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Supervisors bid Bozeman construction

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Gluckstadt Mayor Walter Morrison on Monday urged county supervisors to push forward with Phase II of the Bozeman Road widening project after a month of bickering over Phase I that begins in Madison.

"This issue is very important to the city," Morrison told supervisors. "One thing is clearly without dispute, the worst traffic in Madison County lies within the city of Gluckstadt."

Morrison said that lack of expansion over the years coupled with the addition of numerous subdivisions has created traffic nightmares and long lines of cars at peak

times. "I'm here on behalf of all of the people who live, work and travel through Gluckstadt and have to deal with that traffic every single day," he said. "It's only going to get worse. This is clearly in the best interest in the city of Gluckstadt, but more importantly, it's in the best interest of Madison County."

County supervisors have been split on where the Bozeman Road project should start, with several attempts over the last month by newly-seated District 1 Supervisor Casey Brannon asking to at least re-advertise Phase I bids to see how much it would cost. His attempts have failed multiple times.

Phase I would begin at Mississippi Highway 463 and run up to Reunion Parkway. Phase II begins at Reunion Parkway north to Gluckstadt Road.

District 2 Supervisor Trey Baxter has contended for over a month that Phase I is shovel-ready and should go out for bid, citing over seven years of environmental,

design and right-of-way acquisitions. He said utility companies have also spent about \$4 million to relocate utility lines.

The estimated cost for Phase I is \$40 million and if started soon would be completed by early-to-mid 2026.

Phase II, with an estimated

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BONEFISH
Madison restaurant closed

By DUNCAN DENT
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MADISON — The Bonefish Grill here is one of 41 restaurants closed by the parent company, a company spokesman said.

Elizabeth Daly, a spokesman for Bloomin' Brands, said the last day of business for the Madison location was Friday, Feb. 23.

"Closing a restaurant is never easy," a statement from Bloomin' Brands said. "This was a business decision that is not a reflection of the management or staff. All employees will receive a severance package. We thank the community for its support over the past 19 years."

A quarterly earning report released by the company on Feb. 23 showed Bonefish Grill had dropped three percent.

A sister restaurant to the popular Outback Steakhouse chain, Bonefish Grill was founded in January 2000 in St. Petersburg, Fla. They opened the Madison location at 201 Colony Way in about 2005.

An automated message thanks customers for calling the

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ELECTION
Presidential primaries set for Tuesday

Voters will head to the polls Tuesday for the presidential primaries.

In the Republican primary, voters will choose between former President Donald J. Trump, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, former South Carolina Gov. Nikki R. Haley, and businessman Vivek Ramaswamy for the nomination. DeSantis and Ramaswamy have since exited the race.

For the U.S. Senate, incumbent Roger Wicker faces Gannon Burton and Dan Eubanks for the nomination.

In the Democrat primary, President Joe Biden is the only candidate. Ty Pinkins is running unopposed for the party's nomination for U.S. Senate.



Pictured, from left, are Termie Land, Head of School; Avery and Neil Forbes, Campaign Co-Chairs; Jay Stroble, MRA Head Tennis Coach; Mary Claire Parrish, Director of Development; and Alan Hart, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FOUR PROJECTS

MRA announces capital campaign

By STAFF REPORTS
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On Tuesday, Madison-Ridgeland Academy announced the community phase of "Enhancing the Experience: A Campaign for MRA" seeking to raise \$5,480,000 to advance the school's mission of teaching the mind, reaching the heart, and inspiring servant leaders who will impact the world for Jesus Christ.

Four projects have been selected to impact MRA's students, faculty, and families through facility upgrades, technology advancements, and academic and extracurricular enhancements.

"With Enhancing the Experience, we desire to provide avenues for our students to experience enriched academic programs and expanded opportunities to serve and lead," said Alan Hart, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Academic classrooms have been upgraded across the elementary and high school divisions, and a new Counseling Center and meeting space for student leadership have been created as a result of early support of the campaign. Additionally, a new BioMedical Sciences laboratory and academic program were added this fall, with more academic advance-



MRA is looking to build a new tennis complex in addition to a golf practice facility, performing arts rehearsal hall and new kindergarten center.

The campaign's next phase will focus on building a new tennis complex and golf practice facility, a performing arts rehearsal hall, and the Rawlings Hall Enrichment Center in the kindergarten.

Neil and Avery Forbes, Campaign Co-Chairs, announced the progress of over \$4,000,000 since the campaign quietly began in the fall of 2023. "This campaign is giving the students better options for academic pursuits and extracurricular interests. It was the school's vision, and the commitment of the faculty and administration to provide the students with an exceptional education with a

Christian worldview that made it easy for us to get involved with the campaign. The commitment of the faculty, administration, and families of MRA towards this campaign has been both encouraging and humbling."

"We believe that each student has unique God-given talents and abilities, and we are committed to helping students discover and explore those gifts to their fullest potential," Termie Land, Head of School.

Land also announced a \$1 Million matching gift that has been pledged to the campaign: "It is exciting to see what the MRA family can do when we all come

together. I encourage the extended MRA Family to take advantage of this opportunity to double their impact in supporting Enhancing the Experience and make a lasting impact on the lives of our students."

The school announced the campaign progress and matching gift in a public announcement event on March 5 celebrating the beginning of construction on the tennis complex.

To learn more about Enhancing the Experience: A Campaign for MRA, please visit www.mrapats.org/enhance or contact Mary Claire Parrish, Director of Development at mcparrish@mrapats.org.

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Madison Central students compete at Harvard

By DUNCAN DENT
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The Madison Central Speech and Debate team still has a full slate ahead of them but over Presidents Day weekend six students got the unique opportunity to compete against some of the best teams in the country.

