

Money Road Unity Festival results in high school band receiving generous donation



Poe and the Gospel True Tones

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DJ Randy "Wild Man" Brown

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WABG Radio has hosted the Money Road Unity Festival in Greenwood, MS each year since the 2017 tragic death of Heather Heyer who was killed in Charlottesville, VA after a car crashed into demonstrators protesting a white supremacy rally. The purpose of the annual festival is to unite the world according to founder James Poe.

Poe, a graduate of Provine High School in Jackson, purchased the radio station in 2007, and has been running it ever since. The station is situated on a plantation just north of Greenwood on Money Road.

The official name for the 2020 festival, "The Money Road Festival – The Pandemic Session" was dedicated to the memory of the late Lingiam Odems Jr. who had made plans to come to the festival this year. Unfortunately, he died of cancer in February but Poe never forgot how connected he became with Odems after a good friend, Ben Sims, insisted the two should meet. They discovered they had similar roots growing up in Jackson and they both loved music. Based on this strong connection, he wanted to



Terri Lynn

honor his friend by dedicating the festival to his memory.

Odems attended Lanier High School from 1967-1968 and was a proud member of the high school band. His wife, Michelle Odems, director of The Lingiam Odems Jr. Music in Mississippi Memorial Fund (LOJMMMF), said her husband's band experience cemented his life-long love and appreciation of all types of music. Lingiam and Michelle founded Astonishing Expectations in Woodridge, VA, a 501©3 charity that is committed to creating a world where young people with big dreams

may thrive. After learning of the festival being dedicated in her husband's name, a decision was made to donate \$2500 to the Lanier High School Band each year from 2020-2024.

Lanier High School band director Antonio Bratton was elated to receive the donation which will be used to purchase and repair instruments. He said it was a blessing.

Lanier High School principal Valerie Bradley was appreciative of the generous 4-year donation.

Though Lingiam left Mississippi for a military career and later settled in Virginia, he al-

ways felt a strong connection to his roots in Jackson. Prior to his passing, he brought his adult sons to Jackson to share his heritage and show them the two miles he walked daily from his home on W. Ridgeway Street to Lanier High School on Maple Street.

Money Road leads to the abandoned town that changed the nation and sparked the Civil Rights Movement. In 1955, fourteen year old Emmett Louis Till was kidnapped and murdered in Money, MS for allegedly flirting with a white

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More Than a Vote: King James leads plans to increase poll workers



The efforts will include a partnership with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and was focused on during the first game of the NBA Finals between the Miami Heat and the Los Angeles Lakers. PHOTO: ISTOCKPHOTO / NNPA

By Lauren Victoria Burke
NNPA Newswire Contributor

An effort by pro athletes called More Than a Vote is working to increase the number of poll workers in black electoral districts has amassed 10,000 volunteers since it began.

State election officials in many cities have sounded the alarm regarding a shortage of poll workers to handle in-person voting. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has caused an unexpected problem for local officials. The problem is a bigger issue in black communities that have far longer wait times to vote than polls in white communities.

The specific plan to increase workers at the polls is called We Got Next. The efforts will include a partnership with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and was focused on during the first game of the NBA Finals between the Miami Heat and the Los Angeles Lakers. As the national anthem was played for game one, players on both teams knelt and wore shirts with the word "vote" on them in large letters.

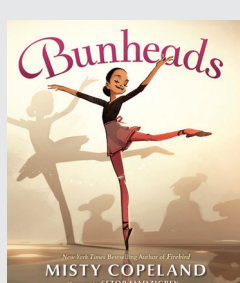
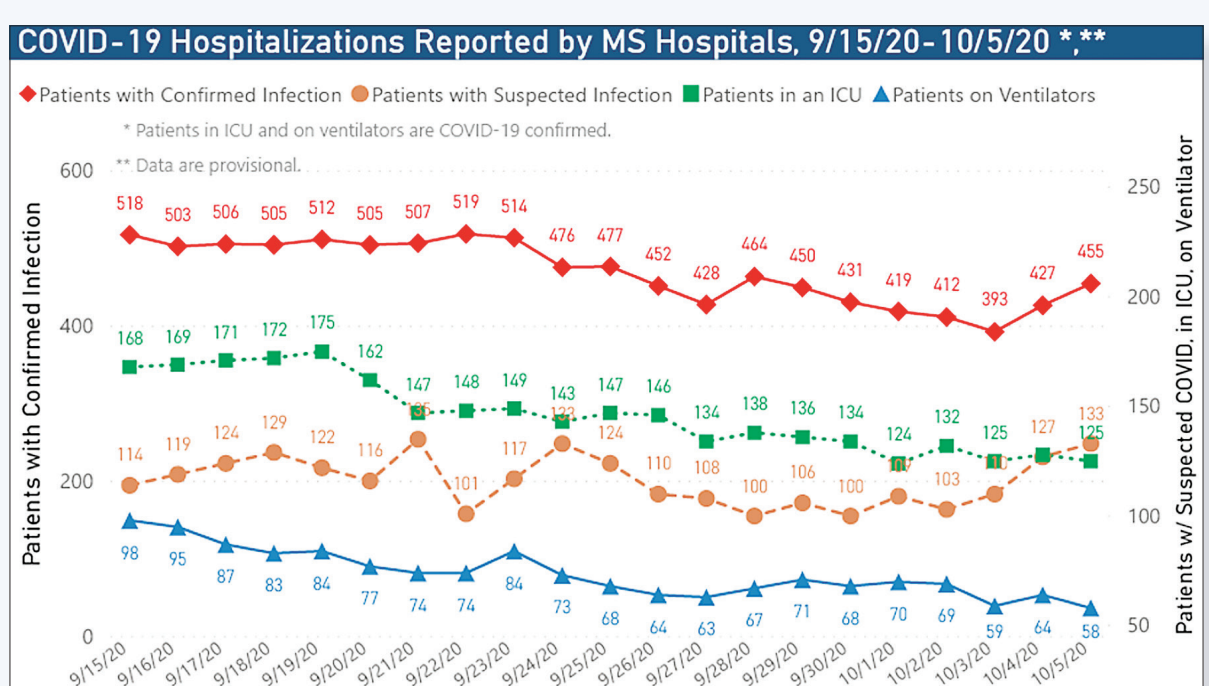
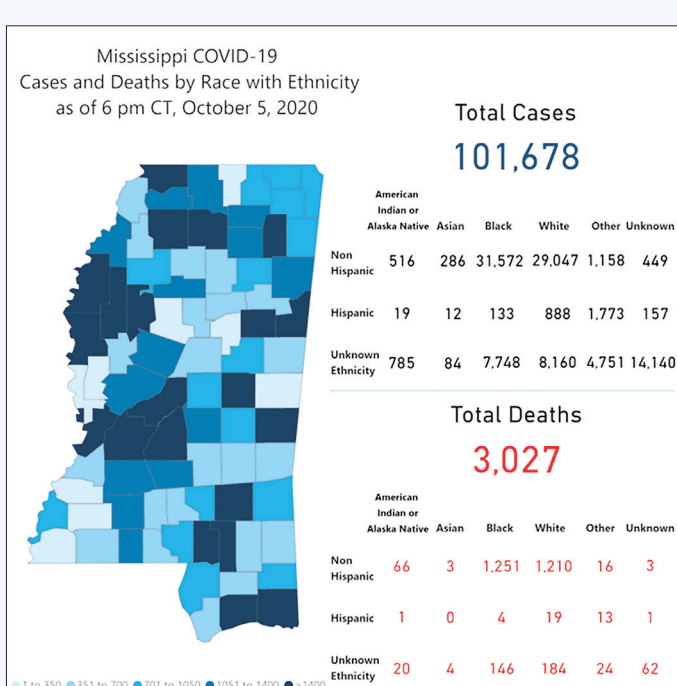
"We are black athletes and artists working together. Our priority right now is combating systemic, racist voter suppression by educating, energizing and protecting our community in 2020. Please read our letter asking fans to join us in the fight against black voter suppression," reads the website for the initiative which can be viewed at <http://www.morethana-vote.org>.

The cities that will be focused on feature thousands of black voters and include Birmingham, Montgomery, Jackson, Houston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Detroit, Flint, Milwaukee and Philadelphia.

A second phase of the initiative would be even more targeted and will be aimed at 11 cities, "where significant poll worker shortages remain."

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Michael Gregory Morris, M.D.

May 27, 1963 - September 24, 2020



Morris

Michael Gregory Morris was born on May 27, 1963, to Nelson and Wessie Morris in Hollywood, Florida. He accepted Christ at an early age. A very self-motivated and conscientious student, he was always an avid reader, hungry for knowledge. Michael excelled in school, winning various awards such as the Daughters’ of the American Revolution essay competition (which he found particularly hilarious) and the State of Florida Spelling Bee. After graduating from Miramar High School in Broward County, Michael received a Bachelor of Science from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Following his graduation from Emory, Michael earned his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Miami in Miami, Florida.

After receiving his medical degree,

Michael and Monica were joined in matrimony on June 17, 1991 (they met on their first day of college at Emory University and soon became inseparable, which lasted for a lifetime). Michael and Monica relocated to New Orleans, Louisiana where Michael began a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tulane University. Michael completed his residency at Albert Einstein in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He quickly earned his Board Certification appearing before the Fellows of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Michael was licensed to practice medicine in seven states, and won numerous awards throughout his academic, residency, and professional careers such as High Honors from the Council of Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Co-Worker’s Choice Award for Resident Excellence in Enhancing Compassion, Professionalism, Teamwork and Quality of Care.

After working with Williamsport Obstetrics and Gynecology in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Michael relocated to Jackson, Mississippi where he opened his own medical practice. Michael was dedicated to his patients, worked long hours ensuring their care and the safe delivery of their infants.

Michael was an accomplished clinician and appeared in various publications during his profession. In 2008, he was profiled in Portico as one of the up and coming OB-GYNs in the Central Mississippi Area. He participated in numerous health fairs, ap-

pearing throughout the community on panels devoted to women’s health. He performed the research that garnered a large grant devoted to exercise and healthy eating in the Mississippi Delta. Michael last practiced with North Oaks, Ob-Gyn in Hammond, Louisiana.

Michael was determined to become a runner and to that end he ran three to five miles three times a week and participated in races from the Crescent City Classic to the Jackson Mississippi Watermelon race and trained assiduously for the Blues Marathon until he was sidelined by a knee injury. He was a supportive member of College Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the health ministry and along with the chair spearheaded a College Hill Health Fair.

There was nothing Michael loved more than family and talking with friends. He was devoted to his family and to that end, if you met Michael, you would inevitably be treated to stories of his upbringing and the summers he spent in Gainesville, Florida at his maternal grandparents’ home. He believed in sharing stories as a way of telling his children about their ancestors as well as demonstrating the stock from which they hailed. He also wanted to know about your family, and he listened with care and never forgot a single detail.

Three children were born to the union of Michael and Monica: Meredith, Clay and Jackson. Michael was a loving husband and devoted father. His children were the apple of his eye

- he loved them, encouraged them and was involved with their lives. Despite the professional demands of being an obstetrician, Michael participated in and attended many of the children’s events taking time to help with school projects (which with him could take on a life of its own.) With “Dad” you had to research the topic thoroughly, outline a plan, list needed materials, check that list twice, and then finally make the trek to the store to purchase the materials. While the kids were eager to begin, “Dad” insisted on laying out the materials, planning the steps again to actually make the project, and of course, everything had to be painstakingly drawn, cut, glued and affixed with precision. By the time the project was complete, the child was on the floor in tears and Michael was assuring them that it would take top honors (and the project would.) Michael could also be seen running into the house just in time to leave again to take them on camp-outs, make it to cheer them across the finish line at cross-country races and sliding into a seat at the CPA to catch a performance, hear them read a line of the litany, or just to play a bar of a movement. Michael never tired of fatherhood. His children were his pride and joy.

