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TRAFFIC STUDY ORDERED

Supervisors focus on Yandell traffic woes

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County supervisors are looking to tackle traffic issues on Yandell Road, beginning with the authorization of a new traffic study on Monday. Supervisors approved hiring Kiser Traffic and Engineering, LLC to study nearly 4 miles of Yandell Road from Clarkdell Road Extension to Bainbridge Crossing to the tune of \$19,000.

The traffic study will look at the following 19 intersections: Clarkdell Road Extension, Madison Crossing, Glenwild Trail, Glenwild Drive, Germany Drive, Brigade Avenue/Cedarstone, Smith Carr Road, Coventry Lane, Hampton Hills Boulevard, Johnson Lane, Magnolia Pointe Drive, Cedar Grove Lane West, Harvey Crossing, Deerfield Boulevard, Cedar Grove Lane East, Cedar Green Drive, Chartleigh Circle, Bainbridge Parkway, and Bainbridge Crossing.

“Yandell is so narrow,” District 1 Supervisor Sheila Jones said, adding that she’s fielding calls from people worried about the traffic. “(Kiser Engineering) is going to figure out what we need to do,” County Engineer Tim Bryan said. “There are a lot of people that are worried. We’re being proactive.”

District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin said some of the people worried don’t want the road to be four-laned, which would ease traffic congestion. Bryan also told supervisors the county is working on three-laning part of Yandell from Westfallen Drive towards Madison Crossing Elementary School, with the addition of a traffic signal at Clarkdell Extension.

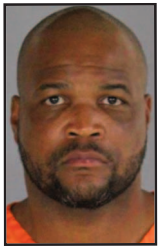
Bryan said the county is in the early phases but they have secured nearly \$2.5 million in federal funding

COURTS

Teacher sentenced in sexual assault case

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A former Old Town Middle School teacher faces 30 years in prison after he was convicted of sexually assaulting a student, District Attorney Bubba Bramlett announced Tuesday.



The teacher, Marchenne Nyree Hatchett, 46, of Madison was convicted by a Madison County jury on one count of sexual battery, Bramlett’s office said.

Hatchett was a coach and teacher at Old Town Middle School in Ridgeland, and his victim was a student.

“Hatchett faces up to 30 years in prison,” Chief Deputy District Attorney Ashley Allen said. “All time will be served without the possibility of early release or parole. He will also be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.”

On February 23, 2023, Hatchett engaged in sexual contact with a then 14-year-old female student while they were in school, Bramlett said. The child’s mother became aware of the allegation and notified school personnel approximately one week after the incident.

Officials with the school were able to pull video surveillance from the school that confirmed Hatchett and his victim were outside of the classroom during class time which corroborated the victim’s timeline of events. School officials then turned the surveillance tapes over to the Ridgeland Police Department after confirming with the victim what had occurred.

“The student disclosed that the contact had only occurred one time while she was in the former teacher’s class,” Bramlett said.

Hatchett was indicted by a Madison County grand jury in May for a single count of sexual battery and proceeded to trial on Monday, September 18.

“After hearing testimony from both the victim and school personnel,” Bramlett said. “The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.”

Hatchett will be sentenced on Nov. 13, by Judge Steve Ratcliff.

The mother of the student has filed a suit against Madison County School District alleging that school officials attempted to cover up the incident.

The suit, filed in Madison See **COURT**, page A2



“Clue: On Stage” will be performed Thursday through Sunday by The Center Players Community Theatre at Madison Square Center for the Arts on Main Street in Madison. Thursday’s show will be a dinner theater with tickets costing \$35 for a three-course meal, beginning at 7 p.m. and the show at 7:30 p.m. The shows on Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday show is at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available

at www.thecenterplayers.org and cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/seniors/military. Cast members in this real-life version of a classic board game are, front from left, Courtney Haindel, Mandy Hackman, Connie Black, Roxie Hood, Pheobe Whitley; back row, Steven Carter, Wayne Thomas, Samuel Smylie, Bradley Davis, Sims Jones, Vincent Jordan, Wyatt Wilson and Nathan Dunaway.

Center Players to act out classic board game Clue in weekend performances

By **LUCY WEBER**
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Who did it, how and where? Is it Miss Scarlet in the Library with the lead pipe? Or, could it be Mr. Green in the Conservatory with the wrench?

Find out while enjoying the madcap performances in “Clue: On Stage” at Madison Square Center for the Arts this week.

“It is just really crazy pandemonium at its most hilarious,” Ken Hackman, the show’s director, said.

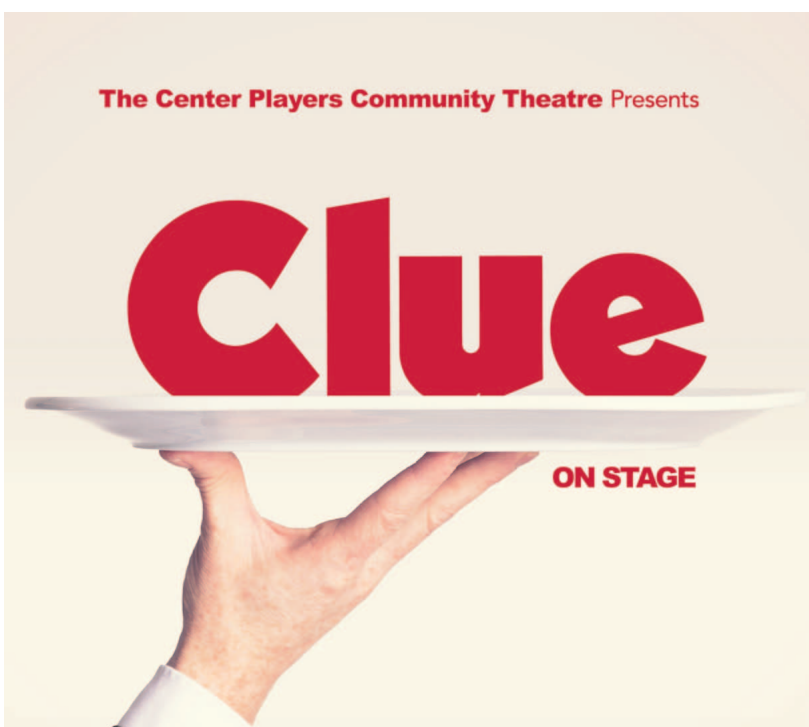
There are four opportunities Thursday through Sunday to see your favorite board game spring to life by The Center Players Community Theatre, and Thursday’s show is deliciously special. For one performance only, the audience is invited – just like the characters in the play – to a very unusual dinner party.

Thursday’s one-time dinner theater costs \$35 and includes a three-course meal, catered by Bless This Food, and a board game come to life.

“We though ‘Clue’ just screams dinner theater,” said Megan Mayhan, president of the Center Players. This is something we wanted to offer. A fun murder mystery is the perfect set up for dinner theater.”

For Thursday’s performance, doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7. The curtain rises at 7:30, with dessert and coffee served at intermission.

Tickets for the dinner performance, and all other shows, are available at www.thecenterplayers.org.



The other shows are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for shows Friday through Sunday are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. A cash bar will be available at Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows.

“This show brings in hilarious references and nostalgic memories throughout. You definitely won’t want to miss this classic whodunit that will keep you on the edge of seat,” said Samuel Smylie who portrays Professor Plum.

2401 Main Street where the show goes on, it’s a dark and stormy night inside when guests arrive at Boddy Manor. No one knows why they have been invited but each one received a letter asking them to attend. A murder occurs, then another and another. The remaining guests try to figure it all out while hilarity and absurdity ensue.

Hackman said the entire cast makes the show come to life in their own campy styles. “I’m excited about the cast from top to bottom.”

“Working with this cast has been so encouraging. Each actor and actress in this cast is so uniquely talented, yet we have all found ample ways to continue to learn from one another while having fun,” Smylie said.

For Hackman, a veteran director of about 80 shows, the staging of this play was a difficult assignment since the characters roam throughout the seven rooms of Boddy Manor on one stage. “There are so many moving parts with the different rooms.”

Connie Black, who takes the stage as Mrs. White, said she is excited to be part of the show. “It’s a super talented cast. I think the play is adorable.”

Pheobe Whitley, appearing in her first Center Players production as Yvette the French maid, said the cast gets along great. “I’m looking forward to being in the show. All of us want to surprise the audience.”

Also starring in the show are Vincent Jordan as the butler Wadsworth, Roxie Hood as Miss Scarlet, Mandy Hackman as Mrs. Peacock, Wayne Thomas as Colonel Mustard, Wyatt Wilson as Mr. Green, Bradley Davis as Mr. Boddy, Courtney Haindel as the cook/ensemble woman, Steven Carter as cop/ensemble man, Nathan Dunaway as chief of police/ensemble man and Sims Jones as singing telegram girl.

All these characters come together Thursday through Sunday for the ultimate game of Clue.





Dozens of residents, business representatives and local leaders attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday for Bridal Path in Madison.

Bridal Path officially open in Madison

By JOHN LEE
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Bridal Path owner Audrey McCarty said opening her business in Madison was done through prayer and her whole family is blessed.

"We've prayed over the foundation, written Bible verses, and even eaten dinner on the concrete slab," McCarty said. "It's unbelievable how great of a team I have, and this building would not exist without Taylor Poole at Dean and Dean and everyone else who has been a part of this. This was truly made by the people and I can't believe we're finally here."

McCarty took ownership of Bridal Path in 2018 after graduating from Mississippi State University. The store originally opened in 1969 in Jackson, and plans to move the business to Madison have been in the works for at least two years.

McCarty is the daughter of Madison's Ward 3 Alderman Janie Jarvis.

The City of Madison Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Bridal Path on Sep. 19. Multiple city officials were present, including Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler, aldermen, Fire Chief Derrick Layton, Police Chief Gene Waldrop, and local business

leaders.

McCarty said she wanted to thank Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler most of all.

"She's been my second momma forever and it means the world to me that I get to have a building in this beautiful city right at the beginning of Main Street," McCarty said. "She's been so strong and has built this city on prayer. We've prayed over this place and it's an honor to be here. Our family has been so blessed by this business and everyone who has supported it."

The original owner of Bridal Path, Rosemary Guess, was also present at the ribbon cutting and spoke

about the history of Bridal Path, which was originally located on Lakeland Drive.

"In 1969, a friend of mine called me one day and she asked if I would like to open a bridal store," Guess said. "I thought it would be fun, so me and two other ladies started out with no experience. We took out \$15,000 and stocked the store, and our most expensive dress there was \$250. When we sold a \$250 dress, we thought we had it made."

Guess said even though she does not own Bridal Path anymore, she knows it is in good hands with McCarty.

"It's so wonderful to see a family take over this busi-

ness," Guess said. "It's still in my heart, and I will love and treasure it forever even though it's not mine anymore. I know it's in really good hands."

Hawkins-Butler said dreams do come true on Main Street and she is incredibly proud of McCarty.

"It's such a personal feeling I have in my heart, when we talked about dreaming big, to never quit, and to always remember to pray," Hawkins-Butler said. "I'm so proud of you. As we stand on one of the finest corners in the state of Mississippi, we see something that's fabulous and unique and it sets the tone as you come into the

Main Street Historic District. God had a plan for all of you to be here. It doesn't get any better than this, to see young people grow up here, start their businesses, and start their families. Make those memories, and don't let go of that. Always know that you are special and you've made Madison even more special."

The new Bridal Path is located at 2010 Main Street right off Highway 463. For more information about the store, visit their website at www.bridalpathinc.com, or call (601) 982-8267.

Court

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County Circuit Court on Aug. 11, is against Hatchett and the school district.

The suit alleges MCS officials should have "known of

Hatchett's proclivities for sexual abuse towards minors" and "failed to take any reasonable steps to prevent Hatchett from committing sexual abuse" on school district property.

"The top priority of Madison County Schools is the safety and security of our students. In this case the district took immediate investigative action, placed the accused on adminis-

trative leave, and notified local law enforcement," a statement from Madison County Schools stated after the lawsuit was filed.

"The person in question is no longer employed by the district. The district cannot comment further on ongoing legal and personnel matters."

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A rendering shows a new Guaranty Bank planed for Ridgeland.

Board approves Guaranty branch

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RIDGELAND — A Guaranty Bank bank branch moved a step closer to reality following city approval.

A site plan and architectural review for the proposed bank at 405 West Parkway Place was approved unanimously on the content agenda at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Sept. 5.

The building is more than 9,000 square feet, according to architectural renderings from Dean Architecture in Ridgeland. The building will house a bank branch in about 2,000 square feet of space. The rest will be office space.

Public Works Director Alan Hart said the design of the building conforms to the existing architectural standards.

The proposed building is just south of the existing

Trustmark building.

The building will feature 72 total parking spaces. According to the architectural drawing, city ordinances require a building of this size to have 61 spaces.

The item was approved unanimously in a 6-0 vote by the Architectural Review Board. One member, Lynetter Praytor, was counted as absent for the Aug. 22 meeting in which the vote was held.



Madison residents Layne Canada, left, and Avery Warf, right, stand with their classmate Parker Reynolds (center) at Jackson Prep with one of the questions they asked their librarian, Norma Cox, while she was in Egypt.

Students follow librarian to Egypt

By **JOHN LEE**
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Madison's Layne Canada and Avery Warf got to follow Jackson Prep librarian Norma Cox across Egypt virtually in their seventh-grade class.

A seasoned traveler, Cox put a fun twist on learning, something more than just opening a textbook, and teamed up with geography teacher Les Triplett to bring her travels to life in the classroom.

Maps of Egypt and Jordan started to line the walls of Triplett's geography class the week before she departed.

"Together with the students, we came up with questions pertaining to every city and place I would be visiting," she said.

"They were all divided up into groups of four and their assignment was to write their questions on a large piece of poster board and at the bottom write their name in Egyptian hieroglyphics. I took a picture of each group holding up their sign."

Cox departed for Egypt on

Aug. 25 and returned on Sep. 8. Each day she would post on her Instagram account, @where_in_the_world_is_mrs_cox, for students to see.

"Mr. Triplett would pull them up on his large screened TV and the students would watch me answer all of their questions they wrote on the poster boards," Cox said.

"They also followed my route on the maps in their classroom. It was a fun twist on learning and a creative way to see things a little differently than looking at a country on a map. Everyone learns in such different ways now and children are very visual. This was a really good way for them to retain this information compared to reading information out of a textbook."

Cox said the students' enthusiasm was exciting to see, and thinking up experiences like this is a huge part of her job at Prep.

"As a librarian, I strive to bring creativity and a sense of possibilities to all of our students," Cox said. "One thing I have always appreciated during my 13 years of being at

Prep is how open the administration is to 'out of the box' ideas. All of us want the best for our students, and we want to widen their world and spark that place inside of them that is curious and interesting."

Triplett said following Cox around Jordan and Egypt was a great experience for the students.

"We saw a first-hand view of important places in the world where most of the students have not been able to visit," Triplett said. "Every day the students would come into the classroom and ask where she was today. Having the students connect with her on a daily basis was both fun and unique, and I am thankful for Mrs. Cox letting us tag along."

Baylor Berry, a seventh grader at Prep, said he loved following Cox while she was in Egypt.

"It was a very fun opportunity to learn lots about Egypt," Berry said. "We learned all about the Pyramids, the Great Sphinx, temples, and lots more. It was an awesome experience and it would be so fun if we could do it again."

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Opinion & Editorials

CAL THOMAS

Hypocrisy once meant something

There was a time in bygone America when calling someone a “hypocrite” or claiming they were guilty of hypocrisy was equivalent to branding them with a scarlet letter or the mark of Cain.

Today, in an era of opinion polls, trendsetting, and ever-shifting political winds, hypocrisy means little to nothing. Both parties are guilty of this, though it appears Democrats have mastered the craft.

The latest that caught my attention comes courtesy of the president of the Chicago Teachers Union. Stacy Davis Gates has called school choice racist and, according to the Wall Street Journal, “has made it her mission to kill an Illinois scholarship program for low-income children.”

That the program benefits primarily people of color in urban areas doesn’t seem to matter to Gates, who is Black.

