



May 17 - Margie Hooker, Colton Sumner, Robbie Rogers
May 18 - Haden Box, Sarah Parrish, Wells Gardner
May 19 - Justin Branch, Nikki Merchant, Ford Atkinson, Jackson Atkinson, Jeff Trehern, Maxcine Mayberry, Travis King, David Kennedy, Andrew Leflore, Peggy Leflore, Victoria Stewart
May 20 - Roderick S. Cox, Pam Hooker, Antis McMorris, Sandy Johnson, Sara Gayle Coleman, Easton Hammons, Gray Thomas

May 17 - Matt and Katherine Riley, Terry and Jennette Moore, Jay and Walker, Dennis Killebrew, Heather Jones
May 21 - Marty James, Katlyn McLellan, Brandon Dickerson, Leigh Chisolm
May 22 - Peggy Killebrew, David Box, Doris Coats, Amy Powers Morgan, Jerry Hobson, Alana Johnson, Hayley Haffey
May 23 - Aaron Richmond, Doris Ellison, Kelle S. Atkinson

Amber McBride
May 18 - Tyler and Victoria Wiltshire
May 19 - Daniel and Cecilia Barnhill, Jacob and Ryan Black
May 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Byron Porter, Sr.
May 21 - Randy and Rhonda Langford, Steven and Randi Edwards, Grady and Teri Ables, John and Krystal Bishop
May 22 - Nick and Ann King, Wayne and Christie Ray

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; or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

Murtagh - Rutledge to exchange vows, May 25 in Madison



HALLIE MURTAGH AND BAILEY RUTLEDGE
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murtagh of Ebenezer announce the wedding of their daughter, Hallie Ruth Murtagh, to Steven Bailey Rutledge. Bailey is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Steven Rutledge of Sallis.
 Hallie is the granddaughter of Mr. Sammy Niven and the late Mrs. Diane Niven of Benton and Mrs. Ruth Murtagh and the late Mr. Jimmy Murtagh of Pickens.
 Bailey is the grandson of Mr. George Hester and Mrs. Patricia Hester of Sallis and Mrs. Sandra Rutledge and the late Mr. Ray Rutledge of Kosciusko.
 Hallie and Bailey are both 2016 graduates of Central Holmes Christian School and 2018 graduates of Holmes Community College. They will attend Mississippi State University in the fall to pursue their Bachelor Degrees in Biological Science.

Hallie and Bailey will exchange vows on Friday, May 25, 2018, at half past six o'clock in the evening. The wedding will be held at Bridlewood of Madison: 3024 MS-22; Madison, Mississippi 39110.
 All friends and family are invited to attend.

Coach Jonathan Boyd

May 21, 1988
 March 30, 2015



Son, Brother, Father, Nephew. You are still in our HEARTS and we will forever hear your words... "The Lord is the Head of my Life."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is my opinion, on April 30, 2017, the storm hit Holmes County and Durant. There were people who came to Durant to help clean up the town and neighborhoods. Where the Samaritan's Purse and other groups stopped, in some places it has grown up. In the neighborhoods, uptown and around town, there are buildings that were damaged by the storm up town. No one has fixed up these buildings.
 In my opinion, the ones that own buildings uptown should be held accountable for fixing up their buildings. There are houses around town that need fixing up from the storm. On the low end of front street, they have torn down some building and have not cleaned up the area.
 Also, why it has taken so long to finish the senior citizens utility building/storage building uptown. I went uptown and was floored and shocked to see the tin going around the frame of the building. This building should be at the city barn. I don't believe this utility building would be

on the square in Kosciusko. No way.
 I don't understand why the train station is not finished and why the city put the lights on the walkway, to me they should put the original lights on the light poles. Also I don't understand why the city workers don't keep the grass cut on the rail road tracks. One day last week I was going across the train tracks and there was a man weed eating the grass on the tracks in front of his house. I said he was going beyond his yard. He was being a good neighbor.
 I have never heard about any Durant businesses donating any money to the city or the school. In Kosciusko the businesses donate money to the city. One business was in Durant for 50 years, I had never heard about the business donating money either to the Durant school or town. The gas company donated thousands of dollars to the City of Kosciusko, I read that a few months ago. I feel like our town is slipping away, businesses are leaving

town. If Durant keeps getting these big rains, Durant will be floating down the river. The side ditches and drainage pipes are stopped up. In my opinion, maybe if the businesses would donate money to Durant, maybe the city would clean out the side ditches, drainage pipes and pave the streets in town. Some streets are like a rubber road.
 One more thing, my heart and prayers goes out to Ms. Zep, her clients and her four dogs. I listened to Ms. Zep on the radio on Sunday, when I don't go to church. Ms. Zep was heart broken over her four therapy dogs that were poisoned by some heartless and shameful person. Ms. Zep said this man came to her and told her, the four dogs had killed two of his cows. That was not true she said. She took her dogs to the vet, with no blood found on them. I am praying that they find out who did such a horrible, heartless and shameful thing to her therapy dogs. I don't know Ms. Zep but we are on the same page when it comes to talking about Holmes County.
 I'll have more to write next time.
 Frances Patterson,
 Durant

HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES ITS DISTRICT WIDE KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING & REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: May 21, 2018
TIME: 5:30 pm
LOCATION: ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY (Originally Scheduled for WDJE)



ITEMS NEEDED: Parents will need to bring two proofs of residency, certified birth certificate, and an updated shot record.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 662.834.2175 EXT. 116 OR THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL. WILLIAM DEAN, JR., GOODMAN PICKENS, SV MARSHALL, DURANT ELEMENTARY, OR WILLIAM SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

New State Tag Unveiled



Mississippi's new standard license plate will display the state seal that includes the phrase, "In God We Trust." Republican Governor Phil Bryant unveiled the new design Thursday, May 10, on Twitter. It will be available beginning in January 2019. The current Mississippi plate features the guitar of blues legend B.B. King. The standard license plate is redesigned every few years, partly as a way of catching people who fail to pay the annual renewal fees. Drivers receive the new plate when their old one expires and they pay the fees. For extra fees, the state also sells a variety of specialty car tags. Picture above, Clay Chandler, director of communications for Governor Bryant, holds Mississippi's new standard license plate Thursday, May 10, at the Capitol in Jackson. (AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis)