Sandi), Chris (Mary), Mark (Mary) as well as nine grandchildren, Dr.

Christopher Shapley (Meredith), Richard Shapley (Katie), Jeffrey Shapley (Melissa), Andrew Shapley (Ashley), Anna Flowers Garner (Chris), Jesse Flowers, Amy Shapley Miller (Mark), Elizabeth Shapley and Price Davis (Fenly). Also sister-in-law Lola Tuminello and Kathleen Shapley, mother of Christopher and Jeffrey Shapley. Survivors also include twelve great-grandchildren, Jack, Catherine and Will Shapley; Mitch and Joseph Shapley; Katelyn and Audrey Shapley; Weston, Sawyer, and Bennett Shapley; Leland Miller, Paschal and Kellum Davis. Also many beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Blair Batson Hospital or to a charity of your choice.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

God's law vs. human tradition: Part I

Turn in your Bible to Matthew 5:21-26 as we continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus makes it clear in verses 17-20 that the law is authoritative for His people. He reminds us that believers who are united to Him become those who are conformed to the beautiful image of God displayed in the law of God. In relation, Jesus begins to provide an explanation of the principles he previously addressed in verses 17-20. Specifically, in this passage, Jesus tells us that it is possible to break the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not murder," in more ways than taking the life of another human being. It is important to note that Jesus has at least two audiences in mind. As Jesus speaks these words, He has in mind both the self-righteous, those who were the Pharisees in His own day. He also has in mind His disciples, those who trust in Him. And he wants those two groups and us to understand at least three things. First, Jesus wants us to understand that the law is a pattern for what we are to become. Secondly, He wants us to understand that the law of God is spiritual. And thirdly, Jesus wants us to understand that God's law applies to our relationships.

I. The Law Is a Pattern for What We Are to Become.

In verse 21, Jesus wants the Pharisees to understand that they are not the law keepers of Israel; He is the law-keeper of Israel. Though they think they have such a high view of the law, Jesus wants them to understand that they haven't even begun to have a high view of the law. He also wants them to understand that a person can break the law in more ways than just taking the life of another unlawfully. Thus, Jesus provides a diagnostic tool by which we can check our own hearts in His exposition of the law. Friends, our attitude to God's law is an index to our attitude to God. If we think that God's law is something that He put into life to ruin it then that reveals what we really think about God. But if we can say with the psalmist, "How I love thy law, O Lord" and if we can be perfectly realistic and realize that we do not fulfill the law in this life then we

are on our way to understanding the law, understanding our God, and understanding the freedom that the Christian has. The freedom given to a Christian is not freedom from obedience, it is freedom to obedience. It frees us from the slavish fear of condemnation and it frees us to the loving and willing obedience of children to the Father's instruction. The Pharisees didn't understand this and the Lord Jesus is going to remind them of that several times in this passage.

II. The Law of God Is Spiritual.

In verse 22, Jesus teaches us that the law is spiritual. He says, "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell." He is telling us that we can break the law without anyone knowing that we've broken the law around us. The law deals with matters of the heart, and He gives us two examples of that in the passage. First of all, He shows how the command not to murder relates to anger. Jesus is telling the Pharisees that they have broken the sixth commandment if they have engaged in unrighteous anger. He says that kind of anger is "heart murder" and a violation of the law. Then He says that if a person has used destructive speech toward others that they are guilty of "tongue murder." Jesus is reminding us here that these sins are a symptom of something that needs to be changed in the heart. His point in this passage is to drive us into His arms again in prayer and dependence upon Him that the Spirit might work the work of mortification in our life. We need the grace of Christ to free us from it. And so examination according to the law drives us back to Christ that we might depend upon Him and the work of the Spirit in our lives and that we might be conformed again according to the pattern of God's perfect law. Only the grace of God can conquer that kind of indwelling sin.

III. God's Law Applies to Our Relationships.

In verses 23-26, Jesus

teaches us that our relationship to God is reflected in our human relations. For the law to be fulfilled, Jesus makes it clear that the heart must at all times be filled with love toward God and man and not filled with hatred and anger. The law requires that type of heart love. Jesus is saying that if you have the love of God in your heart then you are going to have a heart for being right with your brothers and sisters. If you have the love of God in your heart, you are going to have a heart which shows concern for the best interest of others. In contrast, a lack of concern about reconciliation is an index of a lost and a dead heart.

