

HERALD BRIEF

Grant affords new kids books at Durant Library

The Durant Public Library has been awarded a grant from the Pilcrow Foundation for 2017 Children's Book Project.

The Pilcrow Foundation's mission is to provide new, quality, hardcover children's book to rural public libraries across the United States. As a recipient of this grant the Durant Library has been able to add over 50 new books to its children's collection.

The foundation's grant, along with matching funds from the Friends of the Library, enabled the library to purchase books it could not buy otherwise because of budget restrictions. The Pilcrow Foundation matches on a 2-1 ratio.

The books will be on display at the library in the children's area beginning Thursday, September 28. A special story time for all pre-school children will be presented at 10:00 on Thursday morning. The library will host an Open House for the public to view the books from 3-4 p.m. Another story time will be presented at 3:00 that afternoon for all school age children.

Story time will feature books received through the grant along with music, fun and activities.

Memorial diabetic walk set for Saturday in Durant

Former Durant Mayor Robert Johnson will host the Jonell Payton Memorial Diabetic Walk at Derrick-Hobbs Park on MS Highway 12, on Saturday, September 30 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration is \$20 with funds raised being donated to the Diabetes Association of Mississippi. For more information contact Johnson at 662-417-0640.

ACT prep class set for local students on Saturday

The Boys and Girls Club of Lexington will host an ACT Prep class for all students age 14-18. It will be held at Holmes County Central High School on Saturday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info call 662-571-7944.

REVIVAL

WORD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Word of Righteousness Christian Center International will hold fall revival services from Wednesday, October 4 through Friday, October 6 at 7:15 nightly.

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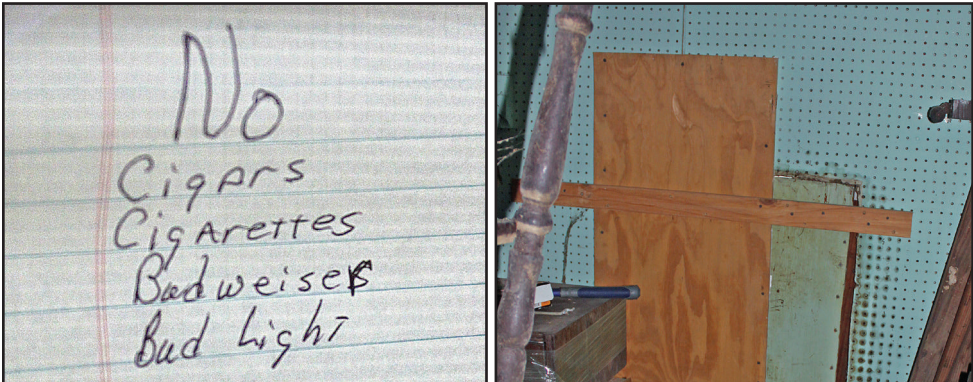
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Hospital, authorities plan for active shooter simulation slated in October



Local and county law enforcement, county and Lexington officials along with staff and directors of University of Mississippi Medical Center Holmes met on Thursday, September 14 for a strategic planning session. The purpose for the meeting was to discuss holding a mock active shooter emergency situation at the Lexington hospital which will be carried out in October. Drills of this nature are usually carried out in full force with active police and law enforcement response as if a person was actually discharging firearms inside the medical facility. (Photos by Julie Ellison)

Ebenezer's Big Store recovering from fourth break in this year



Pictured above, a sign taped to the door at Ebenezer's lone convenience store was seen Wednesday, September 13 by customers who frequent there, after owner Jerry Pierce said his establishment was broken into on Thursday, September 7. Pierce said entry was gained to the store via an old air duct at the side of the building (pictured above right). The business' supply of tobacco products and beer along with candy and other treats estimated at a total value of \$1,200 were hauled off in garbage cans according to Pierce. (Pictured at right) remnants of the crime include candy and Kool-Aid packets strewn across the floor. The case is still under investigation by the Holmes County Sheriff's Department. If anyone has any information about this crime or any others, they are urged to call Holmes County Crime Stoppers anonymously for a chance to receive up to \$1,000. (Photos by Matthew Breazeale)



Lexington man arrested for insurance, wire fraud

On Thursday, September 21, Attorney General Jim Hood announced the arrest of 31-year-old Donald D. Adams on felony charges of insurance fraud, wire fraud, and attempted false pretense.

Adams, of Lexington, attempted to defraud Progressive Insurance Company by submitting a false medical bill to the company in an effort to be paid for medical treatment he did not receive.

He communicated these false statements by phone or other communications across county and jurisdictional lines; however, he did not profit from his



DONALD D. ADAMS

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District C.O.G.I.C. Churches supply relief aid to victims of coastal storms



On Monday afternoon, September 25, an eighteen wheeler truck sat at St. Paul Church of God in Christ's World Missions Center in Lexington. Pastor Samuel Anderson along with his family and other church members, and former Lexington mayor Clint Cobbins, loaded numerous supplies donated by individuals churches throughout Anderson's, who serves as jurisdictional World Missions president, northern Mississippi district. The supplies including toiletries, non-perishable foods, bottled water, clothing, cleaning supplies, baby supplies and more, came from all around the state headed to a C.O.G.I.C. resource center in Houston to assist in rebuilding the lives most affected by recent tropical storms and hurricanes in the south coastal regions of the United States. Money was also raised through the missions drive, totaling around \$15,000, according to Anderson. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

Pictured at left, Central Holmes Christian School announced its 2017 Homecoming Court and Attendants. The homecoming game will be held on Friday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. The homecoming court and their attendants shown are (front row, left to right) Makenzie Bishop, Audrey Taylor, Rylee Jo Banks, Mason Ables, Louanna Garrett, Madison Adcock, Mary Clayton Burrell, Chance Langford, Ellie Lloyd and Emma Williams; (back row, left to right) Ryleigh Byrd, Maci Harris, Jordan Pritchard, Paige Wynne, Henley Hester, Ragan Brown, Aubrey Carr, Payton Pritchard, Lindsey Turner, Cameron Martin and Olivia McBride. (Photo submitted)

Holmes County 7-Day Forecast for SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4 as reported on THE WEATHER CHANNEL

						
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
89/64	84/59	85/59	83/62	83/62	84/64	84/65
Precip. Chance 20%	Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 20%	Precip. Chance 10%

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