In our grief, we are shaken by the totality of Michael. His unquestionable love for his family. His love of music. His life-long love of learning. His ability to put people at ease and just be... How much he enjoyed being with people, hearing and sharing sto-

ries about family. In one sense his story is no different from many men who work tirelessly so that their children can have a brighter future. In another, more personal sense, his story is that of a formidable hero who carried everything on his shoulders to give us a happy home and secure future. We can only hope the breaking of our hearts now is testament enough to the gratitude and love we feel for him.

Michael earned his eternal rest. Now it is our turn to try and be worthy of his sacrifice by following his example: to be decent people, hard workers, to care for family and think of others first, to give back to the community, and to cherish everything he gave us-our sense of belonging, family, our memories and happy lives.

On Thursday, September 24, 2020, Michael transitioned from this earthly life, and we celebrate his homegoing today. He leaves to mourn and cherish many wonderful memories, his wife, Monica J. Clay; children, Meredith, Clay and Jackson; his parents, Nelson and Wessie Morris of Gainesville, Florida; a sister, Brigitte Morris of Fort Myers, Florida; more than just in-laws, the Clay family: sister-in-law Chriscella, brother-in-law James, nieces and nephew, Ricki, Lee and Justin Clay; a large host of loving aunts and uncles, cousins, and a host of other relatives and special friends.

All will never forget Michael and his impact on their lives. He will be remembered as an honorable man who loved a good joke and took pleasure in living and laughing.



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Festival

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woman. Some people believe this is a good place to start to bring all races together and to begin the healing process and learn how to live peacefully, as demonstrated in the festival’s diverse group of artists and attendees.

The Money Road Unity Festival was a free to the public event that started at noon Saturday, September 5. A variety of artists performed including the opening act, the New Gospel True Tones of Lexington, MS. Some of the other performers were Dorothy McClung Lewis, Mississippi Marshall, Terri Lynn and Thunder Blues, Groove Jackson, Ben Wiley Payton, Steve Kolbus, Randy Weeks, Burlap Rebellion, Amedee Frederick the Canjun Blues Man and Red Meat

Rhetoric.

The Money Road Unity Festival was emceed by Randy “Wild Man” Brown, the 2020 Jackson Music Awards D J. of the Year. He also served as music director and stage manager.

Mayor Johnnie Neal of Sidon, MS spoke highly of the emcee. She said, “This was the first Unity Festival I have attended along with my 10 year old great granddaughter Deidra, who was visiting from Chicago. We enjoyed the festival. The event was filled with singers and music, most of which I had never heard of. Randy “Wild Man” Brown did a great job as master of ceremony,” she said. “He even had me on stage to address the crowd. I enjoyed spending time relaxing with people that

I had never met before, but seemed like we had,” she said.

Terri Lynn, one of the performers said, “I have never felt so welcomed anywhere else I’ve traveled.” She continued,” Poe found our song BLUE STORM a few years back and reached out to me. We’ve grown to be very good friends since that day. Since then it continues to be in the top requested songs on the station. That’s why I have come here for the last three years and will continue to come.”

Steve Kolbus, a performer with Steve Kolbus and the Clarksdale Blues Review said, “The Unity Festival is one of my favorite festivals in part because Poe has been so good to me with airplay.

His passion and enthusiasm for what he does and his genuine sincerity as a friend makes being here special to me on a personal level.” Kolbus continued, “Poe has done a great job putting together a very talented lineup pf musicians that are also really nice folks who are fun to spend time with and network with.”

This was the fourth annual festival and organizers are looking forward to next year’s festival. Some of the sponsors included Visit Mississippi, Ben Sims, Atsuko Shichiji and WABG Radio.

For more info, about the Money Unity Festival, contact James Poe at WABG Radio www.awesomemam.com or call 601 299-9150.

Story contributed to by Janice Adams.



Dorothy McClung Lewis



Groove Johnson Band



Poe interviewing an attendee



James Poe making opening remarks.



Randy Wicks



Randy “Wild Man” Brown, MC

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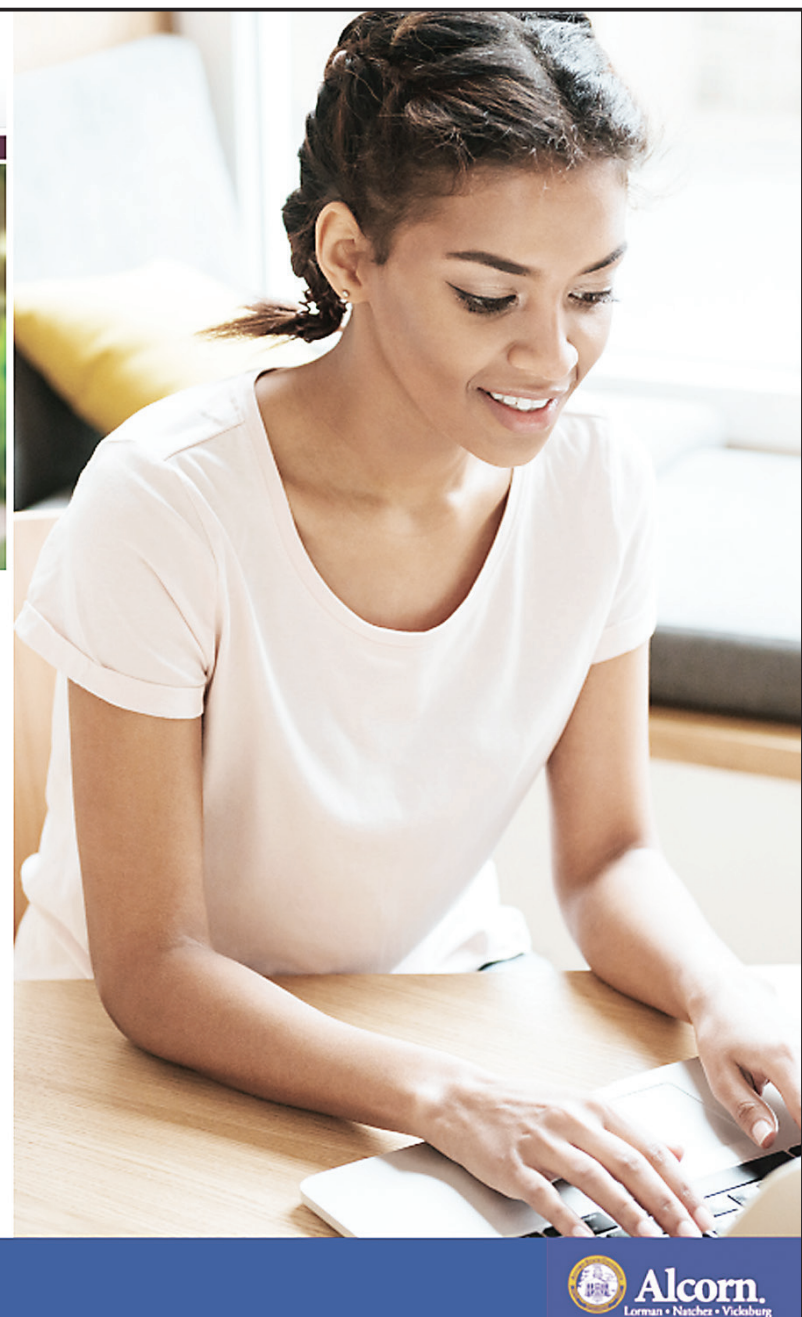
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Former Hinds County sheriff announces candidacy for ward 2 City Council seat



Former Hinds County Sheriff Tyrone Lewis is seeking the Ward 2 Jackson City Council seat. Lewis is eager to put his more than 30 years experience as a law enforcement official to work once again for the citizens of Jackson.

“We can do better. We can reduce violent crime, improve our tax base and attract businesses to our city,” Lewis said.

Lewis rose from the ranks of patrolman to chief of police in Jackson and won a historic election as the first African American sheriff of Hinds County in 2011. Lewis is also a successful businessman in his own right.

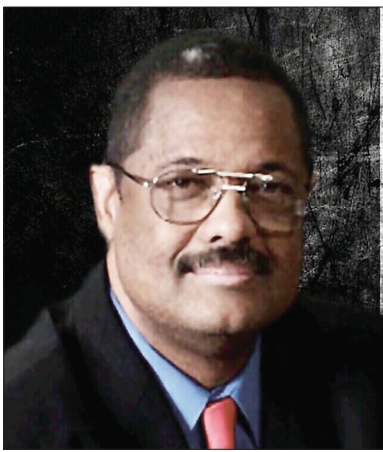
“My experience in law enforcement, city and county administration as well as in the private sector gives me the skill set Jackson needs right now,” Lewis said. “From my years growing up in Jackson and serving in both appointed and elected capacities, I have always looked to serve my community. I will be a voice for the residents of Ward 2 on the Jackson City Council. If I am elected, I will act in the best interests of the people I serve, as I have always done. My record speaks for me.”

Lewis will release more information about his plans for Ward 2 in the coming days.

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne McDaniels

1956 - 2020



A champion for life. Election Commissioner Wayne McDaniels reached his finish line while living out his passion and purpose in the struggle for social justice and equality.

Born in 1956, McDaniels grew up in an era of racial segregation. Enduring the heartless and inhumane humiliations of racism, there spun a deep-seated desire to fight for and forge a lasting change. His struggle began at the age of 10. Inspired and orchestrated by his mother, Wayne and his two sisters made history by being among the first two families to desegregate public schools in the Bay St. Louis area. The audacious move was one of many feats McDaniels would conquer in his life span.

Over the course of time, McDaniels settled in Jackson, Mississippi in 1969. With a new era of social unrest emerging, he became an advocate for the people of his beloved

city and state. He continued his gallant fight by teaming up with the NAACP and in 2006 became president of the Jackson branch. He was later elected to serve as the 5th vice president of the Mississippi State Conference NAACP. In these roles, McDaniels traveled around the state of Mississippi extensively, fearlessly creating networks that challenged the faulty powers that instigated and perpetuated oppression within the black community. McDaniels eloquently exposed the plight of local black citizens, influencing public perceptions and attitudes. His staunch determination was imbued with an undeniable confidence that garnered respect and a sense of leadership from the community he loved so dearly.

McDaniels answered his call to the ministry in 2014 and became the associate minister of Mount Nebo Baptist church. He ministered to the hearts of his fractured community that were downtrodden in their struggle for social justice.

As a result of the community’s overwhelming support, McDaniels was propelled into local politics, parlaying his diplomatic talents into challenging socio-economic inequities and experiences of a new-aged oppression suffered by the black community. In 2019, McDaniels seized the opportunity to overtake the seat for District 3 election commissioner. The position allowed McDaniels to increase black voter registration and turnout, refusing to yield to superior forces that plagued

a nation. McDaniels’ boldness in the face of systemic racism captured the hearts of many, making him a champion for his people.

On September 30, 2020, McDaniels’ long-lived race had come to its last leg. That evening, McDaniels spoke to a judge on behalf of a young citizen of Mississippi, after which the young man was set free. This would be McDaniels’ final fight against social and racial injustice. After leaving the courthouse, McDaniels slipped away quietly, having truly lived out his philosophy: “Seize the moment while you’re passing through.”

McDaniels leaves behind to cherish his legacy his devoted wife of 34 years, Graftie Deborah Green-McDaniels; six children: Patrick Stevenson (Diane) of Yazoo, MS, Alexandria Harmon (Marico) of Canton, MS, Baylis McDaniels Jackson, MS, Bobbreshia McDaniels-Brown Jackson, MS, Wayne McDaniels Jr.(Jennifer) Waco, TX and Leandra McDaniels, Waco, TX; five siblings: JoAnne Palmer of Forth Worth,TX, Geraldine Weston (Robert) of Memphis, TN, Lisa Smith (Pierre) of Jackson,MS, Felicia Gordy of St.Louis, MO, and James Spencer (Shante), San Antonio, TX; fifteen grand children, eighteen great-grand children, eight sisters-in-law and six brothers-in-law and a host of loving nieces and nephews. One son-in-law proceeded him in death, Jimmy Terrell Brown.

