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Gov. Tate Reeves sits behind the wheel of a brand new 2022 Nissan Frontier truck that was manufactured at the Canton plant. Automobile

executives and business leaders announced the truck would be made

'22 Frontier line exclusive to Canton

By DUNCAN DENT

Local dignitaries were on hand along with hundreds of Nissan employees and executives to watch the first 2022 Frontier pickup truck developed and produced at the Canton facility roll off the assembly line last week.

Tim Fallon, vice president of manufacturing at the Canton plant, said the rollout would likely bring "incremental jobs" during the event last Thursday.

Inclusion of new technology in the trucks, Fallon said, would likely necessitate future job openings though he was not sure how many new jobs would be or at what pace they would become avail-

Fallon said consumers could expect the new Frontier pickup trucks to roll onto car lots in the

Gov. Tate Reeves spoke at the event congratulating the workers. He said he was proud of the state and its relationship with Nissan.

Reeves said Nissan decided to locate a plant in Canton 18 years ago because it was in their best interest. He noted that it was in their best interest

See NISSAN, page A5 Nissan employees huddle together last week to celebrate the launch of the 2022 Frontier.

STANDOFF Arkansas fugitive killed in shootout

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

CANTON — An Arkansas man suspected of shooting an ex-girlfriend died in a shootout with police at an interstate motel here on Saturday.

Madison County Sheriff's Office Spokesman Heath Hall said the fugitive, later identified as Quentin Bogard, was killed after a three-hour standoff with law enforcement. Bogard was on the run for a shooting he is believed to have committed in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Hall said.

Lt. Kenny Oldham with the Jonesboro Police Department confirmed the victim Bogard was wanted in connection with the shooting of a woman that occurred at approximately 9:49 p.m. on July 16 in the 1800 block of Highland Drive in Jonesboro.

Initial reports stated the woman had succumbed to her injuries but Oldham said the woman had been airlifted to a Memphis hospital where she was treated and released. Early reports also indicated the woman was the mother of Bogard's children, but Oldham said he did not know if the two had any children together but confirmed they had had a previous relationship.

Hall said the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is investigating the officer-involved nooting of Bogard.

MBI spokesman Capt. Johnny Poulos said the MBI is conducting the investigation and that no other information is available.

Hall said law enforcement responded to a call at the Relax Inn, 123 Sidney Runnels Dr., near the Pizza Hut off west Peace Street at approximately 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17.

He said the man had barricaded himself in a room and that law enforcement officers tried to talk the man down to no avail and had to enter the room. When law enforcement entered the room, the man was fatally shot. Hall said no other injuries have been reported.

Hall said he could not confirm if a sheriff's deputy shot the man. He said the Canton police and other agencies were on the scene as well.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Ray remembered as a 'solid rock'

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

Law enforcement and hundreds of people from the community came out last weekend to honor the life of Madison Central school Resource officer Corey Ray and his 22-year

career in law enforcement. Corey Evan Ray, 41, of Ridgeland, died July 14, 2021, at his home surrounded by family and friends. His mother, Karen Green Golden, said he went peacefully after a lengthy struggle with an extended illness.

Ray suffered from a rate intestinal problem and only one doctor was willing to do the surgery, his family said, extending his life another eight months. During that time, Ray made a profession of faith in Christ and was baptized in his hospital room, his family said.

"I went back to talk to Corey and told him I knew how tired he was, and what a fighter he had been since he'd been in the hospital," his mother wrote in the Facebook group Pray for Corey Ray after they'd brought him home. "I told him it's ok if he wanted to just rest now and stop fighting. I told him what a wonderful place Heaven is and it's ok if he's ready to go be with Jesus.'

His mother remembered his bright personality, sense of humor, work ethic and ability to multi-task as defining characteristics of her son.

She said her family has been through a "rough eight and half months" but knows her son is in a better place "He is whole again," Gold-

Ray is survived by his mother and stepfather Gary as well as his father, Charles Ray and stepmother Vicki. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Harold and Frances Green. Ray was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Coy Kathryn Ray.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Broadmoor Baptist Church with a graveside service after in Jessamine Cemetery in Ridgeland.

Speakers at the service included Madison Police Chief Gene Waldrop and Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker.

Waldrop said Ray was a "solid rock" as an employee,

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Corey Evan Ray had a 22-year career in law enforcement and most recently served as the School Resource Officer at Madison Central High School.

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County to grade roads in annexed area

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The city of Ridgeland will cut grass along some county roads in a newly-annexed area west of I-55 and Madison County will in turn grade some gravel roads.

The move comes after the Madison County Board of Supervisors approved a Memorandum of Understanding to enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of Ridgeland during their Monday meeting.

District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen made the request in the form of a motion for the board to enter into the agreement, saying the city of Ridgeland asked for help grading some gravel roads in an area recently annexed by the

"The city of Ridgeland came and asked in the annexed area ... and they asked us to grade those roads," Steen said. "The more we got to talking we did some swapping out. They are going to do some grass cutting on Lake Castle and North Livingston to offset the grading."

Steen said Ridgeland does not own a grader.

Board Attorney Mike Espy said, "Basically, the city of Ridgeland will agree to cut some grass and pick up litter along the county roads, and in consideration the county will dredge some of the areas in the city especially after it

Supervisors unanimously approved the motion.

In other matters during Monday's meeting, the board:

 Supervisors adopted a resolution honoring the life of Melvin Ray, the former Madison County Schools superintendent, who died June 24 at the age of 82.

The resolution reads in part: The Madison County Board of Supervisors approves, authorizes and passes a resolution honoring the life of the 'citizen servant,' Clarence Melvin Ray, who served as county school superintendent, and in other capacities within the county school system of Madison County for over thirty (30) years, and, in doing so, he blessed the lives of future generations, and of everyone who came to know him," states in part the resolution.

Supervisors unanimously adopted the resolution and agreed to send a copy to Ray's family.

· Agreed to allow Ruby White, a resident of Lincoln Street in the Magnolia Heights subdivision in the county, to close off a portion of Lincoln Street between Center Street and Madison Street from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 21 for a block party to celebrate her birthday.

 Acknowledged receiving a 2020 fiscal year audit report from Dr. Mary Sims-Johnson, Madison County Citizens Services Agency. The independent audit report had no adverse findings.

• Heard a report from Heath Hall of Strategic Marketing Group, LLC on the county's Facebook page that now has 4,994 followers and an update on the county's app that now has 534

• Authorized a summary change order and project closeout on an onsite water and sewer utilities project with a total cost of \$1,419,980.

 Approved claims and payroll dockets, wedding reports and Fleetcor dockets as well as budget amendments and inter-fund cash transfers.

• Went into executive session in which they:

 Made two administrative adjustments and condemned one

property on Bozeman Road;

• Hired a traffic engineer for a cost not to exceed \$10,000 on the

Bozeman Road project; · Established just compensation for four parcels of property on the Reunion Phase II project as

well as state aid project; Began establishment of the Madison County Megasite Fire District board that will be composed of the members of the board of supervisors and retained the services of Watkins & Eager law firm to assist the county attorney in the creation of the fire dis-

· Set a special budget workshop meeting for 9 a.m. Tuesday,

Madison police seeking public input for accreditation

By DUNCAN DENT duncan@onlinemadison.com

Madison Police will seek public comment on July 26 as part of an accreditation program the department been involved

with for almost 20 years. A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., through a virtual format, will examine all aspects of the Madison Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Chief M. E. Waldrop announced last week.

The Department has been previously accredited since November 2002," Waldrop

Waldrop said the accreditation is a voluntary process that his department pursues because the commission's "state-of-theart standards." He went on to describe it as "a highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence."

MPD will be required to comply with 365 standards in

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order to continue advanced accredited status. Accreditation is for four years, during which the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

"Advanced Law Enforcement accreditation provides the Madison Police Department a process for accountability to the citizens and public which the Department serves," Waldrop

The CALEA Program Man-

ager for the Madison Police Department is Vince Dauro. He said the assessment team is composed of public safety practitioners from similar, out-ofstate agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals and view offices, locations and equipment and processes virtually where compliance can be veri-

"Once the CALEA assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status,' Dauro said

As part of the virtual assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, July 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The session will be conducted virtually utilizing the Zoom teleconference platform.

Those wishing to attend the online meeting may do so by joining the Zoom teleconfer-

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The Zoom meeting ID is 827 2886 2379. The Zoom meeting passcode is 710088.

If for some reason an individual cannot attend the public information session but would like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do

Monday, July 26, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Telephone comments as well as comments at the online public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA Standards. A copy of the standards is available at the City of Madison Police Department.

Waldrop said the local contact is Capt. Kevin Newman, telephone number 601-856-

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the City of Madison Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 1357 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite Gainesville, VA 20155. Comments may also be submitted by so by telephone. The public email to calea@calea.org.

Camden man arrested for theft at Neshoba casino

By DUNCAN DENT

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A Madison County man has been arrested and charged in connection with the theft of a vehicle from the a Neshoba County casino on Saturday.

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Lasamuel Lamont Harris, 28, 213 Carthage Road, Camden, was arrested and charged with felony motor vehicle theft and burglary of a dwelling in Neshoba County.

Neshoba County Sheriff

Eric Clark said a 2019 Ford Expedition was reported stolen from the Golden Moon Casino on Saturday, July 17. He said the vehicle was recovered due to a quick

response by Choctaw Police

Department and assistance from the Forest Police Department. A Neshoba County Sheriff's Investigator responded to the complaint and took custody of

Harris on Friday afternoon from the Forest Jail. Jail records show that Harris remained Tuesday afternoon in the Neshoba County Detention Center and has been denied

bond.



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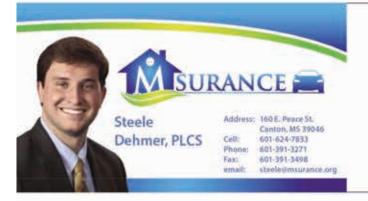






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Gluckstadt appoints members to P&Z board

By JOHN LEE

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GLUCKSTADT — Mississippi's newest city now has a Planning and Zoning Commis-

Aldermen each nominated a resident to serve and Mayor Walter Morrison appointed two members to represent the business community.

Alderman Lisa Williams said all of the Planning and Zoning Commission members appointed by aldermen are all residents of Gluckstadt and two members nominated by Gluckstadt Mayor Walter Morrison are not.

"Officials nominated by the mayor are business owners and are not required to be Gluckstadt residents," Williams said.

Members of Gluckstadt's Planning and Zoning Commission who were all unanimously approved:

• Sam McGaugh, nominated by Alderman Wesley Slay; • Lee Drake, by Alderman

John Taylor; • David Boackle, nominated by Alderman Jayce Powell;

• Katrina Myrick, nominated by Alderman Miya Warfield-Bates;

• Tim Slattery, nominated by Alderman Lisa Williams;

· Melanie Greer, nominated by Morrison, owns Exit Realty Legacy Group located at 1078 Gluckstadt Road; and

 Andrew Duggar, nominated by Morrison, owns TherapySouth Gluckstadt on High-

Williams said a public notice will be provided before the Planning and Zoning Commission's first meeting and the commission will operate under the state's open meetings act.

The ordinance establishing Gluckstadt's Planning and Zoning Commission adopted by the mayor and board states the following:

• Each member of the commission will serve for four years in conjunction with the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

 Any member of the commission may be removed from office at any time with or without cause by the Mayor and Board of Alderman.



Newly-appointed Gluckstadt Planning and Zoning Commission Board members stand together after the conclusion of the special Gluckstadt meeting on July 19. Pictured, from left: Tim Slattery, Melanie Greer, Katrina Myrick, David Boackle, Lee Drake, and Andrew Duggar. Not pictured is Sam McGaugh.