Director Rachel Clapper took her students to the Harvard National Speech and Debate Tournament last month at Harvard University.

The trip included some time in Boston as well as the tournament on the Harvard grounds.

"It was a lot of fun but it was very, very cold," said Kara Mattingly, a senior who went on the trip. "It was nice to go out of state and see different teams and get feedback from different coaches."

Seniors Walker Scott, Mattingly, and Allyson Cole brought

home hardware for advancing in the competition, which included hundreds of entries from schools in 38 states.

"It is a national tournament that has been held for a really long time and was an excellent opportunity for our team to see other teams from all across the country and see how they compete and what they are doing," Clapper said.

Scott said at this point in the debate season he has seen most of the "pieces on the circuit" and said this was a "unique experience" to see teams from other parts of the country.

"It was great to see some piece I might never get to otherwise," Scott said.

She said some categories had as many as 250 students competing.

"The number one thing is that they learned and got better," Clap-



Madison Central Speech and Debate members Allyson Cole, Audrey Houston, Walker Scott, Sara Sinha, Noah Clapper and Kara Mattingly pose for a picture at Harvard.

were drawn to speech and debate by its outlet for expression.

In addition to "showing off my new suits", Cole said she likes that she gets to talk in front of people.

"The fun part for me is the talking," Cole said. "I can talk for days."

Mattingly said it indulges her love of theater.

"I can cast myself in any role I want," Mattingly said. "It is a lot of fun. You can get up there and make people laugh or cry or just feel things."

Scott added, "It gives me the opportunity to express myself."

It is a long season starting in September and going through June if you make it to the national competition.

"We have had a great year so far," Scott said.

Clapper said she has already had students qualify for the National Speech and Debate Association's tournament in Des Moines, Iowa in June and hopes to have more qualify at the March 23 qualifier in Hattiesburg.

The MHSAA State competition will be held at Millsaps College and Murrah High School in Jackson in April.

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per said, noting it helped that some of the students came home with trophies.

Cole said it was her first trip on a plane.

"I love traveling with my teammates and making memories," She said.

At Harvard, the team enjoyed visiting with Madison Central alum Christian Gines who currently serves as President of Harvard's Speech and Debate Team and was a previous student of Clapper.

All three students said they



Canton High wins state title

The Canton High School Tigers were victorious Friday as they captured the 5A Boys Basketball Championship. Canton defeated Yazoo City 58-40 to finish the season 26-4. The Tigers had a healthy lead at halftime, up 31-20, and kept the pressure on in the second half. The Tigers were one of four Madison County teams who made it all the way to the state championships this year. The Canton High School Lady Tigers also competed for the 5A title on Friday, but unfortunately fell short, losing to Laurel 40-32. On Saturday, the Ridgeland High Titans squared off against Olive Branch. Despite leading much of the game, the match came down to the final minutes and the Titans lost 49-46. Later on Saturday, the Germantown Lady Mavericks competed for the 7A state championship. Facing powerhouse Tupelo, Germantown fell short and lost the contest 47-38. Congratulations to all the area high school basketball teams on their impressive seasons.

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Karen Felder and Firefighter David Ingram prepare to return the owlets to their nest.

Firefighters save baby owls

By DUNCAN DENT
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DEERFIELD — Wildlife conservation volunteers and the Gluckstadt Fire Department saved two great horned owls who were blown out of their nest last week.

Karen Felder, a volunteer with Magnolia Wildlife Education, Conservation, and Rehab Inc. in Brandon, said she was called out to a residence on South Deerfield Drive on Tuesday, Feb 27, at about noon to help re-nest a pair of great horned owls likely displaced from their nest by high winds the night before.

Felder said there was evidence that the mother owl had tried to feed her babies on the ground.

"She was doing all she could," Felder said.

After checking the owls for injuries, Felder said they then identified a nest an estimated thirty feet off the ground in a

tree. At 12:39 p.m. Felder called 9-1-1, said she did not have an emergency but asked if a local fire department could assist them in re-nesting the owls.

Division Chief Dustin Perry of the GFD along with Battalion Chief James Wise, Firefighter Justin Wells, and Firefighter David Ingram soon arrived on the scene with a ladder truck and were able to put the owlets back in their nest.

"You never know what you will see when called out for service," Perry said.

Felder noted that GFD was "cordial and courteous" and "came right over."

"It was a happy ending," Felder said. "Owlets really need to stay with mama at that age."

She noted in addition to taking care of her babies the mother owl will teach the owls to hunt.

Felder said they are entering nesting season which roughly coincides with the Spring. Dur-

ing nesting season she said they can receive calls as frequently as once a week.

Debra Crum, executive director of Magnolia Wildlife Education, Conservation, and Rehab Inc., said they have federal and state permits to care for displaced wildlife with a specialization in birds. She said the goal is always to return the birds to the wild.

Great Horned Owls are found all over the state of Mississippi and are the largest owls found here, according to Crum. She said they are "plentiful" and not on any endangered lists.

Crum said hopefully these owls will grow to be an excellent form of pest control for Deerfield.

"They are responsible for much of our pest control," Crum said. "They do an excellent job of dealing with rats, mice and snakes and are generally a better form of pest control than poison."

Reunion Parkway Phase III which he previously wasn't in support of.

A couple of months later, Steen said the traffic study was helpful and that they could spend a certain amount and shift money to other projects to move traffic.

In 2019, Steen said he was hoping to have Bozeman Road completed within the next two years so that the county could begin to focus on other projects.

"Traffic concerns are always one of our top priorities," Steen said in 2019. "As that part of the county continues to grow, all of these projects fit together to help move traffic in the area."

