



Wicker: Biden Owns This Border Crisis

Open-Border Policies Have Led to Massive Surge with No End in Sight

Americans are watching in dismay at the crisis currently unfolding on our southern border. Over the last few weeks, migrants from Central America have flooded across the border at a rate that has paralyzed the U.S. Border Patrol. Temporary holding facilities are now packed with young children, mothers, and teenagers while others are being forced to sleep outside. Unable to handle the massive

and growing surge, federal officials have released more than 20,000 migrants into the United States. Many of these individuals have not been assigned a court date and will likely never be seen again.

This absurd situation is growing worse each day, yet President Biden is nowhere to be found. Vice President Harris, who has been tasked to lead the border response, still has not even visited

the border and has refused to call this a "crisis." The Biden Administration needs to get real about this emergency and take action to restore sanity on our southern border.

More Than One Million Migrants Expected This Year

Illegal border crossings have surged before, but officials expect this year's wave of migrants to break records. Raul Ortiz, a top Border Patrol official, predicts more than a million migrants will arrive this year, topping the most recent surge in 2019. Likewise, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas expects this year's border crossings to reach a 20-year high.

Border Patrol officers are

now arresting upward of 6,000 migrants per day. Of those currently in custody, an unprecedented 18,000 are unaccompanied minors. And this is only the first wave: the Biden Administration anticipates a total of 117,000 unaccompanied children to arrive this fiscal year. By comparison, in the recent surges of 2019 and 2014, Border Patrol detained 80,000 and 68,000 unaccompanied children, respectively.

Biden's Early Actions Invited Chaos on Border

It should be no surprise that this crisis is now on our doorstep. Before taking office, Mr. Biden and Ms. Harris signaled their intent to stop deportations. Once in office, President Biden

immediately began rolling back immigration enforcement. He then introduced a plan to legalize millions of illegal residents while failing to fund basic border security priorities, such as finishing the border wall. These actions sent a clear message to migrants that now is their best chance to get into the United States.

Tragically, drug cartels and human smugglers are exploiting this crisis for profit. Cartels charge between \$4,000 and \$20,000 to smuggle migrants across the border, often extorting and sexually abusing them along the way. In February, criminals made an estimated \$14 million a day smuggling migrants and will likely make even more this spring. Smugglers are also using migrants as a diversion to transport drugs across the border. The recent surge has diverted over 40 percent of Border Patrol officers to processing and holding fa-

cilities, making it easier for drugs, gang members, and even terrorists to enter our country.

Mexico Must Do More to Help

In 2019, President Trump played hardball with the Mexican government and got them to deploy their military to stop migrants from reaching our border. He also reached an agreement with Mexico that required thousands of asylum seekers to wait in Mexico while their claims were adjudicated in the U.S. Unfortunately, President Biden has reversed this policy and is failing to enlist Mexico's help in solving this crisis. I hope he will see the wisdom of Trump's policies and begin resuming deportations and boosting border security, which Republicans in Congress are eager to do. This would send a clear and needed message that America will not tolerate lawless migration to our country.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN CRAYTON MATTHEWS, DECEASED CIVIL CASE NUMBER 20-141 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi to Kenith W. Matthews as Administrator of the Estate of Carolyn Crayton Matthews, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present them to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registra-

tion according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 25th day of March, 2021, /s/ KENITH W. MATTHEWS, Administrator

PREPARED BY: Marvin B. Speed Attorney at Law 2101 Fifth Street Meridian, MS 39301 Telephone: (601) 482-8783 MSB No. 7715

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD KILLEBREW, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 21-0033 JAMES THAD KILLEBREW, EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Edward Killebrew, 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, or they will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of March, 2021, s/ James Thad Killebrew James Thad Killebrew, Executor of the Estate of James Edward Killebrew, deceased Katherine B. Riley, MSB #99109 Don Barrett, P.A. Post Office Box 927 404 Court Square North Lexington, MS 39095 Telephone: 662-834-2488 Fax: 662-834-2628 Attorney for Estate

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on February 25, 2021, RONNIE MOSS FARMS 1309 ROBERT E LEE DRIVE GREENWOOD MS 38930 has filed application(s) for permit(s) to divert or withdraw the public water of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use, from the Mississippi River Alluvial Aquifer, for irrigation purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount (s) of water at the indicated location(s):

Application No.	Permitted Acreage:	County	Location:
GW-51527	190	Holmes	NE ¼ of SE ¼ SEC 24 T 16N R01 W

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, c/o Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application (s) should not be approved. If not protested, the permit(s) will be issued on/after ten days following publication date.