If my attitude of heart is hateful towards others, then it is an indication that there is something wrong. What about my tongue? In the midst of pressure do I speak words that destroy others? If I do, that tells me about the state of my heart. And finally, what is my attitude towards my brothers? Am I so concerned for my brother and sister's good that I desire to show the love of God in my heart by being reconciled to them, or do I not care? If I don't care, Jesus says, that tells us that there is an absence of gospel love in my heart. To believers, this law serves as a tool to examine ourselves and to drive us back to Christ so that we might put to death this sin in us. To the self-righteous, it reminds us that this law cannot be kept externally and we certainly can't justify ourselves by it.

Only God can work these things in us and He only does it by his grace and through the work of the Spirit. So when we see these things in ourselves, He wants us to come back to Christ, avail ourselves afresh of the blessings of the indwelling of the Spirit and to determine again in newness of life to walk in the way of truth. The law shows us what God will make us one day and may we desire now to become what one day we shall be by God's grace.

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Firefighters save dog in kitchen fire

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FLORA — Firefighters saved a dog during a kitchen fire Saturday.

About a dozen Flora firefighters and first responders contained the fire and saved the dog.

The Flora Fire Department sent two engines in response to

the kitchen fire reported at a residence on Railroad Avenue in the early afternoon on Saturday, Oct. 9.

"Personnel were able to make a quick knockdown of the fire and contain it to the kitchen," the fire department said in a press statement. "Personnel were also able to rescue a dog from the home. No injuries were reported."

Kearney Park Fire Department also responded to the call.

Personnel who responded from FFD included: Capt. Hunter Grewe and Firefighters Malcolm Robinson, Derek Jones, Chris May, Amber May, Joe Strickland, John Jolly, Ben West, Justin Poole, Cheyenne Poole and Chase Harrison.





Special Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Paul heals a crippled man

After being driven out of Iconium, Paul and Barnabas arrived at Lystra where they continued to preach the gospel (Acts 14:5-6). After Paul had spoken to the people, he looked upon a crippled man and commanded him to stand up. The man immediately rose up and began to walk.

The crowd responded to the miracle by concluding that Paul and Barnabas were Hermes and Zeus, gods who had come down in the likeness of men (verse 11). Historians tell us that the Roman poet Ovid had written of Zeus and Hermes assuming human form and visiting a region close to Lystra. Those who showed hospitality to them were rewarded, those who didn't were judged.

The people of Lystra make preparations to sacrifice to the apostles, thus worshipping them. When the apostles understand what is going on, they are aghast. They tear their clothes in dismay, and then declare that there is only one God who made all things, and who provides all that men have. Despite this instruction, they can scarcely restrain the people from worshipping them (verse 18).

Men were created by God in the image of God to be stewards of God's creation. Man is completely dependent upon God for life, joy, peace; all that is good. But because of sin, men seek meaning and fulfillment apart from God, and so have an inherent propensity toward idolatry.

Whereas men were made to look up to God and glorify him, in idolatry men pull God down and conform him to their own ideas. Idolatry is committed when men either set up false gods in place of the true God, or when men worship the true God in a false manner. There are innumerable ways this is done, but they have in common a refusal to serve the living God.

The root of all sin is the deficiency of obedience to some command of the first table of the law. The law begins with "You shall have no other gods before me." Men have many gross sins to repent of, yet the breeding ground for all of them is found in the violation of the first commandment.

The story of the Bible shows how prone men are to worship God according to their own will and not the will of God. Israel, res-

cued from the hands of Pharaoh in such a way that God's power was made plain to them, nevertheless quickly made a golden calf rather than submit to God's leading.

The pagans in Lystra formed gods such as Hermes and Zeus to approve of their sinful desires. But sinful desires don't satisfy, they cause misery. Christ came and emptied himself that he might empty us of such sin and misery. He became poor that we might be rich, and abundantly so; even the unsearchable riches of God.

