

IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON

BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS

Someone stole the electric meter off Wade Chapel C.M.E. church in the Bowling Green community. Third Sunday they had service without lights.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Harmon is at home doing pretty good. Mrs. Jeannette Johnson is still sick. I haven't heard from Robert Wright and Mr. O.C. Williams.

Mrs. James Whisenton and Mrs. Lula P. Benford's daughter Mary Ann have been placed in the nursing home in Durant. Some of the members from the Lexington Feeding Program went to visit them on Wednesday the 22nd of March. Mrs. Whisenton was doing fine and glad to see her eating buddies. She was a patron at the Lexington Feeding Center at the

Multi-Purpose Building. Mary Ann was gone to Jackson for dialysis.

March is Save Your Vision Month. Please help spread the word. The American Optometric Association recommends an eye exam every 12 months to detect vision problems such as diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, glaucoma and cataracts. Take care of your eyes!

The Mayor's Health Council meeting was held at the Multi-Purpose Building on March 23. March is also National Nutrition Month, so the meeting was about eating healthy foods. The presenters were Ms. Algernia Adams from the Mississippi State Extension Service and Ms. Rochelle Culp from the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition Program. According to Mrs. Adams report, she stressed the importance of reading food labels. If you are watching your weight, eat less white bread. Diabetics should also watch their intake of grain foods. She also brought homemade trail mix and demonstrated how to make smoothies. Attendees were able to sample both. Ms. Culp was able to get everyone's attention when she asked, "Guess what?" Then answered, "They use molasses to turn bread brown," which means more sugar intake. Attendees enjoyed a very informative meeting.

On April 2 at 11:00 a.m. the members of Trinity M.B. Church will have their annual Library program. For this program each member of the church is asked to bring a book to donate to the church library.

The beautiful floral arrangement Sunday at First Baptist was in memory of Herbert Earl Brooks given by his family.

We are again very thankful that Mrs. Gale Sheppard is recovering well after out patient surgery in Jackson last Friday.

Shirley, Sammy and Jay Higginbotham and granddaughter Addie Wells of Clinton, visited Saturday with this writer. Addie is cute as she can be but too busy for this writer. Thank God for young parents. She is one of my great grandchildren.

It was a joy to see Plez White in church Sunday night. He has been pretty much "home bound" for several weeks. Hope he will be feeling great again soon.

We were very glad to see William Henry and Betty Gale Hathcock back in church again Sunday. They recently moved to Flowood and we miss them a lot. It's a pleasure to see and spend time with residents and former residents and hope to see all back often.

Mrs. Stacey Hathcock Jones of Yazoo City spent time during the weekend with Judy, Ed and Clay Hathcock, also with Mrs. Frankie Farmer.

and William Ingram who are residents of the nursing home in Lexington.

Thankfully Ed Hathcock is recovering well from recent surgery in Jackson. He was back in church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Hill spent time during the weekend with Jodiand Derek May, Cassie, Grant and Jack in Stewart. They are all so very busy.

"This shorter enlistment term is great for high school graduates who want to take a break before college," said Saulsbury. "This is perfect to gain some high level training and leadership the Army offers to add to a civilian resume or college application."

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Another \$500 bonus is added after graduation, for a total \$7500. This benefit is on top of the existing bonus, up to \$40,000, if the senior qualifies.

The Army now offers two year enlistment options for over 91 military occupational specialties, including cash bonus and money for college.

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

The First Baptist Church choir will present their Easter Cantata entitled "No More Night" at the church, followed by refreshments Sunday April 9 at 6 p.m.

Friends and family are very thankful Mitch Land is "home" again after being a patient at UMC in Jackson for several weeks.

Prayers continue for Mrs. Betty Laura Streetman Williamson

Army offers bonus to 2018 high school seniors

Effective April 1st, 2018 High School Seniors, enlisting into the U.S. Army, are eligible for a new bonus of \$500 each month they are in the Future Soldier Training Program, until graduation.

"This is a great program to help high school juniors think about what they would like to do over the next year before graduation," said Lt. Col. Eric Saulsbury, Baton Rouge Battalion Commander. It gives them a plan for after high school, plus money each month to help with expenses leading up to graduation.

Another \$500 bonus is added after graduation, for a total \$7500. This benefit is on top of the existing bonus, up to \$40,000, if the senior qualifies.

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Beth Adcock with UMMC Holmes (pictured right) demonstrates proper cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, methods and techniques to a group of staff and coaches with the Holmes County Central School District Tuesday morning, March 28. The training/certification session, sponsored by the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, is a partnership between the chamber and UMMC Holmes. The session was held at the Lexington hospital. For more information contact the chamber at 62-834-3372.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

All regret very much to learn of the illness of Mrs. Mary Ellis Miller who now lives in Mobile, Alabama. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Ellis, who recently passed away. Sympathy is extended to the family of Billy McNeer of Lexington. May God bless and give comfort to

the family.

All regret to learn that Mrs. Roosevelt (Katie) Green isn't well. She remains a resident of the a Vaiden Nursing Center. Roosevelt visits often but he also isn't very well. May God bless and give peace to all who are suffering.

WEST REPORT by West Civic Club

On Tuesday, Sara Starns attended the visitation of Mrs. Charlotte Colvin at Parkway Funeral Home in Ridgeland, MS. Mrs. Colvin is the mother of Mrs. Debbie Peebles, Sara's precept instructor.

Many members of West churches attended *The Road to Calvary* Sunday evening at Central Hills Baptist Retreat. The *Road to Calvary* choir and the BSU Drama Ministry of East Central Community College presented a live Easter drama depicting Jesus' birth, life and resurrection. This event was well attended with over 600

guests.

Dr. Charlie Long and wife Sandy were two from West Baptist who attended *The Road to Calvary*. Ironically, sitting directly in front of Sandy was Bennie Aughtman of Zama. What makes this ironic? The two had known each other 30 plus years ago in Belgium where Bennie served under NATO and Sandy was with Charlie serving at a church. I asked how the two met in a crowd of 600, Bennie quickly replied, "God is good."

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