

IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON

BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



Tommy "Jack" Taylor had surgery recently. He would regularly come to the Senior Citizen's Feeding Site. He would be on crutches. When he gets well from the surgery, maybe he can get off his crutches. Keep him in prayer.

First lady Angela Thomas, wife of Rev. Frederick Thomas, recently had surgery. I talked to Rev. Thomas May 3. He said she is up moving around a little bit. Keep the Thomas family in prayer. They have four children at home. The two oldest children are in the armed forces. His oldest daughter Nephteria is overseas in Afghanistan.

Fred Horton of Tchula is still in the Baptist hospital in Jackson. He recently had surgery. Pray that Fred will ask the Lord to calm his nerves. He is easily agitated. Uplift his mother, Mrs. Katie Horton, in prayer. She is in bad health and trying to go to and from Jackson almost every day. But when you are ailing and have a sick child, you will go to see him/her

when you don't feel like going.

Joe Morgan, Sr. is doing good after his arm surgery. He is trying to cut his yard.

I saw Linda March May 2 at Bible study. She told me she was not hurt but is still sore from the car accident.

Emma Carnegie had her check-up in Jackson on May 3. They removed her stitches, but told her to still be careful and don't over do it when it comes to moving around. Her next check-up will be six weeks from now. Emma's accident was real serious. I hope she realizes she's still alive by the Grace of God. Emma is not lazy or sorry. Pray that she does not try to go back to work too early.

Fifth Sunday I attended church at two churches in Attala County. Two other ladies and I went to New Garden M.B. Church to hear Rev. Haywood Hannah preach Rev. Johnson's 11th year pastor's anniversary. Then we went to another church at 5 p.m. to hear the Mississippi Valley State

University Choir sing. Valley has number one singing voices. Mr. Leroy Riley, Mr. Charlie Earl Meeks and several other Holmes Countians were at the singing.

Thank God the two children from Lexington in the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation's missing child alert were found. They were in Greenville.

TRIAD met at the Multi-Purpose Building on Wednesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. The Right Information and Direction was given by Joe Wilson of Wilson Do It All and Mallory Clinic in Lexington. Mallory Clinic's speakers were Mr. Keith Stokes and Ms. Draine.

Ms. April Jones from the DA's office made remarks on the April court. It was successful. She said older people should be concerned about the youth. She said stress to them the importance of an education. There are trade schools if they don't want to attend college. She wants the older people to talk to the youth about dignity and character.

The sheriff gave the crime update. In 2018, three people have been killed in Holmes County. We are having a

lot of burglaries in Holmes County. The private prisons are full. They do not fund the regional jails as they should, but the private jails get money.

In Balance Due no one jumped off the bridge 5th Sunday. That rumor is not true. Deputies searched, but no body was found.

On Thursday, May 3, one Salt Council Member, Mrs. Mary Jean Garrett and approximately twelve Holmes County TRIAD attendees went to the Yazoo County TRIAD annual luncheon. Congressman Bennie Thompson was the keynote speaker. Their program booklet gave a lot of helpful

information for seniors. The Holmes County Annual TRIAD Luncheon will be May 29 at 11 a.m. at the Holmes County Central High School, formerly Jacob J. McClain High School. If you need additional information, please contact Sheriff Willie March or Verlinda Alexander at 662-834-1511.

Bridal Registry
Hallie Murtagh Bailey Rutledge
 May 25, 2018

Molly Sutton Wesley Dew
 June 9, 2018

Amanda Jones Drew Broyles
 June 9, 2018

Howell & Heggie Drug Co.
 389 N. W. Depot St. Durant
 662-653-6441

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The Town of Pickens will hold a public meeting on **May 21, 2018, at 4:00 P.M.** to be held at the **Town Hall located at 163 North 2nd Street Pickens, Mississippi.** This public meeting is to inform the general public of the Town's intent to file an application for Federal Assistance through USDA, Rural Development (Community Facilities Loan/Grant Program) for the following purpose:

Purchase one (1) new tractor and one (1) new boom arm mower

The purpose of the public meeting is to give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed projects and to offer comments on such items as economic and environmental impact.

Volunteers 'Do All Things' in prep for summer programs



Volunteers with the Do All Things Children's Circle summer program for youth met on May 2 to plan for the upcoming activities the program hosts at the Holmes County Arts Council Building in Lexington. Programs for youth include pageantry, modeling, drama, Greek stepping and singing. This year will be the third summer for the program beginning on June 4 at the art council building. Registration will be held May 14, 16 and 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Contact Arnita Knight for more information at 601-660-2207. Pictured above are (front row from left): Sherell Hodges, China Stephens, Carmella Johnson and Donna Redmond; Back row (from left): Deedra Wright-Meeks, Percy Stephens, Idella Anderson and Arnita Knight. (Photo Submitted)

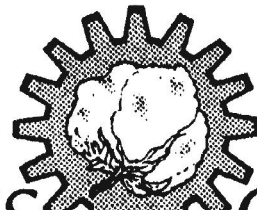


Marshall Smith, Holmes County Bank CEO, is shown presenting 2018 Scholarship Awards to Louanna Garrett (left), salutatorian, and Cassidy Sizemore (right), valedictorian, of Central Holmes Christian School. The awards are presented each year to the top two graduates at CHCS.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Cassidy Sizemore and Louanna Garrett, winners of the 2018 Holmes County Bank Scholarships awarded at Central Holmes Christian School.

It is a pleasure to help recognize students who make such achievements in academic work.



HOLMES COUNTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
 Lexington, Goodman, Vaiden, and West

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILMER EDWARDS, JR.
 BY: MAURI EDWARDS SMITH, ADMINISTRATRIX
 PETITIONER VS.
 MAURI EDWARDS SMITH, STEFANIE EDWARDS CHARLES, JOHN JASON EDWARDS, AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN WILMER EDWARDS, JR., DECEASED, AND ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILMER EDWARDS, JR., DECEASED
 RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS
 TO: Mauri Edwards Smith, a daughter of decedent, who is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi, her post office and street address being 600 Puckett Avenue, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930.
 Stefanie Edwards Charles, a daughter of decedent, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and an adult resident of the State of Texas, her post office and street address being 3219 Fitzgerald Drive, Mont-

gomery, Texas 77356.
 John Jason Edwards, a son of decedent, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and an adult resident of the State of Colorado, his post office and street address being 222 S. Havana Street, Apt. #239, Aurora, Colorado 80014.
 ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN WILMER EDWARDS, JR., DECEASED, AND ANY UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILMER EDWARDS, JR., DECEASED
 You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Mauri Edwards Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of John Wilmer Edwards, Jr., Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of John Wilmer Edwards, Jr., deceased. All Respondents in this action are Mauri Edwards Smith, Stefanie Edwards Charles, John Jason Edwards, and any unknown heirs at law of John Wilmer Edwards, Jr., deceased, and any unknown person or persons having or claiming an interest in the Estate of John Wilmer Edwards, Jr., deceased.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in

this action at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19th, 2018, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Court, 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
 You are required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer or other pleading, you must mail or deliver a copy to Floyd M. Melton III, attorney for Petitioner, whose address is Post Office Box 534, Greenwood, Mississippi 38935-0534, and whose street address is 107 1/2 East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930, whose phone number is (662) 843-8016, and you must also file the original of such answer or pleading with the Clerk of this Court.
 Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 2018.
 HENRY LUCKETT, CLERK
 CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MS
 P. O. BOX 239
 LEXINGTON, MS 39095
 By: /s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.
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