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"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."
I John 4:7-8

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McCrorry seeks top spot for City of Lexington

The Holmes County Herald has been authorized to release the following paid political announcement.

As a native and longtime resident of our beloved Lexington, I have a unique perspective and understanding of what makes our City work. What makes it great. For eight years, it was my honor to serve you as Mayor of our City. Together, we made our City better.

Through successful grant applications, we improved our infrastructure and public facilities including: relining the sewer system in Pecan Grove; providing public rest rooms at City Hall; creating a multi-purpose building out of the old National Guard Armory; replacing the out of service tornado siren; and beautifying our square. We made it possible for multiple families to have a new home. We established an award-winning Boys and Girls Club. We established an award-winning recycling program. We established a wonderful Farmer's Market and



ROBIN MCCRORY

Mayor's Health Council. We accomplished these and much more that made our City a better place to live and work.

Once again, I ask you for the opportunity to go to work for you. Together, we can make our City one we can all be proud of. We have much to do. We must address our crumbling streets, water, and sewer facilities. We must make our City attractive to business and bring jobs to our citizens. We must make our City one that is a magnet to young people and make it a place they

want to call home. We also must make sure our City is financially strong and uses its resources wisely. Most importantly, we must ensure that our citizens feel safe in their homes and on our streets. With your help, I know we can do these things.

Together, we can accomplish much. You know me and my office door was always open to you. You know what we can do together. I want nothing but to make our City one that we can all be proud to call home. My pledge to you is to work tirelessly, as I always have, to make Lexington work for all its citizens and to make our City the best it can possibly be.

I will be working daily here in our City visiting with you, asking personally for your support, coveting your ideas and aspirations for our City, and showing you my dedication and loyalty to the place I am so proud to call home.

On Tuesday, May 2, at City Hall, I ask that you, my fellow citizens and friends, vote for and return me, Robin McCrorry, to the office of Mayor of our City. Together, we can show the world that Lexington is a place of opportunity for all.

Holmes Art Council set for fund-raising gala Friday

Staff Reports

The Holmes County Arts Council will hold its annual fund-raising gala on the evening of Friday, February 17.

The theme for this year's gala is "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

Social hour and silent auction will be held from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment set will begin at 8:00 and go until featuring musical selections by "Mississippi Swing!," a 20 plus piece Big Band comprised of volunteer musicians who love music and the opportunity to perform the great big band hits: *In the Mood*, *String of Pearls*, *Moonlight Serenade*, etc.

This will be an opportunity to dance with your partner to some of the hits from the Greatest Generation.

Tickets are \$100 (donation) and may be purchased at Cohen's on the Square in Lexington or by calling 601-927-7494.

The gala is the one fund raiser for the Arts Council each year. The funds will go to the maintenance of the building located on the Court Square in Lex-

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13th Annual Gala 2017
Breakfast at Tiffany's SOIREE
On the Square in Lexington, MS
February 17th
6:00-7:00 pm
Social Hour/Viewing
Silent Auction
7:00 pm - Dinner
8:00 pm - Entertainment
Featuring...
The Mississippi Swing Band

ington and featured programs music and art classes. The Holmes County Arts Council was started in 2000-2001 by interested and dedicated citizens to bring enrichment events to all of Holmes County and the surrounding communities.

Ebenezer natives lead group of students in D.C. tour during presidential inauguration

By Jaime Sample

Jamie Sample, biology teacher at Kosciusko High School, along with her husband Sam, both of Ebenezer, served as group leader for a six-day EF Tours student tour to New York and Washington, D.C., to attend the 2017 Presidential Inauguration. EF Tours is a travel company based in Boston, Massachusetts that has been in business

for fifty years. Those touring from Kosciusko were: Bailey Britt, Art Cook, Max Cook, Garrett Dickerson, Britt Grace, Zachery Kinney, Katie Rodgers and Loveish Sarolia.

The group departed from Memphis on Monday, January 16, and arrived in New York City to hit the ground running. The group's first stop was at Grand Central Station to have lunch. Next the group headed to Rockefeller Center to see the ice skaters and to take in a little shopping. The sightseers then

took a hike through gorgeous Central Park which had ice on the lakes. The travelers were also able to see the beautiful Imagine mosaic that is a tribute to John Lennon. The group took a walking tour of Midtown Manhattan, and even made a visit to Trump Tower, and after going through security, actually was able to go in! Next door, the travelers got to view the Tiffany Diamond on display at Tiffany's. They also made a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral. That evening the travelers enjoyed an Italian meal at Bella Napoli, and took a trip to the top of the Empire State Building to get a breathtaking view of the bright lights of New York City.

On Tuesday, the sightseers got to see more of the "cultural capital of the world", by seeing Greenwich Village and embarking on a Circle Line Boat Tour to see the beautiful New York City skyline and of course, Lady Liberty and Ellis Island. The group toured Trinity Chapel which served as an emergency post during 911, and also saw the grave of Alexander Hamilton there. One of the highlights of the trip was making a visit to the 911 memorial. The 911 (Continued on page 2.)



The Sample's student group got to see many historic and significant sites around the Washington D.C. and New York City areas during the week of President Donald Trump's inauguration including Grand Central Station, the Federal building New York where George Washington took oath of office, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Picture above the group is seen near a jumbotron during the inauguration. (Photo by Jaime Sample)

HERALD BRIEF

Sanctuary cities now illegal in Mississippi

The Mississippi Senate voted on Thursday, February 9, to prohibit towns, counties or universities from purposefully defying federal immigration laws.

Senate Bill 2710 passed in a 32-16 vote. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Sean Tindell, R-Gulfport, heads to the House for consideration.

"We should make sure no local governments or state entities have the ability to break our laws, creating jurisdictions of amnesty for illegal aliens," Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves said. "No government entity - whether at city hall or a university campus - is above following federal immigration laws."

HERALD BRIEF

Amnesty at Durant P.D.

The Durant Police Department is offering an amnesty period for delinquent fines. Beginning February 20, 2017 through March 3, 2017 you are encouraged to pay any delinquent fines to avoid further penalties.

REVIVAL

WEST GROVE M.B.C.

West Grove M.B.C. in Lexington will have a two-night revival service from Monday, February 20 through Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00.

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Holmes County 7-Day Forecast for February 16 - 22 as reported on THE WEATHER CHANNEL

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| Thursday Sunny 63/40 Precip. Chance 10% | Friday Mostly Sunny 69/47 Precip. Chance 0% | Saturday A.M. Showers 66/48 Precip. Chance 60% | Sunday Partly Cloudy 76/55 Precip. Chance 10% | Monday Partly Cloudy 78/59 Precip. Chance 20% | Tuesday Showers 72/56 Precip. Chance 60% | Wednesday Partly Cloudy 73/52 Precip. Chance 10% |

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