Paul tells the crowds that God has sent this good news to them to turn them from vain things to the living God who made the heavens and earth. Idols are vain in that they are futile; there is no help to be found in them. And they are vain in man's attempts to dictate to God how he should be.

Idolatry makes men think God is like they are. A man that is not a gracious man, in the pride of his sinful way, thinks God is like him. Some make God to be all of mercy and no justice; others who like to oppress people make God to be oppressive. Men think that since nothing happens to them that God must approve of their ways and the way they think of him. But these things displease the Lord.

Men may not be offended by being cast into the image of an ape so that they may act beastly, but God is jealous of his glory. The devil offered to Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and their glory if he would fall down and worship him. Jesus responded, "Be gone Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

There is no communion between God and idols. Christ came to save us from idolatry and restore us to peace and joy in the knowledge of God. Joshua warned the Israelites that they could not serve God and idols, and the Lord told us we cannot serve God and money.

Idolatry is a great evil, and Christians are to keep themselves from it. If one doesn't know the Lord, he must turn from idols to come to him. Christ died for idolaters. There were some in Lystra who are in heaven today rejoicing that the Lord saved them from their vain way of life to the living God.

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Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2000 CHEVY MALIBU, VIN # 1G1ND-52J0Y6158157, \$2760.60. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday October 15, 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

IN RE: VALIDATION OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000 MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES 2021 (THE "NOTE")

NO: 2021 – 979B

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above-described obligations will be heard on the 25th day of October, 2021, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, at the Madison County Courthouse in the City of Canton, Mississippi, at or before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligations, if any, must be filed.

By order of the Chancellor, this the 11th day of Oct., 2021.

RONNIE LOTT
CHANCERY CLERK
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Kim Stevens, D.C.
(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRANTLEY B. PACE and WILLIAM PACE Plaintiffs

v. Cause No. 2021-223

CELESTE LACHAPPELLE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS THE DULY APPOINTED EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE, AND THE ESTATE OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE Defendants

CONSOLIDATED WITH

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE, DECEASED
Cause No. 2020-1095

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 15th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the ESTATE OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE, DECEASED, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present such claims to the Clerk of such Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or such claims will be forever barred.

This, the 6th day of October, 2021.

CELESTE LACHAPPELLE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE, DECEASED

s/Lacey L. Bailey
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PUBLICATION DATES: October 14, October 21, and October 28, 2021

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 29, 1995, Jacob M. Ritchey executed a Deed of Trust to Ronald M. Kirk, as Trustee, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described in favor of BankPlus, as Lender, and is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Book 951 at Pages 143-148 (Instrument No. 178142); and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 1999, J. M. Ritchey a/k/a Jacob M. Ritchey executed a Deed of Trust to Ronald M. Kirk, as Trustee, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described in favor of BankPlus, as Lender, is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Book 1207 at Pages 689-695 (Instrument No. 297817), and is a renewal and extension of that Deed of Trust recorded in Book 951 at Pages 143-148 (Instrument No. 178142); and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2008, J. M. Ritchey aka Jacob M. Ritchey executed a Deed of Trust to Thomas Hudson, as Trustee, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described in favor of BankPlus, as Lender, is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Book 2309 at Pages 376-383 (Instrument No. 562350), and is a renewal and extension of that Deed of Trust recorded in Book 1207 at Pages 689-695 (Instrument No. 297817); and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2009, J. M. Ritchey aka Jacob M. Ritchey executed a Deed of Trust to Thomas Hudson, as Trustee, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described in favor of BankPlus, as Lender, is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Book 2501 at Pages 163-171 (Instrument No. 611232), and is a renewal and extension of that Deed of Trust dated April 11, 2008 and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Book 2309 at Pages 376-383 (Instrument No. 562350), and has been modified by Modification of Deed of Trust dated November 2, 2015 and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 3278 at Pages 416-419 (Instrument No. 773490) and by Modification of Deed of Trust dated September 7, 2018 and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of