• Any member who misses more than three consecutive meetings of the commission

may be removed by the mayor and board if no good cause is shown to the mayor and board

excusing their absences. A successor to the removed member shall be appointed as soon as possible after.

 Commission members shall annually elect one of its members as chairperson. The chairperson shall preside over all meetings and shall not vote, except in the case of a

• The Commission shall schedule a monthly meeting, with the time and place for the regular meeting to be set by

resolution of the commission. • Special meetings may be called on 24-hour notice to all members of the commission by either the chairperson or any two commission mem-

• The commission shall act as an advisory board to the Mayor and Board of Alderman and shall have all the powers and duties set out by state statute, and by ordinance which may hereinafter be adopted by the Board of Alderman, including but not limited to Gluckstadt's Zoning

The next Gluckstadt Mayor and Board of Alderman meeting will be at Aug. 3 in the Germantown High School Cafetorium.

Hederman places Third Alternate in Miss Hospitality competition

By JOHN LEE

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Sara Hederman said competing in Miss Hospitality was unlike anything she has ever done, and she made a lot of good friends and memories in the process.

Her first pageant competition ever, she placed third alternate overall.

"I grew up playing sports, so this competition was something new," said Hederman, a 2020 Jackson Prep graduate who was captain of the archery team, ran track and participated on the Pacers dance team and the show choir. "It was overall a great

She is the daughter of Doug and Blair Hederman of Ridge-

As part of the completion at the Historic Saenger Theater in Hattiesburg, contestants volunteered at Forrest General Hospital where they packed bags for some cancer patients and also packed food for the nonprofit organization Extra Table.

a company called Empty Hederman said.

"Painting the bowls was a lot of fun, and it was what I enjoyed the most out of all the volunteering we did.'

The most challenging part was preparing for the interviews and her Mississippi speech that focused on Ridgeland tourism to draw people to visit Mississippi.

Her favorite parts of the Miss Hospitality Contest were the dance numbers, evening gown competitions, and getting to present her written commercial about Ridgeland.

Hederman, being in the top five winners overall, received an estimated \$1,000 in scholarship monies, a prize basket from Hattiesburg businesses, and another cash prize that she will receive in the mail within the next few days. "I plan on using all of the

money I won for school," said Hederman, an exercise science major. "I am a rising sophomore at Ole Miss and plan on using this money solely for that.' Hederman will continue

working with Ridgeland as an ambassador and she is looking "We also painted bowls for forward to attending different

events and festivals. "This experience pushed



Sara Hederman of Ridgeland recently competed in the Miss Hospitality Pageant, finishing as Third Alternate. Hederman, a Jackson Prep graduate, said this was the first pageant she

has competed in. me into an area I've never experienced before, and I learned so much about Missis-

ing more with Ridgeland." Her mother, Blaire Hede man, said she and the rest of her family was thrilled her

sippi and myself throughout

the competition," Hederman

said. "I look forward to work-

daughter's hard work paid off.

"Since Sara had never entered a competition like this, we didn't have any other expectations other than her to do her best," Blaire Hederman said. "Of course, she was nervous, but she was well pre-

Blaire Hederman said the interviews and speech about Mississippi counted for a lot of the scoring, and that her daughter studied details, facts and figures on tourism and economic development in Mississippi.

"Sara also practiced her speech a lot so that she would be more comfortable and could enter those areas of the competition with confidence," Blaire Hederman said. "We're all very proud of her."

To learn more about Miss Hospitality, visit https://misshospitality.net/.

Ray

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officer and community helper. Tucker summed up his experience with Ray in his opening statement. Fighting back tears, he said, "I am going to cry a little and I am going to laugh a little because everyone here has a story about Corey.'

He said it was moving to see the people file into the funeral service because he knew Ray had touched their lives in one way or another like they had touched his and his family's lives.

Golden said she has appreciated the outpouring of love and affection the community has shown for her son both while he was sick and in his passing. Golden said she has not been able to read a fraction of the Facebook posts remembering her son.

"I have probably not gotten to one-thousandth of the posts people have put up," Golden said. "I will start reading one and 100 more will pop up. There have been so many

sweet things said. He made this mama proud."

Golden said many students came to his funeral service and visitation.

'He had a way with kids and was great at what he did,' Golden said. "He loved his job. He loved his city. He loved the students and parents and the community. I have never seen someone more fit for their job and everyone loved him too." Golden said Ray lived with

her, or, as she put it, "he had a bed here." She said he put in long hours at the school and would often go by to check on things on holidays and his day

Ray was born on May 8, 1980. He graduated high school from Madison Central and joined the Madison County Sheriff's Office in the same year, 1998. He served with the Sheriff's Office for 12 years.

In 2010 Corey Ray joined the Madison Police Department and worked in Dispatch before becoming the School Resource Officer for Madison Central High School.

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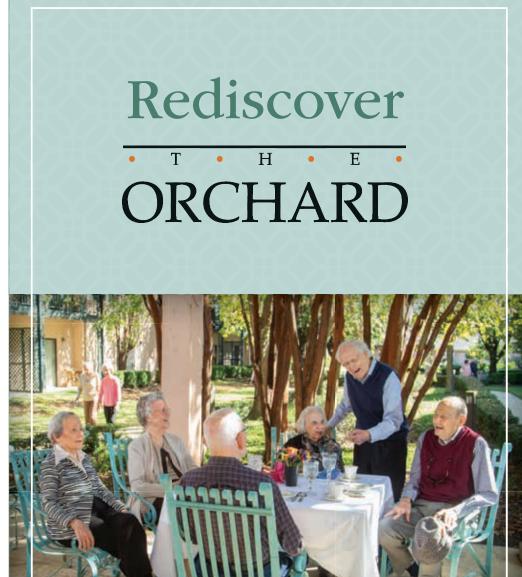
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Biden's fuel flapdoodle

Things that don't kill you make you stronger, it is said. On the other hand, some of those things that don't kill you can make you deathly ill. President Biden has used his high office to promote economic competition while deliberately pulling the plug on the U.S. economy's key source of energy. His war on fossil fuels, undertaken in the name of "climate change," isn't one of those things that will make America stronger. Forcing the nation to depend on adversaries for its power can only place its economic future in doubt.

With customary White House fanfare, Mr. Biden signed an executive order last week titled "Promoting Competition in the American Economy." The president said: "The heart of American capitalism is a simple idea: open and fair competition — that means that if your companies want to win your business, they have to go out and they have to up their game; better prices and services; new ideas and products." What's not to like about that?

At the same time, the president's Democratic Party is crusading for an infrastructure spending bill that would mandate a 100 percent carbon-free electricity nationwide by 2035. With petroleum, natural gas and coal providing 79 percent of the nation's energy in 2020, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Biden and Co. are hoping to expel the entire fossil fuel industry from the energy production sector. Some "open and fair competition."

Moreover, while Mr. Biden squeezes off the future of domestic energy produc-

tion — killing the Keystone XL pipeline and canceling new oil and gas drilling permits on federal land — he effectively promotes increased production abroad in hopes of mitigating U.S. gasoline prices that have soared into the stratosphere.

The average cost of a gallon has reached \$3.16 — 44 percent higher than 12 months ago and the highest in seven years. Assuredly, a deal reached Wednesday by OPEC nations to boost oil production modestly is greeted with relief in the White House. The EIA forecasts crude oil per barrel to hold around \$72 during the remainder of the year, though, so steep pump prices are expected to bedevil drivers for the foreseeable future.

With uncanny timing, Mr. Biden's State Department has also chosen this moment to lift economic sanctions on Iranian oil revenues held in South Korea and Japan. It represents a step toward allowing the Islamic regime to resume its international oil trade that President Trump targeted in order to force Iran's denuclearization.

The overarching motto of the Biden administration is "Build back better." Promoting competition, he says, is the key to "ensuring long-term growth." He is correct, of course, but it's fair to ask: Which nation is he intending to build back better? Oil producers like Saudi Arabia, Russia and Iran?

Mr. Biden's fuel flapdoodle sets the United States back on the path to dependency on hostile nations. It is the very definition of un-American.

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PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

Stop the illegals invasion

Article IV of the Constitution addresses the obligations of the federal government to the state governments that were being asked to surrender aspects of their sovereignty to form our new Union.

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government," reads Article IV, "and shall protect each of them against Invasion."

Late in the War of 1812, U.S. forces held Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor through a nightlong attack but failed to stop an invading British army at Bladensburg, which marched on to Washington and burned the Capitol and White House.

To repel a British invasion and the capture of New Orleans, and a blockading of the Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson mustered a defending army that almost annihilated the invading British force.

Half a decade later, President James Monroe sent Jackson to halt the raids of marauding Indians out of Spanish Florida into Georgia.

Jackson stormed into Florida, crushed the Indian tribes, sent the Spanish governor packing to Cuba and hanged two British subjects for collaborating with the enemy.

Secretary of State John Quincy Adams persuaded the Spanish to cede the "derelict province" they could not control — or Jackson might return, and we might just take it

Madrid got the message. We got Florida.

When Pancho Villa sent a raiding party across the U.S. border in 1916 and killed Americans in Columbus, New Mexico, President Woodrow Wilson sent Gen. John Pershing and an army that grew to 12,000 into Mexico to run him down

In 1954, after a million Mexicans had crossed over into the United States, President Dwight Eisenhower sent Gen. Joseph Swing to send them back. In the vernacular of the time, the mission was named Operation Wetback.

Mission accomplished.

If this is Joe Biden when he's

This June, 188,800 illegals crossed into the United States — a rate of more than 6,000 a day.

Problem solved. And the point:
America used to regard its southern border as sacrosanct and vulnerable, requiring constant vigilance and occasional action to secure.

And how is President Joe Biden handling his sworn presidential duty to defend the states of the Union from invasion?

This June, 188,800 illegals crossed into the United States — a rate of more than 6,000 a day. Nearly a million have arrived in the six months since Biden swore an oath to defend the Constitution that obligates him to protect the states against invasion.

As for "getaways," migrants who enter illegally but evade contact with the Border Patrol and other U.S. authorities and then vanish into our midst, their numbers have been running at about 30,000 a month.

If the present rate of illegal entries continues, Biden, by the end of his first year as President, will have failed to stop perhaps 2 million illegal aliens from having breached our southern border.

Biden is conducting the border policy of a failed state. And U.S. immigration poli-

And U.S. immigration policy is being set by people from Third World nations who can find their way to the Rio Grande.

Why cannot we stop this invasion?

Vice President Kamala Harris was assigned to take charge of this task, but she redefined her mission as discovering what makes people leave their home countries and trek across Mexico — to come and live here.

Good question: Why are people from developing nations leaving their home countries and crossing Mexico to get into the USA?

After all, our academic, cul-

tural and political elites have told the world that America is a place of "systemic racism," created by white supremacists, for the benefit of peoples of white privilege, where ethnic minorities remain oppressed.

Why would such a country, of all 193 nations in the U.N., be, far and away, the first choice of peoples migrating from the Global South?

Could it be that people from developing nations are not so ignorant as to believe this anti-American progressive propaganda?

They know America is free and full of opportunity. That even the poor here have access to 12 years of free education for their kids. That they will find better health care in America than they can find at home. That there are programs here to battle poverty, hunger and homelessness.

But from the standpoint of the nation to which they are coming, the illegal migrant millions present real problems. They consume far more in benefits than they pay in taxes. They are dead weight on the welfare state.

"Biden is in a vise on border," said The Washington Post Sunday headline, over a story describing the president's border problem.

But the only way Biden can have a political crisis on the border is if he is seen as failing in his duty to defend the states against invasion.