Obituary written by Millicent Maiden Aubrey.

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Andrew Goodman
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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

The human family might be of many colors,
but they're still human, and they possess the personality,
the image, the likeness of God, in many ways.
So, it is my hope that we can live together and work together ...
and try to accomplish something in the period of time we've got.

The leaders in the future ...
have a definite responsibility to help,
because much of what we are struggling for now
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United States Department of Agriculture presents \$750,000 scholarship funding to SAAS Scholar Program

By Renita Lacey
Special to The Mississippi Link

Seventy-five Alcorn State University students are receiving a \$10,000 scholarship to pay for their college education, thanks to the generous spirit and support of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This past spring marked the introduction of the School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (SAAS) Scholars Program, an effort created to assist students in their academic studies. The scholarship is slated to fund students' tuition, books, housing and living expenses annually, contingent upon their successful academic performance. To have been eligible, students were required to be enrolled full-time and major in one of the following academic areas: Agricultural Sciences; AgriBusiness Management; Agricultural Economics; Human Sciences; Child Development/Human Development; Family and Consumer Sciences; Food, Nutrition and Community Health Sciences or Geographic Information Science and Technology.

"We are sincerely grateful for our students' commitment to this scholarship program," said Edmund Buckner, dean and director of Land-Grant Programs, School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences. "Our students



Student awardee Makenzie Herron pictured with Dr. Edmund Buckner, dean and director of Land-Grant Programs

continue to benefit from the generous efforts of the USDA and those who support this remarkable initiative."

Sponsored by the USDA through a \$750,000 grant, the scholarship is intended to encourage students at 1890 institutions to pursue and complete baccalaureate degrees in the food and agricultural sciences that will lead to a highly skilled food and agricultural systems workforce.

Alvin Jones, a freshman majoring in agribusiness management, is thrilled to know that his hard work has paid off in the most rewarding way.

"I feel that this accomplishment is the beginning to a very productive future here at Alcorn State University," said the Heidelberg, Mississippi native. "Being a SAAS scholar has introduced me to a multitude of influential people that not only care about me during my time



Students from the School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences' Scholars Program pose with scholarship check.

here at Alcorn, but also about my future post-graduation. I have already had the opportunity to apply for internships and talk with recruiters from different companies around the country. This scholarship will provide me with the tools that I need to not only be a successful student, but successful in my field as well."

In the future Jones hopes to pursue his career as a business professional.

"In spite of dealing with the effects of COVID-19, we wanted to recognize our scholars," said Casnacita Gray, director of Student Services, SAAS. "We want our students to know that we are fully committed to their success. By honoring them today, we are showing them that we are here despite the challenges and most of all that we care."

Scholarship award recipients were judged based on their academic achievements, extra-

curricular and community activities, as well as the quality of written essays.

Applications for 2021 scholarships will be available beginning in November. To apply, visit www.alcorn.edu/land-grant.

For more information, contact De'Onqua Isaac, student recruitment specialist, SAAS, at 601.877.2407 or deonqua@alcorn.edu. You may also contact Gray at 601.877.6552 or cs-gray@alcorn.edu.

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Analysis: Mississippi voting on Jim Crow-era election steps

By Emily Wagster Pettus
Associated Press

Mississippi voters will decide this year whether to simplify the process for electing a governor and other statewide officials by eliminating a step that’s a bit like the electoral college in the presidential race.

Republican Gov. Tate Reeves argues the proposed change is only designed to help Democrats. But voting-rights advocates say Mississippi needs to erase a procedure that’s rooted in the state’s racist history of trying to undermine black voting rights.

The Mississippi Constitution currently requires a statewide candidate to win a majority of the popular vote and a majority of the electoral vote. One electoral vote goes to the candidate receiving the most support in each of the 122 state House districts.

If nobody wins both the popular vote and the electoral vote, the race is decided by the state House.

But representatives are not obligated to vote as their districts did. That means the election could be decided by deal-making or even by the whim of a lawmaker who disagrees with the majority of voters in his or her own district.

The last time a governor’s race was thrown to the Mississippi House was in January 2000. Nobody received the required majorities in a four-person governor’s race in 1999. The top two candidates were white, and each won 61 electoral votes. In January 2000, House members chose Democrat Ronnie Musgrove, a

one-term lieutenant governor who led the popular vote for governor, over Republican former U.S. Rep. Mike Parker. At the time, the House was controlled by Democrats. It is now controlled by Republicans.

Under proposed constitutional amendment on Mississippi’s ballot this year, winning a race for governor or other statewide office would only require a majority of the popular vote. If nobody wins outright with at least three candidates on the ballot, the top two would go to a runoff. The requirement to win a majority of state House districts would disappear.

Mississippi is the only state with a multistep process for electing a governor. It was written when white politicians across the South were enacting laws to erase black political power gained during Reconstruction. The separate House vote was promoted as a way for the white ruling class to have the final say in who holds office.

For years, critics have said the process violates the principle of one person-one vote. And for years, legislators have done nothing to change it, although a few have tried.

Democrats thought the electoral provision might come into play in a tight 2019 governor’s election. But Reeves, who had served two terms as state treasurer and two as lieutenant governor, easily defeated three candidates, including Democrat Jim Hood, who had served four terms as attorney general.

Legislators put the proposed constitutional amendment on this year’s ballot only after black plaintiffs sued the state over its electoral process last year.

During a state election commission meeting last month, Reeves said: “The ballot initiative as it currently stands is going to have one effect and only one effect, and that is to help Democrats – help Democrats try to keep Republicans from getting elected to governor.”

About 38% of Mississippi’s residents are black. The lawsuit, which was backed by former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, argued that Mississippi’s election system violates the principle of one-person, one-vote.

Plaintiffs said Mississippi’s history of racially polarized voting means that candidates preferred by black voters must receive a higher share of the statewide vote to win a majority of House districts.

Days before the 2019 governor’s race, U.S. District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III wrote that he has “grave concern” about the constitutionality of the electoral vote provision. Jordan wrote that the plaintiffs’ argument about violation of one person, one vote is “arguably ... their strongest claim.”

Jordan put the lawsuit on hold in December and said he would give legislators a chance to remedy the system by putting a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot. The amendment will need approval from a simple majority of voters.

Reeves to appeal County judge’s ruling on partial vetoes

By Leah Willingham
Associated Press/ Report for America

Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves is appealing a judge’s ruling that his partial vetoes of a budget bill in July were unconstitutional.

Reeves filed a notice of appeal Monday afternoon announcing his intentions to take the case to the state Supreme Court, the latest salvo in an ongoing dispute between the governor and fellow Republicans in the legislature who sued him over the vetoes. His action came just hours after Hinds County Chancery Court Judge Tiffany Grove filed her ruling.

On Tuesday, Reeves’ spokesperson Parker Briden said the ruling was “not a surprise” and that “one Hinds County judge” was never going to decide the outcome of the case.

“The governor has always publicly said that this case will end up before the state Supreme Court,” Briden said in a statement.

The Republican governor was sued Aug. 5 by fellow Republicans House Speaker Philip Gunn and Speaker Pro Tempore Jason White, who said Reeves was encroaching on legislators’ power to make budget decisions. The lawmakers pointed to partial vetoes by Reeves on July 8 of two bills to fund state government programs.

Reeves vetoed multiple sections of House Bill 1700, the education budget bill, because it did not include nearly \$25 million for a school recognition program that provides bonus pay for teachers in public schools that show significant improvement or that maintain high performance.

When legislators were briefly in session in August, they overrode that partial veto. They then passed a separate bill to put money into the school recognition program.

Reeves also issued partial vetoes in House Bill 1782, which proposed allocating a total of about \$130 million in federal coronavirus relief money to various agencies. The legislature did not override those vetoes, instead choosing to let the court decide whether Reeves’ vetoes were warranted.

In a section allocating \$91.9 million to the Mississippi Department of Health, Reeves vetoed a part of the bill that stipulated \$2 million of the \$91.9 million go to North Oaks Regional Medical Center, a hospital that is closed in Tate County. The governor said because it was closed, North Oaks had not provided care to COVID-19 patients.

Reeves also vetoed \$6 million to the MAGnet Community Health Disparity Program. He wrote that he was uncomfortable spending that money because he was unfamiliar with the program.

Reeves did not veto other stipulations of the bill, such as that the Mississippi Department of Health give \$1.5 million to federally qualified health centers, \$1 million specifically to rural hospitals and \$80 million to other hospitals.

Citing rulings from the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1995 and 2004, Grove wrote in her decision that while a governor has some rights to veto parts of appropriations bills, a governor cannot approve an appropriation and then veto the conditions of that appropriation.

“Despite his admirable intentions, the Partial Veto by Governor Reeves constituted ‘creative legislative power’ which is outside the purview of his executive authority,” Grove wrote.

In Grove’s decision, she said that the two allocations were “not separate, distinct appropriations,” but conditions of the \$91.9 million appropriation to the Mississippi Department of Health, which Reeves did not specifically object to.

The judge’s ruling means that the state will pay \$2 million to North Oaks Regional Medical Center and \$6 million to the MAGnet Community Health Disparity Program, by way of the Mississippi Department of Health.


However, Reeves filed a request in court this week asking for those payments to be put on hold until the case goes before the Supreme Court. Gunn and White filed their own motion opposing Reeves’ request Tuesday morning. They said that if the payments are delayed, the recipients might never get them even if the Supreme Court rules in their favor, noting all federal coronavirus money needs to be dispersed by the end of the year.

Briden said the constitution provides the governor with the ability to check legislators’ ability to award money to special projects.

“We hope the Supreme Court will recognize that check is necessary, guaranteed by the constitution, and should not be eliminated,” Briden said. “We continue to maintain that someone has to hold the speaker and his crew accountable if they attempt to wrongly funnel money to favored entities.”

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI	
2020 General Election	
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	
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Statewide Ballot Measure 1 Initiated by Petition and Alternative by Legislature Initiative Measure No. 65. Should Mississippi allow qualified patients with debilitating medical conditions, as certified by Mississippi licensed physicians, to use medical marijuana? Legislative Budget Office Fiscal Analysis for Initiative 65: The overall cost to Mississippi for the first year is estimated to be \$11,068,150. The anticipated expenses for the first year to implement a medical marijuana program is \$24,068,150 (Plants - seeds to Sale: \$5,000,000; Licensing, Monitoring, Inspection: \$16,220,150; and Cost to Collect Revenue: \$2,848,000). The anticipated revenue is \$13,000,000 (User ID Cards: \$2,500,000; Commercial Licenses: \$500,000 and sales fee at 7 percent: \$10,000,000). The anticipated expenses for years following the first for a medical marijuana program is \$15,338,000 (Plants - seeds to Sale: \$5,000,000; Licensing, Monitoring, Inspection: \$8,756,000; and Cost to Collect Revenue: \$1,582,000). The anticipated revenue is \$26,000,000 (User ID Cards: \$5,000,000; Commercial Licenses: \$1,000,000 and sales fee at 7 percent: \$20,000,000). The overall annual revenue is anticipated to be \$10,662,000, all of which must be used to support the state marijuana program. Alternative Measure No. 65 A. Shall Mississippi establish a program to allow the medical use of marijuana products by qualified persons with debilitating medical conditions? Legislative Budget Office Fiscal Analysis for Initiative 65A: The cost or revenue impact associated with this initiative is undeterminable. VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER, OR AGAINST BOTH <input type="radio"/> FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER Initiative Measure No. 65 OR Alternative Measure No. 65A <input type="radio"/> AGAINST BOTH Initiative Measure No. 65 and Alternative Measure No. 65A AND VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> FOR Initiative Measure No. 65 <input type="radio"/> FOR Alternative Measure No. 65A	Statewide Ballot Measure 2 House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 This amendment provides that to be elected Governor, or to any other statewide office, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes in the general election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, then a runoff election shall be held as provided by general law. The requirement of receiving the most votes in a majority of Mississippi House of Representative's districts is removed. VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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How important is water when you need to loose weight?