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Madison County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 3650 at Pages 48-51 (Instrument No. 848200); and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, BankPlus, the holder of said Deeds of Trust, as modified, and the notes secured thereby, appointed William R. Presson as Substitute Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated September 16, 2021 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi in T Book 4102 at Pages 782-786 (Instrument No. 936585); and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust, as modified, and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, as modified, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BankPlus, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, as modified, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William R. Presson, Substitute Trustee in said Deeds of Trust, as modified, will on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.), at the South front door of the County Courthouse located at 128 West North Street in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

All that property conveyed by W. C. Crule to J. M. Lawrence and C. R. Gartin by deed dated April 1, 1947, recorded in Book 36, Page 374, of the deed records of Madison County, Mississippi, which lies between a line twenty-one (21) feet South of the present building constructed on the North part of said property (said line being parallel to the South boundary of Peace Street), and the North line of the 15-foot alley off of the South end of said property, the lot hereby conveyed fronting thirty-nine (39) feet, more or less, on the East side of Union Street, and extending back (East) fifty-one (51) feet and nine (9) inches, more or less, subject to stipulations respecting party wall as set forth in Deeds of May 4, 1854, Book Q, page 451, and July 6, 1869, Book T, page 183, together with the building and improvements situated thereon.

The address of said property is 133 South Union Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046-4339.

Although title is believed to be good, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of September, 2021.

/s/ William R. Presson

William R. Presson
Substitute Trustee for BankPlus

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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:

2012 FORD MUSTANG
VIN# 1ZVBP8CF0C5267324
2011 DODGE CHARGER
VIN# 2B3CCL3CG7BH552500

Date of Sale: November 30, 2021
Time: 9:30 am
Place: 308 N Wheatley Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA WHATLEY MILLER, DECEASED
RONNIE DEAN O'NEAL, JR., EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having this day been granted by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Sandra Whatley Miller, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS My signature, this the 1st day of October, A. D., 2021.

/s/ Ronnie Dean O'Neal, Jr.
RONNIE DEAN O'NEAL, JR. - EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA WHATLEY MILLER, DECEASED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND FIRST CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF DIANE W. BLANKENHORN, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2021-942 (C)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of October 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor under the Last Will and Testament of DIANE W.

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BLANKENHORN, 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 October, 2021.
/s/ David G. Blankenhorn
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
estate of EDWARD Frank MEYDRECH, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2021-768-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of August, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Edward Frank Meydrech, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against this Estate to present such claims 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 such claims will be forever barred.

/s/ Anne R. Meydrech
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE ESTATE OF DOROTHY EDMUNDSON
KEETON, DECEASED
NO. 2021-904(B)

Letters of Administration have been granted on the 14th day of September by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the DOROTHY EDMUNDSON KEETON, 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 October, 2021.

Amanda Gail Keeton
Administrator of the Estate of Dorothy Edmundson Keeton, Deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE ESTATE OF ROGER KIRK SMITHHART, DECEASED
NO. 21-785(C)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration have been granted on the 2nd day of September, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the ROGER KIRK SMITHHART, 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 October, 2021.

LYNNE ELLISON SMITHHART
Administrator of the Estate of Roger Kirk Smithhart, Deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: HOLLIS E. LEE, DECEASED

LINDA LEE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 21-540

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: The heirs at law of Hollis E. Lee, Deceased

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law of Hollis Lee, before the Honorable Judge Cynthia Brewer on November 15, 2021, at 8:30 AM at the Madison County Chancery Court Building at 128 W North St, Canton, MS 39046. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a determination may be made in said Petition without your say in the matter.

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 on this the ___ day of October, 2021.

MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: Deputy Court Clerk (Seal)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ZONING ORDINANCE, AND ZONING MAP

Notice is hereby given to those parties in interest and citizens that pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 17-1-11 and -15 (Rev. 2012), the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, will hold a public hearing at its public meeting on November 2, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at the Germantown High School, in the Cafeteria, 409 Calhoun Station Parkway, Gluckstadt, Mississippi.

