

THE WICKER REPORT

By: United States Senator Roger Wicker



Wicker Participates in Roundtable With President Trump on Prison Reform

Mississippi Event Sheds Light on Repeat Arrests, Efforts to Help Nonviolent Offenders

On his recent visit to Gulfport, President Trump convened a roundtable discussion to highlight opportunities to reform our criminal justice system. I participated in this important discussion, along with Vice President Pence, Sen. Lindsey Graham, Sen. Cin-

dy Hyde-Smith, Gov. Phil Bryant, and other leaders in our state who are working to get these reforms right.

The need for prison reform stems from troubling recidivism rates, in which criminal behavior is repeated after a prisoner serves his or her sentence.

In 2016, the Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that nearly half of federal prisoners put under community supervision are re-arrested within five years. The bureau's study found that state recidivism numbers were even worse, with 77 percent of state prisoners re-arrested in the same time period.

Like the President, I believe in a strong judicial system that keeps Americans safe and holds criminals accountable. Our nation is governed by laws, and those laws should be

enforced. However, we cannot ignore the pervasive social and financial costs of crime, as well as our responsibility to address these challenges in our communities.

A Focus on Rehabilitation

High recidivism rates reflect the difficulties that many prisoners experience when reentering society. At the roundtable, the President heard from Mississippians who work in law enforcement, our courts, our prisons, and our faith communities about the need to

help these individuals get back on their feet. In working with prisoners every day, these dedicated Mississippians have seen firsthand how alternative sentencing and second-chance employment can help. As Mississippi Department of Corrections Commissioner Pelicia Hall noted in our discussion, lowering recidivism rates could save the state \$264 million over a decade.

In addition to cost savings, these efforts are important to supporting safe, drug-free communities.

For example, with support of private industries and job training in prison, individuals who pose no risk to others can find meaningful work in their communities after being released. With the proper drug rehabilitation, they can overcome problems with substance abuse.

I have been a longtime supporter of Mississippi's drug court programs and have participated in a number of drug court graduations over the years. These programs are designed to help nonviolent drug offenders turn their lives around, using strict judicial supervision and mandatory drug tests rather than jail time. As the opioid epidemic continues in our nation, programs like drug courts are more and more important.

Bipartisan Approach Gains Momentum

I am also eager to see the Senate work on a promising bipartisan bill for criminal justice reform. Known as the "FIRST STEP Act," the legislation has the support of the Trump Administration and a strong majority in the House of Representatives, which overwhelmingly passed the bill earlier this year. It has also earned the endorsement of many major law enforcement groups and faith leaders. The bill would incentivize prisoners to demonstrate good behavior and work toward job skills.

More than 95 percent of the Americans currently incarcerated will eventually be released from prison. Our society is better off as a whole if these individuals return to normal lives when they go home. Educational and vocational pathways can help offenders leave their criminal records behind while building on new opportunities in today's thriving economy.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE ON SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND

To all persons interested in the following tract of land located in Holmes County, Mississippi, to wit:

SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 15N, RANGE 1W

All cultivatable land in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ in the N ½ of the section as indicated by the ASCS aerial photograph, being 14.7 acres, MORE OR LESS

Bid proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Education at the Educational Services Building, 313 Olive Street, P. O. Box 630, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and must be submitted to the same in a sealed envelope NOT LATER THAN 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2018. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "BID FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE ON approximately 14.7 acres in Section 16, Township 15N, Range 1W." Bids will be opened at 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter. The Holmes County Consolidated Board of Education reserves the right to reduce the terms or reject any and all bids, but if any bid is accepted, the Board will award said lease to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law. A check in the amount of NOT LESS THAN 10% of the annual rental should be included with the bid when submitted. The Board shall not be responsible for providing survey lines of this land. Should this be necessary, it shall be the responsibility of the LESSEE.

ity of the LESSEE. LESSEE is required to pay the annual taxes on the property to the Holmes County Tax Collector. LESSEE is also required to pay a one time filing fee of \$12.00. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Land Manager at 662-834-2175.

/s/ James L. Henderson
James H. Henderson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Education
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To all persons interested in the following tract of land located in Holmes County, Mississippi, to wit:

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All cultivatable land North of Tchula Lake less and except the following land in the N ½ of the section; the NW ¼ of the NW ¼; the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ North of Tchula Lake; as indicated by ASCS aerial photograph, being 455.1 acres, more or less.

Bid proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Education at the Educational Services Building, 313 Olive Street, P. O. Box 630, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and must be submitted to the same in a sealed envelope NOT LATER THAN 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2018. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "BID FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE ON approximately 15.8 acres in Section 16, Township 15N, Range 1W." Bids will be opened at 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter. The Holmes County Consolidated Board of Education reserves the right to reduce the terms or reject any and all bids, but if any bid is accepted, the Board will award said lease to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law. A check in the amount of NOT LESS THAN 10% of the annual rental should be included with the bid when submitted. The Board shall not be responsible for providing survey lines of this land. Should this be necessary, it shall be the responsibility of the LESSEE.