Why is he failing? Either he can't do what is needed to be done, or he won't do it.

America's border paralysis is induced by liberal ideology.

The left does not want the illegals coming here. "Do not come!" was the message Harris gave the Guatemalans. But when it comes to the necessary toughness to stop the invasion, they recoil.

Joe Biden is no Eisenhower, no Wilson, no Quincy Adams and certainly no Andrew Jackson.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."

BLM blames U.S. for Cuba

Black Lives Matter, founded by self-declared "trained Marxists," has announced its support of Cuba's communist regime, blaming the island's plight on the U.S government's "inhumane treatment of Cubans."

The U.S. economic embargo on Cuba is a "cruel and inhumane policy, instituted with the explicit intention of destabilizing the country," the BLM statement reads. Without U.S. monies, "it is harder for Cuba to acquire medical equipment needed to develop its own COVID-19 vaccines and equipment for food production."

Nowhere in the statement did it recognize the regime's role in the shortages of food and medical supplies, and the rising death toll amid the coronavirus crisis that have sparked massive protests in the country governed by the Communist Party for nearly 60 years.

This leads us to this question: If communism is such a utopia, why would the Cuban regime need the help and support of a capitalistic, democratic, and "systemically racist" nation to ward off COVID-19 and have enough food to feed its people?

It's a question Black Lives Matter activists can't answer. You see, they're profiting off the same capitalist system they're setting out to destroy.

BLM raised more than \$90 million last year, an impressive haul for a fledgling non-profit.

Two-thirds of S&P 500 companies made supportive statements of BLM after the death of George Floyd, and 36% made financial contributions to racial justice organizations, such as BLM, according to As You Sow, a California-based group that promotes environmental and social corporate responsibility. BLM is not required to name its donors, but one thing is for certain, it has the backing of corpo-

rate America, which splashed its hashtag and featured its flag in many of its promotional materials throughout last year.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed by the New York Post, BLM co-founder Patrisse Cullors went on a real-estate shopping spree as her organization was racking in the money. In April, the paper reported she had purchased four homes, including a \$1.4 million home in Topanga Canyon near Malibu. When the story broke of her \$3.2 million in real-estate holdings, goodold Silicon Valley titan Facebook banned users from sharing the report, citing privacy concerns.

Later that month, however, Ms. Cullors admitted the story was true. She said she didn't use a dime of BLM donations for the purchases. BLM has both a non-profit arm and a closed-books for-profit arm, and conveniently, Ms. Cullors was never asked if she took a salary or financially benefited from the group's for-profit entity. She just blamed conservatives and "white supremacists" for trying to "create a hysteria" around her spending, which, at its core, was, of course, "racist and sexist."

In May, Ms. Cullors stepped down from BLM, saying she needed to focus on her second book, which is to be published by St. Martin's Press and work on a TV development deal she inked with Warner Bros. She also has an agreement with Google's YouTube.

It seems Cullors is benefiting richly from America's capitalist economy.

Yet, BLM still wants to tear it down. Praise for Cuba. Demonization for the U.S.

Perhaps the entire organization should be shipped to the communist island. There, it can leave its U.S. riches behind and experience utopia first-hand.

— The Washington Times

RICH LOWRY

Biden's demagogic voting speech

forceful and passionate, the country is better off with the passive and detached version.

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derous address in Philadelphia on Tuesday denouncing alleged Republican voter suppression. Playing on the darkest fears of Democrats and layering on the adjectival overkill, Biden blatantly distorted Republican state-level election laws in a frankly demagogic speech.

If Democrats lose in 2022 or 2024, his speech will provide warrant for Democrats to embrace a corrosive excuse — GOP foul play.

This tack already got a successful test run by Stacey Abrams when she lost in the 2018 Georgia gubernatorial campaign. She refused to concede and today almost all Democrats treat her, without cause, as the rightful victor.

According to Biden, the GOP election rules are one of the most grievous affronts to our democratic rights ever. He called this push "the most serious test of our democracy since the Civil War." Half the country left the union during the Civil War, and more than 600,000 people died in a yearslong war, which obviously doesn't bear comparison to, say, passing voter ID laws.

At one point, Biden referred

to "Georgia's vicious anti-voting law." As the president himself might say, "Come on, man."

Although it tends to be Exhibit A in the Democratic argument against GOP voting initiatives, the Georgia law was fully debated prior to its passage, and refined in the legislative process. The result is well-crafted legislation that is not

BIBLE SELECTION

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anywhere close to hearkening back to Lester Maddox.

First of all, the Georgia law increases the hours available for early voting, and it preserves ballot drop boxes, an emergency measure adopted during the pandemic.

Other key provisions have sensible rationales. The law dispenses with signature match, which Abrams has criticized as unreliable, to verify absentee ballots; instead, it asks that voters provide a driver's license or state ID number.

Where long lines are an endemic problem, the new law mandates that counties either reduce the size of precincts or add new equipment or workers.

The law seeks to reduce the number of provisional ballots, which are hard for election workers to handle, by diminishing a leading reason people vote provisionally, i.e., they show up at the wrong precinct. Election workers will direct such voters to the correct precinct.

In the same spirit, the law says voters can't request absentee ballots later than 11 days prior to the election — because many absentee ballots are rejected for arriving late.

Even if you oppose every single one of these measures, Georgia will still have online registration, extensive early voting and no-excuse absentee voting. As Henry Olsen of The

Washington Post points out, most advanced countries around the world don't have all the different ways to vote that Georgia does. "If Georgia's elections are undemocratic," Olsen writes, "then almost all of our democratic allies are also undemocratic."

Biden either doesn't realize this, or doesn't care — in other words, he's either being recklessly irresponsible or deeply cynical (and probably both).

The presumption that marginal changes in election laws measurably affect turnout, a key assumption of the Democratic case against GOP election bills, is simply erroneous. Voter ID laws haven't suppressed turnout. The Supreme Court's Shelby decision ending federal pre-clearance of voting changes in certain states hasn't stopped minorities from voting. And states that adopted no-excuse mail-in balloting last year didn't have higher turnout than states that didn't.

Regardless, Abrams has proved that the charge of voter suppression is a powerful partisan motivator. Biden made a nod in this direction when he said, "We'll engage in an all-out effort to educate voters about the changing laws, register them to vote, and then get the vote out."

Never mind that this wouldn't be possible under a new Jim Crow.

When it comes to juicing up his own supporters, the Biden speech may have been effective, but it wasn't statesmanship — or remotely truthful.

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fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

McCluskey named to Leadership Council

By SPECIAL REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

MADISON McCluskey was recently named to the National Small Business Association (NSBA) Leader-

ship Council. NSBA is the nation's oldest small-business advocacy organization and operates on a staunchly nonpartisan basis.

McCluskey joins the NSBA Leadership Council alongside other small-business advocates from across the country as they work to promote the interests of small businesses to policymakers in Washington, D.C.

"As a small-business owner, I see daily the importance of being involved and active when it comes to laws and regulation," McCluskey said. "Joining NSBA's Leadership Council will enable me to take our collective small-business message to the people that need to hear it

McCluskey, who owns his own consulting and distribution company, joined St Louis-based eTech Channel earlier this year as a partner.

Within his short time there, he has been instrumental in developing an innovative new product providing solutions in markets ranging from pet care to water treat-

Before his time in the private sector, McCluskey served in the United States Marine Corps where he served in Iraq and pro-

vided humanitarian relief in New Orleans/Mississippi Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina. McCluskey and his wife, Anna Margaret, recently moved to Madison with their two dogs, and Lillie. McCluskey's are expecting their

first child. McCluskey joined the



Ric McCluskey

Council as part of his efforts to tackle the many critical issues facing small businessincluding tax regulatory reform, restraint, health care costs and how the Affordable Care Act will impact small busi-

nesses NSBA Leadership Council is focused on providing networking between small-business advocates from across the country while ensuring small businesses a seat at the table as Congress and regulators take up key small-business proposals.

"I am proud to have Ric McCluskey as part of our Leadership Council," stated NSBA President and CEO Todd McCracken. "He came to us highly recommended and I look forward to our coordinated efforts for years to come."

Higginbotham-Moody elected to auto board

By SPECIAL REPORTS news@onlinemadison.com

Higginbotham-Moody has been elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Automobile Dealers Association (MADA). Higginbotham Moody is President of Mercedes-Benz of Jackson.

MADA represents 207 franchise new-car and truck dealers, employing more than 17,745 Mississippians, and providing \$6.9 billion in sales, and \$448 million in payroll, as well as supporting other local businesses having a significant impact on Mississippi's economy.

Higginbotham-Moody is the first female elected officer of the statewide trade organization

and regularly gives back to her community and the automotive industry. A second-generation car dealer, Higginboth-



Higginbotham Moody

am-Moody served on the Dealer Board for Mercedes-Benz representing 30 dealers from Texas to Georgia. She serves on the St. Andrew's Episcopal School Board of Trustees. Higginbotham-Moody and her husband were awarded

Conservationist of the Year in 2015 by the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Com-

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because of the roughly 5,000 employees "that work under this roof every single day.'

Reeves said the plant represents technology and manufacturing jobs that will be in the state for the next 50 years and

'I am convinced they will be here another 100 years," Reeves said.

Reeves said the plant has proven they can get Nissan's product to the market and noted that the plant can produce 400,000 vehicles a year.

Since they have broke ground, Nissan has invested roughly \$3.5 billion into the state, Reeves said.

During the presentation, Nissan America Chairman Jeremie Papin said that bringing the Frontier line to Canton was something they had "talked about for quite some time" and that it gave the Canton plant one of the "freshest lineups in the industry.

Papin said the city of Canton has made the plant what it is

"The success of this plant is directly linked to the city of

Canton," Papin said.

Part of the success, Papin said, has been the "loyalty and passion" of the Nissan customer base. In North America alone Nissan has sold about 4 million compact and mid-sized trucks in North America since they started producing the Datsun in 1955.

Canton Mayor Dr. William Truly said he remembers Nissan coming in when he was vice mayor of Canton.

'I'm so proud that Nissan is here," Truly said. "The work that it has done and the work that it is going to do."

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

Flight, murder, and return from Egypt

Please turn in your Bible to Matthew 2:13-23. As we have opened this glorious gospel in the last few weeks, Matthew has given us the genealogy of Jesus Christ, recounted the story of His virgin birth, and witnessed to the divinity of our Savior and His almighty and all sufficient saving power. And this week, we read another glorious passage packed with gospel truth as Matthew addresses Jesus' flight to Egypt and return to Nazareth. Specifically, we learn three important things from this passage. First, we learn that Christ's person, life, and circumstances were foretold in scripture. Secondly, we see that Christ's trials were part of God's plan and under His sovereignty. Thirdly and finally, we learn that Christ's vicarious sufferings began in His earliest

I. Christ's Person, Life, and Circumstances Were Foretold In Scripture.

This passage teaches us that the person of Christ, who He is, His nature, what He is like, His life, and the circumstances of His life were all foretold in the scriptures of the Old Testament. First, in verse 15, Matthew tells us that Jesus would come out of Egypt, just as it was spoken by the prophet those many hundred years before in Hosea 11:1. These words of Hosea are fulfilled in the life of Jesus as he goes down into Egypt to escape Herod and His family later brings him out of that land. Secondly, in verse 17, Matthew says that what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled. In that circumstance, Herod had slain the sons under the age of two in Bethlehem and its immediate environment, a horrible deed worthy of temporal and eternal punishment, and yet this deed was prophesied in Jeremiah 31:15. And then finally in verse 23, the truth that the prophet taught, that the Messiah, when He came would be despised by His own people, is encapsulated in the phrase, "He shall be called a Nazarene." Thus, Jesus is considered to be one from Galilee not from Judah, and surely not one to admire, obey, or worship in the eyes of

Over and over Matthew tells us in this passage that Jesus in His person, in His life, and in His circumstances fulfills scripture, and that every-

the orthodox Jews of the day.

forth and bounded by scripture. Jesus literally lived by the Book in accordance with precisely the things that God had set down in the scriptures of the Old Testament. Yet, we must admit that we struggle with living by the Book. There are times when the Bible says one thing, and our hearts want to do another. In such times, we must ask ourselves, "Will we live by the Book, or will we live by our wills?" Jesus lived by the Book, and we too must live by the Book.