Bozeman has been wrought with delays since then and was finally advertised for construction last fall but the sole bid came back several million dollars over estimates.

Steen's partial shift back to Phase I on Monday could have been a result of \$7.5 million in state funding that officials told the county was for Phase I.

County Administrator Greg Higginbotham told supervisors last month that the money could be spent on any section of Bozeman Road.

On Monday, Higginbotham told supervisors he was told the contrary by unnamed state officials and recom-

mended the money be earmarked for Phase I.

Before that announcement about the \$7.5 million, Steen didn't even want to entertain re-advertising Phase I.

Baxter and Brannon on Monday argued for the immediate construction of Phase I, saying it will provide relief in a couple of years and waiting for Phase II means no traffic relief until at least 2028.

Baxter then asked Bryan and Higginbotham to look at the possibility of borrowing to construct Phase I and Phase II, with the second phase beginning right after the first phase was completed.

Griffin said if the bonding capacity was there he would be for it because then the county could focus on Yandell Road problems.

"If we can afford and do it, do the whole thing at once," he said. "If we can't, we might have to do this section, this section and kick the other section down the road. I hope we can get together soon. Yandell Road needs improving. We fussing and disagreeing on Bozeman and Reunion is holding up the project I want to push through to get it going."

Banks said he was "all for it" too, if the borrowing capacity was available.

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ed cost of \$24 million, is now in the phase of purchasing right-of-way following a 3-2 vote by supervisors on Monday.

County Engineer Tim Bryan estimated it would take at least two years to purchase right-of-way and move utilities for that phase, allowing for construction to possibly begin in 2026.

Board President Gerald Steen, who publicly took issue with a previous article in the Madison County Journal saying he wanted to abandon Phase I in favor of Phase II, said he was in favor of both but was concerned about finances and how to fund the projects.

Last month, Steen said the real traffic problems were more concentrated in Gluckstadt and that Phase II was "100 percent in the county."

Then, on Monday, after voting with fellow board members to re-advertise Phase I, he offered up two other motions to split the phase into different pieces, which passed 3-2 with support from District 4 Supervisor Karl Banks and District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin.

"We have many capital projects out there," Steen said. "Breaking them down into different sections gives us the opportunity to look financially what we have. I want to make one thing very clear for myself, I am for supporting Bozeman Road from the intersection at Gluckstadt to 463. My mind, my thoughts have never changed. It's just a matter of how we gone finance it." Steen's support for the Bozeman Road project has wavered in the past, though, despite what he said on Monday.

In April 2016, Steen supported Bozeman Road and was against Reunion Parkway Phase III. A month later, he didn't want to commit to Bozeman Road until he saw a traffic study despite being told at the time there were over 17,000 cars per day on the road designed for 10,000 cars per day.

"At this point, I would love to see that traffic study plan," he said in May 2016, before shifting his focus to

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_____/s/ Walter Morrison
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St. Joseph seniors named National Merit finalists

By STAFF REPORTS
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St. Joseph Catholic School seniors Andrew Doherty and Lockard Williams have been named finalists in the 69th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition that began in 1955 and is administered by the private, non-profit National Merit Scholarship Corp. The program is expected to award more than 7,000 National Merit Scholarships.

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BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

You wouldn't listen

If you have your Bibles, I'd invite you to turn with me to Psalm 81. In this great Psalm, we find three calls or summons. The first call is in verses 1 – 5. It's a summons to rejoice. It's literally a call to worship. Then in verses 6 – 10 we find a summons to remember the deliverance that God had given to Israel in Egypt and in the wilderness. And then in verses 11 – 16 there's a third summons, and this is a call to repent.

I. A Summons to Rejoice

First, in verses 1 – 5 we find this summons to worship. It's the call to worship used at the Feast of Tabernacles. You can see this because of what is said in verse 3: "Blow the trumpet at the new moon [this is when the Feast of Tabernacles began] at the full moon, on our feast day. For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob."

And notice in verse 1 how this worship is described as worship with gladness of heart, with all that we are, to the Lord. Listen to the language of the psalmist: "Sing for joy to God our strength; shout joyfully to the God of Jacob." Here the people of God are being exhorted to give a worship which joyfully in worship. They are being called upon to give a worship which reflects the rejoicing depths of their hearts.

This is something that we should remember, because it's very easy, Lord's Day after Lord's Day, to get into a routine in which we, in a pro forma way, simply come to the Lord's house, sing through some songs that we're not paying much attention to, listen to a Scripture reading that we're not paying much attention to, hear a sermon that we're not paying much attention to, sing one more song, and go home without ever engaging God with our hearts — without ever giving to Him the glory due His name.

But notice also what he says in verse 4 and 5: "It is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob." He has first asked you to worship God joyfully. That entails your delighting in God, and your freely and willingly worshipping God. But now he reminds you that worship is in fact a duty; it is something that is commanded. Now those things

might not seem to go together, but we know that they do. God commands us to worship, but He also asks us to worship willingly and joyfully. The psalmist is just reminding us that worship is a duty. As creatures made by God, we owe Him worship. It is a responsibility that we have, to ascribe to Him the glory due His name.

II. A Summons to Remember

But there's a second thing I want you to see in verses 6 – 10, and it's this summons to remember God's deliverances. In verses 6 and 7, God reminds His people that He rescued them. He brought them out of the land of Egypt. He answered their prayers. You remember their cries going up to the Lord in Exodus 2? We read that, "The Lord heard their cries, and He remembered the promises that He had made to Abraham, and He came to their rescue."

But He also tests them in the wilderness to see if they will trust Him. He tests them to see if they will believe in His providence and to see if He is the one who is first and foremost in their hearts. Everything that happens in the wilderness is a test of character. Indeed, everything in life is a test of character. God proves us, He tests us, by prosperity and adversity; by joy and sorrow; by sickness and health. By all His providences, God tests us.

