

CITY SHORTS

## A Legion of News

*Urban doings from Jackson, Washington, and Park City.*

**J**ackson Travelers visiting Mississippi can find a refreshing antidote to antebellum overload in the state capital's Fondren neighborhood ([www.fondren.org](http://www.fondren.org)), an emerging design district that also boasts a drugstore soda fountain. For glam, head to GLO Design Studio for gold-hued nesting tables (2951 Old Canton Rd.), or find traditional pieces at Interiors Market (659 Duling Ave.). A standout: Joan Hawkins Art & Interiors, with vintage and antique furniture and hip light fixtures (3017 N. State St.). After

browsing, follow the pink neon sign to Walker's Drive-In ([www.walkersdrivein.com](http://www.walkersdrivein.com)) for redfish Anna with lump crab meat. **Washington** From November 19-March 31, the much-anticipated exhibit "Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of China's First Emperor" brings 15 of the thousands of figures from the tomb of Qin Shihuangdi, who ruled from 221-210 B.C.



One of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century, the visiting figures from Xi'an will include soldiers, archers, acrobats, and animals. Although molds were used to mass-produce hands, heads, and ears, craftsmen sculpted individual armor details and facial features by hand. At home, play a virtual-world "Terra Cotta Warriors" game available free online ([www.warriorsdc.org](http://www.warriorsdc.org)). **Park City** There hasn't been a working distillery in Utah since Prohibition, until now. The newly opened High West Distillery ([www.highwestdistillery.com](http://www.highwestdistillery.com)) in this resort town 31 miles from Salt Lake City sits at 7,000 feet in the Wasatch Range of the Rockies. High West comprises a ski-in/out distillery in a hundred-year-old former livery stable and an adjoining saloon. The prize liquor is the Rendezvous Rye Whiskey blended by owner David Perkins, who learned whiskey making in Kentucky. He suggests pairing the drink with slow-braised short ribs with a whiskey sauce. "Whiskey also goes great with both cheese and desert," Perkins says, "like a molten hot chocolate cake."