II. Christ's Trials Were Part Of God's Plan and **Under His Sovereignty.** This passage also teaches

us that Christ's trials were part of God's plan and under God's sovereignty. In other words, God ordained the trials in the life of Joseph and Mary and His Son, our Lord Jesus. The things that Matthew records in this passage were not accidents. And they were not even just tragedies, though that they were. They were what God had ordained for His Son. First, in verses 14-15, we are told that it was God's plan for His own dear Son to be displaced from the land of His birth and to live in a strange land away from His relatives and a familiar environment. Secondly, in verses 16-17, we learn that as the Lord Jesus went to Egypt that Herod murdered all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinities. Finally, in verses 22-23, we are told that as the Lord Jesus comes back from Egypt with His parents that they are warned not to settle there because the son of Herod was reigning over Judea in the place of his father. So Jesus had to live in the district of Galilee, a place that was looked down upon by everyone who was of upstanding Jewish lineage.

Throughout scripture we learn that the Father willed these difficulties to come into the life of His precious Son. Now we have to stop and we have to ask ourselves, "Why would the Father do this?" There are two answers given to us in scripture. The first answer is that the Father willed this for His Son for your sake and my sake. Jesus bore these things for our sins. Secondly, the Father willed these difficulties on His Son for His good, for His growth, and for His conformity. 601-923-1600 or by email at Specifically, the writer of jhyde@rts.edu.

thing in the life of Christ is set Hebrews tells us in chapter 5, verse 8 that "although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered." And we in our own trials must keep in view Christ's trials. Christian, please know that every trial, every heartbreak, every grief, every painful experience, if you are His, is not meant to harm you. It is an expression of His love and when you experience that discipline, you are experiencing the discipline that the Father gave to His own Son. Only in Christ are the trials of our lives redeemed and given meaning. Come to Christ and find meaning, even in your trials.

III. Christ's Vicarious Sufferings Began In His Ear-

liest Days. One final truth that Matthew teaches us in this passage is that Christ's vicarious sufferings began from His earliest days. Christ's sufferings were experienced on our behalf. He suffered in our place. And that is a great truth of Christianity. As believers, we all reflect upon the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ suffered on the cross. Yet, this passage reminds us that His sufferings began long before the cross. From His earliest days Jesus began to suffer on our behalf. And it is important to realize, my friends, that the Lord Jesus chose each of these things in the counsels of eternity. What a Savior we have in Jesus Christ. A Savior whose days were set forth in scripture. A Savior who lived by the Book. A Savior whose life was ordained by God, for our sakes, and for His good. And a Savior who willingly bore the reproach for you and me. Have you embraced Jesus? Do you want to face the Father one day and say, "I did not need that glorious Man." Or do you want to face the Father and say, "Your Son embraced me by grace and I come to you as your son or your daughter because of Him." May God, by His grace, enable us to know and embrace Jesus Christ, who purchased us with His own blood and suffered in

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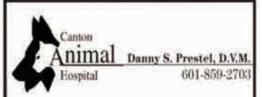
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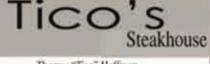
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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

Jesus spoke of sinners he saved as sheep

the Lord Jesus Christ building his church through the proclamation of the gospel. He commanded his apostles to begin in Jerusalem with the Jewish people, proceed to the surrounding areas in Judea and Samaria, and from there go to the end of the earth.

In this passage we see the gospel go to Cornelius, a Roman Centurion, and his family and friends, who were Gentiles. This is a great shift in redemptive history. This was promised in the prophets, but it was obscure and it is stunning to the Jewish Christians who witness it. Their astonishment should make us pause and reflect on the wonder that the Lord directed the gospel to come to us.

Peter and six of his Jewish Christian companions accompany messengers back to Caesarea and the home of Cornelius. Cornelius had assembled his family and friends for the arrival of the apostle with great anticipation. His desires are so great that when Peter arrives, Cornelius falls down before him and worships. Peter corrects his misplaced reverence, lifts him up, and asks why Cornelius sent for him.

Cornelius recounts to Peter the story of the angel appearing to him and the instructions to send messengers for Peter. After thanking Peter for coming, he says, "Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord" (verse 33).

There are many people present, and they regard themselves as in the presence of God to hear the word Peter has been given by the Lord. You could not find a more attentive audience. Their fearful yet fervent attentiveness should also make us consider our own regard for hearing God's word.

Peter proceeds to tell them about Christ. I have watched PBS fundraising shows with noted speakers on health and other subjects. The audience is hanging on every word. This is information they have come to hear. You've no doubt been in an audience where the speaker and his subject held the rapt attention of all there. Cornelius and his friends want to hear about Christ.

What does Peter say about Him? He says

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The book of Acts is the inspired account of He is Lord of all (verse 36). That means He is Lord of both Jew and Gentile, but it also means Christ Jesus is the eternal begotten Son of God. He always has been and always will be Lord of all. He is the Alpha and the Omega (Rev. 1:8). When we look upon Christ we first look upon the majestic Son of God through whom all things were made.

When we look upon Jesus as a man, He was a holy man, a man who sought and did all the holy will of God. His nature as man has a subsistence, or union, with the Son of God, so that he is one person with these two distinct natures.

When Peter speaks of Christ, he speaks of peace with God through Him. God looks first upon Christ. He looks upon whatever is good and lovely as in the Son of God. When we embrace Christ by faith we embrace the love of the Father.

Peter says Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power (verse 38). He went about doing good and delivering people from the power of the devil. We see the eternal majesty of Christ combined with meekness and the heart of a servant. He came not to be served but to serve others, even though he was the Son of God. Cornelius, a Roman commander, would have been awed at these truths.

Jesus spoke of sinners he saved as sheep and he said that He was the Good Shepherd who lay down his life for his sheep. He said, "The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10).

He spoke words of life to the poor Samaritan woman, the anxious tax collector, the distressed Canaanite mother, and many others. Now there is a room full of Gentiles, who have heard of his greatness, hearing of His goodness and grace. Peter says, "God was with him" (verse 38).

The Lord Jesus must have pre-eminence above all things in the hearts of His people. We must first make him our Savior and then we will find Him as our peace. Peter spoke to these Gentiles about the majesty of Christ and the good news from God that was in His name. And as we will see next week, they listened and believed.

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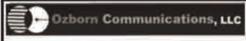
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED

BENAE JACKSON, STEVEN LUCK-IAN LUCKETT, AND BRADFORD LUCKETT, A MINOR

AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 19-701

SUMMONS

BENAE JACKSON, STEVEN LUCKETT, IAN LUCKETT, BRADFORD LUCKETT, A MINOR AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GRACE LUCK-ETT, DECEASED, and ALL OTHER PARTIES, CORPORA-TIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF

GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED

You have been made parties to a petition filed in this Court by Benae Jackson., as Administratrix and heir-at-law of the Estate of Grace Luckett, Deceased, seeking a decree to confirm heirship and to close the Estate. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action before Judge Cynthia Brewer, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered things demanded in the Complaint or

You are not required to file an answer but you may do so if you desire. ISSUE NOTE UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, the 19th day of July, 2021. RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: I. STEPHENS Deputy Clerk

Petition.

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE: WILLIAM (BO) ROLAND (MSB NO.

THE ROLAND LAW FIRM, PLLC 198 Charmant Place, Suite 2 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 Phone: (601) 664-8992

> NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR SELECTION OF **DEPOSITORIES FOR** THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI

Pursuant to Sections 27-105-305 and 27-105-353 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 (Supp. 2021), notice is hereby given to all financial institutions in Madison County, Mississippi, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, shall receive proposals to act as depository for the privilege of keeping the municipal funds, or any part thereof, for calendar years 2021 and 2022, at their Aug. 3, 2021, meeting at 6:00 p.m., at Germantown High School, 200 Calhoun Pkwy, Gluckstadt, Miss., in the High School Cafetorium. All proposals must comply with the requirements and provisions of Sections 27-105-305, 27-105-315 and 27-105-353 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended. Proposals are due on or before Aug. 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. and should be delivered to the Mayor or any Alderman and/or mailed to the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, at P.O. Box 2210, Madi-

Contact Walter C. Morrison, Mayor, to receive specific proposal requirements.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIP-PI, this the 6th day of July, 2021.

July 22, 2021

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2000 LEXUS RX300, VIN # JT6GF10U1Y0060538, \$ 2707.10. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle will be held on Friday July 30, 2021 at Big Byrd Towing & Recovery located at 120 E. State St. Ridgeland, MS 39157 at

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 1994 TOYOTA CAMRY, VIN # 4T1SK13E-3RU447309, \$2038.35, and a 2005 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR..VIN # 5LM-FU28555LJ12625, \$2760.60. Public sale of these abandoned/unclaimed vehicles will be held on Friday July 30. 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Gilmore Towing & Recovery, 124 E. State Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

I N THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CAUSE MAYES, NO. 2021-

190C DE-CEASED

JIMMIE D. PETITION-BELL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Charles Mayes, Deceased, having on the 12 th_day of April, 2021, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Cause Number 2021-190C, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 8 th day of July, 2021. JIMMIE D. BELL, ADMINISTRATRIX PRESENTED BY: ADRIENNE P. PARKER Mississippi Bar No. 101123

LAW OFFICES OF ADRIENNE P. PARKER, PLLC 303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 (601) 421-8924

adrienne@aparkerlawpllc.com

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given to those parties in interest that there will be a hear-

ing on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. before the Zoning Board at the City Hall, 100 W. School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi, for the purpose of determining whether or not a Petition and Application for Conditional Use Permit shall be granted to the owners of the described property in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi.

The following described property consisting of 0.46 acres (19,979 square feet), more or less, being situation in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County,

State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest Corner Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, said point representing by a 1" iron pin found and thence run South 00 degrees 31 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 964.93 feet to a point, thence run North 89 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 37.92 feet to a point, thence run south 01 degrees 04 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 810.60 feet to a point; thence run North 88 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds east a distance of 20.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar found on the East right-of-way line of South Perkins Street; thence run North 01 degrees 04 minutes 33 seconds West, along said right-of-way, a distance of 183.30 feet to a 3/8" iron rebar set and also being the True Point of Beginning of the tract herein described:

From the True Point of Beginning thence run North 01 degrees 04 minutes 33 seconds West, along said right-of-way, a distance of 146.75 feet to a 3/8" iron rebar set on the south right-of-way line of Park Court; thence run North 43 degrees 56 minutes 27 seconds East, along said right-ofway line, a distance of 56.50 feet to a 3/8" iron rebar set; thence run North 88 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 71.12 feet to a 3/8" iron rebar set; thence leave said right-ofway line and run South 01 degrees 11 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 186.70 feet to a 3/8" iron rebar set; thence run South 88 degrees 55 min utes 27 seconds West a distance of 111.48 feet back to the True Point of Beginning, said tract containing 0.46 acres (19,979 square feet), more or less, and being located in Section 30 Township 7 North, Range 2 East, City of Ridgeland, Madison County, in the State of Mississippi.