And Israel learned some things about herself in the wilderness. She was impatient; she was untrusting; she didn't believe in the Lord; she turned to idols. So it was important for Israel to remember not only God's deliverance, but also for them to remember how they had forgotten God in the wilderness. In fact, this reminder for Israel is a reminder for Christians of every generation. Like Israel, we often fall into a kind of idolatry where our ultimate desires are on things other than God. We cannot say God is first with our lips and not with our lives. And the psalmist is reminding us of that. God calls upon us to love and worship Him only.

III. A Summons to Repent

In verses 11 – 16, we see the summons to repent. In this section we see two things in bold relief. Firstly, the ungratefulness of Israel. But secondly, God's

readiness to forgive. In verse 11 we read: "But My people did not listen to My voice." God had called upon them to listen to His voice, and here's the verdict: "They wouldn't listen! My people did not listen to My voice; Israel did not obey Me." And so Israel had decided to follow the way of disobedience.

And then in verse 12 we read God's terrifying verdict: "So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to walk in their own devices." What does that remind you of? It reminds me of Romans chapter one. "God gave them over." In other words, when they chose the way of disobedience, God's judgment was simply this: "Fine, do it your way." And that is the most terrifying judgment that I can imagine. To be given over to the desires of our own hearts is the deepest of God's judgments, and yet in this passage the Lord tells us that He longs to forgive and bless His people.

Listen to the poignant language: "O that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways!" Do you remember Jesus looking over Israel and saying, "O Jerusalem! How often have I wanted to gather you under My wings like a hen gathers her chicks, but you would not have it." His longing is to bless and forgive! And so, listen to what the Lord says, "Oh, that My people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in My ways! I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn My hand against their adversaries. I would feed you the finest of wheat; and honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

There is the Lord saying to the sinner who is wondering, "If I repent, can I really expect the Lord to forgive me, given what I have done?" And before the thought can enter the sinner's mind, the Lord is assuring the sinner, "It is My deepest desire to show mercy. It is My greatest longing to bless. It is My delight to receive sinners who have turned from their way." Oh, that God would turn our hearts to repent, that we might find Him willing and ready to bless.

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

OBITUARIES

Geneva Staires

Geneva Staires of Jackson and Madison, Mississippi passed away on January 17, 2024 in Montgomery, Alabama at the age of 90.

She was born on September 4, 1933 to the late, Homer Noah and Viola Alice White Johns.

She is survived by her children; Paul Staires, Martha Staires Givens (Bill), Mark Staires; grandchildren: David Givens (Ruth), Daniel Givens (Hali), Jason Givens (Sarah), Tony Staires (Stephanie), Andrea Patterson (Adam), and Deanna Langhout (Craig); 12 great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, friends, and other family members.

She was a member of First Baptist Church Ridgeland of Ridgeland, MS. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Ridgeland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to MidAmerica Baptist Theological Seminary at the following link, <https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/c1f5bad7-9584-4cb9-8a9c-cd18b5c91910>

Rebecca Sue Coward Moody

Rebecca Sue Coward Moody (88 y/o) of Canton, MS from Scott County, MS, passed away on Feb 27, 2024 suffering from a variety of health issues, including congestive heart failure.

Rebecca Sue was born on May 12, 1935 to Jody and Olivia Coward in Scott County, MS. After finishing High School in Columbia MS, she went to Business College and then worked as an accounting assistant and executive secretary with various companies in Jackson MS. On Nov 2, 1956, Rebecca

Sue married Allen Moody of Columbia, MS. They went on to have 3 children, Miles, Shea, and Kimandria. After raising their children, they enjoyed retirement life in Branson, Missouri for several years, before moving to The Villages,

Florida. While in Branson, the couple performed comedy at local events and really enjoyed RV'ing with friends.

She is predeceased by 3 sisters she adored, Edna Earl, Neiner Pearl, Helen and a few other siblings who did not survive past infancy.

She is survived by her husband Allen of 67 years along with 3 children, Miles (and Lynne) Moody, Shea (and Robin) Moody, and Kimandria (and Rob) Futral. She has the following nieces and nephews: Charlotte Tate, Becky Smith, Shirley Byrd, Hal Jody Bates, Wanda Kelly, Sime Singley, Julie Pinkston, and the late Mimi Sandt. She was also the proud grandmother of 7 grandchildren, Brennen and Anneliese Moody, Daniel (and Katie) Moody, Christopher Moody, and Trea, Ridge, and Rivers Futral.

A memorial service was held March 2, at First Baptist Church Madison, MS.

Memorial donations may be given to First Baptist Church Madison, MS Campus Development Fund.

Lisa Williams Davis

On February 23rd, 2024, our beloved matriarch Lisa Williams Davis passed peacefully at Saint Catherine's Village in Madison, Mississippi.

She was born on October 5th, 1939, in Montgomery, Alabama to Robert and Sarah Williams. Her family then relocated to Jackson, Mississippi where she lived in Fondren. She graduated from Murrah High School in 1957 then married at the age of 17. She then moved to Starkville, Mississippi with her husband, so he could complete his education at Mississippi State University.

In 1960 she welcomed her first child and spent the decades to come as a devoted mother and wife. She was involved in the PTA, Cub Scouts, and became a member of Briarwood Presbyterian church. She remained devoted

to Briarwood her entire life eventually becoming an ordained Elder. In 1980, at the age of 41, Lisa enrolled in Hinds Community College and began her dream of achieving a college education. She graduated in 1984 from Mississippi College with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting. She graduated with honors and received the Delta Sigma Pi award for the highest average in the School of Business.