By Vince Faust
Special to The Mississippi Link

We have all heard that to curve your appetite just drink water to make your stomach feel full and you won't eat as much. "Water doesn't help you eat less," says Barbara Rolls, a nutritionist at Penn State University. The body has different satiety points for food and water, and one doesn't translate to the other. But eating foods high in water content could satisfy appetite and curb calorie consumption.

Some people have said that drinking can hurt the digestion of your food. Drinking water with your meal may cause acidity in your stomach, as water dilutes the gastric juice released in the stomach and slows down the process of digestion. That may cause the undigested food in your stomach to cause acid reflux and heartburn. There is no research that says drinking water during meals is a bad idea.

There are however a few studies that hint toward people suffering from Gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD) should avoid having liquids with meals as drinking liquid adds volume to the stomach leading to an increased risk of acid reflux, thereby worsening the condition of GERD patients.

Hunger and satiety are body sensations. Hunger motivates you to consume food. Satiety is the absence of hunger. Satiety is the sensation of feeling full. Satiety signals arise from your GI tract and other related organs during your meal. Satiety signals influence your eating behavior by activating neurons in the nucleus of



the solitary tract (NTS) in the hindbrain. Satiety limits further food intake after you have a meal. Your hypothalamus gland, which is part of your central nervous system, regulates the amount of food you consume. Emotional and psychological factors also can cause or delay satiety. People with emotional issues may be totally satisfied by only a few bites of food.

A number of hormonal help to regulate your satiety. Leptin is produced by your fat cells. Leptin is considered a "satiety hormone" that reduces appetite and helps make you feel full. As one of your signaling hormone, its role is to communicate with the hypothalamus gland, which is the portion of your brain that regulates appetite and food intake. The stomach to help stimulate appetite secretes Ghrelin, another hormone. Hormones stimulating satiety include cholecystokinin (CCK) which is

released from the gut to feed-back by way of vagus nerves. Hormones OXM and PYY from the large intestine and pancreatic polypeptide (PP) released from the islets of Langerhans.

We require more water than any other thing we ingest. We may survive for a few weeks without food, but we would only last a few days without water. Water makes up more than two thirds of your body weight.

Drinking water is important all year around but you need to be especially meticulous about drinking water when the weather is hot. Two thirds of your body is composed of water. This makes it the body's most vital nutrient. To maintain balance the average person needs about 2,500 ml. (about 10 cups) per day. Of this amount probably 60% will be obtained from drinking water or beverages, 30% from moist foods and the remaining 10% will be a by product of the



metabolism of various nutrients. Are Eight cups enough? The fact is, how much water you need to drink each day depends on a few factors, including your age, gender, activity level, humidity and even the weather. The Institute of Medicine, which sets Dietary Reference Intakes for all nutrients, says that in general, women need around 11 cups of water a day, while men need 15.6 cups a day. Water normally enters the body through the mouth but it can be lost in a number of ways. These include obvious losses as in urine, feces and sweat as well as less obvious losses, which occur by diffusion of water through the skin (perspiration throughout the day as part of metabolism) and by evaporation of water from the lungs during breathing.

To lose weight you'll need both a nutritional and exercise plan. Scientists at the University of Colorado and Brown

Medical School followed more than 10,000 Americans who lost weight and kept it off for years. Only 1% kept the pounds off with exercise alone, 10% did it with diet alone, and 89% using both.

Eating stimulates your body to burn calories because the digestion process uses a lot of energy. The body needs carbohydrates, fats, protein, vitamins, minerals, fiber and water to be healthy. Without proper nutrition and exercise, optimal health cannot be attained. Carbohydrates, fats, and protein supply energy (calories) are necessary for work and normal body functions. Vitamins, minerals, fiber and water do not have caloric value but are still necessary for normal body functions. The average American consumes 40% fat 30% carbohydrates and 30% proteins daily. The average diet should consist of 15% fat, 20% protein and 65% complex carbohydrates. Saturated

rated fats should make up less than 10% of your total fat intake. Make sure you consume between 12 to 15 calories per pound of body weight daily.

Instead of drinking water to lose weight workout for 30-60 minutes everyday. Walking is great for the beginner and jogging can become addictive. You'll also want to do toning exercises for each part of the body such as weight training or calisthenics.

Strengthening muscles, tendons and ligaments with resistance exercise will make you stronger, help support the skeletal system and joints. Stronger muscles, tendons and ligaments can reduce your risk of having joint problems and help existing joint problems. You should talk with your doctor before you start because depending on what the joint problem, resistance training may aggravate it.

Aerobic exercises (walking, jogging, biking or swimming continuously for 15 minutes or more) are important but muscle-strengthening exercises are just as important to have a fit body. In fact, strength-building exercises are a necessary part of an aerobic program because they help keep the bones and joints strong enough to withstand aerobic training.

The key to fat loss is planning. Make a schedule for your exercise and a menu for your nutritional needs. Don't forget to get some sleep. Sleep is one of the other areas you have to fix if you want lasting healthy weight loss. That's another article.

Before starting your fitness program, consult your physician.

What's at stake with Trump's Supreme Court nominee: health care and civil rights

By Ben Jealous
People For the American Way



Republicans' rush to fill the vacant U.S. Supreme Court seat before the election is a terrible threat to black people's civil rights and the health of our communities.

In her 27 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a champion of civil rights. During those same years, though, Republican presidents and senators moved the court further and further away from its duty to protect racial equity and the rights of working people.

During the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, we counted on the U.S. Supreme

Court to uphold the constitutional principle of equality under law. We have counted on federal courts to enforce the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights act, federal laws that finally put the force of law behind the idea that black people are part of the Constitution's "We, the people."

But the Supreme Court we have today is a long way from the court that did away with legal segregation, a long way from the court that upheld civil rights laws that were won with the blood of black people and our allies in the struggle for equality.

Ginsburg was often a key vote in 5-4 decisions that protected civil rights. And as the right-wing took power, she was often a powerful prophetic voice dis-

senting from abominations like the gutting of the Voting Rights Act in 2013.

As part of a political deal to help him win the White House, Trump turned over selection of judges to a hard-right legal movement that wants to reverse many of the social justice gains of the past century.

Any Trump nominee would have been a threat to the causes for which Ginsburg devoted her life.

Judge Amy Coney Barrett believes Obamacare is unconstitutional – and there's a case coming before the Supreme Court just a week after the election that will give her and other right-wing justices a chance to destroy access to health care and legal protections for people, right in the middle of a pandemic.

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In a case that raises alarms about her commitment to racial equity, she voted to deny a hearing to a black man who worked for a company that assigned staff to different stores based on their race.

If she is confirmed, our ability to count on federal courts to protect our rights will be diminished even further. Yet, this is Republicans' top priority, just a month before Election Day, with many Americans already voting to turn out the president who is trying to create a Supreme Court that will protect his agenda long after he is gone.

Here's what Senate Republicans aren't doing while they confirm every new judge, no matter how extreme or unqualified, President Trump sends

their way:

They aren't dealing with the COVID crisis that is killing black and brown people at a far higher rate than white people – and they aren't providing relief for all the working people driven into economic crisis by the pandemic.

They aren't taking up the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, which would bring back federal protections for voting rights that were once embraced by politicians from both parties.

They aren't acting on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, which would bring greater accountability to law enforcement and protect people of color from racist and discriminatory policing.

The push by Trump and Senate Republicans to pack the Su-

preme Court while ignoring the urgent needs of our community and our demands for justice is the ultimate evidence of how important this election is to America, especially to Black America.

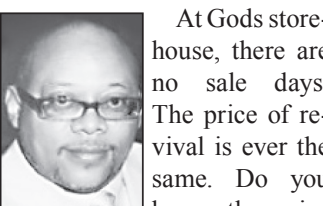
Do not sit this one out. Get registered. Make a plan to vote. And vote like our lives depend on it.

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The Bible is a Book of Life

By Pastor Simeon R. Green III
Special to The Mississippi Link



At Gods storehouse, there are no sale days. The price of revival is ever the same. Do you know the price of revival? It is traveling in prayer. The Bible is a Book of Life. In the very first Book of the Bible, you can read about the tree of life and a river of water, which is a river of life. The entire Bible, from the Book of Genesis to the Book of Revelation, is a Book of Life; it reveals the life of God to the dead souls of men. Are others

around you spiritually dead because you, as a believer, are at ease in Zion? The degree of life in the church determines the degree of death in the world. You may say that you are a part of the Church of God, but have you become careless, half-hearted, undisciplined, indolent, indifferent and dry spiritually speaking? Are you joyless, lifeless, empty and cold? Have you hit a snag in your spiritual progress? Has there been a leveling off or a feeling of stagnation? Has something happened to the former mood of spiritual overflow that once thrilled your soul? Has your Christian life become methodical and

powerless? The good news is the flame that has almost gone out can be rekindled. Life tends to go stale without an occasional overflow of the Spirit of God, and no change will come in your life unless you crave the change. You cannot drift into God's Heaven. In our text of Scripture, the Prophet Amos said, "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion" – Amos 6:1. Unless you get closer to God, you are going to drift away. The deadness in your soul will deepen, and you will become colder and colder. You are going to lose more and more of the Life of Christ and show less and less of His likeness, His purity and His char-

acter. God hates sleepiness, sluggishness and selfishness. Many are in a state of spiritual apathy, suffering from a severe case of spiritual malnutrition. Some are sinking into a coma of depression despondency, despair and laziness. Luke-warmness has taken its toll on many professing Christians. Dear one, it is time to shake yourself and shake off lethargy. You must awaken. *Rev. Simeon R. Green III is pastor of Joynes Road Church of God, 31 Joynes Road, Hampton VA 23669. He is a member of the National Association of Evangelism Church of God, Anderson, Ind.*

Red velvet obedience

By Shewanda Riley
Columnist



A few years ago, I was in a time of prayer and what I thought was a strange request came to my spirit. Make a red velvet cake for a friend. Since that was also my favorite cake, I was excited and rushed to the store to get the ingredients but at the last minute decided to make red velvet cupcakes instead. I figured they'd be easier to eat and make than a multi-layer cake. However, every cupcake that I made that day came out flat or lopsided. I was a little concerned because cupcakes are easy and I couldn't figure out how I'd messed them up, even the frosting ran off the cupcakes. Next time, I decided to get frozen cookie dough and make chocolate chip cookies instead of cake. Since the dough was already prepared, I figured I wouldn't have to worry about them not turning out right. All I had to do was put them in the oven and wait. After waiting for 10 minutes, I was both horrified and confused about the sight of burnt cookies. I blamed it on the cookie dough being bad and threw the cookies away. A few weeks went by and I decided to try again but this time I was going to make a special combination of brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Thirty minutes into baking, I opened the oven door to check on the cookie/brownie mix. It looked deliciously brown on top and smelled irresistibly good. However, the insides were still very runny so I figured maybe another 20 minutes would work. But

even after one hour, the dough was still runny. I finally took it out after 1-½ hours. The dough was no longer runny but it sure was heavy. It got even heavier as it cooled. After a few hours, it was solid like a brick. Into the trash it went. I chuckled at all three incidences because I'm normally a pretty good cook. That's why I couldn't understand why each of my attempts at baking failed. Of course, that's when I realized: God never told me to make anything other than a Red Velvet Cake. It was a simple request but I'd messed it up. I did the exact opposite of 2 Chronicles which says "In everything that he undertook in the service of God's temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly." I repented for my disobedience and decided to make the red velvet cake. Hours later, I was looking at a beautiful Red Velvet Cake with cream cheese frosting and sprinkled with almonds. In the end, my friend was so excited when I gave him the cake. He even said that he'd been craving a red velvet cake. In the end, I got a great lesson about being 100% obedient when God tells me to do something for others. Moreover, it was also a powerful reminder that we have the choice to be blessed through our obedience or struggle through disobedience. *Shewanda Riley is a Fort Worth, Texas based author of "Love Hangover: Moving from Pain to Purpose After a Relationship Ends" and "Writing to the Beat of God's Heart: A Book of Prayers for Writers." Email preservedbypurpose@gmail.com or follow her on Twitter @shewanda.*



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Notice of Sale is hereby given in accordance with the Mississippi Statutes governing the sale of abandoned motor vehicles that the following vehicle will be sold for repair and storage charges and for cost of this sale.