APPROVED: Paula Tierce, City Clerk

July 19, 2021 Publish: July 22, 2021

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, Ruben Martinez Gaytan and Alfonso Nava Gomez, delivered unto the Trustee named therein a Deed of Trust securing the payment to the Bank of Morton, of an indebtedness described therein recorded in Deed of Trust Book 3086 at Page 805 of the records on file in the office of the Chancerv Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness se-cured by said Deed of Trust; the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned to do so in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, I, Hez L. Hollingsworth, Trustee, will on the 30th day of July, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours the South door of the New Courthouse of the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi for cash to the highest and best bidder, the property in Madison County, Mississippi, described as:

A lot or parcel of land fronting 200 feet on the North side of Dinkins Street in the City of Canton, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point which is North 89 degrees 20 minutes East along the North side of Dinkins Street and 247 feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot 36. of Block A. of the F. H. Edwards Subdivision of the City of Canton, said county and state, a plat of which said subdivision is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, and run thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes East along a continuation of the North line of said Dinkins Street for 200 feet to the East line of the Smith Tract, thence running North 0 degrees 20 minutes East along said East line of the Smith Tract for 250 feet, thence running South 89 degrees 20 minutes West for 200 feet: thence running South 0 degrees 20 minutes West 250 feet to the Point of Beginning, and containing in all 1.15 acres, more or less, and all being a part of Lots 44 and 46, of Block C of the Walton's Addition to the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 4th day of May, 2021.

/s/: Hez L. Hollingsworth
HEZ L. HOLLINGSWORTH, MSB #2539 TRUSTEE

OF COUNSEL: THOMPSON & HOLLINGSWORTH, POST OFFICE DRAWER 119

FOREST, MS 39074; (601) 469-3411 PUBLISHED ON: July 8, 2021 July 15, 2021 July 29, 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD JOSEPH BRATA, DECE ASED PROBATE NO. 2021-589W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Donald Joseph Brata, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 8th day of July, 2021.

James K. Brata. Executor of the Estate of Donald Joseph Brata, Deceased

Richard A. Courtney, MSB #7722 Philip A. Buchanan, MSB #102626

FRASCOGNA COURTNEY, PLLC 4400 Old Canton Road, Suite 220 Jackson , Mississippi 39211 Telephone: (601) 987-3000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH RAY MARTIN, SR.,

DECEASED PROBATE NO. 2021-590B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Kenneth Ray Martin, Sr., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 8th day of July, 2021.

Lynne Martin Waterbury, Co-Executor Estate of Kenneth Ray Martin, Sr., Deceased

Kenneth Ray Martin, Jr., Co-Executor Estate of Kenneth Ray Martin, Sr., De-

Timothy Drew Martin, Co-Executor of Estate of Kenneth Ray Martin, Sr., De-

Richard A. Courtney, MSB #7722 Philip A. Buchanan, MSB #102626 Attorneys for Executor FRASCOGNA COURTNEY, PLLC 4400 Old Canton Road, Suite 220 Jackson , Mississippi 39211 Telephone: (601) 987-3000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF GIL KYKER, DECEAS 2021-579

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of July, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the ESTATE OF GIL KYKER, 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

This the 8th day of July, 2021.

Guilford Andrew Kyker, Jr. GUILFORD ANDREW KYKER, JR., Executor of the Estate of GIL KYKER,

Sara M. Fox Mississippi Bar Number: 8992 FOX LAW GROUP, P.A. Post Office Box 310 Brandon, Mississippi 39043-0310 Telephone Number: (601) 825-6111 Facsimile Number: (601) 510-9522 sara@sarafox.com

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Notice is hereby given to those parties in interest that there will be a hearing on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. before the Zoning Board at the City Hall, 100 W. School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi, for the purpose of determining whether or not a Petition and Application for Conditional Use Permit shall be granted to the owners of the described property in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi. A fraction of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi. This fraction contains 12.524 acres, more or less, and is described in more detail as follows: Starting at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 33, run thence Due South a distance of 50.92 feet to a point; thence South 89°33'10" West a distance of 1776.81 feet to a point; thence North 01°46'54" East a distance of 791.91 feet to an iron pin set in concrete on the North right of way of William Boulevard marking the point of beginning of this description. From this point of beginning, run thence South 79°19'17" West along said right of way a distance of 91.02 feet to an iron pin set in concrete; thence South 79°19'17" West along said right of way a distance of 336.53 feet to an iron pin set in concrete at the PC of a 788.51 foot radius right of way curve to the right; thence along said curve an arc distance of 368.13 feet, said curve having a chord bearing of North 87°18'13" West and a chord distance of 364.80 feet, to an iron pin set in concrete; thence North 16°04'17" East along said right of way a distance of 10.00 feet to an iron pin set in concrete; thence North 73°55'43' West along said right of way a distance of 125.90 to a point at the PC of a 1546.86 foot radius curve to the left; thence along said curve and leaving said right of way an arc distance of 382.99 feet, said curve having a chord bearing of North 07°29'48" East and a chord distance of 382.01 feet, to a point: thence North 00°24'15" East a distance of 200.51 feet to a point; thence North 89°22'39" East a distance of 870.02 feet to a found iron pin; thence South 01°46'54" West a distance of 575.02 feet to the point of beginning. APPROVED: ATTEST: /s/ Paula Tierce_ Paula Tierce, City Clerk July 19, 2021 Publish: July 22. 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. GREENWOOD, DE-CEASED NO.: 2018-266 W

BRITTNEY D. GREENWOOD, PETI-

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES AND UNKNOWN PARTIES OF INTEREST OF THE ESTATE WILLIAM R. GREENWOOD,

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs-at-Law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of William R. Greenwood, deceased filed in this action at 8:45 am on the 16th day of September, 2021 before the Honorable Judge James C Walker at the Madison County, Chancery Court, in Canton, Mississippi, lo cated at 2961 South Liberty St., Canton, MS, 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 pleadings but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE _15th___ DAY OF __July_ RONNY LOTT, Chancery Clerk Deputy Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the May or and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, will receive written and electronic sealed bids for the purchase of services, commodities, and supplies for Public Works and contracts for public construction as listed below. Bids will be received until the hour of 10:00 am., Friday, August 13, 2021, in the Board Room at City Hall located at 100 W. School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 or may be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com

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accept or reject any part of a bid.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

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

Publish: July 15, 2021 and July 22,

Legal Notice St Romain/Gallagher II LLC intend to make application for an Alcohol Processing Permit as provided for by the local option Alcoholic Beverage Control laws, section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi code of 1972, annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a Limited to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Walk-Ons Sports Bistreaux located at 720 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, Ms, Madison Country

Matt Gallagher, Member Jeff St Romain, Member This 19 day of July, 2021

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

SPENCER RIVERS RATCLIFF, DE-CEASED **CIVIL ACTION** NO. 2021-241

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The heirs at law of Spencer Rive ers Ratcliff, deceased, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the estate of Spencer Rivers Ratcliff, deceased, whose last addresses, post office addresses and street addresses are unknown to the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, and upon whom service of process may be had by publication as prescribed by law.

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by the Petitioner, Steve Ratcliff, seeking the Adjudication of the heirs at law of Spencer Rivers Ratcliff, Deceased, Respondents in this action other than you are

Holly Ratcliff and Stephanie Johnson. You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of August, 2021, before the Honorable Cynthia Brewer, Chancellor for Madison County, Mississippi, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you 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 8th day of July, 2021. Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk

Madison County, Mississippi

Bv: /s/ Kim Sievers

Deputy Clerk Prepared by: John R. Elliott, Jr. (MBN 100372)

ELLIOTT LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C. P. O. Box 2605 Madison, Mississippi 39130

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DE-CEASED

GEORGIA LEE WHALEN III, CYN-THIA M. WHALEN, **DETRICE L. WHALEN**

AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN. DE-CAUSE NO: **CEASED**

SUMMONS

GEORGIA LEE WHALEN, CYN-THIA M. WHALEN, DETRICE L. WHA-LEN AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DECEASED, and ALL OTHER PAR-TIES, CORPORATIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DE-CEASED

You have been made parties to a petition filed in this Court by Georgia Lee Whalen III., as Administrator and heirat-law of the Estate of Mary Louise Whalen, Deceased, seeking a decree to confirm heirship and to close the Estate. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action before Judge Cynthia Brewer, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton. Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer but you may do so if you desire. ISSUE NOTE UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT. THIS, the 19th day of July, 2021. RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK

By: I. STEPHENS Deputy Clerk

Phone: (601) 664-8992

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE:

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WILLIAM (BO) ROLAND (MSB NO. THE ROLAND LAW FIRM, PLLC 198 Charmant Place, Suite 2 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

South Central Community Action Agency will hold a public hearing on Monday July 26, 2021 at 10:00a.m., at 140 West Center Street Canton, MS 39046. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss programs and services provided by SCCAA in reference to the submission of our 2022 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). more information, please contact Chiquita Martin at 601-407-5473 (Monday-Friday) or Jolyn Winn769-

GLUCKSTADT CITY CLERK JOB

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The new City of Gluckstadt, incorporate ed in 2021, is seeking a candidate to fill the position of City Clerk. The City Clerk performs all of the duties of a city clerk, as provided by Mississippi state law and any ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi. The City Clerk performs high level administrative, technical, and professional work in directing and supervising the administration of city government and will plan, direct, manage, and oversee the activities and operations of the City Clerk's Office, including, but not limited to, preparing the agenda for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, taking and transcribing official minutes of the regular and special meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, coordinating municipal elections, publicizing legal notices, maintaining all official documents and records for the City, and certain human resources duties. The City Clerk will also perform extensive word processing, data entry & record maintenance: help to handle website & document updates; respond to telephone and email requests from the public; assist City employees, as needed; and perform other duties as assigned. The City Clerk actively participates in implementation of the city budget, manages municipal finances to include bookkeeping, accounts pay able, accounts receivable, payroll and all federal and state reporting associated therewith. City Clerk receives policy direction from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, but also provides administrative and technical assistance to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and provides a positive atmosphere as a public servant to the community. The successful candidate must be able to work effectively with elected officials, officers of the city, department heads, the city attorney, representatives of other agencies, other city employees and the general public, and must be able to communicate effectively, orally, written, and electronically. The person in this position supervises full-time and/or part-time employees; ensures compliance with state laws regarding accounting, budget and all known fed eral laws; and performs other treasurer duties. The City Clerk works regular

business hours year-round, with fre-

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and participates in professional group meetings, and has accountability for fiscal, safety and legal issues related to the work for which this position is responsible; an ability to attend evening meetings and other Clerk obligations is also required.

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Interested Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume. Applications will be accepted through Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, and may be mailed to the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, at P.O. Box 2210, Madison, MS 39130, or hand-delivered to the Mayor or any Alderman.

A complete job description and salary range is available upon request. Contact Walter C. Morrison, Mayor at wmorrison@gainsben.com. The City of Gluckstadt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notice of sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles for the following: 2002 VOL-VO S60, VIN # YV1RS61R222098841, \$ 2707.10. Public sale of this abandoned/unclaimed vehicle will be held on Friday July 23, 2021 at Big Byrd Towing & Recovery located at 120 E. State St. Ridgeland, MS 39157 at 10:00 A.M.

