

IN AND AROUND
LEXINGTON
BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS

First let me apologize for not writing last week's news. I was out of town. I went home to Coffeeville, Mississippi to ride to Memphis, Tennessee with one of my brothers for cataract surgery. When we got to Memphis his blood pressure was so low the doctor did not do the eye surgery. We had to take him to the emergency room in Oxford, Mississippi. Pray that everything goes well on his next appointment.

Around Lexington, Mrs. Ollie Mae Harmon passed on April 21 at her home. She was funeralized April 28 at the Lebanon M.B. Church. Keep brother Jesse Harmon in your prayers. Sister Ollie Mae and brother Jesse were a close knit husband and wife.

L.C. (Spoot) Russell died in a car wreck Sunday, April 30. His funeral was Saturday, May 6.

Mrs. Pinkie (Wright) Crooks,

a former Holmes Countian died April 22. Due to paperwork for moving her body from one state to another state, her funeral was Saturday, May 6. She was the sister of Mrs. Goldia Landfair. She lived in Harvey, Illinois.

I don't know the condition of the sick and housebound or the hospitalized, but keep them in your prayers. They are Robert Wright, O.C. Randle, Earline Hart, Jeannette Johnson, Ann Brown, Otis Sly, Mary Hodges, Jamas Whisenton, Mary A. Benford and Mae Jessie Newman.

I'm sorry I missed the Mayor's Health Council meeting for April and the Holmes County TRIAD meeting on Wednesday, May 3. The speaker for the TRIAD luncheon will be Representative Lataisha Jackson, district II, Panola and Tate Counties. To get additional information on the time and place contact, Sheriff Willie March or Verlinda

Alexander at 662-834-1511.

On Wednesday, May 3, approximately 15 people from the Lexington Senior Citizen's Feeding Program attended the Over 60 Celebration Age Out Loud Program sponsored by the North Central Planning Development District Area Agency on Aging at the Montgomery County Coliseum. The seniors had a fun day. Entertainment

was done by the Little Wille Farmer, a blues singer, LJSCC Line Dancers, the Grenada and Winona Feeding Program Members, a choir, Ms. Janie Walters, a prolific motivational professional speaker, and others. Lunch and door prizes were given to all that attended. Due to the storm, the Durant site did not attend.

On May 4 the seniors at the

Lexington Senior Citizens Feeding Program celebrated six birthdays in a joint party. The birthday ladies were Mary Helen Kohn, Clementene Cooper, Betty Levy, Nellie Mae Williams, Annette Lockett and Effie Williams.

Betty Levy had surgery on one of her shoulders. Tommy Taylor is on crutches. However they were able to be at the Senior Citizen Feeding Center for

the birthday party. Fifth Sunday, Rev. Lenoria Meekie, Jr. reopened the old Beulah Grove Church on Beulah Grove Road in Lexington. During the summer and fall of 2016, I talked with him. He said the church would be named Beulah Grove All Faith. Congratulations to Rev. Meekie and may God bless him. Last fall he told me All Faith means anyone can attend.

WEST REPORT
by West Civic Club

This past week has been spent with people here in West cleaning up their properties as well as helping other families get started with their lives again after the storm the previous Sunday.

On Saturday May 6, the Civic Club hosted the West School Reunion for anyone who had previously attended the school in the past. There were approximately 40 past students that attended. Along with the club members that were present it made for a good group. There

was a dedication to Dr. Connie McCaa who has a home here in West and just recently passed away. She will be missed by her many friends and family in the area. Seems like everyone had an enjoyable time catching up with the events of their lives and their classmates. This event is hosted each year so be ready for this next year.

Thanks to everyone who participated in either event. The help was very much appreciated.



Letter to the Editor

My father-in-law, W. P. McWilliams, receives the *Holmes County Herald* which my wife and I also enjoy.

I read with interest the article about the plans for a fitting monument memorializing the Catholic sisters. May I respect-

fully suggest that the comma after "Christ" in line 4 is not necessary?

Thank you and/or Carolyn Riley for your consideration of this humble observation.

Stanley Hartness, M.D.
Jackson, MS

Miss./County Forestry Commissions to host field day

Staff Reports

The Holmes County and Yazoo County Forestry Associations in partnership with the Mississippi Forestry Commission are hosting a field forestry day at Franklin Tree Farm on Saturday, May 20.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Mississippi Forestry Commission Fire Tower off of MS Highway 17 south, 509 Lewis Road, Lexington.

The event is set to start at the fire tower location, according to

event organizers.

Attendees are set to visit a five-year-old pine stand, a 32-year-old stand that has been thinned three times and a 19-year-old stand, thinned once.

Dr. Brady Self, Mississippi State University Area Forester, will be on hand to answer questions about tree farms and practices. Holmes County Forestry Association dues will also be accepted during the event.

To register please call 662-834-2795.

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Corn	Sep 17	2017 Aug	3.74	-0.04	3.70	-0.04
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 17	2017 Aug Sep	9.61	-0.25	0.00	0.00
Soybeans G'wood	Jul 17	2017 May	9.65	-0.09	9.56	-0.05
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 17	2017 Aug Sep	9.61	-0.07	9.54	-0.03
Soybeans Minter City	Nov 17	2017 Aug Sep	9.61	-0.12	0.00	0.00
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