the year at 10 a.m. at the Multi- doctor right away, don't wait 2 Purpose Building in Lexington. or 3 days before you call. Some All seniors (55 years old and eye problems come from diaolder) are invited to attend. betes, glaucoma, and macular TRIAD means The Right Infor- degeneration (smoking). Sheriff mation and Direction. It is held March gave the crime update. each month in order that seniors He or another law enforcement can be in the know about things officer does this each month. that can help keep them safe and Each month various speakers

ing, scams were discussed. One will be in a parking lot at a store selling perfume. Once you smell it you will pass out because it is drugs. Once you are drugged you will be robbed. Another scam discussed is young ladies will be on the road pretending be someone behind them. They other people be careful about out but he burned his hand. your surroundings.

eye testing. He stated some eye nated to dialysis patients.

TRIAD meets the first tests can detect brain tumors Wednesday of each month of (double vision). Call the eye present information that can In the January TRIAD meet- keep seniors in the know.

Seniors in and around Lexscam discussed is how people ington please support Mrs. Ann G. Brown, Sheriff Willie March and the other leaders of TRIAD each month by attending meetings. Don't wait until they give the big dinner at the high school in May.

Eric Wright, a former Holmes to have car trouble. However, if Countian, got his hand messed you stop to help them there will up when his van blew up in Ceder Rapids, Iowa. When the are out to get you. Seniors and van blew up he managed to get

The Homemakers Club (quilt-For the February TRIAD, eye ing ladies) thank all the people car was discussed. Dr. Gerald who donated blankets, heavy Stinson from the Lexington Eye materials, cloth, etc., to make Care Clinic gave helpful inforquilts for community projects. mation about eye problems and They are making quilts to be do-

Last November, the American

Democrats currently serving in

I am pleased President Trump

### THE WICKER REPORT

By: United States Senator Roger Wicker

## **Wicker Praises Trump Pick for Supreme Court**

Judge Gorsuch Has a Judicial Philosophy Much Like the Justice He Would Succeed

The tragic death of Supreme As Mississippi's U.S. Senator, I Court Justice Antonin Sca- take my part in this process serilia last February left a colossal ously. void on the highest court in our nation. He was brilliant, principeople elected a president who pled, and fair, unmoved by poli- promised to fill the vacancy on tics or public opinion. The task the Supreme Court in the mold of replacing him is enormous, of Scalia. President Trump has but President Trump has put for- followed through on this promward an excellent nominee who ise with Judge Gorsuch. He is embodies the characteristics a nominee capable of earning that Scalia brought to the bench. support from both Republicans

Judge Neil Gorsuch is more and Democrats. In fact, several than qualified for this consequential role. His legal back- the Senate, including Minorground includes clerking for ity Leader Chuck Schumer (Dtwo Supreme Court justices and N.Y.), were among those who serving for the past 10 years on confirmed him to the Tenth Cirthe U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver. He has earned widespread bipar- has selected a judge who untisan respect for his intellect, derstands the importance of decollegiality, and fairness when it fending our constitutional rights comes to applying the law and and unabashedly protecting our the Constitution. His nomina- religious freedoms. This was tion to the Tenth Circuit was unanimously approved by the

#### **Americans Chose Trump to** Fill Court Vacancy

The Senate has a constitutional responsibility to provide "advice and consent" on executive nominations, including judges to federal courts, appeals courts, and the Supreme Court.



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#### Conservation Corner

by James Cummins **Executive Director** of Wildlife Mississippi

The snow goose is an everincreasing species of goose in Mississippi. It has two color phases, a blue phase and a white phase. "Snows," as they are commonly called, are highly sought-after birds in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, but the increasing occurrence of larger populations still hasn't generated a high demand by the Magnolia State's waterfowlers.

The snow goose is 27 to 31 inches in length and averages about 4.5 pounds as a juvenile and almost 6 pounds as an adult. Adults of the white phase are completely white with black wing tips and pink feet, bill and legs. Immature white-face snow geese have a gray head, neck, back and upper wing surface. Wingtips are black and the bill and legs are grayish-brown.