In 1998 Mississippi College School of Business awarded her Alumna of the Year. She then worked as a CPA, a Certified Financial Planner, and a stockbroker. In 1994 she was appointed to the Mississippi State Tax Commission as Associate Commissioner where she served for seven years. In 1998 she married Albert E. Davis where they filled their new home with love and laughter.

She leaves behind a vast and loving family, comprised of both blood relatives and cherished individuals whom she embraced as her own, each one a testament to the depth of her love and the richness of her legacy.

Lisa is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Benjamin and Sarah Holliday Williams, her sister Mary Williams Cogburn, her son Donald Richard Hall, and her husband Albert Ellis Davis.

She is survived by her sons Robert Evans Hall (Dianne) of Ridgeland and John Christian Hall (Kathy) of Pearl, her stepdaughters Caren Davis and Cynthia Holliday, her grandson Christian Hamilton Hall (Lacy), her granddaughter Shelby Lane Hall, step grandson Brandon Tyler Holliday, step granddaughter Bonnie Brooke Holliday, and great grandson Ellis Evans Hall.

Services were held March 2nd at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Briarwood Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

WHEREAS, Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of David Phares Carby, Deceased, were granted and issued to the undersigned, Melinda Everett by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 24-158-B on the 23rd day of February, 2024. NOW THEREFORE, all persons having a claim or claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to so probate and register said claim or claims within said time will forever bar the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 26th day of February, 2024.

MELINDA EVERETT
PHILIP E. CARBY, ESQ.
Solicitors

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, Madison County Board of Supervisors have the right to reject any and all bids.

OWNER:
Madison County Board of Supervisors
125 West North Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046

ARCHITECT:
JH&H Architects, Planners, Interiors
PA 1047 Flowood Drive
Flowood, Mississippi 39232-9533
Phone: (601) 948-4601
Fax: (601) 352-6200
email: jhh@jharchitects.com

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
March 7, 2024
March 14, 2024

Notice to Bidders
Depository of Funds

Notice is hereby given to all qualified financial institutions that the school board of the Canton Public School District, pursuant to the provisions of section 37-7-333, 27-105-305 and 27-105-315 of the Mississippi code of 1972 as amended, shall receive sealed bids for the privilege of keeping the

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school district funds from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, and thereafter until new arrangements shall be made according to law. Said bids shall be received at the Office of the Superintendent, 403 East Lincoln Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024, and each shall be submitted on the bid proposal form, which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids. To be considered, each sealed bid shall have "Depository Bid" March 28, 2024, written or typed on its face.

Canton Public School District
/s/ Gary Hannah
Gary Hannah, Superintendent

Publish:
March 7, 2024
March 14, 2024
March 21, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID PHARES CARBY, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 24-158B

VS.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID PHARES CARBY, DECEASED; WHOSE NAMES, RESIDENCES, WHEREABOUTS, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES, AND STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITIONER AND TO HER ATTORNEY AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY BY EACH TO ASCERTAIN SAME RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID PHARES CARBY, DECEASED; WHOSE NAMES, RESIDENCES, WHEREABOUTS, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES, AND STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PETITIONER AND TO HER ATTORNEY AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY BY EACH TO ASCERTAIN SAME

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Melinda Everett, Administratrix the Estate of DAVID PHARES CARBY, Complainant, seeking determination of heirship of DAVID PHARES CARBY, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of April, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Madison County Courthouse at Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 27th day of February, 2024.

Ronny Lott
CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

(SEAL)

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 1992 GMC SIERRA, VIN # 2GTEC19K7N 1520747, \$4066.00, a 2005 NISSAN ALTIMA, VIN # 1N4AL11D45C180498, \$2835.50, a 2004 HYUNDAI TIBURON, VIN # KMHMM65DX4U119335, \$2835.50, and a 2005 FORD ESCAPE, VIN # 1FMYU03105KA89930, \$2835.50. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday March 15, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit Public Notice
Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board
P. O. Box 2261 I Jackson, MS 39225
515 East Amite St. I Jackson, MS 39201
Telephone No. (601) 961-5171

Public Notice Start Date: 03/07/2024
MMC Materials, Inc. Ragsdale Road located at 133 New Ragsdale Road in Madison/Madison County, Mississippi, 601-898-4000, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for coverage and/or modification under MDEQ's Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit to construct and operate a Ready-Mix concrete facility.

The Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit has been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations. Facilities granted coverage under this permit and adhering to the conditions contained therein should operate within State and Federal environmental laws and standards concerning the construction and operation of air emissions equipment and the discharge of wastewater and storm water associated with industrial activities.

The proposed project consists of construction and/or operation of a Ready-Mix Concrete facility with a maximum concrete production rate exceeding 150 cubic yards per hour. Therefore, the facility is limited by the General Permit to an annual production rate of no more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete. With this annual limit, potential emissions will be below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration major source thresholds as specified in the Mississippi Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 5. Potential emissions will also be below the Air Title V major source thresholds as specified in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 6.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed request for coverage are invited to submit comments in writing to the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the Permit Board's address shown above or via email at www.mdeq.ms.gov/williams-becky no later than 30 days from the public notice

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start date. All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the determination regarding coverage approval. After receipt of public comments and thorough consideration of all comments, MDEQ will formulate its recommendations regarding coverage approval. Additional details about the proposed project are available by writing or calling the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. A copy of the Notice of Intent or Recovery Form and public notice are also available on the MDEQ's website at: <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/ensearch/recently-received-general-permit-noi/>. A copy of the Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit is available at www.mdeq.ms.gov/mccp. This information is also available for review during normal business hours at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