The purpose of the public hearing is for consideration of and determining whether to adopt 1) the Official Comprehensive Plan, 2) the Zoning Ordinance, and 3) the Zoning Map of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, as prepared, proposed, and recommended by the Gluckstadt Planning &

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Zoning Commission. The purpose of the possible adoption of these items is to bring about coordinated physical development in the City in accordance with present and future needs. At the public hearing, the Board of Aldermen will consider the proposed Comprehensive Plan for the City of Gluckstadt, including how the zoning ordinance and the official zoning map should be established, amended, changed, supplemented, or enforced, and to provide for administration of the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map. The public hearing in relation thereto shall provide parties in interest, and citizens, an opportunity to be heard.

The full text of the proposed Gluckstadt Comprehensive Plan and proposed Gluckstadt Zoning Ordinance (both text and map) is available for inspection at Gluckstadt City Hall, 343 Distribution Drive, Gluckstadt, Mississippi, by contacting the City Clerk and/or may be obtained by calling 601-957-2600.

Approved this the 11th day of October, 2021.

City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi
By: /s/ Walter Morrison
Walter Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Lindsay Kellum
Lindsay Kellum, City Clerk

Ad Placed By The Dossier, Mobile Notary Service & Abandoned Vehicle Specialist 601-622-2173 Public notice is hereby given that Auto Haven @ 421 Jordan Ridge Place, Madison, Ms. 39110, will hold public auction on November 4th, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Pursuant to the abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, House Bill 221, Laws of 1970, and House Bill 1902, Laws of 1995, the following vehicles are to be sold: 2011 Toyota Scion, VIN# JT-KJF5C70B3012118, Owner: Melinda Pevey or Chris Bradley, Lienholder: Credit Acceptance, Owed: \$1,1064.00 Repairs & Storage; 2007 GMC Denali VIN# 1GKFK63877J350811, Owner: Posey Russell, Lienholder: Tracir Financial Svs, Owed: 15,005.00 Repairs & Storage Terms of the sale are cash and no checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobile will be sold in 'as is' condition with no guarantees.

Ad Placed By The Dossier, Mobile Notary Service & Abandoned Vehicle Specialist 601-622-2173 Public notice is hereby given that Auto Haven @ 421 Jordan Ridge Place, Madison, Ms. 39110, will hold public auction on November 1st, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Pursuant to the abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, House Bill 221, Laws of 1970, and House Bill 1902, Laws of 1995, the following vehicles will be sold: 2017 Hyundai Sonata, VIN# 5NPE24AF3HH507273, Owner: Darlene D. Wells, Lienholder: Westlake Financial Services, Owed: \$14,108.53 Repairs & Storage; 2016 Dodge Challenger, VIN# 2C3CDZB72GH200613, Owner: James King or Ryan L. Mura, Lienholder: Capital One Auto; Owed: \$27,604.00 Terms of the sale are cash and no checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobile will be sold in 'as is' condition with no guarantees.

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2008 CHEVY SUBURBAN, VIN # 3GN-FK16308G196760, \$ 2707.10. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle will be held on Friday October 15, 2021 at Big Byrd Towing & Recovery located at 120 E. State St. Ridgeland, MS 39157 at 10:00 A.M.

Magistrate Dodd
IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT MURFREESBORO STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, PETITIONER
CASE NO. TC-1598

IN THE MATTER OF :
Nicholas Brian Tedford;
DOB: 04-23-2007
A Child under 18 years of age.

NOTICE TO Ms. Candice Stone (Mother), regarding the Child, Nicholas Tedford

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition alleging that Ms. Candice Stone (Mother), has committed acts or failed to take actions that caused her Child, Nicholas Tedford, DOB: 04-23-2007 to be Dependent and Neglected as defined by T.C.A. § 37-1-102 (b)(13) etc.; further that disposition of the Child should be with a 3 rd party and/or in State Custody. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown or you are avoiding service of process. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in the Juvenile Court of Rutherford County, 1710 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, **9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2021 before Magistrate Dodd** to personally answer the Petition for Dependency and Neglect. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time, without good cause, pursuant to the Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Rules of Civil Procedure will result in the loss of your right to contest the Petition for Dependency and Neglect as to the Child, Nicholas Tedford. You may view and obtain a copy of the State's Petition, and any other subsequently legal filings at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Rutherford County, Tennessee. It is further ORDERED that if Ms. Candice Stone (Mother) does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the State's Petition, or any other pending petitions, that further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing same with the Juvenile Court Clerk of Rutherford County, Tennessee. **Entered the 18 th day of August, 2021.**

/s/ Adam Dodd
HONORABLE Magistrate Adam Dodd
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
/s/ Matthew F. Wright
Matthew F. Wright, BPR #021773
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY S. LEE, DECEASED
CIVIL CASE NUMBER 2021-843-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to Nancy D. Lee as Executrix of the Estate of Jerry S. Lee, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present them 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 29th day of September, 2021.