What earns Gates the hypocrite label is that while denouncing school choice for others, she has exercised it for herself. She has pulled her son from an apparently underperforming neighborhood public school and enrolled him in a private Catholic school that will cost her \$16,000 a year, citing a “disinvestment in public schools” on the South Side. She is leaving her two other children in public school. I wonder how they feel about such unequal treatment by their mother?

What about poor kids and their parents who are unable to do what she has done? Too bad for them. This inequality is a consequence of a monopolistic school system that has long outlived its usefulness.

There was a time in bygone America when calling someone a “hypocrite” or claiming they were guilty of hypocrisy was equivalent to branding them with a scarlet letter or the mark of Cain.

Illinois’ “Invest in Kids Program” paid for 9,000 scholarships last year. There were 31,000 applicants. The same disparity has occurred in Washington, D.C., and other places where limited choice programs and limited funds are available. That so many largely Democratic politicians oppose school choice and in some cases have allowed their programs to expire, dooming low-income children to a bad education, is worse than hypocrisy. It is a disgrace and its own form of racism.

Gates defends her decision in a way that any parent can understand. “There is not a lot to offer Black youth who are entering high school,” (in Chicago), she said. “In many of our schools on the South Side and the West Side, the course offerings are very marginal and limited. Then the other thing, and it was a very strong priority, was his ability to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, which quite frankly, don’t exist in many of the schools, high schools in particular.”

Right there, Gates has made the case for school choice for everyone.

The Illinois program will

soon end unless it is renewed by the state legislature and approved by Gov. J.B. Pritzker (D). Since mostly Democrat politicians are beneficiaries of donations from the teachers union, it will be interesting to see what Illinois decides to do.

If they allow the program to die, the hopes for a better life of 40,000 Illinois children and their parents will be dashed. There will then be only one option for resurrecting the program and that is to vote for political leaders who support school choice.

School choice is spreading rapidly. According to the publication Education Week: “So far this year, lawmakers in 14 states have passed bills establishing school choice programs or expanding existing ones, and lawmakers in 42 states have introduced such bills, according to EdChoice, a nonprofit that tracks and advocates for school choice policies, and FutureEd, a Georgetown University-based education policy research center.”

If the Illinois scholarship program is allowed to end and parents continue to vote for Democrats who would effectively deny their kids the chance for a better life they will be accessories, along with the teachers unions, in their child’s lack of opportunity. Democrats have styled themselves as advocates for the poor. Failing to renew the Illinois program would deservedly earn them the hypocrisy label with a dishonor cluster.

Look for Cal Thomas’ latest book “A Watchman in the Night: What I’ve Seen Over 50 Years Reporting on America”.

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EDITORIALS

Democrats will regret lowering impeachment bar

Democrats are complaining House Republicans lack just cause to open an impeachment investigation against a squeaky-clean guy like President Biden.

“They have not even begun to approach the high bar of high crimes and misdemeanors,” Rep. Jerry Nadler, New York Democrat, said in a statement last week.

Mr. Nadler held the bar much lower to the ground when he led the House Judiciary Committee in bringing impeachment charges against Donald Trump over a phone call the then-president had with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Where Mr. Nadler errs is that House Republicans don’t need to establish “high Crimes and Misdemeanors.” Under Article 2, Section 4 of the Constitution, bribery alone is sufficient cause to remove a president or vice president from office. The evidence accumulated to date suggests there’s good reason to think that influence-peddling by the Biden family would qualify.

The expected response from Mr. Biden’s defenders will be that, though unseemly, his actions as vice president fail to meet the complex standard of bribery under the federal statute. This is where past Democratic zeal to “get Trump” will come back to haunt them.

In 2019, Mr. Nadler chaired an impeachment hearing in which Stanford Law School professor Pamela Karlan joined Harvard Law’s Noah Feldman to argue that bribery uses a broader common law definition in a constitutional context.

“In 1789, when the framers were writing the Constitution, there was no criminal code,” Ms. Karlan explained. “So, when they say in the Constitution that a president can be removed for bribery, they weren’t referring to a statute.”

“Bribery had a clear meaning to the Framers,” Mr. Feldman explained. “It was when the president using the power of his office solicits or receives something of personal value from someone affected by his official powers.”

Back then, Democrats intended to bring a bribery charge against Mr. Trump using this broadened understanding. Even so, they couldn’t make bribery stick, and they fell back on vague charges of “abuse of power” and “obstruction of Congress.”

Today, the definitions advanced by Ms. Karlan and Mr. Feldman much more readily apply to the actions Mr. Biden took as vice president that advanced the interests of Hunter Biden’s businesses and associates.

There’s quite a bit to choose from: the use of Air Force Two to promote Hunter Biden’s business; Mr. Biden’s dining at Cafe Milano with a Kazakh businessman who gave Hunter \$142,000; the federal government allowing Russian oligarch Yelena Baturina to slip sanctions after she gave \$3.5 million to a company owned by Hunter.

There is also the elder Mr. Biden’s threat to withhold aid to Ukraine unless the country fired the prosecutor investigating the company that had hired Hunter.

These certainly could be construed as the use of official powers to gain something of personal value.

As the House committees gather new evidence about the connections between Mr. Biden’s actions and his family, Democrats most likely will lean heavily on the technicalities of the federal bribery statute.

Republicans shouldn’t take the bait. All they need to do is recycle video from the Democratic impeachment effort in 2019.

— *The Washington Times*

Fattening food stamps

Americans have a problem with obesity and, counterintuitively, food insecurity. Instead of doing something about it, Washington’s premier nutrition program spends billions a year making both predicaments worse.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, commonly known as food stamps, is up for renewal as a component of the omnibus farm bill. As Congress races to reauthorize spending ahead of the Oct. 1 fiscal-year deadline, it ought to give a hefty preference toward healthy food choices that feed recipients without fattening them.

America is getting chubbier. Between 1999 and 2021, the proportion of U.S. adults classified as obese climbed from 30.5% to 41.9%, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those who struggle to afford groceries, low-income adults, faced an obesity rate of 43.9%.

Paradoxically, despite the epidemic of overeating, as many as 23% suffer from rising rates of food insecurity. The Department of Agriculture defines this as “a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life.”

The “active, healthy life” qualifier means those with plenty of food available to them become food insecure if they opt to feast on such unhealthful fare as greasy burgers and fries.

Even while obesity and food insecurity intensify, federal spending for food steps has ballooned in recent years, from \$63 billion in 2019 to a projected \$145 billion for fiscal 2023, according to the Congressional Budget Office. The avalanche of grocery money collected by 42 million Americans has contributed to a 15% rise in the cost of food during the Biden administration, and the inflationary spiral is pressuring the feds to further increase

subsidies to impoverished Americans.

Tax dollars, though, should not be wasted on food choices that contribute to obesity. Country singer Oliver Anthony made that point recently with his hit song, “Rich Men North of Richmond”: “God, if you’re 5 foot 3 and you’re 300 pounds, taxes ought not to pay for your bags of Fudge Rounds.”

Obviously not.

The double trouble of Americans expanding their waistlines while falling into food insecurity has the look of widespread addiction to poor nutrition. And Uncle Sam is feeding the habit by allowing food stamps to pay for most kinds of food except hot items as well as nonalcoholic drinks like sugary soda. It’s an abuse of tax money.

Fortunately, there are ways of encouraging better food choices. A study published in the American Heart Association’s journal *Circulation* found people at risk of cardiovascular disease boosted their consumption of fruits and vegetables by participating in “produce prescription programs.”

Nine programs with a total of 3,800 participants — half of whom were food insecure — were given an average of \$63 a month to buy fresh produce. After six months, the study found, participants showed “improved body mass index, blood sugar and blood pressure levels.”

Consumption of junk food could be curtailed were Congress to take a page from such programs and direct a portion of the funds loaded onto SNAP’s electronic benefits transfer cards for the purchase of only sensible choices like produce. Those who insist on sticking with unhealthful food, of course, would retain the freedom to do so — on their own dime.