OLD AGENCY ROAD GUARDRAIL REPAIRS
CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

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

OLD AGENCY ROAD GUARDRAIL REPAIRS

City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi
Bids are to be stated for the installation of 500 feet of guardrail, along Old Agency Road, and all other work with its related appurtenances necessary to complete the above project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM, on THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024, in the Public Works Conference Room at Ridgeland City Hall. All plan holders are encouraged to attend. The Total Contract Time will be 30 CALENDAR DAYS, and the liquidated damages will be \$1,000.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter. Official Bid Documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com and electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process and to register, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Optional hard copies of project bid documents are also available for a non-refundable price of \$100.00 for each set. Paper copies of the Proposal and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Public Works Department of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, at the Ridgeland City Hall, 100 West School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. The DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BID SCHEDULE may also be examined at the following locations:

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

City of Ridgeland
Public Works Department
Ridgeland City Hall
100 W. School Street
Ridgeland, MS 39157
Contact: Christopher W. Bryson, P.E.,
601-853-2027

Central Bidding
www.centralbidding.com

225-810-4814

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

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with Ridgeland City Hall, Ridgeland, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

Contract award will be made to the lowest and best bidder offering the low aggregate amount for the base bid item, plus additive or deductive bid alternates applied in the order which is most beneficial to the Owner, and within funds available for the project. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities. BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ON THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH 2024.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

By:

Gene F. McGee, MAYOR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN, DECEASED CAUSE

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NO.24-58 B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN

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

/s/ KEVIN NEWMAN

KEVIN NEWMAN, PETITIONER AND EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL MERCIER NEWMAN, DECEASED

MATT A. BALDRIDGE (MSB # 102636)
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Madison, MS 39110
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Fax: (866) 726-0531
E-mail: matt@baldrigelawfirm.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
ERMA HUDSON, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by ADRIENNE HUDSON, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of ERMA HUDSON, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A. M. on the 10th of May, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Madison County, in Canton, Mississippi, located at 146 W Center St., Canton, MS 39046, and in case of your failure to appear and respond, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

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

By: /s/ Kelsey B., D.C.

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

EN EL TRIBUNAL DE LA CANCELLE-RIA DEL CONDADO DE MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

EN RE:

KELVIN ALESSANDRO BATRES RIVERA, MENOR
CAUSA NO. 24-117

FLOR MARIA AGUIRRE, PETICIONARIA

REGLA 81 CITACIÓN POR PUBLICACION

EL ESTADO DE MISSISSIPPI

PARA:
Evelin Yaneth Rivera Hernandez
Alegria, Usulután, El Salvador

AVISO AL DEMANDADO

LA QUEJA 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 8:30 a.m. el día 3 de Abril, 2024, en el Tribunal de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison en Madison, 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.

Emittedo bajo mi mano y el sello de dicho Tribunal, este día 14th de Febrero, 2024.

Ronny Lott
Secretario de la Cancillería del Condado de Madison, Mississippi

[SELLO] por: Ivy Stephens, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF Madison County, MISSISSIPPI

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

PREPARED BY:

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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CHERYL LYNN PETERSON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2023-1045 (W)

CHARLES STEVEN HALL, Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 26th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Charles Steven Hall
Charles Steven Hall, Administrator

Prepared by:

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

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2015 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, VIN # KMH44AE8F U297480, \$4520.75. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday March 8, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of BELLE JO JOHNSON, Deceased, in Civil Action No. 2024-135 B, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or he/she will be forever barred. This, the 21st day of February, 2024.

/s/ Amy E. Heideberg

AMY E. HEIDELBERG, Executrix

Of counsel:

/s/ Ginny Y. Deliman
Ginny Y. Deliman (MB: 102199)
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Attorney for Estate of Belle Jo Johnson, Deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHANTAL BATTEN NO. 24-43W

H. WESLEY WILLIAMS, III PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Chantal Batten, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of February, 2024.

/s/ H. WESLEY WILLIAMS, III
H. WESLEY WILLIAMS, III
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHANTAL BATTEN, DECEASED

PREPARED BY:

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(601) 853-1911

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CHANTAL BATTEN, DECEASED

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CATHERINE PHELPS, DECEASED NO. 22-1068

KATHY TILLMAN
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

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

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

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in this matter at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Honorable Cynthia Brewer at the Madison County Chancery Court in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order will be entered for the things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of February, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY, CHANCERY CLERK

Ivy Stephens
DEPUTY CLERK (Seal)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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RICHARD WILBOURN III
PLAINTIFF

VS.

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against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.

Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE M. ENLOW HOLLE, DECEASED NO. 2022-421-C

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: BRUCE TRAMMELL

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

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

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

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

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

By: /s/ Stacy Toten D.C.

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2014 FORD FIESTA, VIN # 3FADP4EJSE M200565, \$3852.00, and a 2012 CHEVY CRUZE, VIN # 1G1PC5SH3C 7183517, \$2782.00. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles and their contents will be held on Friday March 8, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI
MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUSTIN
PETITIONER

V. CAUSE NO. 23-cv-000257

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA
RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS

MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUSTIN TO: MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Marina Perez Agustin, Petitioner, petitioning for the custody of your child, Cristian Benito Coronado Perez a twenty (20) year old male.

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

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the

26th day of February, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK,

CANTON, MS

By: Kelsey Rodriguez D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2023-778 (W)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22nd day of August 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of FRANK ODESSA DRUMMOND, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS, the 14th day of November, 2023.

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

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

/s/ Adrienne Hudson
Adrienne Hudson, Administrator
Estate of Erma Hudson, Deceased

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LEE CARRELL PERRY SR DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-112-B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of LEE CARRELL PERRY, SR., Deceased, in Civil Action No. 24-112-B, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or he/she will be forever barred. This, the 21 st day of February, 2024.