2011 Silverado CHEV Pickup 3GCPCE06BG319444
Registered to Carter, Otha
Exeter Finance LLC, Lien Holder
Date of Sale: October 9, 2020
Place of Sale: Archie Towing Services; 6700 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39213

Sellers reserve the right to bid on the above property and to reject any and all bids.
Time: 10:00 A.M.

9-24-2020, 10-1-2020, 10-8-2020

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1998 MITS MIRAGE JA3AY26AXWU021768
Registered to Davis, Latoya R.
Titlmax of Mississippi , Lien Holder
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2005 HD RDK 1HD1FDV165Y707221
Registered to Rouser Brenda or Bridges Geani
Eaglemark Savings Bank, Lien Holder
Date of Sale: October 26, 2020
Place of Sale: Archie Towing Services; 6700 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39213

Sellers reserve the right to bid on the above property and to reject any and all bids.
Time: 10:00 A.M.

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020, 10-22-2020

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Notice of Sale
Abandoned Vehicle

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2012 Ford MGT 1ZVBP8FF3C5252229
Registered to Elliot Ronald
Finance Corporation, Lien Holder
Date of Sale: October 26, 2020
Place of Sale: Archie Towing Services; 6700 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39213

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Electronic Bidding
Advertisement for Bids

Bid 3149 Lanier High School Building Entry Façade and Door Improvement

Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bid will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. (Local Prevailing Time) October 28, 2020, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Pre-Bid Conferences concerning the projects for will be held at Lanier High School library, 833 West Maple Street, Jackson, MS 39203 on October 15, 2020 at 2:30 P.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conferences is non-mandatory but strongly suggested. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened

Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.durrelldesign-groupplans.com. A \$150.00 non-refundable deposit shall be required on each set of bid documents and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing, 607 W. Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804, (662) 407-0193. Questions regarding bid documents please contact Durrell Design Group, PLLC, 500-G East Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS 39216, Phone: 601-708-4788, Fax: 601-398-3960., Email: contact@durrelldesigngroup.com

10-1-2020, 10-8-2020

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ANNOUNCEMENT: The Jackson City Council has declared the Ward 2 City Council seat vacant, thereby requiring a Special Election to be held November 17, 2020.

The Department of Municipal Clerk will be open October 12th - 16th, 2020 for voter registration 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sat. October 17, 2020 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote in the November 17, 2020 Ward 2 Special Election.

Voter Registration deadline for the upcoming Municipal Ward 2 Special Election will be Saturday, October 17th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

The last day to vote by absentee ballot is Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. To accommodate the absentee voting process, the Department of Municipal Clerk will be opened on November 7th from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. and November 14th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

All interested candidates must pick up a qualifying application packet from the Department of Municipal 219 S. President Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily beginning on October 12, 2020. The qualifying deadline is October 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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READVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
City of Jackson Hawthorne Drive Bridge Replacement Project
Jackson, Mississippi

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jackson, Mississippi, until 3:30 P.M. CST, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at the City Clerk's Office located at 219 S. President St., for supplying all labor, materials and equipment as required under the plans and specifications for the construction of City of Jackson Hawthorne Drive Bridge Replacement Project. Please address envelope to City Clerk, P.O. Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205.

Contract time for this contract shall be 150 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. The amount of liquidated damages per day will be \$500.00 plus any additional actual costs above \$500.00 incurred by the Owner. These actual costs include, but are not limited to, engineering, inspection, and other construction related costs resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the work on schedule.

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The City of Jackson hereby notifies all bidders that in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4, that all bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, in consideration for an award.

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Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Bids shall be made out on the bid proposal forms to be provided, sealed in an envelope and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "City of Jackson Hawthorne Drive Bridge Replacement Project" Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Bids and EBO plans shall be submitted in triplicate (bound/stapled separately), sealed and deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, Jackson, Mississippi prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Official Bid Documents, including the Contract Documents and Drawings can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic Bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810.4814.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. Current state law, Mississippi General Laws of 2010, Chapter 383, section 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, requires a nonresident bidder to attach to the bid a copy of the Bidder's resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors. Non-resident bidders must attach to their bid a copy of any bid preference law of the state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision where they are domiciled. If there is no such law where they are domiciled, all non-resident bidders shall attach a letter to their bid stating that there is no bid preference law where they are domiciled. The bid of any non-resident bidder who fails to attach to its bid a copy of its domicile's bid preference law or a letter stating that its domicile has no such bid preference law, whichever is applicable, shall be rejected and not considered for award.

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Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the Office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 200 North Congress Street, Suite 600, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201 and the Engineering Department of the City of Jackson. One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$100.00 (by check, made payable to "Stantec Consulting Services Inc.") from 200 North Congress Street, Suite 600, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. The payment is non-refundable.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all Bidders that minority and women business enterprises are solicited to bid on these contracts as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 23, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. local time, in the 5th floor conference room of the Warren Hood Building, 200 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi. All potential contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

Charles Williams Jr., PE, PhD, Interim Director/City Engineer
Department of Public Works

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
City of Jackson West Capitol Street Improvements (Prentiss Street to I-220)
Jackson, Mississippi

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jackson, Mississippi, until 3:30 P.M. CST, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at the City Clerk's Office located at 219 S. President St., for supplying all labor, materials and equipment as required under the plans and specifications for the construction of City of Jackson West Capitol Street Improvements (Prentiss Street to I-220). Please address envelope to City Clerk, P.O. Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205.

Contract time for this contract shall be 400 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. The amount of liquidated damages per day will be \$500.00 plus any additional actual costs above \$500.00 incurred by the Owner. These actual costs include, but are not limited to, engineering, inspection, and other construction related costs resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the work on schedule.

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Bids shall be made out on the bid proposal forms to be provided, sealed in an envelope and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "City of Jackson West Capitol Street Improvements (Prentiss Street to I-220)" Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Bids and EBO plans shall be submitted in triplicate (bound/stapled separately), sealed and deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, Jackson, Mississippi prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the Office of Crown Engineering, PLLC, 5269 Keele Street, Suite C Jackson, Mississippi, 39206. One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$100.00 (by check, made payable to "Crown Engineering, PLLC."). All technical questions should be directed to Calvin Dean, PE, (601) 713-4346. The payment is non-refundable.

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM. local time, in the 5th floor conference room of the Warren Hood Building, 200 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi. All potential contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Charles Williams Jr., PE, PhD, Interim Director/City Engineer
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Request for Proposal (RFP)#2020-04
Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Services

The City of Jackson (the “City”), through its Department of Planning and Development, Office of Transportation, is soliciting bids for Leasing Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Service. The qualified vendor will be customer driven and provide the City of Jackson with an exceptional level of service and quality products. The City of Jackson encourages companies to submit the most comprehensive proposal possible offering the highest quality of service.

Interested firms may obtain a copy of a detailed Request for Proposals, and any proposal addenda by emailing mguice@jacksonms.gov. Official proposal documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Please reference RFP#2020-04.

Six copies of the offeror’s Proposal together with a PDF file of the Proposal on a flash drive shall be deposited with the City of Jackson, Office of City Clerk at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39205 until Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by 3:30 pm, Central Standard Time (CST). Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Submittals received after the specified date and time shall not be accepted.

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READVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
City of Jackson Woodway Drive Bridge Replacement Project
Jackson, Mississippi

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jackson, Mississippi, until 3:30 P.M. CST, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at the City Clerk’s Office located at 219 S. President St., for supplying all labor, materials and equipment as required under the plans and specifications for the construction of City of Jackson Woodway Drive Bridge Replacement Project. Please address envelope to City Clerk, P.O. Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205.

Contract time for this contract shall be 75 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. The amount of liquidated damages per day will be \$500.00 plus any additional actual costs above \$500.00 incurred by the Owner. These actual costs include, but are not limited to, engineering, inspection, and other construction related costs resulting from the Contractor’s failure to complete the work on schedule.

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Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the Office of CIVILTech, Inc, 5240 Executive Place, Jackson, Mississippi, 39206. One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$100.00 (by check, made payable to “CIVILTech, Inc.”). All technical questions should be directed to Elmore Moody, PE, (601) 713-1713. The payment is non-refundable.

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 23, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. local time, in the 5th floor conference room of the Warren Hood Building, 200 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi. All potential contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Charles Williams Jr., PE, PhD, Interim Director/City Engineer
Department of Public Works

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING WITH A USE PERMIT

ZONING CASE NO. 4104

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Kelvin Williams has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning of the R-1 (Single-Family) Residential District portion of 4106 Medgar Evers Blvd. (Parcel 410-293) to C-3 (General) Commercial District and a Use Permit for 4106 Medgar Evers Blvd. to operate a used car lot in a C-3 General Commercial District for the property located at 4106 Medgar Evers Blvd. in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

4106 Medgar Evers Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi, more particularly described as: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Stover Avenue and the northerly line of Miller Avenue, thence southerly 60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence southerly 185 feet; thence northwesterly 123 feet, more or less; thence northeasterly 120 feet; thence northwesterly 7 feet; thence northeasterly 60 feet; thence southeasterly 130 feet to the Point of Beginning, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, Greenfields Subdivision, Part 4, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 7 at Page 51, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description, and Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 N, Range 1 East and part of closed Miller Avenue.

Less and Except:

Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 14, Greenfields Subdivision, Part 4, subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 7 at Page 51; thence runs southeasterly 60 feet to a point on the Northwest line of Lot 1, Block 4, Greenfields Subdivision, Part 1, thence run southwesterly along the Northwest line of said Lot 1 a distance of 125 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 1 and the Northern right of way of Delta Drive; thence run northerly along the right of Delta Drive a distance of 60 feet to a point; thence run northeasterly for a distance of 125 feet to the Point of Beginning. And

Less and Except a ten (10) foot easement as reserved by the City of Jackson upon vacation of Miller Avenue by the City of Jackson.

Parcel I being the same property as described in Warranty Deed recorded in Book 4118 at Page 421.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY.JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO OCTOBER 20, 2020.

WITNESS my signature this 29th day of September 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

10-8-2020, 10-22-2020

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ADVERTISEMENT TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) & PROJECT BASED VOUCHER (PBV) PROGRAM

The Jackson Housing Authority (JHA) will begin accepting applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Project Based Voucher Keystone Estates (3 bedroom, 2 bath single family units), and Project Based Voucher Golden Key Apartments (elderly or disabled) Programs effective October 9, 2020. The waiting list for the Public Housing Program is currently closed.

The PBV program is designed to assist low-income families, the elderly, and disabled in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing. A family that is issued a Project Based Voucher is not responsible for finding a suitable housing unit. The assistance is tied to individual properties located in Jackson, MS.