— *The Washington Times*

CHARLES HURT

Keep your suits on, senators

It always blows in on a sexy feather boa. And then it settles into a creepy, lurching ogre with beady eyes who makes grunting noises and appears to have just escaped the psych ward wearing a soiled hoodie, smelly tennis shoes without socks, and baggy gym shorts with a blown-out waistband.

It’s like the old bit of wisdom from a wise woman: What is worse than waking up in bed next to Willie Nelson? Finding out it’s not Willie Nelson.

In these final stages of Slouching Towards Gomorrah in the U.S. Senate, it’s worth remembering how we got here in the first place. How is it, exactly, that Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, the New York Democrat who is better looking and in better shape than Jerry Nadler, decided to scrap the dress code for “the world’s greatest deliberative body”?

Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, the fit and trim Arizona independent who proudly describes herself as bisexual, was how it started. Sen. John Fetterman, the Pennsylvania Democrat who makes President Biden sound like a brain surgeon, is how it is ending.

Ms. Sinema is the picture in the catalog. Mr. Fetterman is what came in the mail.

Ms. Sinema is the dish you ordered off the laminated Chinese menu. Mr. Fetterman is what you threw up in your motel room bed in the middle of the night.

Ms. Sinema is the Caribbean vacation you booked from the travel brochure. Mr. Fetterman is the Mexican drug lord in a Toyota pickup truck with a .50-caliber mounted in the back who pulls your minivan over on the deserted highway to steal your luggage and abduct your family.

When Ms. Sinema first joined the Senate, she set tongues to wagging over her

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chic and daring sartorial choices.

For her swearing-in, she was so underdressed that a gray, furry shawl had to be found to cover the rest of her torso so that then-Vice President Mike Pence didn’t divorce his wife and quit his church while administering the oath of office.

Another time, she got waved off the Senate floor for baring her shoulders. She promptly returned wearing a butterfly yellow feather boa. Often, she comes in wearing thigh-high leather boots that make her look like she might be Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, Las Vegas Strip independent.

Just recently, she sauntered into the well of the Senate wearing a short skirt with black tights and pumped-up high heels with some kind of gray cable-knit sweater. She was lugging a giant bag and looked like the centerfold from an old December issue of *Playboy* magazine.

When she got to the rostrum, Ms. Sinema voted with a flair by raising her arm and digging her thumb downward with a kick of her hip before twirling and marching out. Ms. Sinema votes with such panache, it doesn’t really matter how she votes or even what she votes on.

All anybody remembers is the twirl.

Any warm-blooded American — which excludes the reptilian Mr. Schumer or his Republican counterpart, who is a Galapagos turtle — would watch Ms. Sinema vote and quickly agree that the Senate dress code is outdated and some

kind of impediment to progress.

But then, in walks John Fetterman. You can smell him on C-SPAN.

There is something to be said for tradition and decorum — no matter how badly these people deserve neither.

Tradition is just the tip of the iceberg above the surface. The rest of the iceberg is the lifetimes of experience and knowledge that give the iceberg its steadiness and wisdom.

Because of the all-out war on all that is good in America today, tradition has become the modern battlefield of true rebellion. It takes tremendous courage to defend tradition and wisdom against the angry fake rebels with all their silly face piercings and conformist tattoos.

In the olden days, when people talked about tradition and decorum — specifically dress codes — they talked about “modesty.”

It would be “immodest” to shed clothes. “Modesty” meant you remained properly dressed, such as in church.

This language about “modesty” probably still applies to someone like Ms. Sinema. She is an attractive woman who knows how to use her attractiveness.

But Mr. Schumer? Mr. Nadler? Mr. Fetterman? If any of these disgusting slugs took their clothes off, it would hardly be a point of pride for them. It would be so hideous that it would be declared a new weapon of mass destruction.

Forget *Playboy*. These people couldn’t make the pages of *National Geographic*.

So, for the good of the people — for the love of America — and for your own self-worth — please, senators, keep your clothes on.

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BIBLE SELECTION

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

— **Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)**



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The Lord's supper: Kingdom meal

If you have your Bibles, I'd invite you to turn with me to Matthew chapter 26 verses 26 – 29. We've said all along that Matthew 26 is a prelude to the death of the Lord Jesus Christ, and especially the passage we're going to look at today, because this is the Lord's Supper. In this passage, Jesus is teaching us something very important about His death. And unless we understand what Jesus is doing on the cross, we'll never be able to appreciate it. In other words, you have to know what the cross is for before the cross means anything to you in the life of faith.

Let's look at the passage in three sections. In verse 26, you'll see Jesus' institution of the bread. In verses 27 – 28, you'll see His institution of the cup. And then in verse 29, you'll see Jesus make a glorious pledge.

I. The Institution of the Bread

First, let's look at verse 26 where we see the establishment of the bread. The words here in verse 26, "Take, eat this is My Body," pre-explain what Jesus is going to do on the cross tomorrow. It is important that His disciples realize that the death that He is going to die is not an accident. It is something which He is embracing as part of the plan of God. And by having this meal on the night of Passover, he is linking the Lord's Supper with the celebration of the Passover. Furthermore, he is teaching that He is accomplishing a greater exodus than the exodus led by Moses. And, of course, He is instituting a new ordinance which all Christians are to observe in all ages until He comes again. And the breaking of the bread is designed to strengthen our faith and give us assurance of His love.

Have you noticed that in every gospel account, it is emphasized that Jesus broke the bread. This is at the essence of the Sacrament. Why? Because He is pointing to His death as the fulfillment of Isaiah 53. He would be bruised for the iniquity of His people. He would have the wrath of God fall upon Him. The chastisement of our peace would be upon Him. By His brokenness, He would win our redemption. And He says to them, "Take, eat, this is My body." What is Jesus saying to them? He's saying, "This bread

represents My Body. It explains what I am going to do for you tomorrow. This bread is a symbol of My body given for you."

The importance of this sacrament is not found in focusing on the sign, but in focusing on what the sign points toward. The sign of the Lord's Supper is designed to get you to look away from the Lord's Supper to the work of Christ. To illustrate, when you are traveling down a road and you see a sign that your destination is two miles away, you don't stop and have a celebratory rally around it. You rejoice that your destination is just a couple of miles away, and you head on. The function of a sign is not to draw attention to itself, but to point to something else. And that's the same way the Lord's Supper functions. The Lord's Supper is designed to point us to a greater reality. The reality of the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

II. The Institution of the Cup

Now I'd like you to see two things about the institution of the cup in verses 27 – 28.

Firstly, notice that Jesus makes one tiny, but very important change to the phrase, "This is the blood of the Covenant." He adds a word by saying, "This is My blood of the Covenant." He's saying to the disciples, "I am the one who through the shedding of My Blood will bring about the forgiveness of sins for all of God's people. Jeremiah prophesied that there was going to come a day when the Lord was going to fully and finally forgive your iniquity. What I am going to do tomorrow is the fulfillment of that prophecy given over six hundred years ago. When I die, when My blood is poured out, sin will be forgiven. Therefore, unless you trust in Me, as the covenant sacrifice who has brought about the forgiveness of sins, you will not experience spiritual life. Your drinking, your believing, your trusting on Me as the covenant sacrifice is the source of your spiritual nourishment."

Secondly, He goes on to say that His blood is, "Poured out for many." He dies for the many, not for the few. He dies not merely for Old Testament believers but for a multitude that no man can number from every tribe and tongue and nation; for Jew and Greek,

for slave and free, for male and female. He dies for a multitude no man could number. The Gentiles are going to be brought in, and His death is going to be for them, as well as believers under the old covenant. He dies for the covenant people, for the chosen of God, but not for a few, but for the many. Those from every tribe and tongue and nation.

III. The Glorious Pledge

And then finally, He makes an astonishing pledge in verse 29. These words serve to strengthen the disciples' hope for future glory. They serve to strengthen our hope for future glory. Remember, the disciples are about to go through one of the greatest trials they would ever experience. For three days, they would be without hope. And the Lord Jesus in verse 29 pledges to them, "I am never, ever going to take the cup of this ceremonial meal again until you and I are sitting down face-to-face, and you are on the other side of the fulfillment of the promise. Right now, you are still waiting for them to be fulfilled. When we sit down the next time to take this meal together, you will have experienced all the blessings that I purchase for you on the cross, and you will be able to say with the people of God that not one of all the good promises of the Lord failed to come to pass. I am pledging to you that I will return, and we will sit down, and we will eat the marriage supper of the Lamb together."