Adults of the blue phase have a bluish-gray body and a white head, neck and tail. There are varying amounts of white on them. The bill, feet and legs are pink. Overall, this phase appears dull brownish-gray with a gray upper wing.

Snow geese found in Mississippi nest in colonies in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America from Baffin Island to Wrangel Island in Siberia. The largest colonies, however, are centered on the Western Coast to Hudson Bay. Snow geese nest on low, grassy tundra plains. Nests consist of scrapes on the grounds that are made with vegetation such as moss, grass, sedges and willows. Most snow geese do not nest until they are 3 or 4 years of age. The average number of eggs each goose lays is four, with a 60 to 90 percent hatching success, so there is no wonder the population is so large.

Snow geese begin migrating from the breeding grounds in mid-August with the most of it occurring in September. During migration, snow geese are found resting and feeding largely in agricultural areas consisting of corn and winter wheat. As they migrate south, they shift to a diet of rice, soybeans and winter

#### **DURANT NEWS**

by Rowena Hill

Friends and family of Mrs. Carson (Katherine) Cagle are very glad she is home from spending time in a Jackson hospital. Prayers continue for her and also Cassie. She also hasn't

Mr. David Irby is spending time with his parents while recovering from recent surgery. All are thankful it went well and he is recovering well.

Friends of Mrs. Lucy Howell regret very much that she isn't well. Her sons have spent time with her. Friends look forward to seeing and being with her at church and around town again soon. Prayers are for her.

Mrs. Cynthia Bratcher spent time during the week with family and enjoyed attending her

made clear in the Hobby Lobby case, in which Judge Gorsuch agreed that Obamacare mandates should not force business owners to violate their religious beliefs. He has also ruled against the removal of the Ten Commandments from public granddaughter's ball games. We missed her.

Mrs. Frankie Farmer and Mrs. Valerie Farmer enjoyed spending time in Greenwood during

Let's not forget to reserve a place for the February 11th Valentine Meal and Program at First Baptist Fellowship Hall at

Last Sunday, due to the rainy weather, only a small crowd attended church. Hope more can be present this Sunday. Brother Lyn really blesses our hearts with his sermons. Gale does a good job with the choir also. Make plans to attend if you don't have a place to worship.



Joshua Haymer (pictured above center), of Lexington, recently served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. Pages generally run errands for officials and House staff. Joshua is pictured with Speaker of the House Philip Gunn (at right) and Representative Bryant W. Clark who sponsored his visit. Joshua is the son of Erica Haymer and Barren Cleark and attends Central Holmes Christian School. When asked about the week, Joshua said, "My week at the Capitol was wonderful. I got to meet new people and I learned a lot of new things about the Capitol. It was a great experience being around the Representatives and sitting in on their sessions." (Photo submitted)

Snow geese winter across the South Central and Western agement occurs on migration United States with the largest concentrations found in the other waterfowl, management central valley of California and consists of providing the geese the Gulf Coasts of Texas and Louisiana. In response to recent rice fields of Mississippi. favorable habitat conditions, larger concentrations are win- tive director of Wildlife Missistering in Mississippi. The birds sippi, a non-profit, conservausually begin arriving in early tion organization founded to December with the majority ar- conserve, restore and enhance riving in January. They remain fish, wildlife and plant resourchere throughout winter and be- es throughout Mississippi. Their gin flying back to breed the first web site is www.wildlifemiss. warm days of February.

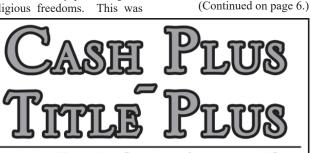
Almost all snow goose manand wintering areas. As with with food and water, such as the

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Corn	Sep 17	2017 Aug	3.85	-0.12	3.73	-0.01
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 17	2017 Aug Sep	10.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Soybeans G'wood	Nov 17	2017 Aug Sep	10.17	0.01	10.18	0.07
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