/s/ Stephanie Lynn Perry Yarbrough
STEPHANIE LYNN PERRY
YARBROUGH, Co-Executrix

/s/ Leslie Ann Perry Creel
LESLIE ANN PERRY CREEL,
Co-Executrix

Of counsel:
/s/ Ginny Y. Deliman
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Attorney for Estate
of Lee Carrell Perry, Sr., Deceased

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2023-985

D. MICHELLE CRAWFORD, Petitioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 14 th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Crawford, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of the notice or said claims will be forever barred. This the 13 th day of February, 2024.

/s/ D. Michelle Crawford
D. Michelle Crawford, Administratrix

Prepared by:

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

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2019 TOYOTA TACOMA, VIN # 3TMCZ5AN2KM224302, \$4734.75. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle and its contents will be held on Friday March 8, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at Tri-County Transport, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

2023-08077-MS
Substituted Trustee's Notice Of Sale Whereas, on 2/28/2018, Megan V Davis, a single woman, and Keith O Davis, a married man, executed a certain deed of trust to Donald G. Griffin, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Community Bank of Mississippi, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, State of Mississippi as Instrument No 834950, in Book 3579, Page 407; subsequently, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 973912, in Book T-4287 at Page 804 on 12/19/2022 and Whereas, said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned Freedom Mortgage Corporation and recorded 11/17/2021 as Instrument No. 944431, in Book T-4134, Page 111; and Whereas, Freedom Mortgage Corporation has heretofore substituted Nestor Solutions, LLC, as Trustee by Instrument recorded on 1/18/2024 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 997466, in Book T-4402, Page 396 and Whereas, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's

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fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. Now, Therefore, Nestor Solutions, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on 3/14/2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the County Courthouse of Madison County, Mississippi, located at the South Door of the Madison County Courthouse, 128 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of Cooksey Lane with the East line of Wheatley Street said point being 20.0 feet North and 20.0 feet East of the approximate center lines of said streets; thence North 340 feet to an iron pin on the East line of Wheatley Street and the North line of public street and the point of beginning; thence East along the North line of said public street 200 feet to an iron pin; thence North 80 feet to an iron pin; thence West 200 feet to an iron pin on the East line of Wheatley Street; thence South along the East line of Wheatley Street 80 feet to the point of beginning Wevill Convey only such title as vested in us as Substituted Trustee. Witness My Signature on this 8th day of February, 2024. /s/ Sylvia Weiss, its Sr. Trustee Sale Officer Nestor Solutions, LLC, Substituted Trustee 214 5th Street, Suite 205 Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Publication Dates: 2/15/2024 2/22/2024 2/29/2024 3/7/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CATHERINE PHELPS, DECEASED
NO. 22-1068
KATHY TILLMAN
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ELIZABETH CATHERINE PHELPS, DECEASED WHOSE POST OFFICE AND STREET ADDRESS AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kathy Tillman, seeking a Judgment declaring the Heirs of Elizabeth Catherine Phelps, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 1:00 p.m. on the 3 rd day of April, 2024, before Hon. Robert G. Clark, III at the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of February, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Ivy Stephens
DEPUTY CLERK (Seal)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA S. FARMER, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-0006 B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO: 24-0006 B

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA S. FARMER, DECEASED Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of SANDRA S. FARMER, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons or parties having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. The 6th day of February, 2024.
s/ Benjamin Bradley Farmer
BENJAMIN BRADLEY FARMER
Executor of the Estate of Sandra S. Farmer, Deceased

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI
MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUSTIN
PETITIONER

V. CAUSE NO. 23-cv-000258

MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA
RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS

MARINA RIGOBERTA PEREZ AGUSTIN TO: MANFREDO CORONADO MIRANDA WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Marina Perez Agustin, Petitioner, petitioning for the custody of your child, Alma Marisol Coronado Perez a fifteen (15) year old female. YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against said Complaint at 1:30 PM on the 2nd day of April 2024, in the courtroom of the Chancery Court of Madison County, at the Courthouse located at 146 West Center Street Canton, MS 39046 and in case of your failing to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the

26th day of February, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK,

CANTON, MS

By: Kelsey Rodriguez D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE M. DUPONT, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 24 84W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of GERALDINE M. DUPONT, Deceased being administered in Cause No 24-84W on the docket of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS, the 16th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Mark C. Dupont
Mark C. Dupont,
Executor of the Estate of GERALDINE M. DUPONT, Deceased

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Attorneys for the Estate of GERALDINE M. DUPONT, Deceased

PUBLISH: February 22, 2024; February 29, 2024; March 7, 2024

I/We, the member(s) of Timber Tavern LLC in tend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, §67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Timber Tavern LLC located at 124 Kimball DR Suite B Madison, MS 39110. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/ officer(s)/ members and/or majority stockholders/ trustee of the above are as follows:

Name: Allen Cox
Address: 322 Wellstone PL , Madison MS 39110
Name: Tracy Cox
Address: 322 Wellstone PL Madison MS 39110
Name: Joshua Burk
Address: 178 Lake Hill DR Flora MS 39071
Name: Megan Burk
Address: 178 Lake Hill DR Flora MS 39071
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
29th February, 2024

intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from McClain Lodge LLC, doing business as McClain Lodge LLC who is operating at 874 Holly Bush Road, Brandon MS 39047. We/ I propose to operate under the trade name of Cameron Operations LLC at 874 Holly Bush Road of Madison County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owner(s)/ partners/corporate officer(s)/ and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above are as follows:

Name: Kelly Cameron
Address: 874 Holly Bush Road, Brandon, MS 39047
Name: Elmer Glen Cameron
Address: 874 Holly Bush Road, Brandon, MS 39047
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
7th March, 2024



Cangelosi delivers House prayer

The Rev. Caleb Cangelosi gave the opening prayer to the state House of Representatives last month. Rev. Cangelosi is the senior pastor of Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church. Pictured, from left, are Rep. Jill Ford, Speaker Jason White, Rev. Caleb Cangelosi and his wife Elizabeth.