You may face trials which make you think it will never happen, yet the Lord Jesus Christ with His own divine authority is saying, "Don't you dare think it. Because I will return, and I will sit down, and I will eat this meal with you in glory." That's an exceedingly precious thought to me. My Savior knows me, He knows all the secrets of my heart; and He's going to sit down with me, and He's going to raise up that cup again, and He's going to say mission accomplished.

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Ridgeland prepping to pave County Line Road

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RIDGELAND — City officials hope to have County Line Road paved from Wheatley Street to Old Canton Road in time for the holidays.

The project awaits Mississippi Department of Transportation approval, but Public Works Director Alan Hart said they received a low bid from AJ Construction earlier this month of \$1,550,020.55.

That low bid came in \$724,822.95 below the city

engineer's estimate of \$2,274,843.50 and more than \$500,000 below the \$2.1 million the city has budgeted for the project.

Hart said all bids submitted were competitive with a high bid coming from APAC Mississippi coming in at just

over \$1.7 million and a third bid from Dickerson & Bowen at just under \$1.7 million.

"There will never be a cheaper time to do it," Hart said.

The low bid from AJ Construction was unanimously approved by aldermen at

their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The project will tap into \$1,840,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant money for up to 80 percent of the project's construction cost. The rest will

be an even split between the city of Ridgeland and the city of Jackson.

Hart said he's hopeful that the project can be completed by Thanksgiving, in time for holiday shopping.

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3370	234.17	JOHNSON MARY	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23

3371	225.00	JOHNSON NORMA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3372	263.10	JOHNSON PHILLIP	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3373	200.00	JOHNSON ROBERTA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3374	250.00	JOHNSON STELLA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3375	200.00	JONES AMBER	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3376	200.00	JONES ANNIE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3377	200.00	JONES EMMA B	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3378	250.00	JONES KARL	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3379	200.00	JONES LANDROS	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3380	200.00	JONES MARSHELL J	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3381	200.00	JONES NETESHA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3382	200.00	JONES WALTER	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3383	200.00	JORDAN MATTIE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3384	269.65	JORDAN PATRICIA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3385	200.00	JOSEPH BARBARA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3386	200.00	KITCHIN MARGARET	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3387	269.65	KRAKOS PATRICIA M	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3388	200.00	KRAKOS RODDY L	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3389	200.00	LEE BETTY S	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3390	200.00	LEE DARLENE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3391	200.00	LEE JAIRUS	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3392	200.00	LEE JR WILLIE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3393	282.10	LEVY SHERLINE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3394	200.00	LEWIS LINDA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3395	200.00	LIDDELL JOYCE N	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3396	200.00	LIDDELL SHELIA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3397	200.00	LIDD JOHN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3398	200.00	LITTLE JOHN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3399	200.00	LOBO NORMA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3400	200.00	LONG PAULA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3401	200.00	LOWRY PATTY	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3402	200.00	LUCKETT DORIS	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3403	200.00	LUCKETT JANICE M	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3404	200.00	LUCKETT REKERIA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3405	200.00	LUSTER HELEN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3406	200.00	LUTON KAREN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3407	250.00	MCCRAY RUTH ANN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3408	200.00	MARTIN PAUL	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3409	200.00	MATLOCK ERDELL	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3410	200.00	MAYFIELD FREDRICK	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3411	200.00	MAYFIELD LARRY	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3412	285.37	MAYFIELD SHAWN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3413	200.00	MCCRAY CLINTIS	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3414	200.00	MCCRAY SHELIA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3415	200.00	MCCULLAR CALVIN	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3416	200.00	MCELROY DENNIS	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3417	200.00	MCKINDER CLARA	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3418	200.00	MCHARRIS AMBER	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3419	200.00	MCHARRIS JACQUELINE	ELECTION WORKERS 8/8/23
3420	200.00	MEARS NORMAN	

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024

CITY OF MADISON REVENUE BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include Ad Valorem Taxes, Sales Tax, Franchise Tax, Building & Development Fees, etc.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Administration/Finance, Legal, Police, Municipal Court, Animal Shelter, Fire, Streets and Maintenance, Sanitation, Building and Permits, Code Enforcement, Community Development, Parks and Recreation, Art Center, Public Information, Library and Culture, Economic Development and Community Partners, Operating Transfers Out, Debt Service.

FORFEITURE FUND FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Federal, State, TOTAL), EXPENDITURES (Federal, State, TOTAL), and Ending Fund Balance.

DEBT SERVICE FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Interest Earned, Ad Valorem Taxes, etc.), EXPENDITURES (Bonds Redeemed, etc.), and Ending Fund Balance.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Interest Earned, Bonds Financing, etc.), EXPENDITURES (Bond Issue Projects, etc.), and Ending Fund Balance.

WATER AND SEWER FUND FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Collections, Tie-on Fees, etc.), EXPENDITURES (Personnel, Supplies, etc.), and Ending Fund Balance.

AIRPORT FUND FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Aircraft Tax, Interest Earned, etc.), EXPENDITURES (Other Services & Charges, etc.), and Ending Fund Balance.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024

Table with 3 columns: ORIGINAL, REVISED, BUDGET. Rows include REVENUES (Interest Earned, Operating Transfers In), EXPENDITURES (Claims), and Ending Fund Balance.

Susan B. Crandall, Susan B. Crandall, City Clerk

BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi

Table with 3 columns: Final Budget For Next Fiscal Year, Estimated Total For Current Fiscal Year. Rows include RECEIPTS (Licenses & Permits, Franchise Fees/Taxes, etc.), DISBURSEMENTS (Legislative - Board, Judicial - Municipal Court, etc.), and Ending Fund Balance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in or in anyway affected thereby, that **Owner Mike and Sharon Frascogna** has filed with the City Clerk/ Administrative Director of the City of Madison, Mississippi, an application for a **variance to allow for an increase in fence height from 6 feet to 8 feet on the rear and west side**, in a R-1 (Single-Family Residential District) zoning district, as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Madison, Mississippi. Property located at 101 Adderley Boulevard, Adderley Gardens Subdivision, Lot 18. Parcel Number 071A-12C-041/00.0

Notice is further given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, will have a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2023, in the Municipal Courthouse of the Madison Justice Complex, at 2001 Main Street in Madison, Mississippi, and at such time, date and place hold and conduct a public hearing at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard thereon, either in person, by petition, or by counsel.

For additional information, contact Madison City Hall, Planning Department at 601.856.7116.

By: s/Susan B. Crandall
Susan B. Crandall, City Clerk
Director of Finance and Administration

Publication: September 21, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: **ESTATE OF THOMAS MICHAEL COLE, DECEASED** NO. 2023-940B
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of the estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi on September 11, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice; and failure to do so within said period will forever bar all claims.
THIS THE 18 th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Marianne May Coker, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Michael Cole, Deceased

Publish: September 21 st, 28 th, October 5 th

SLEDGE'S WRECKER SERVICE LLC. P. O. BOX 1694 MADISON, MS 39130 TELE (601) 856-8220

NOTICE OF SALE is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi 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:

2017 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN# 2G1105SA7H9131511
2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO VIN# 2GCEC19V111183710
2007 CHEVROLET TRAIL BLAZER VIN# 1GND513S472129931

Date of Sale: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**
Time: 9:30 am
Place: 308 N Wheatley Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL. RIDGELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PLAINTIFF VS. Civil Cause No. 2023-0550 JO

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Travien D. Mackabee, 201 Oak St., Brookhaven, MS 39601

A PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OR COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. You are required by law to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed in this action to the lawyer for the Plaintiff, whose name and address is: **Todd McAlpin, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 121, Canton, Mississippi 39046.**

A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO SAID LAWYER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SUMMONS AND PETITION ARE SERVED UPON YOU, OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE CURRENT AND PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION OR COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward. The name and address of the Clerk of this Court is Honorable Anita Wray, Madison County Circuit Court, Post Office Box 1626, Canton, Mississippi, 39046.