Applicants must complete a separate application to be placed on the waiting list for S8 Housing Choice Voucher, Project Based Voucher Golden Key, and Project Based Voucher Keystone Estates. Applicants may apply online, or by contacting the Jackson Housing Authority to request an application by mail.

Online Application
jacksonhousing.housingmanager.com

Contact Jackson Housing Authority at jha@jacksonhousing.org or (601) 362-0885 ext. 1000 to request an application by mail.

Mailing Address
Jackson Housing Authority
P.O. Box 11327
Jackson, MS 39283

Individuals on the Jackson Housing Authority’s Public Housing Waiting List must submit a separate application if interested in the Section 8 Voucher Programs. The waiting list will remain open until further notice.

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Advertisement for RFP
RFP 2020-20 JPS Wireless Network Project: Bid for Construction and Materials

Sealed, written formal rfp proposals for the above rfp will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. (Local Prevailing Time), October 22, 2020 at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all rfps, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any rfp if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date rfps are opened.

Proposal forms and detailed specifications may be obtained free of charge by emailing jewalker@jackson.k12.ms.us, calling (601) 960-8799, or documents may be picked up at the above address or downloaded from JPS website at www.jackson.k12.ms.us.

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Jackson, MS, at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or at Post Office Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205 until 3:30 PM, local time, Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

Art Center of Mississippi
ADA Restroom Renovation
201 East Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39213
City of Jackson Project No. 17B7003.701

Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished and sealed and deposited with City Clerk prior to the hour and date above designated. A copy of the construction documents (plans and/or specifications) for the construction being sought has been filed with the City Clerk of Jackson, MS. Official bid Documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids and/or reverse bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Questions regarding plan clarifications or requests for information should be directed to the architect as follows:

Baker LPA Group, LLP
11 N. Water Street
Suite 14290
Mobile, AL 36602
Attn: Douglas Thomason
251-380-0898

A copy of the Bid Documents (including plans and specifications for the Work) are being made available via digital and original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents from the Jackson Blueprint Online Plan Room website <http://planroom.jaxblue.com>. There is no charge for registration or to view the bid documents online. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. A printed bid set is approximately \$75.00 plus shipping and applicable sales tax and an electronic downloadable set is \$25.00 plus applicable sales tax. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Jackson Blueprint & Supply at (601)353-5803.

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Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders bound in the project manual. The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities in respect to any bid submitted or to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the City of Jackson.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

The Notice of the Pre-Bid Conference date, time and place will be issued by Addendum. All Contractors who intend to submit “BIDS” are encouraged to attend.

Charles Williams, Jr., PE, PHD
PW Interim Director of Public Works

Vanessa Henderson
Deputy Director
Housing & Community Development

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT

ZONING CASE NO. 4105

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Kristoan Long has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Use Permit to operate an emergency homeless shelter for women with children (girls) in a R-4 (Limited Multi-family) Residential District for the property located at 2608 Meadow St. (Parcel: 104-88) in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Lot 23 Blk E Willow Brook Place

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

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WITNESS my signature this 30th day of September 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

10-8-2020, 10-22-2020



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ORACLE SUPPORT RENEWAL FOR SOFTWARE UPDATE LICENSE AND SUPPORT

The City of Jackson, Mississippi ("City of Jackson") is soliciting bids ORACLE SUP-PORT RENEWAL FOR SOFTWARE UPDATE LICENSE AND SUPPORT.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Municipal Clerk or electronically until 3:30 P.M. CST, November 10, 2020, at which time bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall located at 219 South President Street (City Council Chambers).

Copies of proposal forms may be obtained from Carla Gammill, Water-Sewer Business Administration, 1000 Metrocenter, Suite 100, Jackson, Mississippi 39209 or through Central Bidding at their website, www.centralbidding.com. A copy of the bid specifications is also available for review through the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan, with the bid submission, in accordance with the provision of the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Executive Order. Failure to comply with the City's EBO Executive Order shall disqualify a contractor, bidder, or offeror from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at 601-960-1055. Copies of the Executive Order, EBO Plan Applications, and a copy of the program are available at 200 South President Street, Room 223, Hood Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

The City of Jackson is committed to cultivating and ensuring the quality of life of its citizens, through various programs, employment initiatives, and assistance. The City encourages all persons, corporations, and other entities doing business within the City, as well as those who seek to contract with the City on various project or conduct business in the City to assist the City in achieving its goal by strongly considering City residents for employment opportunities.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all bidders that in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 that all bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

Sealed, signed bids must be received no later than 3:30p.m. Central Standard Time, on November 10, 2020, whether submitted electronically or as physical copies. All bids submitted as physical copies shall be submitted to the attention of:

If by hand delivery: City of Jackson
Office of the Municipal Clerk
219 South President Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

If by mail: City of Jackson
Office of the Municipal Clerk
Post Office Box 17
Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Bids may also be submitted electronically. An electronic bid can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City also reserves the right to waive any and all informalities with respect to any bid submitted. Bid awards will be made to the bidder quoting the lowest and best bid in accordance with the specifications.

For technical questions about this bid contact Jerrica Sims by telephone at (601) 960-2387 or by email at jsims@jacksonms.gov.

Robert Blaine, Ph.D.
Chief Administrative Officer

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING SUNRAY DRIVE (IN ITS ENTIRETY) TO WILLIE LINDSAY, JR. DRIVE.

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Lindsay, Jr. was originally a native of Madison, Mississippi, but moved to Jackson and attended Lanier High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay upon graduation joined the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 upon completing his tour of duty Mr. Lindsay returned to Jackson and joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9832 located on Sunny Drive; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay served in various capacities during his membership until he became the first African American State Commander of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Lindsay affectionately known as "Puddin" and the VFW became synonymous over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Sunray Drive (in its entirety) be renamed Willie Lindsay, Jr. Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk transmits a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate city departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming of said street.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

SO ORDAINED, this the 1st day of September, 2020.

Council Member Stokes moved adoption; Council Member Tillman seconded.

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stokes and Tillman.
Nays – None.
Absent – Priester.

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at Regular Council Meeting on September 1, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6R, Pgs. 502-503."

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the day of September, 2020.

SEAL Angela Harris, Municipal Clerk

10-8-2020

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUALIFICATIONS
AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
BY THE
JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRALIZED SECURITY
CHECKPOINT PROJECT
AT THE
JACKSON-MEDGAR WILEY EVERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JMAA
PROJECT NUMBER 005-20

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA") requests Statements of Qualifications and Expressions of Interest (each, a "Statement of Qualifications") to provide engineering design and construction administration services (the "Services") to JMAA in connection with the Centralized Security Checkpoint Project, JMAA Project No. 005-20 at the Jackson- Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport ("JAN").

JMAA will receive sealed electronic or printed submissions only. All submissions of Statement of Qualifications to perform the Services will be accepted until Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 4:00 pm (CST) (the "Deadline"). Electronic submissions are to be submitted via email to bids@jmaa.com. JMAA will also receive electronic or printed submissions, delivered by hand delivery or mail service, up to the Deadline at JMAA's administrative offices, Suite 300, Main Terminal Building, Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, 100 International Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39208.

JMAA will not consider any Statement of Qualifications received after the Deadline for any reason whatsoever. Information for Respondents relating to this Request for Statement of Qualifications ("RFQ") is on file and open for public inspection at the offices of JMAA. The Information for Respondents contains a copy of the RFQ, General Information for Respondents, Information Required from Respondents, and Criteria for Selection.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Information for Respondents from JMAA by contacting Chad G Parker, JMAA Director of Procurement, as follows:

Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
100 International Drive, Suite 300 (39208)
Post Office Box 98109
Jackson, Mississippi 39298-8109
Attention: Chad G Parker, Director of Procurement Telephone No.: (601) 939-5631, ext 516
Facsimile No.: (601) 939-3713
E-Mail: cparker@jmaa.com

or from JMAA's website at https://jmaa.com/corporate/partner-with-us/procurement/

JMAA will hold a Pre-Submission Conference via video conferencing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 2:00 pm (CST). Here is the information needed to access the Pre-Submission Conference:

Link: https://call.lifesizecloud.com/4056382 |
Dial In Number: (312) 584-2401 | Extension: 4056382

Attendance at the Pre-Submission Conference is highly recommended for all those interested in submitting a Statement of Qualifications as a Prime Consultant for the work and persons seeking opportunities to provide work as a Sub-Consultant. The benefits of attendance include networking opportunities between Prime Consultant and Sub-Consultants, the opportunity to be on a list of contacts that will be published to interested parties as part of the minutes from the Pre-Submission Conference, and the opportunity to receive detailed scope related information from the project owner.

After evaluation in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFQ, JMAA will initiate negotiations with the Respondent ranked first on the list. If such negotiations fail to produce an agreement, in form and content, satisfactory to JMAA, within a reasonable period of time, then JMAA may reject the first-ranked Respondent. In that event, JMAA will follow the same process with the other Respondents, in the order of their ranking, until a Respondent agrees to and enters into an agreement satisfactory to JMAA. JMAA reserves the right to request a demo from respondents as part of the evaluation.

JMAA reserves the right to: (1) reject any and all Statement of Qualifications, for any reason, any time before execution of a contract with a Respondent selected by JMAA to perform the Services.

The DBE participation goal will be identified in the Request for Proposal phase of this solicitation. JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

10-1-2020, 10-8-2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENTS
TO THE CITY OF JACKSON ZONING ORDINANCE

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in anywise affected thereby, that the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, will be conducting a public hearing on proposed text amendments to the City of Jackson Official Zoning Ordinance as adopted on May 29, 1974 and subsequently amended.

Amendments to the text of the Zoning ordinance are intended to provide for a more efficient Zoning Ordinance and establish more effective zoning regulations for each of the zoning districts. Copies of the proposed text amendments will be available for review at the Office of City Planning 200 S. President Street, Suite 204, Jackson, and MS 39201. For additional information please submit an email to eainsworth@city.jackson.ms.us.

The said proposed text amendments will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/ VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY. JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO OCTOBER 20, 2020.

WITNESS my signature this the 29th day of September 2020

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
NORTH STATE STREET
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SECTION 901 – ADVERTISEMENT
Hinds County, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No. STP-6928-00(015) LPA/108077-701000,
City Project No. 19B4011-201

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi at the office of the City Clerk, 219 South President Street, P. O. Box 17, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 until 3:30 P.M. (Local Time), on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 for the Resurfacing of North State Street from Sheppard Road to Briarwood Drive, Federal Aid Project No. STP-6928-00(015) LPA/108077, City Project No. 19B4011. The scope of work shall consist of asphalt milling and overlay along North State Street, for approximately 1.08 miles, from the intersection of Sheppard Road to the intersection of Briarwood Drive. The project scope also includes sidewalk replacement, curb and gutter replacement, installation of pedestrian push buttons, striping, installation of 170-ft of ADA compliant pedestrian handrail, traffic control and construction phasing. The project will be designed in accordance with the Mississippi Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, 2017 Edition.

The scope of project features outlined above does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. Contract time shall be 72 working days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. Liquidated Damages will be assessed in accordance with the Schedule of Deductions table in Section 108.07 of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid Projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

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

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the 5% DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
• Engineering Division, Department of Public Works, Warren Hood Building, 4th Floor, 200 S. President Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.
• EJES, Incorporated, 405 Briarwood Drive, Suite 110, Jackson, Mississippi 39206
One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$100.00 (by check, made payable to "EJES Inc.") from 405 Briarwood Drive, Suite 110, Jackson, Mississippi 39206. The payment is non-refundable.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Jackson as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and submitted to the City Clerk, 219 S President St, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 prior to the hour and date designated above. No stripped bids will be accepted.

