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DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

from an overnight visit with More later. their grandparents Saturday

thankful she is feeling better day morning. and has returned to her home in Jackson and Kosciusko.

week visiting in Hattiesburg. absence of Bro. Lyn. We sure missed them in Sunwhen they move there.

Mrs. Derrick (Jodi) May be singing an Easter Cantata and children of Stewart vis- at Lexington First Baptist a group of ladies and two ited Sunday with Joey and and Durant First Baptist Jackie Hill and took her this weekend. Hope to have sons, Jack and Grant home many people in attendance.

Lyn Nations at First Bap-Sympathy is extended to tist Durant as he underwent Vennie Stokes and family surgery during the week and because of the loss of a loved was unable to be in the pulpit Sunday. Bro Billy Williams Family and friends of Mrs. preached a good message Katherine Cagle are truly from the Book of Acts Sun-

Lamar Land gave a good after extended hospital stays report, from a recent missionary trip with the Holmes Mrs. Ruth Gill and daugh- Baptist Student Union to ter Ann spent time during the Texas, on Sunday night in

Mrs. Jackie (Shirley) Ables day School and church. We and I drove down to Jackare going to miss them more son last Friday for lunch and a visit with Mrs. Janette The First Baptist Choir will Cain, Sara Cain Pilgrim

LEGALS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REA SONABLE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TOWN OF GOODMAN.

MISSISSIPPI, TO ITS RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND OTHER USERS OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BY SAID TOWN AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF SECTION I. THE Town of Goodman, Mis-

sissippi, a municipality organized and existng under the laws of the State of Mississippi presently provides for its inhabitants, both residential, and commercial, water and ewer services. SECTION 2. The Town of Goodman by

adoption of this ordinance, hereby estab-lishes the following rates to be charged of its residential, commercial and other custom-\$16.50 flat rate for the first 2,000 gallons for town residents. \$2.25 per thousand for

all over 2000 gallons \$21.50 flat rate for the first 2,000 gallons

all over 2,000 Commercial rates are \$19.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2.25 per thousand all

SEWER RATES

A minimum of \$5.50 or 50% of the water

bill plus \$.50, whichever is greater.

SEWER AND WATER RATES FOR

Holmes Community College, Goodhaven Apartments, Goodman Apartments, and Cedar Grove Apartments shall have sepa-rate rates due to their impact on the system and any other operation in the Town of Goodman based on the Town's determination of the impact of said business upon the Town's water and sewer system.

Holmes Community College

\$3080.00 per month flat rate.

Goodhaven Manor, Goodman Apartments, and Cedar Grove Apartments are charged \$10.00 per unit and \$2.25 per thousand for all over 2000 gallons for each unit. Sewer is 50% of the water \$0.50 per unit and garbage is \$100.00 per month. Section 3: Payment must be made by the

customer to the Town Clerk at Town Hall, Goodman, Mississippi, by the 10the day of each month following purchase of water

SECTION 4: PENALTY PROVISION:
Any person who shall purchase water from the Town and thereby owe for the same and does not pay by the loth of the month will be charged a 10% late charge. Anyone who has not paid their current bill and at least 10% of any delinquent account by the 15th of each month will be subject to cut-off. If any person's current bill and 10% of delinquent account is not paid in its entirety by the fourth Monday of each month then service will be terminated. There will be a reconnect fee of \$75.00 plus current bill and any delinguent bill must be paid in full in order to restore water services. Anyone failing to pay after this will be subject to civil suit in proper court of jurisdiction for recovery of the delinquency, at interest, attorney's fee and costs

SECTION 5: Connection Fees: The fee for connection to any water line will be \$275.00 plus cost. A sewer connection is \$275.00. "Cost" means any construction out of the ordinary that must be done

SECTION 6: Meter Deposit: No meter deposit to serve as guaranty for payment of indebtedness for water and/or sewer service will be charged from and after May 1, 2018. Any user on file with a meter deposit will receive a one-time credit on the monthly bill. Any remaining funds not identifiable to a customer will be credited to the water Operation and Maintenance Fund.

Section 7: Meter Service Fee: A meter service fee of \$100.00 will be charged to systems. Any user disconnected or shut off from the water and or sewer systems for 60 days or more because of non-payment of a monthly bills and fees will have to pay a meter service fee of \$1 00.00 to reestab lish service. The meter service fee is nonrefundable and may not be used for multiple

locations Section 8: Application of Policy: The Serman shall apply in those instances where

able from a point on the existing system without a system extension, and/or where the quantities are beyond the ability of the system to supply at the point where the ser-

Section 9: Application for Service: In such instances the prospective customer shall make a written application for service in which he shall state the quantity of water ervice desired, and clearly define the point at which service is desired

Section 10: Estimate of Cost and Availability of Service: Town of Goodman will es timate or cause to be estimated the cost of providing the service requested at the point requested in order to consider the terms under which such service may be extended.
Section 11: Contribution- In-Aid-0 Section 11: Contribution- In-Aid-of-Construction: If a Contribution-In-Aid of-