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All cultivatable land in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ in the N ½ of the section lying North and East of Tchula Lake as indicated by the ASCS aerial photograph, being 15.8 acres, MORE OR LESS

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Holmes County Board of Education, Lexington, Mississippi, up to and no later than 10:00 A.M., December 13th, 2018, and opened immediately thereafter for the right to HARVEST ALL TIMBER designated for that purpose on approximately 91 acres of School Trust Lands in Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 1 West, Holmes County, Mississippi.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Holmes County Board of Education, Lexington, Mississippi, up to and no later than 10:00 A.M., December 13th, 2018, and opened immediately thereafter for the right to HARVEST ALL TIMBER designated for that purpose on approximately 145 acres of School Trust Lands in Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Holmes County, Mississippi.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the material for sale, conditions of sale, submission of bids, and a copy of the sample contract should be obtained from the Service Forester, 114 Green St., West, Mississippi, 39192, Telephone (662) 967-2100. Prospective Bidders shall be required to present a Performance Bond in the amount as specified within the sample contract at the signing of the Timber Sale Contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Holmes County Board of Education, Lexington, Mississippi, up to and no later than 10:00 A.M., December 13th, 2018, and opened immediately thereafter for the right to HARVEST ALL TIMBER designated for that purpose on approximately 70 acres of School Trust Lands in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Holmes County, Mississippi.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the material for sale, conditions of sale, submission of bids, and a copy of the sample contract should be obtained from the Service Forester, 114 Green St., West, Mississippi, 39192, Telephone (662) 967-2100. Prospective Bidders shall be required to present a Performance Bond in the amount as specified within the sample contract at the signing of the Timber Sale Contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Holmes Community College will receive sealed bid proposals for the purchase of "(1) One Used Digger/Derrick Truck, Bid File 37" until 11:00 a.m. CST on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Proposals will be submitted by sealed envelope to Holmes Community College, Purchasing Department, 9216 Highway 14, Goodman, MS 39079, or by electronic bid submission at www.central-bidding.com. All Submissions will be evaluated and qualified vendors submitting compliant proposals will receive an invitation to participate in the reverse auction process.

Bidding will be held by ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION on Thursday, January 24, 2019, commencing at 11:00 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. CST. Vendors can register FREE at www.centralauctionhouse.com/registration.php.

Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding this bid proposal should be directed to the Purchasing Office of the Goodman Campus at 662-472-9079. Any questions regarding the specifications should be directed to Mike Blankenship at 601-605-3315. For any questions relating to the electronic bids and reverse auction process, please contact Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814.

Holmes Community College reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary to complete the pre-qualification process or amend the specifications.

Holmes Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, and to waive any and all informalities.

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NOTICE OF SALE

CDE Storage, 109 E. Cedar Street, Durant, MS, will sell the contents of Storage Unit #2 leased to Tiffany Commons, 176 Hartwood Street, Durant, MS, and Storage Unit #65 leased to Lee Wade, Sr., 1978 Church Street, Goodman, MS, on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MASTERS PLAN PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 18-148 D&D REAL ESTATE, LLC, DR. CALVIN RAMSEY, CHARLES D. HERRINGTON, W. RICHARD YOUNG, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND ANY AND ALL INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY, ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND LOCATED IN HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DESCRIBED AS:

A tract of land measuring 49 feet 3 inches evenly off the South end of Lot 23 and 1 foot 6 inches evenly off the North end of Lots 24 and 25, in the City of Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi, according to the official map or plat thereof on file in Plat Book 1A, at page 3 thereof, among the land records of the Chancery Clerk's Office of Holmes County, Mississippi, same fronting 50 feet 9 inches on Tchula Street and 50 feet 9 inches on Carrollton Street. And being the same real property conveyed to Charles D. Herrington, Dr. Calvin Ramsey, and W. Richard Young, D/B/A Wall Street Investment Group, a Mississippi General Partnership, by deed from Kosciusko Investment Company, L.L.P., dated May 12, 1999, and filed for record on May 17, 1999, in Deed Book 213 at page 663 of the Holmes County records.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Masters Plan, Plaintiff, whereby it is seeking to quiet and confirm title to property it acquire from D&D Real Estate, LLC as a result of a Quitclaim Deed July 9, 2018. Defendants other than you are: D&D Real Estate, LLC, Dr. Calvin Ramsey, Charles D. Herrington, W. Richard, The Department of Treasury of the United States-Internal Revenue Service and Mississippi Department of Revenue; You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Janace Harvey Goree, the attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P. O. Box 13301, Jackson, MS 39236 and whose street address is 3736 Bend Road, Vaughan, MS 39179.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 14 day of Nov, 2018.

HENRY LUCKETT,
CHANCERY CLERK
HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
BY: /s/ Charlie Lockett
DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #16 leased to Allen Mabry on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #24 leased to Patricia Thurmond on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #49 Mamie Barnes leased to Courtney Steverson on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #34 leased to Thomas Morris on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #37 leased to Limuel Dixon on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #56 leased to Steve Gray on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #62 leased to Mildred Barrett on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HAMMETT GRAVEL COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 18-152 THE HEIRS AT LAW OF SALLIE PEARL BROWN, DECEASED; CLARA JOHNSON, DECEASED; AND ANY PERSON HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SW ¼ OF SE ¼, AND SE ¼ OF SW ¼, SECTION 33, T15N, R2E, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

TO: HEIRS-AT-LAW OF SALLIE PEARL BROWN, DECEASED; CLARA JOHNSON, DECEASED; AND ANY PERSON HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SW ¼ OF SE ¼, AND SE ¼ OF SW ¼, SECTION 33, T15N, R2E, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Hammett Gravel Company, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title. Defendant(s) other than you in this action are, none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to E. Barry Bridgforth, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P. O. Box 1569, Yazoo City, Mississippi and whose street address is 117 E. Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of November, 2018.

HENRY LUCKETT,
CLERK OF THE CHANCERY
COURT OF HOLMES
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
P. O. Box 1211
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
By: Charlie Lockett
Deputy Clerk

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Please submit all legal notices to heraldlegals@gmail.com

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #4 leased to Rene Hightower on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #6 leased to Courtney Steverson on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Holmes County Mini Storage, 22476 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, will sell the contents of Unit #7 leased to Robert Travis on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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