Issued under my hand and the official seal of this Court this 14 th day of April 2023.

ANITA WRAY
MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Wanda Jefferson D.C.
Wanda Jefferson
(SEAL)

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE:

ALEX ABELINO LOPEZ FELIX, MENOR
CAUSA NO. 23-898

OSMUNDO LOPEZ CARDONA, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACIÓN POR PUBLICACION

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EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: **María Telma Felix Ramirez San Marcos**, Comintancillo, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJIA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS

Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las **9 AM el día 31 de Octubre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría Cynthia Brewer** y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la **Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada**. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 8 de Septiembre, 2023.

RONNY LOTT

Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi

[SELLO] por: Kelsey Rodriguez, D.C.

ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF **THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI APPROVING AND GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1880 E. COUNTY LINE ROAD, Tax parcel no. 0721-32D-004/02.00, IN THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, AirSpaces, LLC (the "Petitioner"), did file a Petition and Application for a Conditional Use Permit as permitted by Section 600.09 for the property described herein, which property is located in a C- 2A District Classification under the City of Ridgeland Zoning Regulations Ordinance of February, 2014, (the "Petition"); and, WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen referred the Petition to the Zoning Board of the City of Ridgeland (the Zoning "Board"); which Board scheduled a hearing on said Petition for August 17, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.; and, WHEREAS, the City Clerk did cause notice of the August 17, 2023, hearing to be published in the Madison County Journal, a newspaper published in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, in the manner and for the time required by law, and the Zoning Administrator did post notice of same upon the affected property in the manner and for the time required by law; and, WHEREAS, at the time, date and place specified in the notice, the Zoning Board of the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, did conduct a full and complete hearing on the Petition and received comments and heard evidence presented by the Petitioner and thereafter forwarded its recommendation thereon to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are familiar with the property and existing land uses within the City of Ridgeland and in the area of the City where the property is located, and in acting on this Ordinance, have duly considered the matters and facts within their personal knowledge as same affect the land uses requested in the Petition; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor asked whether the Board of Aldermen desired to take any action regarding the Petition and the recommendation of the Zoning Board, and after discussion thereof, Alderman Ken Heard offered the following Ordinance and moved that it be adopted, to-wit:
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:
SECTION 1. That the matters and facts stated in the preamble hereof are found, determined and adjudicated to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the findings of fact contained in the Zoning Board's August 17, 2023, Minutes in regard to the Petition be, and same are hereby adopted as and for the findings of fact of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in support of the zoning decision contained herein.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that the conditions precedent to the granting of a Conditional Use Permit in regard to the herein described property as required in Section 600.09 of the City of Ridgeland Zoning Regulations Ordinance of February, 2014, exist, and have been satisfied, and the granting of a Conditional Use Permit for the purpose of allowing a new 165' tall Monopole Telecommunications Site to be built on the subject property in the C-2A zoning district.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, do hereby grant from and after the effective date of this Ordinance a Conditional Use Permit for the purpose of allowing a new 165' tall Monopole Telecommunications Site to be built on the subject property in the C-2A zoning district.

SECTION 5. The property affected by this Ordinance (the "property") is located in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, and described as follows:

Legal Description - 20' Access & Utility Easement

A 0.22 Acre (9,410.23 Square Feet), more or less, 20' wide easement situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, township 7 North, Range 2 East, City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows. To Wit: COMMENCING at a found iron rod on the North Right of Way of County Line Road (as is now laid out and in use June 2023) marking the Southeast corner of Woodlands Office Park a subdivision recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office of Madison County, Mississippi in Cabinet 2, Slot 28; thence along said North Right of Way run South 89°36'28" East for a distance of 6.06 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 01°57'23" East for a distance of 117.42 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 27°01'16" East for a distance of 63.06 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 89°43'37" West for a distance of 28.80 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 00°00'48" East for a distance of 20.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 89°43'37" East for a distance of 80.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with

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cap; thence South 00°16'23" East for a distance of 20.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 89°43'37" West for a distance of 28.80 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 27°01'16" West for a distance of 68.93 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 01°57'23" West for a distance of 112.63 feet to a set drill hole in the top back of concrete curb; thence South 00°00'48" West for a distance of 209.22 feet to a set P.K. Nail on said North Right of Way; thence along said Right of Way run South 89°43'37" West for a distance of 20.00 feet

back to the POINT OF BEGINNING for the above described easement having an area of 0.22 Acres (9,410.23 Square Feet) more or less.

Legal Description - 80' x 80' Lease Area

A 0.15 Acre (6,400.08 Square Feet), more or less, 20' wide easement situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, township 7 North, Range 2 East, City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows. To Wit: COMMENCING at a found iron rod on the North Right of Way of County Line Road (as is now laid out and in use June 2023) marking the Southeast corner of Woodlands Office Park a subdivision recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office of Madison County, Mississippi in Cabinet 2, Slot 28; thence along said North Right of Way run South 89°36'28" East for a distance of 6.06 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence leaving said Right of Way run North 00°00'48" East for a distance of 209.66 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 01°57'23" East for a distance of 117.42 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 00°00'48" East for a distance of 76.35' to a set 1/2" x 18" rebar with cap and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°00'48" East for a distance of 80.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence North 89°43'37" East for a distance of 80.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 00°00'48" West for a distance of 80.00 feet to a set ½" x 18" rebar with cap; thence South 89°43'37" West for a distance of 80.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING for the above described Lease Area having an area of 0.15 Acre (6,400.08 Square Feet) more or less.

SECTION 6. That the City of Ridgeland Zoning Regulations Ordinance of February, 2014, and the Use District Map accompanying said Ordinance be, and same hereby are amended to the extent necessary to reflect the foregoing change in land use in regard to the property. ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of September, 2023.

The motion for adoption was seconded by Alderman D. I. Smith and the foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, was submitted to the Board of Aldermen for passage or rejection on roll call vote with the following results:
Alderman Ken Heard (Ward 1) voted: AYE
Alderman Chuck Gautier (Ward 2) voted: AYE
Alderman Kevin Holder (Ward 3) voted: NAY
Alderman Brian Ramsey (Ward 4) voted: AYE
Alderman Bill Lee (Ward 5) voted: AYE
Alderman Wesley Hamlin (Ward 6) voted: AYE
Alderman D. I. Smith (At large) voted: AYE

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted.

The foregoing ordinance is approved, this the 5th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Mayor Gene F. McGee
City of Ridgeland, Mississippi
Attest:

/s/ Paula Tierce, City Clerk
[SEAL]

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2004 BUICK LESABRE, VIN # 1G4HP52K64U114475, \$2782.00. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday September 29, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE LAY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2022-729 (C)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BOBBY JOE LAY, DECEASED

TO: Any and all persons who claim to be an Heir-at-Law of Bobby Joe Lay, 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 of Bobby Joe Lay, Deceased* (Doc. #12) filed in this Cause on September 5, 2023 by Sandra Shelton, the duly appointed and acting Administrator of the Estate of Bobby Joe Lay. You are summoned to appear and defend against the said Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2023, before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, 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, this 19th day of September, 2023.

RONNY LOTT, Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

BY: Stacey Toten

PUBLISHED:
SAMUEL H. WILLIFORD, MSB #100095

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SOLICITOR

ORDER TO LEVY TAX MILLAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WHEREAS the matter of determining the tax levy for the ensuing Fiscal Year of 2023-2024 under the General Authority as recited in Section 21-33-45 of the Miss. Code of 1972, has come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the City of Gluckstadt did cause the notice of a public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the County in the time and manner providing for by law, with the public hearing to be held on Sept. 5, 2023, at City Hall in Gluckstadt;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a tax levy of 12.00 mills is necessary to meet the needs of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. The levy is allocated as follows:

General Fund 12.00
SO ORDERED this the 5th day of September 2023. Motion was made by Alderman Powell and seconded by Alderman Williams, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Order.
Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:
Alderman Miya Warfield Bates voted: Aye
Alderman Jayce Powell voted: Aye
Alderman Richard Wesley Slay voted: Absent
Alderman John Taylor voted: Aye
Alderman Lisa H. Williams voted: Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 5th day of September 2023.