Legal Advertisement Ad Placed By The Dossier, Mobile Notary Service & Abandoned Vehicle Specialist 601-622-2173 Public notice is hereby given that Extra Mile Automotive @ 519 Fairmont Plaza, Pearl, Ms. 39208, will hold public auction on July 30th, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Pursuant to the abandoned Motor Vehicle Act. House Bill 221, Laws of 1970, and House Bill 1902, Laws of 1995, the following vehicles will be sold: 2012 Audi Q7 S line, VIN# WA1DGAF-E4CD001777, Owner: Dizzia &/or Fernando Mitchell, Lienholder: Credit Acceptance, Owed: \$5,884.57 Repairs & Storage; 2008 Audi Q7 Quattro, VIN# WA1BV94L88D044622 , Owner: Horace Butler, Lienholder: Magnolia Federal Credit Union, Owed: \$10,325.31 Repairs & Storage. Terms of the sale are cash and no checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobile will be sold in 'as is' condition with no

I/We, the member(s) of MAK, LLC. intend to make application for a transfer for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alco-holic 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 Bridlewood of Madison located at 3024 Highway 22, Madison, Highway 22, Madison, Madison County.
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: Marcus Kirby Address: 105 Woodlands Green Cove, Brandon MS, 39047 Name: Charles N. Banks Address: 150 Warren Lott Rd, Sumrall MS, 39482 Name: Victoria Banks Address: 150 Warren Lott Rd, Sumrall MS 39482 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 <u>li</u>shed. Requests shall be sent Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P. O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication:

15th July, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE The City of Ridgeland, Mississippi intends to enter into a contract with a contractor with the lowest total cost who best demonstrates the ability and technical plan to expeditiously provide eligible disaster-related debris removal from public ROW for the City as outlined in this proposal. The scope of work is defined as work eligible under FEMA Public Assistance regulations, policy, and guidance. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to adhere to all federal debris eligibility regulations, policy, and guidance. Any debris work performed that is not in adherence with federal debris eligibility regulations, policy, and guidance will not be reimbursed by the City and will be the responsibility of the contractor.

Bidders acknowledge that time is of the essence to the performance of the contract. Bidders understand and agree that the services offered within their proposal must be done in the most expeditious manner possible. The successful bidder shall make every effort to complete all requirements of the awarded contract in the shortest time possible. The Contractor shall be knowledgeable and have experience in providing the services as described herein and conduct its operations within the general parameters of FEMA's Public Assistance Program, unless otherwise directed by the City. The area to be included as part of this contract is located entirely within the City limits. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to adhere to all federal debris removal eligibility regulations, policy, and guidance. FEMA's Public Assistance Debris Management Guide (FEMA 325) can be found at: www. fema.gov/pdf/gov ernment/grant/pa/

demagde.pdf Code of Federal Regulations To be considered, the Bidder must respond to all requirements of this Legal Advertisement. Bidders must submit six (6) original hard copies of sealed proposals addressed to the City of Ridgeland, Public Works Department, telephone no. 601-853-2027, Attn:

Mike McCollum, Public Works Direc-See **LEGALS**, page A8

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tor. All replies must be received by 10:00 A.M., Tuesday August 17, 2021, in the Office of Public Works of the City of Ridgeland at City Hall 100 W. School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. Proposals will not be publicly read at the opening. Proposals may not be delivered orally, by facsimile transmission, by other telecommunication, or electronic means. No oral interpretation of this Request for Proposal shall be considered binding. The City shall be bound by information and statements only when such statements are written and executed under the authority of the Mayor. Bidders assume the risk of the method of dispatch chosen. The City assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual proposal receipt by the City. A Bidder's failure to submit its proposal prior to the deadline will cause the proposal to be rejected. Late proposals or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation. The City reserves the right to reject any and all replies and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process. The City reserves the right to select one (1) Contractor or select a short list of Contractor from whom more information will be required. There is no DBE goal for this Contract. The City of Ridgeland is an equal opportunity em-

The Proposals should be submitted and marked on the outside as: "PROPOSAL"

FEMA DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi

Upon selection, negotiation and execution of a Contract, the City anticipates the duration of the Contract will be 4-years. The City anticipates executing the Contract in September 2021 and will run for the period of October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2025. We will issue a Notice to Proceed only upon a FEMA declared disaster event. The approximate RFP schedule is as follows:

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posals: August 25, 2021 Mayor and Board of Aldermen Meeting to Select Contractor: September 7, 2021

Contract award: September 8, 2021 Notice to proceed: To be determined upon disaster event.

Bidders must succinctly respond in the format delineated below. Elaborate, irrelevant, or otherwise unnecessary information will not be considered. The following information shall be tabbed to identify the required information. Failure to submit this information will render your proposal non-responsive. An individual authorized to bind the bidder to the provisions of the RFP must sign the proposal. The City will not pay any cost associated with the preparation, submittal, presentation, or evaluation of any proposal. Bidders must disclose any instances where the Contractor or any individuals working on the contract has a possible conflict of interest and, if so, the nature of that conflict (e.g., employed by the City of Ridgeland). The City reserves the right to cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity of the bidder's proposal. The City's determination regardis final. By signature on the proposal, the bidder certifies that it complies with: The laws of the state of Mississippi.: All applicable local, state, and federal laws, codes, and regulations; All terms, conditions and requirements set forth in this RFP; A condition that the proposal submitted was independently arrived at without collusion; and, A condition that the offer will remain open and valid for the period indicated in this solicitation and any condition that the Contractor and/or any individuals working on the contract do not have a possible conflict of interest (e.g., employed by the City of

Ridgeland) If any Bidder fails to comply with the provisions stated in this paragraph, the City reserves the right to reject the proposal, terminate the contract, or consider the Contractor in default. Any contact with any City representatives, related officials, or representatives other than those outlined in the RFP is prohibited. Such unauthorized contact may disqualify your proposal from this procurement. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive formalities, and to select the proposal and developer(s) that, in the City's sole discretion, are in the best interests of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi. The City reserves the right to: amend, modify, or withdraw this RFP; Revise any requirements under this RFP; Require supplemental statements of information from any responding party; Extend the deadline for submission of responses hereto; Negotiate or hold discussions with any bidder to correct insufficient responses that do not completely conform to the instructions contained herein; Waive any nonconformity with this RFP; Cancel, in whole or in part, this RFP if the City deems it is in its best interest to do so: Request additional information or clarification of information provided in the response without changing the terms of the RFP; Waive any portion of the selection process in order to accelerate the selection and negotiation with the top-ranked Contractor; and, Not award a contract as a part of, or result of, this RFP process. The City may exercise the foregoing rights at any time without notice and without liability to any bidder, or any other party, for expenses incurred in the preparation of

The recommended proposal length should not exceed twenty-five (25) pages, exclusive of appendices. The resumes (which should not exceed 1 page in length per individual), SF-330 Part II, proof of State Licensure and certificates requirements, and other information not relevant to the requirements should be included in the appendices. The Bidder's cover letter, table of contents, summaries and introductions, team organizational chart, past performances, and any other responses to the evaluation criteria should be included in the 25 pages. Pages should be numbered, single-spaced, one-sided, 8.5" by 11" with margins of at least one inch on all four sides. Information within the recommended 25 page limit of the proposal should be complete and sufficient in scope for the selection committee to evaluate the Bidder Also all text information in the recommended 25 page limit should be shown in a readable font, size 12 points or larger. Headers, charts, and other graphics may be provided in a different font type and size providing they are legible. Section dividers, tabs, or similar means are recommended and are not counted as

response hereto or otherwise.

part of the recommended 25 page limit. These recommendations will be considered when evaluating the quality of

With the exception of the information to be supplied in the appendices, the proposal should be divided into the following sections as listed below. Contractors interested in providing these services may so indicate by furnishing the City six (6) copies and one (1) CD of the proposals which should consist of the following unless specifically stated otherwise

1. COVER LETTER: The Prime Contractor should provide a cover letter specifying the name and complete description of the Contract, the name of the Prime Contractor and any of its Subcontractor(s), the name of an individual who will be the single point of contact throughout the selection process, the name of the project manager, the location and address of the managing office, and the location and address of the office(s) that may be assigned the work. Should any Subcontractor(s) be listed as team members, identify the roles of each of the team's members. In addition, the CONTRACTOR must note if this is a joint venture.
2. QUALIFICATIONS: The CONTRAC-

TOR should provide a resume for each principal member, the project manager, and employee(s) of the firm anticipated to be assigned to the project. Also, provide a team organizational chart and list each person's experience and qualifications, any certification requirements. The team organizational chart should include each individual's name. job description (for the project), and company of employment. Firm qualifications must include at minimum, the following: 1) demonstrate the contractor' current capacity and current expertise in debris removal, solid waste and hazardous waste management and disposal, 2) Documented knowledge and experience coordinating with Federal, State and Local emergency agencies. 3) Experience representing local governments with various state and federal funding sources and reimbursement processes, including FEMA (Federl Emergency Management Agency), FHWA (Federal Highway Administration), and NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Services). 4) Experience with special disaster recovery program management services including private property/right-of-entry (ROE) work, waterways clean-up and reimbursement, leaning tree and hanging limb removal, hazardous material removal, vessel and vehicle recovery, asbestos abatement, data management, and hauler invoice reconciliation and contracting, and FEMA appeals assistance.

3. PAST EXPERIENCE: The CON-

TRACTOR should provide a description of services provided on projects with similar scope and magnitude completed during the past five (5) years which qualifies the contractor for this work. Experience with special disaster recovery program management services including private property/right-of-entry (ROE) work, waterways clean-up and reimbursement, leaning tree and hanging limb removal, hazardous material removal, vessel and vehicle recovery, asbestos abatement, data management, and hauler invoice reconciliation and contracting, and FEMA appeals assistance. Provide a detailed description of the role of the contractor and define whether the contractor was the prime or a Subcontractor. Include in the description the amount of the contractor's Contract for the work they provided for the information for each of the projects. This will include the name of the client and client's representative that can verify and discuss the project;

4. APPROACH: The CONTRACTOR should provide a brief description of its APPROACH to completing the scope of work in an efficient manner. This description should describe the Contractor's resources and abilities in project operations, project management and how they utilize their equipment, personnel, and other technical and procedural resources. Provide a brief description of any resource that has proven beneficial for accomplishing similar scopes of work in previous projects Provide a brief description of any unique company resources or procedures for producing documentation essential for processing pay estimates and Federal Grant requests for reim-

5. COST: Each Bidder must complete and submit the Cost Proposal Form included within the specifications. An individual authorized to bind the bidder to the provisions of the RFP must complete and sign the Cost Proposal Form and provide a Bid Security. The Cost Proposal will be evaluated on the total sum of the rates submitted on the cost

The City will evaluate the Expressions of Interest based on the following factors listed in their relative order of importance. The following weighted criteria will be utilized during evaluation of Proposals. The ranking, not the total score will determine the proposal selected:

1. Cost Proposal 40% 2. Qualifications 20%

3. Experience in scope of work 20% 4. Approach to services required within

scope of work 10% 5. Locations of the Contractor's home,

branch and field offices 10%
The CONTRACTOR should mark any and all pages of the proposal considered to be proprietary information which may remain confidential in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated 25-61-9 and 79-23-1 (1972, as amended). Each page of the proposal that the CONTRACTOR considers trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information should be on a different color paper than non-confidential pages and be marked in the upper right hand corner with the word "CONFIDEN-TIAL." Failure to clearly identify trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information will result in that information being released subject to a public records request.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI, ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JULY 2021 CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

BY: <u>(s) Paula Tierce</u> Paula Tierce, CITY CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE The City of Ridgeland, Mississippi intends to negotiate a contract with one (1) Consultant for the scope of work described herein to perform debris monitoring supervision and management services related to the removal and disposal of eligible disaster-related debris from the City right-of-way (ROW)

including streets, roads, parks, and

other maintained in-use public prop-

erty and utility ROWs within the City.