NANCY D. LEE, Executrix

Prepared By:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL C. HARRIS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2021-366 (B)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RACHEL C. HARRIS, DECEASED

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

You have been made a Defendant in the *Petition to Determine Heirs-at-Law and to Grant Authority to Close Estate, Waive Accountings, Distribute Assets and Discharge Administrator* filed in this Cause on September 16, 2021 (Doc. #13) by Kenneth T. Buford, the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Rachel C. Harris, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of November, 2021, before the Honorable Cynthia Brewer, Chancellor, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you forever barring you from filing any claim against the Estate or other things demanded in said Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, on this the 28th day of September, 2021.

RONNY LOTT, Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

By: /s/ Stacey Totten, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARGARET H. MITCHELL, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2021-933 (B)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of September, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Margaret H. Mitchell, 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. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 28th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Michael B. Mitchell,

MICHAEL B. MITCHELL, Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Margaret H. Mitchell, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

pamella denise cockerham, DECEASED
cAUSE nO. 20-736
summons by publication
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAMELLA DENISE COCKERHAM, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CHAR-DONNE BROWN, Administratrix, ownership of the real property of PAMELLA DENISE COCKERHAM, deceased located Madison County. There are no other defendants in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at **8:30a.m. on the 8 th day of November, 2021**, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22 th day of September, 2021 .
Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk
Madison County, Mississippi

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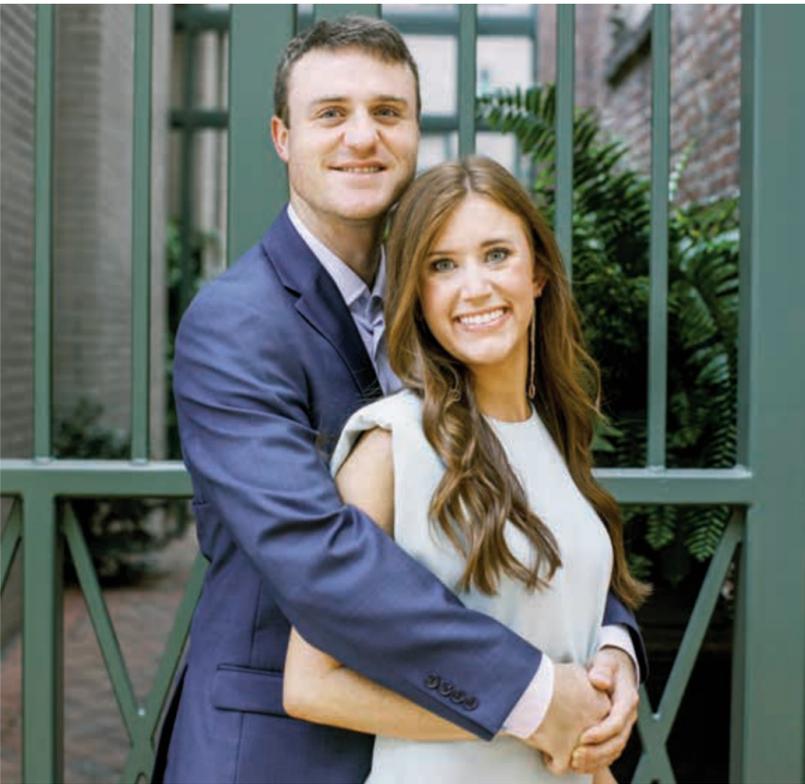
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of PAMELA MANOGIN, Deceased
CAUSE NO.: 21-787C
JOANN BANKS
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21 st day of September 2021, by the Chancery Court