/s/ Walter Morrison
Walter C. Morrison, IV, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Lindsay Kellum
Lindsay Kellum, CITY CLERK

[SEAL]

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELERIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE:

ALEX ABELINO LOPEZ FELIX, MENOR
CAUSA NO. 23-898

OSMUNDO LOPEZ CARDONA, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACIÓN POR PUBLICACION

EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA: **Abelino Lopez Cardona San Marcos**, Comintancillo, Guatemala

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJIA ADJUNTA A ESTA CITACION ES IMPORTANTE Y DEBE TOMAR ACCION INMEDIATA PARA PROTEGER SUS DERECHOS

Usted está convocado para comparecer y defenderse contra la Petición para Nombrar Tutor radicada en su contra en esta acción a las **9 AM el día 31 de Octubre, 2023, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Canton, Mississippi, ante Su Señoría Cynthia Brewer** y en caso de que usted no aparezca y se defienda, un fallo será dictado en su contra por el dinero u otras cosas exigidas en la **Petición para Nombrar Tutor Verificada**. No es necesario que presente una respuesta u otro alegato, pero puede hacerlo si lo desea.

Emitido bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 8th de SEPTIEMBRE, 2023.

RONNY LOTT
Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi
[SELLO] por: KELSEY RODRIGUEZ, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lucy Diane Pugh Cause Number 2023-894-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lucy Diane Pugh, deceased, having on the 30 th day of August, 2023, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause Number 2023-894-B, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this the 5 th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Joshua Lamar Pugh
Joshua Lamar Pugh, Administrator
BENTLEY E. CONNER

Attorney at Law
164 East Center Street

Post Office Box 563
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(601) 859-6306
Bar No. 6465

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MARCUS "MARC" O'CAIN ,

Civil Action File No.: 2023-560-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Marcus O'Cain, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5 th day of June 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Civil Action File No. 23-560-B 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, at Canton within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred.
EXECUTED on this 5 th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Pamela New O'Cain
Pamela New O'Cain, Administratrix

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Publish: _____, _____, _____, 2023.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL. RIDGELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PLAINTIFF VS. Civil Cause No. 2023-0754 JO

THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$3,159.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND ONE (1) DIAMOND BACK 7.62MM RIFLE SERIAL # DB2159853, ONE (1) RUGER 5.7X28 CALIBER HANDGUN BEARING # 64237123, AND ONE (1) COBRA .22 CALIBER HANDGUN SERIAL # 091955 DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Joshua Isaiiah Jones of 109 Pine Knoll Dr. Apt. 111, Ridgeland, MS 39157

A PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OR COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. You are required by law to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed in this action to the lawyer for the Plaintiff, whose name and address is: **Todd McAlpin, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 121, Canton, Mississippi 39046.**

A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED TO SAID LAWYER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SUMMONS AND PETITION ARE SERVED UPON YOU, OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE CURRENT AND PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION OR COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward. The name and address of the Clerk of this Court is Honorable Anita Wray, Madison County Circuit Court, Post Office Box 1626, Canton, Mississippi, 39046.

Issued under my hand and the official seal of this Court this the 29 th day of August 2023.

ANITA WRAY
MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Wanda Jefferson D.C.
Wanda Jefferson
(SEAL)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

State of Mississippi, *ex rel.*
Ridgeland Police Department,

Plaintiff,
v.
One (1) 2022 JeepWagoneer bearing VIN 1C4SJVD1NS200646, Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2023-1062 JO

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Preston Carl Adams of 1455 Rosebank Mr. Olive Rd. Lexington, MS 39095, Daja Phillips of 210 Amanda Dr. Apt. 3B, Greenwood, MS 38930, or any unknown owner of one (1) 2022 Jeep Wagoneer Bearing VIN # 1C4SJVD1N S200646

A PETITION FOR FORFEITURE OR COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by the Madison Police Department, seeking forfeiture of One (1) 2019 Black F-350. Defendants other than you in this action are Leonard Ellis. You are required by law to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed in this action to the lawyer for the Plaintiff, whose name and address is: **Todd McAlpin, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 121, Canton, Mississippi 39046.**

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15 th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROY KEITH EASLEY, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-296

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, Civil Action No. 23-296 to the undersigned **Robert Keith Easley**, on the Estate of **Roy Keith Easley, deceased**, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the said Court for

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throughout the selection process, the name of the project manager, the location and address of the managing office, and the location and address of the office(s) that may be assigned the work.

2. The CONSULTANT should provide a company profile showing the overall capabilities of firm(s);

3. The CONSULTANT should provide a resume for each principal member, the project manager, and employee(s) of the firm anticipated to be assigned to the project.

4. The CONSULTANT should provide a description of similar type work completed during the past five (5) years which qualifies the consultant for this work.

5. The CONSULTANT should provide a work plan and progress schedule that identifies task benchmarks and time required for each segment or phase of work;

6. The CONSULTANT should provide Part II of Standard Form (SF) 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications. If a firm has branch offices, complete the form for each specific branch office seeking work.

http://sp.gomdot.com/Consulting%20Services/Forms/Standard%20Form%20(SF)%203030,%20Part%20II.pdf

The County will evaluate the Expressions of Interest based on the following factors listed in their relative order of importance:

- 1. Consultant Profile and Overall Capabilities
2. Personnel assigned to Project
3. Experience in the LPA Process
4. Experience with Similar Projects Involving Roadway Design per MDOT Guidelines
5. Experience in the Environmental Process
6. Project Work Plan and Schedule
7. Office Location(s) where Work will be Performed

The County reserves the right to select one (1) consultant or select a short list of consultants from whom more information will be required.

The CONSULTANT should mark any and all pages of the proposal considered to be proprietary information which may remain confidential in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated 25-61-9 and 79-23-1 (1972, as amended).

To be considered, all replies must be received by the Madison County Chancery Clerk, at the Madison County Chancery Courthouse, 146 West Center Street, Canton, MS 39046, on or before 10:00 a.m. October 13, 2023.

This Legal Notice will appear in the Madison Journal on September 14, 2023, and September 21, 2023.

Miss. Code Ann Sections 73-13-1 through 73-13-45 (1972) (as amended) govern the practice of engineering in Mississippi. Firms are encouraged to contact the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors at (601) 359-6160 to insure that individuals and firms are qualified to offer and provide services in the State of Mississippi.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL FOUGEROUSSE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 2023-711B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 19th day of July, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Joseph Fougousse, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to probate and register the same, as provided by law, with the clerk of the court, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURE of the Administrator, this the 29th day of August, 2023.

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John Paul Fougousse, Administrator of the Estate of James Joseph Fougousse

PREPARED BY: G. Michael Massey (MSB #9404)

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By: /s/ Paula Tierce
Paula Tierce, City Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOHNNY BYRANT DOW and CASEY COLLINS PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 23-528
SYDNEY ELISE LOFTON DEFENDANT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: SYDNEY ELISE LOFTON
Whose current physical and mailing address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs seeking termination of parental rights and adoption of the minor child B.L.D. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 8th day of November 2023, in the Courtroom of Madison County Chancery Court House at 146 W Center St, Canton, MS 39046, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this the ___ day of ___ 2023.

Ronny Lott
Madison County Chancery Clerk

By: _____ D.C.
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MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NRCS EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (EWP) PROGRAM PROJECT

Bids will be received by the Madison County Board of Supervisors until 10 A.M. Friday, October 13, 2023, for the NRCS-NR234423(C019) EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (EWP) PROGRAM PROJECT.

The project generally consists of erosion control and repair items. Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods:

- 1. Sealed bids will be received until 10 A.M. Friday, October 13, 2023, 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 "NRCS EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION (EWP) PROGRAM 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 10 A.M. Friday, October 13, 2023, as

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a PDF file via Madison County's web site at http://www.madison-co.com/bids. Each bidder submitting a bid electronic ally as a PDF file shall include its Certificate of Responsibility Number as part of its PDF electronic bid submittal.

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, no later than 10 Business Days prior to Bid Opening.