The monitoring services are meant to

ensure the debris removal contractor is

performing the scope of work required by the contract, and document the debris removal operations. The management services shall include, but not be limited to, debris forecasting, pre-event planning, communication with FEMA, FHWA, the State of Mississippi, and other agencies, coordination with insurance representatives, and cost of the debris removal operations, grant funding and reimbursement services. The scope of work is further defined as work eligible under FEMA Public Assistance regulations, policy, and guidance. It will be the responsibility of the Consultant to adhere to all federal debris eligibility regulations, policy, and guidance. It is the intent of the City to enter into a Contract for a period from the Effective October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2025. Offerors acknowledge that time of the essence to the performance of the contract. Offerors understand and agree that the services offered within their proposal must be done in the most expeditious manner possible. The successful offeror shall make every effort to complete all requirements of the awarded contract in the shortest time possible. The firm shall be knowledgeable and have experience in providing the services as described herein and conduct its operations within the general parameters of FEMA's Public Assistance Program, unless otherwise directed by the City. The area to be included as part of this contract is located entirely within the City limits. It will be the responsibility of the Consultant to adhere to all federal debris removal eligibility regulations, policy, and guidance. FEMA's Public Assistance Debris Management Guide (FEMA 325) can be found at: www.fema.gov/pdf/gov ern-

nt/grant/pa/demagde.pdf

Code of Federal Regulations

To be considered, the proposal must repond to all requirements of this Legal Advertisement. Offerors must submit six (6) original hard copies of sealed proposals addressed to the City of Ridgeland, Public Works Department, telephone no. 601-853-2027, Attn: Mike McCollum, Public Works Director. All replies must be received by 2:00 P.M., Tuesday August 17, 2021, in the Office of Public Works of the City of Ridgeland at City Hall 100 W. School Street, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. Proposals will not be publicly read at the opening. Proposals may not be delivered orally, by facsimile transnission, by other telecommunication, or electronic means. No oral interpretation of this Request for Proposal shall be considered binding. The City shall be bound by information and statements only when such statements are written and executed under the authority of the Mayor. Offerors assume the risk of the method of dispatch chosen. The City assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual proposal receipt by the City. An Offeror's failure to submit its proposal prior to the deadline will cause the proposal to be rejected. Late proposals or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation. The City reserves the right to reject any and all replies and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process. The City reserves the right to select one (1) consultant or select a short list of consultants from whom more information will be required. There is no DBF goal for this Contract. The City of Ridgeland is an equal opportunity employ

er. Questions should be directed The Proposals should be submitted and marked on the outside as:

FEMA DISASTER DEBRIS MONITOR-City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi

Upon selection, negotiation and execution of one or more Contract, the City anticipates the duration of the Contract to be approximately 4-years. The City anticipates executing the Contract by approximately September 2017 and issuing Notice to Proceed only upon a FEMA declared disaster event. The approximate RFP schedule is as follows:

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If any Consultant fails to comply with the provisions stated in this paragraph, the City reserves the right to reject the proposal, terminate the contract. or consider the Consultant in default. Any contact with any City representatives, related officials, or representatives other than those outlined in the RFP is prohibited. Such unauthorized contact may disqualify your proposal from this procurement. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive formalities, and to select the proposal and developer(s) that, in the City's sole discretion, are in the best interests of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi. The City reserves the right to: Amend, modify, or withdraw this RFP; Revise any requirements under this RFP; Require supplemental statements of information

from any responding party; Extend the deadline for submission of responses hereto; Negotiate or hold discussions with any offeror to correct insufficient responses that do not completely conform to the instructions contained herein; Waive any nonconformity with this RFP: Cancel, in whole or in part, this RFP if the City deems it is in its best interest to do so: Request additional information or clarification of information provided in the response without changing the terms of the RFP; Waive any portion of the selection process in order to accelerate the selection and negotiation with the top-ranked Consultant; and, Not award a contract as a part of, or result of, this RFP process. The City may exercise the foregoing rights at any time without notice and without liability to any offeror, or any other party, for expenses incurred in the preparation of response hereto or otherwise.

recommended proposal length should not exceed twenty-five (25) pages, exclusive of appendices. The resumes (which should not exceed 1 page in length per individual), SF-330 Part II, proof of State Licensure and certificates requirements, and other information not relevant to the requirements should be included in the appendices. The Consultant's cover letter, table of contents, summaries and introductions team organizational chart, past performances, and any other responses to the evaluation criteria should be included in the 25 pages. Pages should be numbered, single-spaced, one-sided 8.5" by 11" with margins of at least one inch on all four sides. Information within the recommended 25 page limit of the proposal should be complete and sufficient in scope for the selection committee to evaluate the Consultant, Also, all text information in the recommended 25 page limit should be shown in a readable font, size 12 points or larger Headers, charts, and other graphics may be provided in a different font type and size providing they are legible. Section dividers, tabs, or similar means are recommended and are not counted as part of the recommended 25 page limit These recommendations will be considered when evaluating the quality of

With the exception of the information to be supplied in the appendices, the proposal should be divided into the following sections as listed below. Consulting engineering firms (CONSUL-TANT) interested in providing these services may so indicate by furnishing the City six (6) copies and one (1) CD of the proposals which should consist of the following unless specifically stated otherwise:

1. COVER LETTER: The Prime CON-SULTANT should provide a cover letter specifying the name and complete description of the Contract, the name of the Prime CONSULTANT and any of its Subconsultant(s), the name of an individual who will be the single point of contact throughout the selection process, the name of the project manager, the location and address of the managing office, and the location and address of the office(s) that may be assigned the work. Should any Subconsultant(s) be listed as team members, identify the roles of each of the team's members. In addition, the CONSULTANT must note if this is a joint venture.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: The CONSUL-TANT should provide a resume for each principal member, the project manager, and employee(s) of the firm anticipatprovide a team organizational chart and list each person's experience and qualifications, any certification requirements. The team organizational chart should include each individual's name, iob description (for the project), and company of employment. Firm qualifications must include, at minimum, the following: 1) Recent experience demonstrating current capacity and current expertise in debris removal, solid waste and hazardous waste management and disposal. 2) Documented knowledge and experience coordinating with Fed eral, State and Local emergency agencies. 3) Experience representing local governments with various state and federal funding sources and reimbursement processes, including FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), FHWA (Federal Highway Administration), and NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Services). 4) Experience with special disaster recovery program management services including private property/right-of-entry (ROE) work, wa terways clean-up and reimbursement. leaning tree and hanging limb removal. hazardous material removal, vessel and vehicle recovery, asbestos abatement, data management, and hauler invoice reconciliation and contracting,

and FEMA appeals assistance 3. PAST EXPERIENCE: The CONSUL-TANT should provide a description of services provided on projects with similar scope and magnitude complet ed during the past five (5) years which qualifies the consultant for this work. Provide a detailed description of the role of the consultant and define whether the consultant was the prime or a Subconsultant. Include in the description the amount of the consultant's Contract for the work they provided for the project. The firm should provide contact information for each of the projects This will include the name of the client and client's representative that can verify and discuss the project;

APPROACH: The CONSULTANT should provide a brief description of its APPROACH to completing the scope of work in an efficient manner. This description should describe the Consultant's resources and abilities in project operations, project management and how they utilize their equipment, personnel, and other technical and procedural resources. Provide a brief description of any resource that has proven beneficial for accomplishing similar scopes of work in previous proiects such as use of digital records in project administration, inspection and daily summary reports, unique inspection methodology, pay item analysis and reporting, use of GPS information, digital photographs and videos in documentation. Provide a brief description of any unique company resources or procedures for producing documentation essential for processing pay estimates and Federal Grant requests for reimbursement.

5. COST: Each Offeror must complete and submit the Cost Proposal Form/ Fee Schedule included herein. The Cost Proposal will be evaluated on the hourly rates submitted on the cost proposal form for the labor positions listed. All non-labor projected costs will be billed to the City at cost without markup All Per Diem Expenses shall be billed directly to the City at a rate not to exceed the GSA Per Diem Allowance for the project area.

The CONSULTANT should provide Part

II of Standard Form (SF) 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications. If a firm has branch offices, complete the form for each specific branch office seeking work. In addition, this form should be completed for any Subconsultants in the same manner.

The City will evaluate the Expressions of Interest based on the following factors listed in their relative order of importance. The following weighted criteria will be utilized during evaluation of Proposals. The ranking, not the total score will determine the proposal selected:

1. Qualifications 30% 2. Experience in Scope of Work 25%

Cost Proposal 25% 4. Approach to services required within

scope of work 10% 5. Locations of the Consultant's home, branch and field offices 10%

The CONSULTANT should mark any and all pages of the proposal considered to be proprietary information which may remain confidential in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated 25-61-9 and 79-23-1 (1972, as amended). Each page of the proposal that the CONSULTANT considers trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information should be on a different color paper than non-confidential pages and be marked in the upper right hand corner with the word "CONFIDENTIAL. Failure to clearly identify trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information will result in that information being released subject to a public re cords request.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND. MISSISSIPPI. ON THIS THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2021. CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

(s) Paula Tierce Paula Tierce, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPP

You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of Madison County, Mississippi, for the year 2021 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Madison Coun ty, Mississippi on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of August, 2021 at his office in the Chancery/Administrative Building, 125 West North Street, 2nd Floor, Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,

This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Chancery Clerks Office at the Chancery/Administrative Building 125 West North Street, 2nd Floor in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of August, 2021.

This Board of Supervisors will re-

main in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls

Witness the signature of the said Board of Supervisors this the 6th day of July,

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY /s/Karl M. Banks, President

Publish: July 15 and 22, 2021.

MADISON COUNTY

MADISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATION **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING** SERVICES FOR BROADBAND "LAST MILE" SYSTEMS AND IMPLEMENTATION CONNECTIVITY IN RURAL

The Madison County Board of Supervisors (the County) will be accepting statements of Qualification for pro fessional engineering services from qualified firms and/or individuals for the planning, evaluation, design, and construction review and administration for broadband facilities in a specified portion of rural Madison County. The scope of work generally will include project planning including alternatives evaluation and recommendations; con ceptual, preliminary, and final design; preparing opinion of probable project cost; bidding, contracting and construction phase administration and inspection; surveying; assistance with rightof-way and permitting requirements (if needed); assistance concerning county ownership and operation of the broadband facility, and related matters.

A detailed Request for Qualifications can be obtained at the Office of County Administrator, or via email at: kesha buckner@madison-co.com. The County will evaluate submittals from qualified respondents and make its selection on the basis of information that appears best to serve the interests of Madison County.

Upon completing the selection process, contract negotiations will proceed with the selected respondent. In the even that a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly qualified respondent, negotiations will continue in order of qualification.

Those interested in being considered shall provide a Statement of Qualification on or before 10:00 A.M. local time on August 2nd, 2021 addressed to the following: Madison County Chancery Court Clerk's Office 125 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046.

Publish: July 15th July 22th

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RJSingh has filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors of Madison County. MS, to request a Rezoning on property located at 1351 Old Canton Road, pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of Madison County, Mississippi, to amend the Land Use Plan and Zoning Maps adopted pursuant thereto, by rezoning R-1 Residential District to a C-2 Commercial District, to-wit:

Legal Description

A tract of land located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follow, to-wit:

Commencing at a concrete right-of-way monument on the west right-of-way line of Old Canton Road, being station 144 + 00 and located in the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi, thence run South 00 degrees 06 min-utes West along said right-of-way line for 553.1 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN-NIG; thence run South 00 degrees 06 minutes west along said right-of-way line for 129.34 feet to a point at the inter-section of the North right-of-way line of Yandell Road with the said West rightof-way line of Old Canton Road: thence run North 87 degrees 34 minutes West along the North right-of-way line of Yandell Road for 169.4 feet; thence run North 03 degrees 35 minutes East for 114.0 feet: thence run North 87 degrees 01 minutes East for 161.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing .46 acres more or less.