Engagements



Dylan Michael Dearman and Alianne Owen Bruce

Alianne Owen Bruce to wed Dylan Michael Dearman Oct. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd Bruce of Madison announce the engagement of their daughter Alianne Owen Bruce to Dylan Michael Dearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Leroy Dearman of Hattiesburg.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jerry Summerford of Jackson and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Pinnix Bruce of Madison. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Sandra Mercer Bass and the late Mr. John Kent Bass, Sr. of Hattiesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Semian Matthew Dear-

man of Hattiesburg. Miss Bruce is a 2016 graduate of Madison Central High School. She then attended the University of Mississippi and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. Currently, Miss Bruce is a staff registered nurse in the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit at the Wallace Conerly Critical Care Hospital at UMMC.

Mr. Dearman graduated from Presbyterian Christian High School in 2011 with Special Honors. He then graduat-

ed Magna Cum Laude from Mississippi College in 2015 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He obtained his MS Realtors and Certified General Appraiser licenses and is currently associated as a commercial and residential real estate agent at Trihelm Properties.

The couple will exchange vows on October 16 at Fonden Church in Jackson with a reception to follow at the Old Capitol Inn. Following the wedding, the newlyweds will reside in Madison.



Ridgeland City Garden Club begins 2021-2022 year

The Ridgeland City Garden Club started the club's 2021-2022 year on Oct. 5 with Marcie Lockett, telling members about Bluebirds. The Ridgeland City Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Ridgeland Recreational Center. This year's officers are Pam Stephens, Peggy Peterson, Lynn Hunt, Mary Ellen Garner, Joanne Pearson and Joy Ellis.



Teacher receives grant to attend financial conference

The Madison County Community Trust (MCCT) and the Madison County Business League & Foundation (MCBL&F) awarded Canton Public Schools Master Teacher of Personal Finance Teena Ruth with a grant to attend the national Jump\$tart Conference. She was prepared to teach this course by the MS Council on Economic Education. Teachers, sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, and other supporters of financial education will gather in November for the 12th annual Jump\$tart National Educator Conference in Washington, DC, to "return, reset, and recommit" to financial education in the classroom. Presenting the grant to Teena Ruth are, left to right, MCBL&F Executive Director Jan Collins, MCCT Chairman Barney Daly, and Ruth.

Canton, MS Nov. 11th

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NOTICE

The City of Madison solicited requests for proposals for the provision of waste hauler services for collection and disposal of residential and light commercial waste, and collection and disposal of residential recycling services. In response to the increase in contract costs for the provision of these services, the City of Madison is required to and in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. 21-19-2 hereby gives its notice of intent to increase the monthly fees or charges as follows:

- Residential Garbage Collection from \$11.85 to \$15.94 (adjustment of \$4.09 or 35.51%)
- Light Commercial Garbage Collection \$25.82 (adjustment of \$8.53 or 49.33%)
- Recycling \$4.31 (adjustment of \$2.24 or 108.21%)

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, in a special meeting assembled on this the 23th day of September, 2021.

CITY OF MADISON
By: Susan B. Crandall
Title: City Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES:
Thursday, September 30, 2021
Thursday, October 7, 2021
Thursday, October 14, 2021

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Watkins enjoys playing with his teammates at Prep

By JOHN LEE
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Jackson Prep senior receiver Garner Watkins said his favorite part of playing football is seeing all his teammates and getting to interact with them every day.

Watkins said he has been playing receiver since seventh grade. He is not sure what college he wants to attend but aims to play football wherever he goes.

"I started playing football because most of my friends were also playing," Watkins said. "I enjoy playing receiver because I get to catch the ball, and when I score, it is fun and makes Friday nights great."

Watkins said he and his teammates figured out a good groove recently and are tight this season. He enjoys hanging out with his teammates and works part-time at Smoothie King.

"We've been winning games, and it is a lot of fun," Watkins said. "The game where we played Parklane is my season highlight so far. I got a couple of touchdowns, and I was team captain that week."

His favorites:
• Hobby: Playing guitar
• Food: Five Guys
• Vacation spot: Rosemary Beach, Florida
• Movie: "The Godfather"
"I like my team and Coach Turner," Watkins said.