If protested, the application (s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, on, or after June 8, 2021, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

YMD Joint Water Management District
Anna M. Sullivan
Permit Data Specialist

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of April, 2009, Jimmie Porter, Jr. and wife, Syrophenia U. Porter, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Robert G. Clark, III, Trustee, Faye E. Welch, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 2009, Page 1679 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Faye Welch, holder of said note, died on the 12th day of October, 2012, devising said property to Henry Welch. That Henry Welch received a deed from his sister which is recorded in Book 2019 at Page 1412 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of September, 2020, Henry Welch, the successor in interest to Faye E. Welch appointed Jim Arnold as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 2020 at Pages 611 and 612 of the records of mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi;

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, Henry Welch, 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 there under together with the attorney's fee, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Jim Arnold, Substituted Trustee, will on the 16th day of April, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., to the highest bidder for cash, at the North door of the Holmes County Courthouse, 200 Court Square, City of Lexington, County of Holmes, State of Mississippi, the following described real property lying and being situated in the County of Holmes, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 382, less and except 25 feet evenly off North side thereof, City of Durant, Holmes County, Mississippi

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 1st day of April, A.D., 2021.

/s/ Jim Arnold
JIM ARNOLD
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Holmes County Consolidated School District Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Superintendent of Education until 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, for the Sale of Mobile Classrooms.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Education, 313 Olive Street, P.O. Box 630, Lexington, MS 39095, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All bids must be sealed and labeled: "Sale of Mobile Classrooms" and delivered or mailed to the address above.

The Holmes County Consolidated District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

Approved By:

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MINNIE SUE FLEMING PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN FLEMING DEFENDANT

SUMMONS (By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JOHN FLEMING, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi who after diligent inquiry is not to be found in this state, and his whereabouts, place of abode, and post office address are unknown to Plaintiff after having made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been made DEFENDANT in the suit filed in this Court by MINNIE SUE FLEMING, Plaintiff, seeking a Divorce Decree. DEFENDANTS other than you in this action are: None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to JIM ARNOLD, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address and street address is 333 East Mulberry Street, Durant, Mississippi 39063.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1st DAY OF April, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 22 day of March, 2021.

Mrs. Charlie Lockett
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
Post Office Box 1211
Durant, MS 39063
BY: /s/Charlie Lockett
CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA PAYNE SMITH, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 21-0037 KELLY C. SIMS, EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Juanita Payne Smith, 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, or they will be forever barred.

This the 29th day of March, 2021, s/ Kelly C. Sims Kelly C. Sims, Executrix of the Estate of Juanita Payne Smith, deceased

Katherine B. Riley, MSB #99109 Don Barrett, P.A. Post Office Box 927 404 Court Square North Lexington, MS 39095 Telephone: 662-834-2488 Fax: 662-834-2628 Attorney for Estate

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PLAINIFF VS. DEFENDANT

SUMMONS (By Publication)

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You have been made DEFENDANT in the suit filed in this Court by MINNIE SUE FLEMING, Plaintiff, seeking a Divorce Decree. DEFENDANTS other than you in this action are: None.

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Mrs. Charlie Lockett
Holmes County
Chancery Clerk
Post Office Box 1211
Durant, MS 39063
BY: /s/Charlie Lockett
CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NILENE C. JUNKER, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 21-0039 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above named Nilene C. Junker, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of March, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, Civil Action File No. 21-0039 on the Chancery Docket, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have said claims probated and registered by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

EXECUTED THIS, the 24th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Laura Lee Leathers
LAURA LEE LEATHERS,
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Not really an emergency

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are close to having our home paid off and being completely debt-free. Can we dip into our emergency fund to pay off the house?

Enid

Dear Enid,

I'm not sure I'd recommend doing this. I might think about it if your emergency fund is way too big, plus you have a very small amount left to pay on your home. But remember, your emergency fund should be three to six months of expenses—not income. On top of that, paying off your home a few months earlier isn't exactly an emergency.

Believe me, I understand the feelings that go along with being so close to becoming completely debt-free. It can be tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, and get rid of the mortgage payments. Still, even as much as I hate debt, I wouldn't put my emergency fund at risk to make it happen.

When you do things like that, Enid, you're just begging for Murphy to come visit. The moment you write a big check and weaken your emergency fund for something that isn't an emergency, the transmission in your car will go out or you'll have to replace the central unit on your home. It's not worth the risk!

—Dave

Getting started

Dear Dave,

Should I catch up on my past due bills before saving up \$1,000 for Baby Step 1?

Dear Sharyn,

That's exactly what you

should do. Get current or make payment arrangements with everyone who's willing to work with you first. In the process, make sure you're keeping your own living necessities in mind—food, shelter, clothing, utilities, and transportation.

After you've done that, and saved a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000, start your debt snowball and pay off all your debts from smallest largest, except for your home. That's Baby Step 2. In Baby Step 3, you'll save up and increase your emergency fund from \$1,000 to a full three to six months of expenses. Once you reach this point, you can really start looking toward the future.

In Baby Step 4, start investing 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. College funding for the kids, if there are any, is next in Baby Step 5.

Baby Step 6 is a big one, because this is where you pay off your home early. But Baby Step 7 is the real deal. This is when you're completely debt-free, and you're able to build wealth like crazy and give with outrageous generosity!

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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