Madison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Madison County Board of Supervisors
By: (s) Keshia Jackson, Purchase Clerk

Publication Dates: September 14 and 21, 2023
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RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF G.D.K, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS
V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-343

KASEY GRACE KING, KEITH ALLEN BARRETT, and ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

MADISON COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES AS THE AGENCY HOLDING CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD RESPONDENT

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, whose name, place of residence and post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 am on October 17, 2023 before the Honorable Staci O'Neal, Madison County Youth Court, 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 28 day of August 2023.

ANITA WRAY
MADISON COUNTY CLERK

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF B.K.H, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS
V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-344

MAKALA ARIYON HARRIS, MARTAVIOUS TRALOR, and ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
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MADISON COUNTY CLERK

RULE 81 SUMMONS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF R.D.B, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH LINDSEY HERR, YOUTH COURT PROSECUTOR AND NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM, JOSHUA COE PETITIONERS
V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-346

QUENITA NICHOLE BARNES and UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER, RESPONDENTS

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MADISON COUNTY CLERK



Pictured, from left, are Charles, Martha Claire and Link Thomas; Cassie, Richard and Owen Largilliere; Ashley, Raye and Jake Harris; Coach Nick, Alecia and Parker Payne; Brett and Aiden Hyatt (Brandi not pictured); Mark and Mason Ownes (Alecia not pictured); Head Coach Jay, Loreleigh, Anna Crawford and Ford Phillips; Jana, Chad and Chase Manlove; Julia, Mark and Stephen Becking; Rick and Andrew Smith (Shari not pictured); Coach Chuck, Jennifer and Channing Roye; Jasmine, Robert and RJ Smith.

Fall baseball season kicks off

By STAFF REPORTS
news@neshobademocrat.com

Madison Ridgeland Youth Club fall baseball began this week, and for the fifth and sixth graders on the Twins, it was a family affair.

Family members became super fans, wearing matching T-shirts to support the kids and each player had their own song to walk out to the plate to.

The Twins kicked off the season Sunday afternoon against the Mariners, winning 20-1. The team is coached by Head Coach Jay Phillips, Coach Chuck Roye, and Coach Nick Payne. They have been coaching together since MRYC tee-ball.

"No matter where in Madison County these players are from or what walk of life, they

get the team concept immediately; they have fun with each other, they befriend each other, and they play hard for each other," Phillips said. "I can't ask for anything more from my players."

Phillips' wife, Loreleigh, a partner in the law firm Upshaw Williams and a city of Madison prosecutor, was proud to cheer on her husband and son, Ford, on Sunday.

"We already feel like we won this season of Fall Ball when we got 100 percent participation of moms and dads in matching MRYC TWINS fan T-shirts and we're off to a great season," she said. "We are already having so much fun!"

Jasmine Smith, a physical therapist and niece of State Rep. Ed Blackmon, was excited to cheer on her son RJ on Sun-

day. "It was amazing watching the boys' hard work come together," she said. "Our boys played their hearts out as a cohesive collective but more importantly they had fun with it and that's what it's all about."

Julia Becking and husband Mark rocked their Twins shirts to cheer on son Stephen, saying they are looking forward to the season.

Casse Largilliere's son Owen is playing ball for the first time this year and is excited for the season.

"So, this is the first time Owen has ever played organized baseball and, in the season opener, he learned why he already loves this game," she said.



Steve Azar visits Madison Station

Madison Station Elementary recently welcomed Mississippi native and country music artist, Steve Azar. Pictured, front row from left, are Ward Phillips, Caroline Byrd, Logan Wiseman, Jack Ballard, Reid Smith, Kate Horton, Tatum Harkey, Deuce Bloom, Rhett Brown, Ayla Williams, Mary Katherine Ellmer (Middle) Kelleigh McLeod, Kindergarten Teacher, Tait Yucatonis, Tamia White, Layla Mangum, Olivia Ford, Hannah McIntosh, Pryor Ramsey, Ethan Lopez, Livi Phillips, Taft Ford, Henry Gates, Meredith Rosenblatt, Assistant Principal, Kara Davis, Principal (Back) Lauren Martinson, School Resource Officer, Charlotte Seals, Madison County Schools Superintendent, Steve Azar, State Representative Jill Ford, Lieutenant Micah Taylor, Madison Police Department, and Harvey Williams, Assistant Principal.



Hebert wins debate title

St. Andrew's student Ryder Hebert was the State Champion in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the MHSAA State Speech and Debate Championship, held at Oak Grove High School last spring. He posted a 4-1 record in prelims before defeating opponents from Madison Central and Oxford High School in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds before meeting another St. Andrew's student in the finals.



Rehab talks of Madison-Ridgeland Rotary Club

Services provided by Methodist Rehabilitation Center of Jackson was the topic of a recent meeting of the Madison-Ridgeland Rotary Club. Doug Boone (left), the center's vice president for development and community relations, spoke to the club about services provided to those who have suffered severe and debilitating injuries. He is pictured receiving a token of appreciation for his visit by M-R Rotary Club President Janet Parker.




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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Prayer is the pulse of the soul

These verses in Daniel Chapter 10 give us some insight into the spiritual realm that is unseen. The world we live in is full of conflict and trouble, but there is a great conflict beyond what we see that affects our world.

In verse 10, Daniel is awakened out of deep sleep by the touch of an angel. Daniel is still shaken by the vision of the Lord he had seen (verse 6) but is given encouragement by the angel. He tells Daniel he has come because of Daniel's humble prayers before the Lord. Daniel had been fervently praying for the Jews in Jerusalem who were facing opposition in the rebuilding of the city and the temple.

The angel shares some mysterious news. He was held up by the “prince of the kingdom of Persia” for 21 days. This prince was obviously not a man. No man can hold up a powerful angel. This was satanic opposition. The people of God were not only facing human opposition in the rebuilding of Jerusalem, but powerful spiritual beings behind the scenes.

The sovereignty of God is emphasized throughout the prophecies of Daniel. God will accomplish His purpose in the redemption of man to His own glory. Nevertheless, the Lord has accorded to the enemies of His kingdom powers of obstruction, which often results in tribulation and distress among God's people on earth.

In chapter 7 the forces of ant-christ will “wear out the saints.” In chapter 8, the worship of the Lord is corrupted by an evil ruler. Here in chapter 10 the powers behind the opposition to building the church are revealed to us. Christians are to be aware of the devil, and remember what they have been delivered from by the Lord Jesus.

In Ephesians 2 Paul says to Christians, “You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.”

To be dead in sin is to have no spiritual life. It is God who makes men alive in Christ Jesus. The “world” doesn't mean the physical world you see around you. It

points to a mentality, an organization of one's life apart from the truth and glory of God. Christians are called by God out of the world in that sense. They are redeemed to honor God with their lives.

The prince of the power of the air is the devil. Paul says that all men “follow” the devil. All men are not alike in the degree of their sinfulness, but all are blinded by the devil to their rebellion against God. The devil is subtle. He persuades men that they are wise and at the same time dominates their being. For this reason Christ commands men to follow Him: “My sheep hear my voice and follow me.”

You do not want to be on the wrong side of this conflict. Make sure you are following Christ, and remember that Christians will face demonic opposition in their walk with Christ. There is no salvation without strife and struggle.

This passage teaches us the value of prayer in this struggle. Daniel prayed for 21 days (verse 3), and the angel was helped after 21 days (verse 13). Daniel was participating in this great conflict through prayer, though he was unaware of it at the time.

God has ordained prayer as a necessary means in the building of His church and the perseverance of His people in the faith. Daniel was stirred up to pray fervently and humbly because he knew only God could help the problems the Jews were facing in Jerusalem.

We see this type of crying out to God by His people throughout Scripture. In Psalm 130 we read, “Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.” He was concerned over his soul. He contemplated his sins and knew he couldn't stand before God. So he prays for forgiveness. Paul says the widow who is alone prays day and night to God because she depends upon Him.

God hears such prayers and responds to them. Proud, perfunctory prayers are not regarded by God. Observe that Daniel was much in prayer about God's kingdom and people, and Daniel was greatly loved (verse 19). Philip Henry wrote: “Prayer is the pulse of the soul. As prayer beats, so we may judge the soul to be sick or well.”

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