Construction is made by a prospective customer, the contribution will be considered as a non-refundable cash requirement of the Utility, and the Utility will own, operate, and maintain all facilities pertinent to the rendition of water service to a customer's property line. Service will be rendered according to the Service Rules and Regulations of Town of Goodman, the appropriate Rate Schedule, and any Special Agreements which have the proper approval of regula-tory authorities. Such payments are due and payable in advance of the extension of mains or the provision of service facilities. This payment is non-transferable to other erty and is to be collected only once as the customer's participation in the origina installation cost of extended water distribu-

sidered and adopted by majority vote of the aldermen on motion by Alderman Young and seconded by Alderman Anderson. The

The foregoing ordinance was first con-

Alderman Anderson ___Alderman Falls _Alderman Howard Alderman Young

Whereupon the Mayor declared the or-

dinance duly adopted, directing the clerk to place the same in the official ordinance book of this Town and directing publication thereof in the Holmes County Herald immediately, said ordinance to become effective 30 days, after proper publication of the same, all done at regular meeting of said Board of Alderman and Mayor in Goodman lississippi, March 6, 2018.

/s/ Anthony McMullen, Jr. Anthony McMullen, Jr., Mayor

/s/ LaTovia Gordon

Legal Notice for District Signage Project,

Bid File #54: Holmes Community College will receive ealed bids for District Signage Project,

Bid File 54 in the Purchasing Office of the Goodman Campus, 9216 Highway 14, Goodman Campus, 9216 Highway 14, Goodman, MS 39079 until 2:00 p.m. CST on April 24, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid specifications, drawings, and proposal forms may requested by phone at 662-472-9079. Also official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding. com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Holmes Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any and all informalities. All bids shall be in compliance with and subject to Sections 31-3-15 and 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as annotated and amended, and in all case law pertaining thereto

NOTICE OF SALE

CDE Storage, 109 E. Cedar Street, Durant. MS, will sell the contents of Unit #65 leased to Lee Wade, Sr., 1978 Chrch Street, Goodman, MS, on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m

IN AND AROUND EXINGTON

men form the Senior Citizen's Feeding Center at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lexington went to visit Mrs. Prayers are for Pastor O. Jamas "Sis" Whisenton at the nursing home in Durant. She was looking good and doing fine. She was sitting out in the lobby enjoying chatting with the other patients at the nursing home. On Tuesday, March 13, the

seniors at the Feeding Center celebrated with a combined birthday party for four people. They were Mrs. Austry Kirklin, Mrs. Thelma Wash-

and Bessie Aldy Easterling. We had lunch at a new and very interesting restaurant near Brandon. Shirley and I went home with sister Bessie for an overnight visit. We enjoyed the visits and lunch very much and look forward to a longer visit together real

For news items of interest to our community please call me at 601-519-5330.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

of Supervisors of Holmes County at the Board Room at 408 Court Square, Lexington, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. on, Thursday, April 26, 2018 and thereafter publicly opened and read aloud for the construction

Set base, matt and seal for 1.04 miles of Molly Moore Road in Holmes County, Mis-

als must conform to the requirements of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for the State Aid Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 edition and any Addendums, Supplemental Specifications and/or Special Provisions to these Standard Specifications which specifically apply to the work being Certified check or Bid Bond for five per-

to Holmes County must accompany each roposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a one hundred percent (100%) performance bond. For specificaions and a map contract J. Wayne Morrison, Holmes County Engineer at 662/746-1865 or 213 South Main Street, Yazoo City

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids in consideration of the award.

The Board of Supervisors encourages the participation of MBE/WBE Contractors and Sub-Contractors.

Holmes County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MITCHELL LAND, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 18-028
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of March 2018, by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas Mitchell Land, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim against said estate to present the same to Clerk of said Court for probate and re istration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 2nd day of March 2018.

/s/ Betty J. Land BETTY J. LAND EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MITCHELL LAND 3-15,22,29b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPP IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY GARNETT, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 18-0016 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of February 2018, by the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jerry Garnett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having a claim against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and req istration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of February 2018. /s/ Estelle Patterson **ESTELLE PATTERSON** OF JERRY GARNETT

3-8,15,22b

On Wednesday, March 14, ington, Mr. Arthur Runnels and Elder Curtis Cobbins.

> I'm sorry I missed the Mayor's Health Council Meeting, a lot of helpful and healthful information was given. More people in Holmes County, especially Lexington, need to attend. I think Mrs. Bartee and Mayor McCrory would be glad to see some new faces at the Health Council meeting each

Happy Birthday **March 22 -** Lane Self.