Cannada tapped as VP at Citizens Bank

By STAFF REPORTS
news@onlinemadison.com



Warner Cannada

Stacy Brantley, President, and CEO of The Citizens Bank, recently announced that Warner Cannada has joined the bank as Vice President and Regional Commercial Banker for the Metro Jackson Area.

Cannada graduated from the University of Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in banking and Finance and LSU School of Banking. He started working with AmSouth bank after graduating from college and remained in the banking field for 8 years before opening his own business, returning in 2020 as a commercial

lender. Warner and his wife, Jessica, have two children: Layne and Aden. They attend Madison Methodist Church in Madison.

Brantley said, "We are happy to welcome Warner Cannada to The Citizens Bank family. "With his experience as a commercial lender, we are confident that Warner will be an asset in helping strengthen our presence in the Metro Jackson area."

Bobo, Ludwig named partners at Brunini

By STAFF REPORTS
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Brunini Law Firm recently announced that R. Lane Bobo and Alston Ludwig have been selected as one of the firm's newest Partners.

joined Brunini Law Firm in August, 2016 after graduating from the Mississippi College School of Law.

He has been recognized by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star in the area of medical malpractice defense. In 2019, he received the Jackson Young Lawyer's Outstanding Service Award. He is also a graduate of the Mississippi Bar's Leadership Forum, 2020.

He is active in Capital Area Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Jackson Young Lawyers, Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association and the Phoenix Club of Jackson.

Bobo's practice focuses

primarily in medical malpractice defense, construction, general commercial and business litigation.

Ludwig joined the Firm in 2019 returning to practice in Mississippi after practicing in North Carolina for the previous seven years. He is a business litigator who focuses his practice on the construction industry.

He handles a wide variety of construction matters including contract preparation and negotiations, payment disputes, lien and collection matters, claim preparation and evaluation, construction-defect and design-defect matters, and dispute resolution.

Ludwig has successfully represented clients in state and federal court litigation, mediation, arbitration, and before the United States Civilian Board of Contract Appeals.

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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Soldiers of Christ arise!

In Isaiah chapter 1, the Lord laments that his people do not know him and seek him: “The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master’s crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.” The vision of the exalted Christ in Revelation 1:14-16 is meant to remind Christians to have a view of this present world from above where Christ is and not forget their Master.

The book of Revelation is given in the context of tribulation on earth. In verse 9, John calls himself a “brother and partner in the tribulation.” Christians must struggle to be faithful in tribulation and temptation. J. C. Ryle said: “Where there is grace there is conflict. The believer is a soldier of Christ. There is no holiness without warfare. Saved souls will always be found to have fought a fight.”

The reality of the glory of Christ strengthens and encourages Christians in this fight. The attributes of Christ do not change no matter what the Christian endures in this world. In the vision, John sees one like a son of man, and the “hairs of his head were white like white wool, like snow” (verse 14).

In Daniel 7, there is a similar description of “the Ancient of Days.” John is seeing a vision of Christ’s divine nature. The whiteness of his hair means that he is the Holy One. He frowns upon the sinful nature of man and smiles upon the restoration the grace of God brings.

Next, John says that “his eyes were like a flame of fire.” Christ has holy, penetrating vision. This points to his omniscience, that he knows and sees all things. Christ judges according to what he sees, and what he sees is how things really are. If he wasn’t omniscient, how could he judge the world? This is bad news for those who ignore or mock him, but good news for his followers. He knows the struggles and sins we are going through.

Also, “his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace.” In Daniel 2, the mighty kingdoms of men are inevitably replaced. Even Rome, with iron feet to crush other nations, has clay mixed with the iron, pointing to an inevitable crumbling. Not so with Christ’s kingdom. The

image of his feet reflects power, stability, and longevity. His kingdom is forever.

His voice is “like the roar of many waters.” If you have ever been close to a large waterfall, you know the sound of many waters. It conveys great power. The voice of the Lord is loud in creation in the sense that it conveys that God is great and worthy to be feared. His voice is louder in redemption. Harken unto my voice, come unto me is the command of Christ. It is a gracious command because in him is eternal life. To reject him, though, is the way to condemnation.

We tend to turn the volume down on the word of God. It is in our nature to resist God. Here the one who speaks is described in such a way that we understand how deliberate it must be for a soul to refuse Christ. On the other hand, if you follow what he says, if you submit to his voice, you will be wise and blessed no matter how difficult the path may be.

“In his right hand he held 7 stars.” The right hand means the power of God. The 7 stars we learn in verse 20 are symbolic of angelic aid to the church. Christ is Lord of all. He has all the heavenly host of angels at his command. When you are discouraged or weary in your journey with Christ, remember that he holds in his hand the 7 stars. No one can snatch you out of his hand.

“From his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword.” In Isaiah 11 and Revelation 19, this means judgment on the nations of men. In Hebrews 4 it is a warning to Christians who might be wavering in their faith. He is able to “discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” We cannot forget our accountability to Christ. To leave him is to forsake all hope.

“His face was shining like the sun in full strength.” If Christ’s face is against you, there is no place to hide. If such a face has favor toward you, who can stand against you? Christians may know great sorrow and pain in this world, but it is momentary. The glory of Christ is shining above.

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