County to benefit from economic development fu

highlights support for rural Northwest Mississippi. communities during Nation-

USDA is focused on economic development and helping create jobs in rural communities," said DRA Chairman Chris Caldwell. "These investments are being unveiled during Economic Development Week, which shares the common goals of DRA to increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities and improve the quality of life in communities. We're investing in two initiatives that will enhance workers' skills and help create jobs in multiple communities in Mississippi."

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servation Trees, a user- executive of the Arbor Day

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Fred Horton has been May 10. The combined party

moved to rehab in Yazoo was for Ms. Effie Williams,

City. He has diabetic related Ms. Betty Levy, Ms. Mary

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Horton, of Tchula, to visit Mr. Terry Large, of Durant, him. Keep Mrs. Horton and passed recently. Keep the

proving from her accident. Spring Festival got off to She is able to ride some- a slow start due to morn-

times. She comes to church ing rain. Around 10:00 the

The Delta Regional Au- saquena, Leflore, Panola, thority (DRA), through a Quitman, Sharkey, Sunprogram partnership with flower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, the U.S. Department of Ag- Washington and Yazoo. The riculture's (USDA) Rural investment aims to improve Development program, an- adult literacy and employnounced it will invest more ment prospects in the Delta than \$200,000 to support through a partnership with job-training efforts in sev- Delta Council, an economic eral Mississippi Delta com- development organization munities. The announcement representing 18 counties in

The B. F. Smith Foundaal Economic Development tion and Delta Council will work together to identify partnership with community leaders who can help attract and retain recruits for the program. They also will collaborate to provide a seamless transition for participants to enter jobtraining programs and establish links to employment agencies.

> Partner organizations providing training programs include universities, community colleges and workforce training centers. These organizations will develop entrylevel skills or enhance client skills to make them more marketable in the workplace.

Hinds Community College will receive \$80,000 for a River Barge Training The B. F. Smith Founda- Program based in Vicksburg, tion in Stoneville, Miss. will Miss., that focuses on develreceive \$113,736 to expand oping the next generation of into additional counties, in- deckhands, tankermen and cluding Bolivar, Coahoma, steersmen for transportation Holmes, Humphreys, Is- and logistics companies op-

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erating along the Mississippi River. Hinds Community College will partner with four barge companies to deliver short-term training for the positions.

In the current fiscal year, 150 trainees will be placed in full-time jobs. By next fiscal year, Hinds will increase training to 250-300 individuals to support the needs of industry. Trainees completing the program will be immediately placed in full-time jobs.

Strengthening Mississippi's workforce has been one of my highest priorities,' said Governor Phil Bryant. "That mission is especially critical in our Delta region. I am grateful to Delta Regional Authority, USDA Rural Development and everyone else involved in helping us with those efforts."

Mississippi's congressional delegation issued the following statements:

"With these targeted investments in job training and economic development, the Delta Regional Authority continues its tradition of supporting stronger communities in Mississippi,' U.S. Senator Roger Wicker, R-Miss., said. "The grants announced today will make a difference and give more Mississippians opportunities to learn new skills, find

nities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living

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meaningful work, and better provide for their fami-

"Mississippi has been forward-thinking in its efforts to improve workforce training. I'm please the Delta Regional Authority is making this investment to help train and prepare the workers we need today and in the future," said U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, R-Miss.

"DRA continues to make vital investments in the Second Congressional District," said U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss. "I am grateful for the agency's focus on workforce development. We all know that literacy training and enhancing the job skills of our workforce will lead to better jobs for residents of the district and improve the economy of rural areas in our state."

John Rounsaville, State Director for USDA Rural Development added, "The USDA is proud to partner with the DRA to support workforce opportunities for Mississippians. These outstanding projects will generate positive economic returns for individuals, communities, and businesses and exemplify the innovative partnerships we're working to forge between government, institutions, and pri-



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started draining and boy I way to Lexington to shop, am sick. I went to the doc- buy food and enjoy themtor, Tuesday, May 8. I got selves. All kinds of vendors two bottles of medicine; were selling cakes, pies, plus I already had a bottle Soul Food, seafood, and just of Flonaise. By the time this about whatever you wanted news is printed, I hope my to eat was available. Jewsinuses have cleared up. i elry, toys, quilts, clothes and missed going to the Senior many other items were sold. Citizens' Feeding Site. Even a little girl had a lem-

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Large Family in prayer.

On May 5, Lexington's