Ebony Russell, Tim Melton, Ables, Neely Catherine Watts, Tim Meeks, Williams, Kristie Marshall, John Winston, Elizabeth Grayson, Jack Miller, Aubree "Bree" Scott March

23 -Brister Robertson, Jesseca James, Justin Lopez, Bryce Cook March 24 - Madie Jackson,

Bruce Hill, Jr., Leroy Riley, Will Burwell, Diane Horton, Canary Horton, Fay Ables, Madison Spell, Noel W. Wigley, Brody Rosamond, Cornelia Burns, Anna Lloyd, Crystal Johnson Hood, Luke Carnathan, Andy Carroll

March 25 - Beckett Bond, Bettye Ware, Ann Edwards, Pablo Hernandez ST, Mary Kohn, Dalton Sheedy

March 26 -Terrell Hammett, Whitman Sanders, Louis Ferrell, Valerie Hollins, Nat Hooker, Lydia Williamson, Courtney Steverson, Causey Johnson, J. B. McBride

March 27 - Chandler Woo, Mike Steen, Halley Box

March 28 - Rooxann Malone, Glen Lawson, Landry Gardner, Wyn Diggs, Debby C. Meeks, Carolyn Love, Cortez Epps, Sasha Harrell, LaShunkeita Clark



March 22 - Joey and Jessica Hogue, Brannon and Ashley Ledbetter March 23

Ashley Box March 24 Len and

Darlene Ware March 25 -Marlin and

Sarah Lowery

March 26 - Christopher and Jennifer Truitt, Steven and Monica Green

Dale and March 27 Karen Powers March 28 - Andrew and

Andi Frank To add your birthdays and

anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to hcherald@gmail.com. No phone calls, please.

Conservation Corner

by James Cummins, Executive Director of Wildlife Mississippi

Wildlife Mississippi praising Mississippi Repre- or private lands that are on the sentative Scott Bounds, chair Deer Management Assistance of the House Wildlife Committee, for introducing House Bill 1390 which will allow the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) to better manage Mississippi's whitetailed deer and wild turkey populations. With the recent confirmation of chronic wasting disease in Mississippi, the time to effectively manage our and effective. white-tailed deer population for future generations is now most effective tool to collect more important than ever before. There are approximately 782,000 hunters and angler in Mississippi that spend approximately \$2.5 billion per year; deer hunters represent the largest number of hunters key resources. and the largest percentage of these expenditures.

tion of most individuals to key beginning on March 1, hunter/conservationist.

private land and sex of the Chairman Bounds!

is animal. Deer clubs, enclosures Program would be exempt since they are already reporting. Currently, Mississippi and Florida are the only two states that do not require harvest reporting of some type. Alabama has implemented this system of harvest reporting called "Alabama Game Check" and it has proven to be very hunter-friendly, accepted Harvest reporting is the

> needed information to equip policy makers and the MD-WFP with data which will enhance efforts to more effectively manage Mississippi's white-tailed deer and wild tur-This is common sense leg-

islation that goes for a good I realize that the first reac- cause and is long overdue.

I have worked with the a bill that would require the Mississippi Legislature for mandatory reporting (not a long time. Mississippi is physical tagging) of harvested fortunate to have Chairman white-tailed deer and wild tur- Bounds serving this great state. He is respected by his 2019 is not often praise. But peers and our citizens. He let me explain how important has earned that by listening this legislation is to you as a more than talking, recognizing the needs of others, being House Bill 1390 will re- reasonable, honest, fair and quire the simple reporting as genuine, and being passionstated, and at no cost to the ate about whom he represents hunter. Reporting would be and caring more about what done via a smart phone app, is right than popular. We need MDWFP website or call in more people in government to a MDWFP 1-800 number. service with these traits. And Hunters would have 72 hours with more people serving to report their harvest. Harvest our great state with traits like information would include Scott Bounds, Mississippi is information such as the date, a better place to live, work county of harvest, public or and raise a family. Thank you

Outdoor Truths By Gary Miller

I was taken aback the other day during a morning turkey hunt. The rain had persisted all night and into the early morning hours. It wasn't until about 8:30 that the sun broke through the clouds. It seemed every living thing had been waiting with anticipation for that hour. The rain had allowed the early risers to sleep in but the sun sounded the alarm for all to get ance of despair, one urgent cry up. The sounds that morning for help, or one uplifted plea were too numerous to describe. Each creature began its communication without waiting its turn. It sounded like one big cacophony without having any rhyme or reason. I didn't notice that morning how each sound was different but how closely each sounded like the other. Sometimes the cadences were different but the pitch was nearly identical. And I wondered how each hearer was able to distinguish between its kind and another kind and even how each could tell the differences of their own kind. And then I thought about God. I wonder how many folks

bowed their head to pray this morning. People from Maine to Montana; from New Mexi-

co to North Carolina; and from Connecticut to California. And I wonder how many in other countries did the same - all speaking to God at the same time but in different languages. And I wonder how God sorts them all out. It really is amazing how God can not only hear all of us at the same time but He does not miss one utterfor direction. He is not only our God but He is your God. He is not only our God, He is my God. Just as I don't understand how nature works in perfect order and design, I also don't understand how God can make perfect order out of every single prayer that goes up. But I must believe it by faith. The Bible says a sparrow doesn't fall to the ground without Him noticing. When I remember that I have no problem knowing that even though millions of prayers are knocking on the doors of heaven, God will distinguish each of us as His special and unique child and will be equally excited to hear from us and to give us His very best. gary@outdoortruths.org