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Madison County, MS, will meet at 9 a.m. on August 12, 2021, at the Madison County Complex Building, in the Board Room, located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Madison County, MS to consider and act upon the petition, and will at such time, date and place, hold and conduct a public hearing at which all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the petition, either in person, by petition, or by attorney.

MISSION OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on this the 8th day of July

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COM-

/s/Scott Weeks, Zoning Administrator Publish: July 22, 2021

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TERM BIDS FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 SPEC-IFICATIONS AND BID SHEET ALL BID SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED OR INITIALED AND DATED BY AN AU-

THORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTA-The Madison County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids out the following:

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Asphalt · Haul and Laydown of 9.5 mm Asphalt Haul and Laydown of BB-I Asphalt

· Haul and Laydown of 12 mm Asphalt

 Road Base Repair · Base Repair of up to I I" depth Base Repair of 11-24" depth

Cold MillingCold Milling, All Depths, County

keeps Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Cold Milling, All Depths, Vendor removes Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement

Commodities: Asphalt

 SC1-Type 8 SC1-Type 2

· Cold Mix Asphalt Gravel

• 610 unwashed limestone aggregate • #7 washed limestone aggregate

 #57 washed limestone aggregate • #89 washed limestone aggregate

• #100 Rip Rap • #200 Rip Rap

#300 Rip Rap · Washed Road Gravel

Clay Gravel

HDPE (Plastic Pipes)

• 12" diameter by foot

• 15" diameter by foot • 18" diameter by foot • 24" diameter by foot

• 30" diameter by foot · 24" Band

30" Band · Aluminized CMP (Pipes) (14 Gauge Type 2)

• 24" diameter by foot · 30" diameter by foot

• 24" Band • 30" Band

Sealed Bids may be submitted by either of the following methods: Sealed Bids will be accepted until 10:00

a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2021, by electronic submission at http://www. madison-co.com/bids or in a sealed envelope at the Chancery Clerk's Office, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi. Electronic bids will be received until

10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2021, as a PDF file via Madison County's website at http://www.madison-co. com/bids. Each bidder submitting a bid electronically shall include a signed copy of Madison County's bid sheet as part of its PDF bid submittal. Non-electronic bids will be received

until 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2021 at the Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office, Rooms 225-228,125 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046, All sealed bids submitted to the Chancery Clerk's office shall have the bidder's name and the phrase "Term Bid" for which a bid is being submitted written on the outside face of the envelope. If any envelope is not so marked, said bid shall not be opened and considered. Each bidder submitting a bid electronically shall include a signed copy of Madison County's bid sheet as part of its PDF bid submittal.

All bids must comply with the specifications provided. Madison County reserves the right to amend the specifications, as necessary, and agrees to notify all who have requested bid packets from the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received. For any questions relating to the electronic submission process, please call Kesha Buckner at 601.855.5534.

Madison County Board of Supervisors By: (s) Kesha Buckner, Purchase Clerk Publication Dates: July 22, 2021 & July 29, 2021 Madison County Journal

Governor announces plan to help reduce crime in Jackson

class of 45," Tindell said. "Our

goal for the future is to have

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capitol police officers and 150

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Troopers, Tindell said.

By SCOTT HAWKINS scott@onlinemadison.com

A state law enforcement initiative to help make Jackson safer was announced by Gov. Tate Reeves last week.

The city of Jackson will benefit from an increase in state law enforcement presence and visibility under a Capital City Safety Initiative.

Thanks to new legislation that allows the Mississippi Highway Patrol to operate in the city limits and for the Capitol Police Department to work under the Department of Public Safety, state police will take on some law enforcement duties within the city of Jackson freeing up Jackson police to focus on crime, officials said.

Jackson is experiencing a high crime rate in recent months approaching 80 murders recorded already this year.

"At its core, the government's most basic responsibility is to protect its citizens and residents," Reeves said in announcing the initiative on July 14. "My top priority is and has always been and will always be ensuring the safety of all Mississippians.'

Reeves said reports of violent crime in Jackson seem to be a never-ending cycle.

"This is not what Jackson is and does not reflect who we are as a city or who we are as a state," Reeves said. "For Jackson to reach its full potential, the residents must be able to satisfy one of their most basic



Gov. Tate Reeves, flanked by state law enforcement officials, unveils a plan to help reduce crime in Jackson last week.

fundamental needs. Safety and security."

During the last legislative session, the Legislature passed House Bill 974, which transferred the Capitol Police Department to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, and Senate Bill 2788, which allowed the Mississippi Highway Patrol to operate stationary radar within larger cities.

"This gave us the greater opportunity to help the city of Jackson and our capital city by utilizing state assets and resources to help protect the citizens of Mississippi and in particular those within the capital city," Reeves said.

The initiative also will increase the number of Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics officers, who operate unnoticed, in Jackson, Reeves said.

Mississippi Capitol Police officers will operate in the Capitol Complex Improvement District that includes downtown Jackson from I-55 and the capitol building to Jackson State University, Fondren and the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

"I would like to remind everybody that the goal here is to create a safer capital city," said Sean Tindell, commissioner, Mississippi Department of Public Safety. "The citizens of Mississippi should be able to visit their state capital. They should be able to visit their state hospital, their state museums without the fear of being raped, robbed or murdered while they visit their capital city initiative will make a difference. It is a starting point, and we look forward to increasing our efforts over the years."

Tindell said he could not provide specifics numbers of new officers that will be immediately employed under the ini-

"We just graduated a patrol

already having an impact. "Since these bills went into effect on July 1, the Mississippi Highway Patrol has issued 87 traffic citations within the city of Jackson and over 14 DUI citations within the city of Jackson already," Tindell said. "Already, there has been an increase in the presence and that increase will continue to grow with this saturation."

Reeves said the Jackson Police Department has plenty of good officers and employees but they need more resources.

"They need more help," Reeves said. "They need more officers. I'm hopeful that our efforts are going to help supplement what they do but this is not a police force that is going to be policing the streets in every area of the city of Jackson. That is not the role that the state plays."

Reeves said he is hopeful the Jackson City Council and the Hinds County Board of Supervisors will designate some of their federal COVID relief monies, which combined is \$87 million, for more police

"The president of the United States, President Biden, said that within the last couple of weeks that he encourages all municipal leaders to use some

of this money from the federal government for law enforcement to get control of the crime situation," Reeves said.

Reeves said Jackson is not alone, that many medium and large cities throughout the nation are also experiencing upticks in crime.

"I am hopeful and I strongly encourage the city council, the board of supervisors and other local leaders," Reeves said, "to join in this effort but also to invest in their local police.'

Reeves said he wants residents, visitors and investors to be safe when they visit Mississippi's capital city of Jackson.

'To our residents and those looking to relocate and those looking to invest in our capital city, I make this commitment to you, my administration will do whatever it takes to help keep downtown Jackson safe," Reeves said. "If you are a resident or if you work here, you can help us. Two things you can do to help us. In the event of an emergency, call 911. If you see something, say something. If you have information on a crime, call our central Mississippi Crimestoppers at 601-355-TIPS (8477). All callers will remain anony-

ATF investigating Jackson man for guns

By DUNCAN DENT

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The arrest of a Jackson man in connection with a Madison auto burglary last week has led to a federal investigation, the authorities said.

Joshua Smith, 26, 131 Dewitt Avenue, Jackson, was arrested on Wednesday, July 14, and charged with two counts of burglary, one count of conspiracy and one count of failure to stop. Madison County jail records show that Smith remains in the Madison County Detention Center.

During Smith's arrest, investigators recovered a firearm stolen from within the city of Jackson along with stolen items from the original auto burglary in the city of Madison, Sanders said.

Madison Police Maj. Robert Sanders said that at 11:57 p.m. July 13 officers of the Madison Police Department began investigating an auto burglary that occurred on Devereaux Drive in the city limits.

"Investigators were able to determine a suspect vehicle description, which matched a vehicle description given by the Madison County Sheriff's Department earlier where both agencies were involved in a vehicle pursuit through the City of Madison," Sanders said. "The Madison County Sheriff's Department had observed the vehicle exiting a neighborhood off of Catlett Road a few minutes prior and attempted a traffic stop where the vehicle failed to stop.'

The vehicle description was put out to surrounding agencies and a Flowood police officer spotted the vehicle on the morning of Wednesday, July 14.

A follow-up investigation led to the Madison Police Department issuing arrest warrants for Smith.

Investigators with MPD and agents with the U.S. Marshal's Office located Smith at 102 Dewitt Ave. in Jackson later that afternoon. Additional firearms were

discovered during the arrest and investigators turned the scene over to the ATF and the Madison County Sheriff's Department for follow-up investigations.

Additional arrests are possible as the investigation continues, Sanders said.

The incident involved multiple agencies including the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

'We are very proud to have a great working relationship with the Madison Police Department and the U.S.Marshal Service. These types of relationships are a very important component in solving crime. We have placed a violent offender in jail due to a great team effort and the Sheriff's office could not be more proud of the joint efforts that went toward this arrest," said Heath Hall, spokesman for the Madison County Sheriff's Department.









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Hinds investigator arrested in R'land

By DUNCAN DENT

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A former investigator for the Hinds County Sheriff's office bonded out of jail Friday morning after he was arrested on domestic violence charges in Ridgeland.

Samuel Edwin Dukes, 39, of Ridgeland bonded out of the Madison County Detention Center last Friday on \$10,000 bond.

Ridgeland Police Chief John Neal said Dukes posted bail around 11 a.m. Friday. He is set for his next court appearance at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 3. Dukes is not

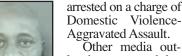
allowed to contact the victim.

Ridgeland Police Lt. Brian Myers said Dukes was arrested on Wednesday, July 14, in the city on a domestic violence charge.

Ridgeland police officers responded to a 9:53 p.m. 911 call placed from a female who said she was a domestic violence victim at Sunchase Apartments, he said.

The victim told officers she had been strangled and identified the assailant as Dukes.

Myers said Dukes was then



lets have reported that Dukes was an investigator for the Hinds Sheriff's County Office. Attempts to contact the HCSO unreturned went Wednesday morning though they have con-

firmed his affiliation with them to other media. Other media also reported that Dukes is no longer employed with the

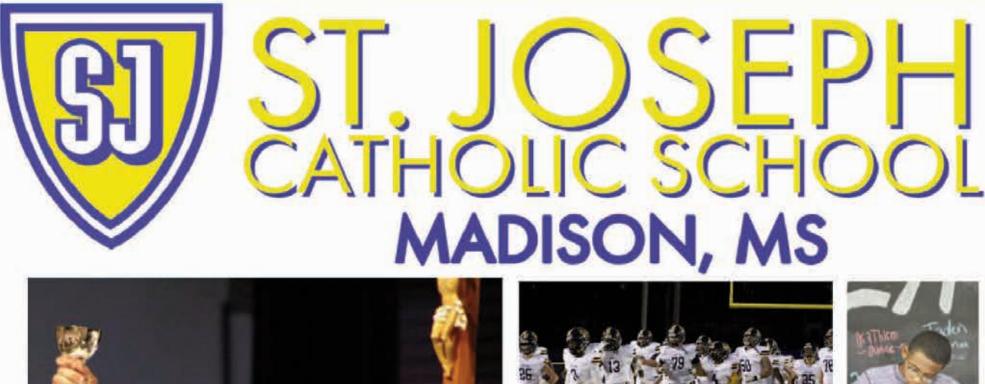


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