"He is more of a throwing offense type of guy, so that has been good for me and us as a team. We got off to a bit of a rocky start this season, but we're starting to pick things back up."

Jackson Prep Head Football Coach Tyler Turner said Watkins is a reliable player.

"Garner doesn't miss practices or games, and he's had 100% attendance," Turner said. "He always comes out to give a constant great effort. He has improved so much this season and is one of the most improved players on the team. He has done a phenomenal job this year."

Turner said Prep is currently 4-3 and lost to Greenville Christian, Madison-Ridgeland Academy and Heritage, all of which he said were good teams. He said Prep is a young team right now, but Watkins and the other players are getting better every week, and he hopes to finish the year strong against schools such as Jackson Academy and Hartfield Academy.

"Garner is just a great kid," Turner said. "He catches balls as a receiver, but he also blocks for his teammates and is great at perimeter blocking. He's an unselfish receiver and can make catches in traffic. I am very proud of his improvement. He has worked very hard."



Jackson Prep senior Garner Watkins looks to evade defenders.

Library celebrating Native Americans

By SPECIAL REPORTS
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In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the Madison County Library System will host a presentation by John M. Sullivan, State Archaeologist-Tribal Liaison and Deputy Preservation Officer for the

Bureau of Land Management at three of the branches next month.

Sullivan will dress up in early 1700's frontier clothes and teach about American archeology and early Native American lifeways through show and tell. All ages are welcome.

The first presentation will take place at 4 p.m. on Nov. 9 at the Ridgeland Library. The second presentation will take place at 4 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Canton Library. The final presentation will be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Madison Library.



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Get back to you

City court receiving upgrade

By DUNCAN DENT
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The Ridgeland Court Services building will get its first major renovation in over 20 years after city officials gave Police Chief John Neal the go-ahead to hire an architecture firm to begin the design phase.

Neal presented a proposed agreement with Dean and Dean Associate Architects to Mayor Gene McGee and the board of aldermen at the board's last regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 5. Neal said the architects will begin producing drawings and he hopes to have a clear idea of the scope of the project in about a month.

"Hopefully we can get these designs done and get rolling by the end of the year," Neal said.

Neal said the current agreement is for \$35,000. The item was unanimously approved on the consent agenda.

The renovations, he said, will mostly concern the actual courtroom but the ceilings and floors will likely be redone. The current plan is to replace church pew-style seating with individual seats as well as renovating the areas where the prosecution and defense tables are as well as the judge's bench.

The project will likely include adding new lighting and doing significant work on the air conditioning for the

room, he said.

Neal said he hopes the renovations will make the room more functional. He said he hopes it will be able to act as a classroom or large meeting room for law enforcement when court is not in session.

He said that to his knowledge the courthouse has not had any significant work done since 1999 or 2000.

Neal said that they are still working on plans but noted that the work would likely cause some shutdowns in future court schedules. He said that they are currently looking at alternate locations and other workarounds.

Hotel Meow coming to Ridgeland next month

By JOHN LEE
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RIDGELAND — Cat lovers will soon have a special place to board their feline friends when the cats can't travel with them — Hotel Meow.

Jim Beckham of Madison plans to open Hotel Meow at 608 Highway 51 early next month.

"I love animals, and I see them as a lifetime commitment," Beckham said. "I am very compassionate about them, and that's part of the rea-

son I wanted to create this business."

Beckham said he plans for Hotel Meow to be a safe and secure hotel designed for cats only without the stress of dogs or other animals kept nearby.

Beckham said he was inspired to create Hotel Meow after boarding his cats at a place that kept them in cages where they could hear barking dogs.

Beckham said construction began on the facility about six weeks ago.

"There will be TVs throughout the building tuned to cat

channels, and we will also be spraying cat pheromones to help all the cats relax when they're with us," Beckham said. "We'll have 20 individual suites, and one suite is large enough to hold two cats."

Beckham said boarding would cost \$24 a night per cat, and each cat must be up to date on all vaccinations.

Hotel Meow is located at 608 Highway 51 North, next to Affordable Mattress. For more information, call 601-790-2287.

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