

HERALD BRIEF

Lexington Police offer amnesty on fines

The Lexington Police Department will offer days on amnesty for individuals with overdue fines at no additional fee added.

The amnesty dates are from Friday, March 2 through Friday, March 9 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information call 662-834-3508 or 662-834-3951.

HCSO awarded over \$400k for tele-education

On Thursday, February 22 the Holmes County School District was awarded \$499,904 by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants Program.

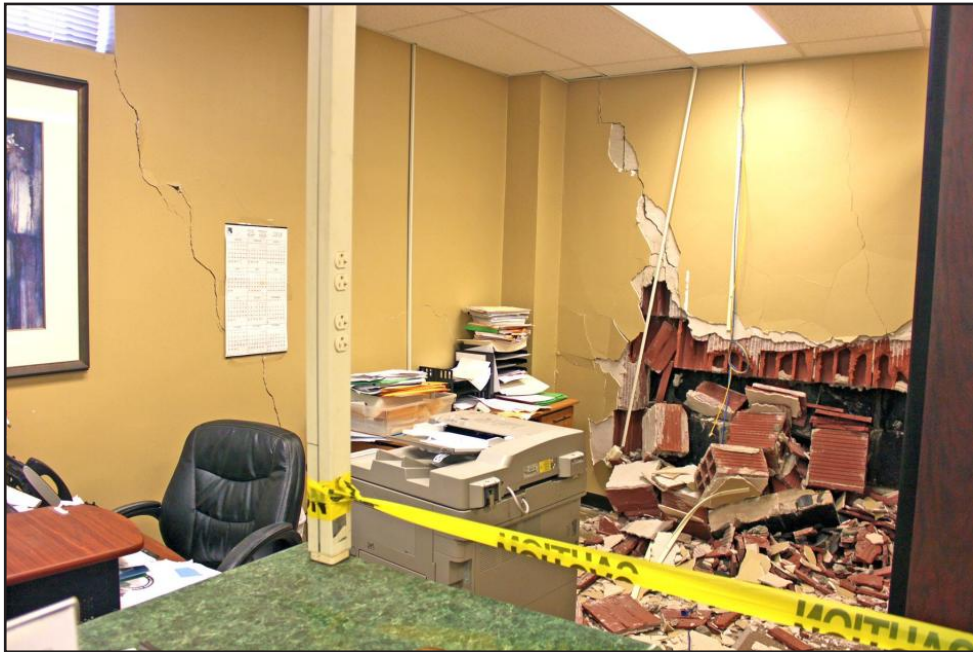
The Rural Development funds will be used to help fund distance learning for the Rural Delta Plug-in Project which includes Holmes, Humphreys, Hinds and Pearl River School Districts to bring more educational opportunities to students, teachers, and the surrounding communities.

The distance learning project will connect 26 schools in the four rural districts to each other, Delta State University, the Mississippi School for Math and Science and others via a network of interactive video conferencing capabilities.

Lineman interest meeting set at HCC

Holmes Community College will hold an Electrical Lineman Program information meeting for those interested in being a part of the Fall 2018 cohort on Tuesday, April 17, at 5 p.m. in the Science and Mathematics Building Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. The meeting is mandatory for all potential students who are interested in applying to the 16-week training program. The course requires participants to complete 608 clock hours of training to earn the electrical lineman certificate. Call 662-472-9105 for info.

County Chancery office suffers damages after vehicle strikes wall



A driver whom has yet to be officially identified remains in the hospital after allegedly driving onto the lawn of the Holmes County Courthouse in Lexington on Friday night, February 23 and damaging the wall of the county chancery clerk's offices. Pictured above, extensive damage was done to multiple walls inside and outside the historic courthouse. Chancery clerk employee Charlie Luckett said the inside area affected is her work space in the office. A copy machine and phones lines were damaged as well. Tertiary wall cracks have also developed from the collision. County Administrator Charlie Joiner said that the courthouse is covered by insurance through the Mississippi Association of Supervisors but expects the driver's insurance to pay. Belinda Stewart Architects out of Eupora is expected to assess the damages and recommend repairs in keeping with the integrity of the building. Joiner said she is still waiting on the incident report from the Lexington Police Department as of Monday, February 26.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

Retired businessman named Rotarian of the Year



Local service organization, the Lexington Rotary Club, held its annual awards banquet on Tuesday, February 20 at Gladys' on the Lexington Court Square. Retired businessman and longtime merchant Phil Cohen was tapped as the club's Rotarian of the Year, by exemplifying the club's creed of "Service Above Self." Cohen, a longtime club member of 42 years, Cohen joined Rotary in 1975. Cohen often advises Rotary members on club history, serves as installer for new club members and adheres to the club's Four-Way Test of "the things we think, say or do." Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-sectarian organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. Cohen is pictured above with Lexington Club Director Charlie Joiner (at left) and Club President Heather Tutor.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

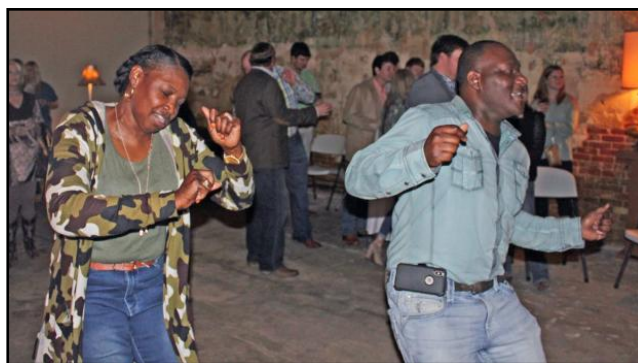
Kosciusko Police searching for suspects



On February 22, 2018, officers from the Kosciusko Police Department were dispatched to Renasant Bank on Highway 12 regarding a subject that had been scammed out of \$400.00. Anyone who can identify these two subjects is asked to contact Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers at 601-355-(TIPS) or the Kosciusko Police Department at 662-289-3131. Any information that leads to an arrest can receive a reward up to \$2500.00.

(Courtesy Photo)

Art patrons turn out for council's Blues fund raiser



The Holmes County Arts Council held its annual fundraiser on Friday, February 23 at the Arts Council Building on the court square in Lexington. Advocates for the arts in Holmes County were treated to a silent auction with many pieces from local artists and merchants available for bidding. Barbecue and homemade desserts were served before an evening of blues music entertained guests provided by The Village Band.

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