The Official Bid Documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic Bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810.4814.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

Dr. Charles Williams, PE
Interim Public Works Director
City of Jackson, Mississippi

10-8-2020, 10-15-2020

LEGAL

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING JAYCEE PARK TO COACH W.C. GORDEN PARK.

WHEREAS, Coach W. C. Gorden is a long-respected resident of the Jaycee Park area in the Georgetown Community in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Coach W. C. Gorden and his family have been pillars of the community and active in Church, school, and other civic affairs, and nationally recognized for his achievements on and off the football field; and

WHEREAS, Coach W. C. Gorden and his humanitarian efforts in the City of Jackson deserve recognition by the renaming of this Park in his honor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby renames Jaycee Park to W. C. Gorden Park.

SO ORDAINED, this the 1st day of September, 2020.

Council Member Stokes moved adoption; Council Member Tillman seconded.

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Stamps, Stokes and Tillman.
Nays – None.
Absent – Priester.

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at Regular Council Meeting on September 1, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6R, Pg. 503."

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the day of September, 2020.

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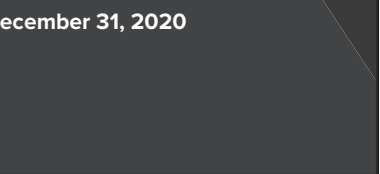

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1. Disks

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17. National capital

18. Dr.’s helper

20. Not down

22. Winged

26. Date

29. Playful

31. Injection solution holder

33. Scriptural your

34. Marijuana cigarette

35. Rapid eye movement

36. Encrypt

37. Compass point

DOWN

1. Doctrine

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3. Speak angrily

4. Ribald

5. Anesthetic

6. Her

7. Make smooth

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9. Stagger

15. Note of debt

19. Catch some Z’s

21. Heaped

23. Cubic decimetre

24. Pallid

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28. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

30. Bare

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Week of October 04, 2020

California governor signs historic reparations bill into law

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Senior Correspondent

On September 30, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law historic legislation that paves the way for African Americans and descendants of slaves in the Golden State to receive reparations for slavery.

The bill, authored by California Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, establishes a nine-person task force that will study the impact of the slave trade on black people.

It does not commit to any specific payment, but the task force will make recommendations to legislators about what kind of compensation should be provided, who should receive it, and what form it would take.

“After watching [the presidential] debate, this signing can’t come too soon,” Newsome declared during a video-conference with lawmakers and other stakeholders, including the rapper Ice Cube, who championed the bill.



Newsom

“As a nation, we can only truly thrive when every one of us has the opportunity to thrive. Our painful history of slavery has evolved into structural racism and bias built into and permeating throughout our democratic and economic institutions,” the governor stated.

At the abolishment of slavery

in the United States in 1865, Union General William T. Sherman promised freed slaves would receive 40 acres and a mule from a redistributed tract of Atlantic coastline.

That promise was certified by President Abraham Lincoln and the U.S. Congress. Still, only slave owners received repara-

tions, and African Americans continued to toil in the face of oppression – suffering during infamous eras like Jim Crow, the Civil Rights Movement and white supremacy.

Earlier this year, Asheville, North Carolina, made headlines when its city council formally apologized for its role in slavery and voted unanimously to provide reparations to African-American residents and their descendants.

“Hundreds of years of black blood spilled that fills the cup we drink from today,” said Councilman Keith Young, one of two African-American members of the city council that voted 7-0 in favor of reparations.

“It is simply not enough to remove statutes. Black people in this country are dealing with systemic issues,” Young declared.

Asheville’s resolution did not include monetary payments to African Americans but promised investments in areas where

black people face disparities.

Weber, a San Diego Democrat, said her bill signed by Newsom recommends reparations not just for slavery, but also for some of the institutional practices that continue to disproportionately affect African Americans.

“This is an extremely important time for all of us,” Weber demanded. “California tries to lead the way in terms of civil rights, and we have a responsibility to do that.”

“California has come to terms with many of its issues, but it has yet to come to terms with its role in slavery. After 400 years, we still have the impact.”

U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) has worked closely with former Democratic presidential candidate Tom Steyer on pushing a platform on slavery reparations on the federal level.

Earlier this year, Congress members examined the topic of

reparations for African Americans over slavery at a hearing on a proposed study on the issue from Jackson Lee.

It marked the first time in more than a decade that such hearings took place.

“This is long overdue,” Jackson Lee declared. “Slavery has never received an apology.”

Weber made clear that the new California law wasn’t a knee-jerk response to the murders of George Floyd, Ahmad Arbery and other black people at the hands of law enforcement.

“This is not just because of the circumstances we face. What happened is that, of course, those circumstances reinforced the fact that what we were saying all along was true,” Weber said.

“Some think we’re just responding to the moment, but we’re responding to the history of California and the life of black people in California and in this nation.”

Republican connected tech firm targeted black voters on Facebook for “Deterrence”

By Lauren Victoria Burke
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A database built by Cambridge Analytica, the Republican-aligned firm that shut down over allegations of improper use of Facebook data, targeted black voters for “Deterrence” in profiles prepared for Donald Trump’s 2016 campaign according to reporting by Great Britain’s Channel 4 News.

It had already been known that black voters were focused on disenfranchisement by the Trump campaign and Russian interference. But the new report outlined that 3.5 million black Americans were profiled specifically in a new digital form of social media-driven voter suppression for ‘deterrence’ by the Trump campaign. What this also reveals is that in 2016 Facebook allowed this to take place. In 2016 many black voters said that they wanted to stay home on election day.

“The ‘Deterrence’ project can be revealed after Channel 4 News obtained the database used by Trump’s digital campaign team – credited with helping deliver his shock victory to become president four years ago. Vast in scale, it contains details on almost 200 million Americans, among more than 5,000 files, which together amass almost 5 terabytes of data – making it one of the biggest leaks in history. It reveals not only the huge amounts of data held on every individual voter, but how that data was used and



Voter suppression efforts that disproportionately target black voters include requiring certain IDs at the polls, shutting down polling locations in predominantly black areas and polling hours that make it difficult for working class Americans to participate. PHOTO: ISTOCKPHOTO / NNPA

manipulated by models and algorithms,” the new investigative report from Channel4 revealed.

Over 3.5 million black Americans were marked for ‘deterrence.’

The digital arm of Trump’s 2016 digital team, called ‘Project Alamo’ included a team from the now defunct British company Cambridge Analytica. Two senior directors of the former Cambridge Analytica team are now working on the Trump 2020 campaign for The White House.

Voter suppression has become mainstream policy for the Republican Party in America. Efforts to suppress the vote became mainstream after the election of the first black president of the United States, Barack Obama, in 2008.

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disproportionately target black voters include requiring certain IDs at the polls, shutting down polling locations in predominantly black areas and polling hours that make it difficult for working class Americans to participate.

Trump lost the popular vote to Hillary Clinton by 2.8 million votes. In certain states, such as Wisconsin, the margin was thin. Clinton won the most votes but lost the electoral college and Trump won four years in the White House.

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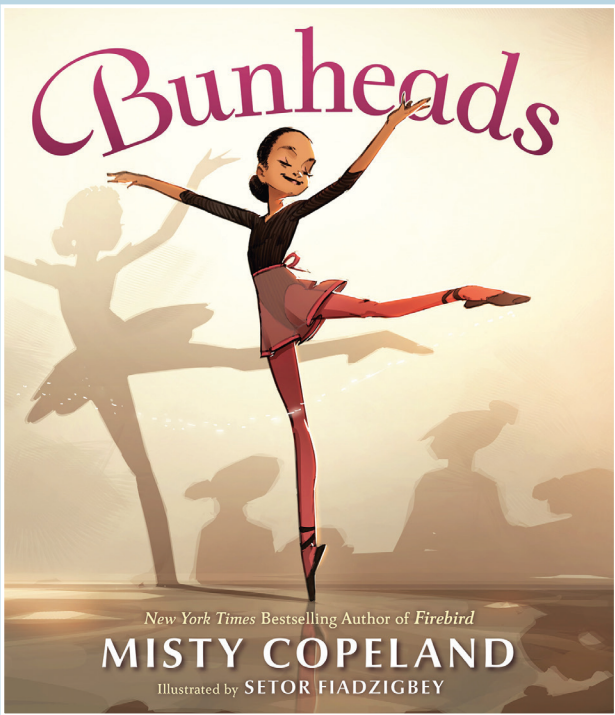
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By Terri Schlichenmeyer
Columnist

These days, helping others is on point.

It’s the best thing to do – not just for them, but for you. Everybody’s happy when you work together because it makes the task a little easier, and learning is better when you teach one another as you go. Helping others is right on point and, in the new book “Bunheads” by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Setor Fiadzigbey, it’s more fun, too.

Everyone was really excited

when Miss Bradley made her announcement at the beginning of dance class. She said they were going to perform the ballet Coppélia, a tale of a toymaker, a beautiful doll, a boy named Franz, and his jealous girlfriend, Swanilda. It was a dramatic tale and little Misty couldn’t wait to dance that ballet.

This, in fact, would be her first big dance and she very much wanted to be Swanilda. But before she could do that, she had to try out for the role, just like all the other girls in bal-

let class. There were a lot of different dances to know and she’d have to do them all perfectly, from the easy développé to tendu front, to the very hard-to-do pas de bourrée. Misty’d never danced like that before, but as Miss Bradley called Misty and a girl named Cat up to the front of the room, she said Misty was “very good.”

Miss Bradley asked Cat to show Misty the first part of the Coppélia. Misty was so excited. Even the name, pronounced “Co-pay-lee-ah,” sounded

“magical and full of mystery.”

But the next day, Misty began to have her doubts. Cat was really good. What if she wanted the part of Swanilda, too? How could Misty ever compete with anyone so talented?

As the other dancers filed into class, Cat and Misty stuck together. Cat began to teach Misty more moves, and it was so much fun but everyone in ballet class, it seemed, wanted to dance the Coppélia. Misty could predict that Cat would definitely be in the ballet because nobody was a

better dancer. But would Misty land a part, too?

At the risk of being a spoiler, there’s a happy ending to “Bunheads,” but you probably already knew that, whether you’re a patron of the ballet or not.


Which brings us to the meat of this book: even the title, referring to hairstyle, is for little ballet dancers. Pure and simple, it’s for kids who twirl and tippy-toe and jeté through the house, kids who first-position without even thinking about it, kids who’d wear a tutu in the tub, if

they could. Author Misty Copeland speaks directly to their hearts with authenticity, and she addresses any ballet-diva behavior your little one might have by showing that competition is good but learning from the competition is better.

Non-dancers may appreciate this adorable book, but it’ll be so much more meaningful for little ballet stars or ballet fans, boys or girls, ages 3 to 7. If that barre is already set for your child, “Bunheads” is en pointe.



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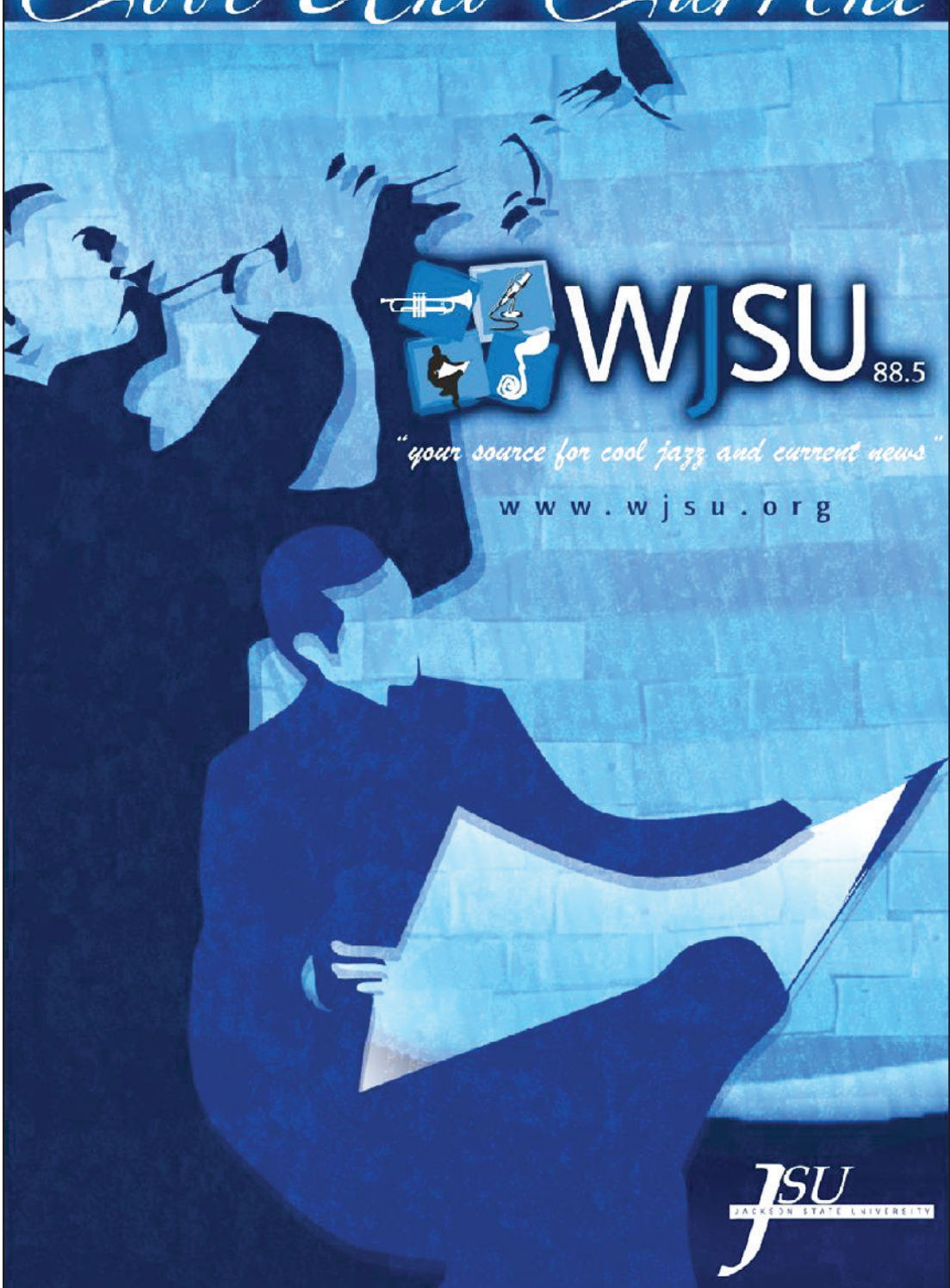
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Parade celebrating 82nd Miss Tougaloo College

By **Levell Williams**
Student Writer

People in all walks of life have had to adjust to the new normal of the coronavirus pandemic. Perhaps that is why rare opportunities to preserve a sense of normalcy are so cherished. Such was the case Sunday, October 4, when friends, family and colleagues gathered to celebrate the reign of the 82nd Miss Tougaloo College, Sylvionna Moten-Horton.

The celebration featured a parade and gift giveaway at the Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium in Jackson. Present to support their queen were fellow members of the Tougaloo College Royal Court, including the 20th Mister Tougaloo College Levell Williams and royalty of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

Sylvionna Moten-Horton, the 82nd Miss Tougaloo College expressed her gratitude, saying, "I was genuinely overjoyed and encouraged because of the love and joy that I have been shown during my entire reign."

About her plans for her continued reign, she said, "I ultimately want to leave a legacy of tenacity and innovation at Tougaloo so that other students will feel motivated to make it through the many challenges that come with life."

The parade consisted of multiple decorated vehicles, which rounded Memorial Stadium a few times, before joining a socially distanced crowd for music, gifts and photos. Also present and participating were special guests, including Jackson Mayor Chokwe Lumumba and First Lady Ebony Lumumba, as well as president of Tougaloo College, Dr. Carmen Walters. Each of the esteemed guests issued warm regards to the queen and royal court.

Horton's mother, who spearheaded the event, was elated to honor her daughter. "Everyone was on board with making today a total success for Sylvionna, and I'm very grateful," she later shared on Facebook.



Horton pictured with her mother (seated) and friends.



Miss Tougaloo College Sylvionna Moten-Horton pictured with Mister Tougaloo College Levell Williams



Carmen Walters, president of Tougaloo College, pictured at the parade.

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First Lady Lumumba and Mayor Chokwe Lumumba at the parade

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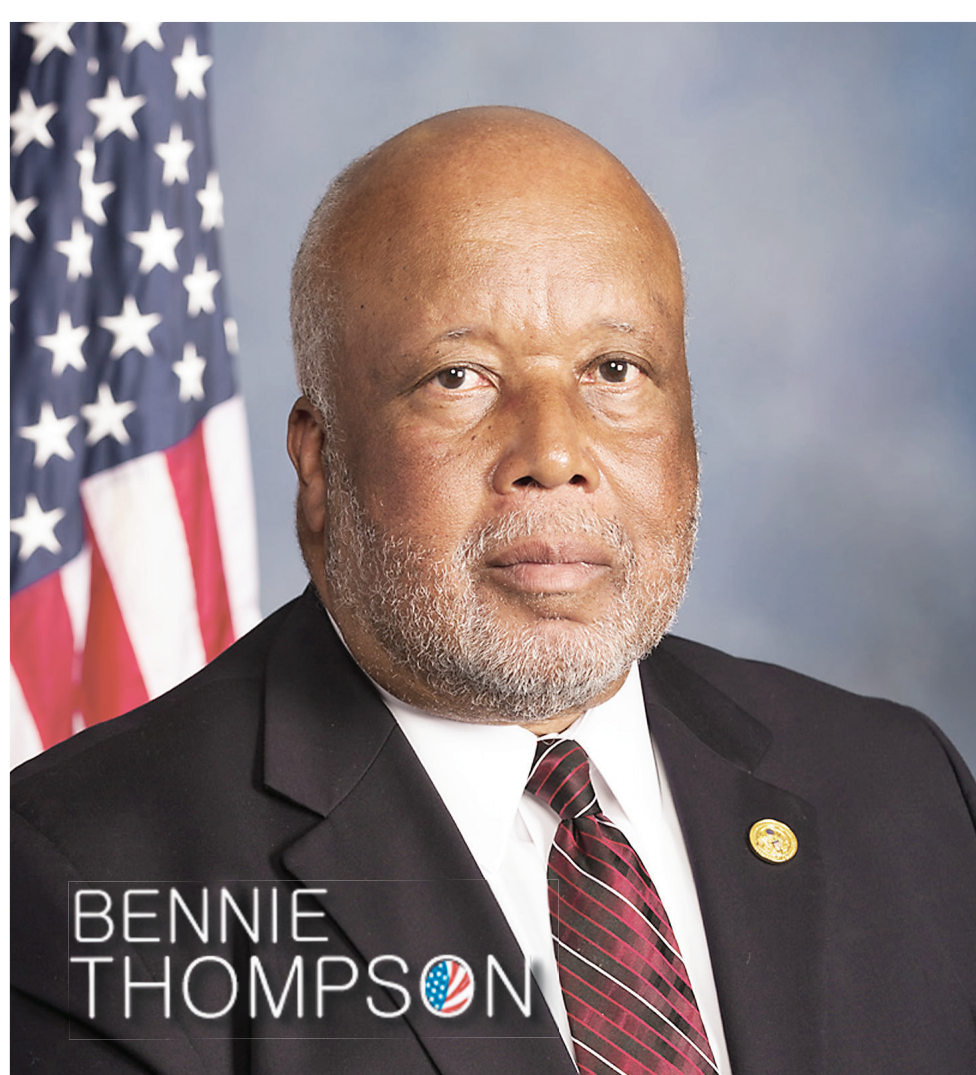
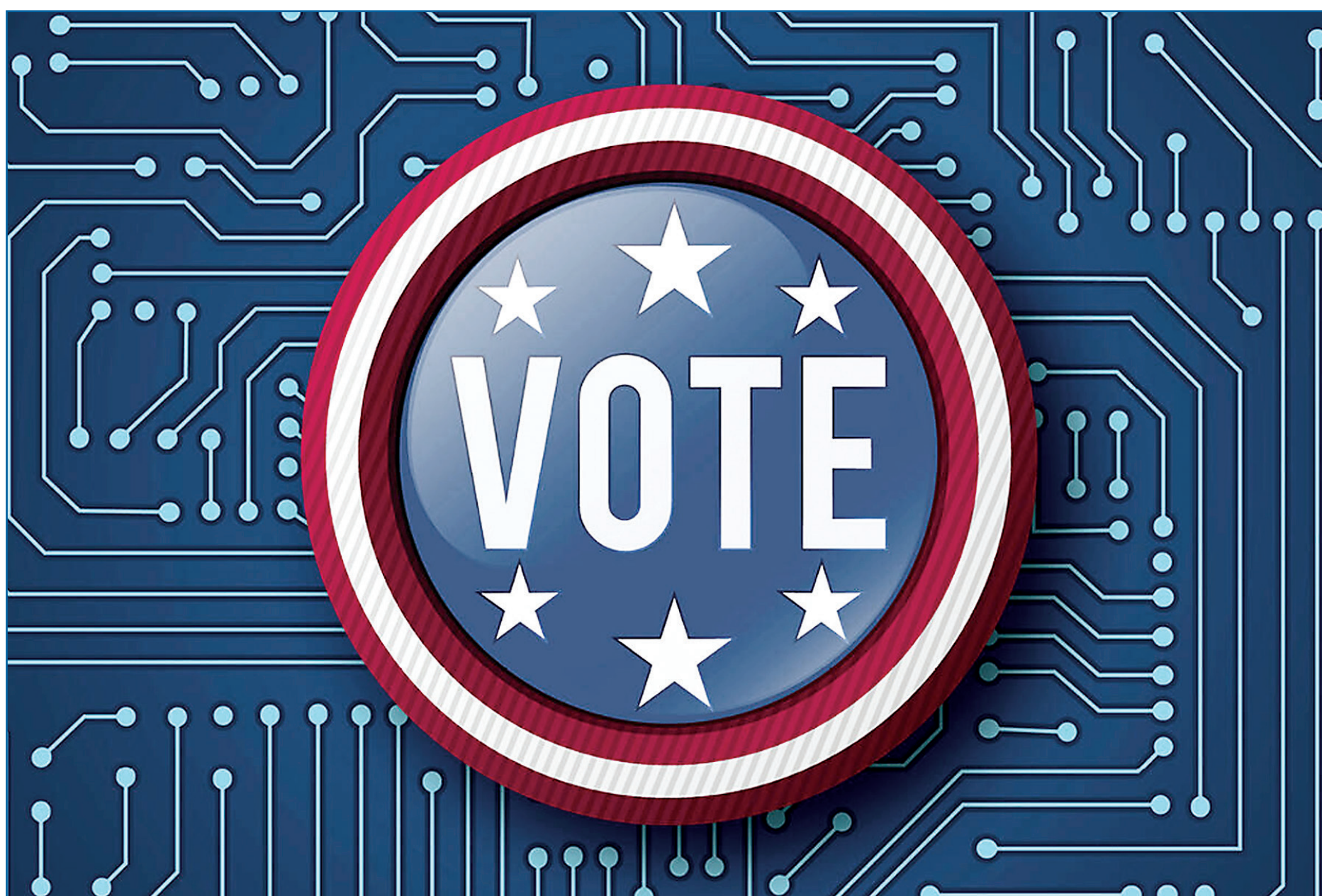
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