

**IN AND AROUND
LEXINGTON**

BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



Keep the Hale Family uplifted in prayer. Mrs. Lillian Hale passed recently. Mrs. Hale was a caring and concerned lady. My mother does not live in Holmes County but when she would come

to visit me Mrs. Hale would carry her to the Kingdom Hall with a smile on her face. She would invite me to go along too.

Keep Mr. Jimmy Huggins uplifted in prayers as one of

his sons passed away.

People be careful when you are out jogging or walking. Do not walk alone. Get a partner or walk when you are sure other people will be out. Try to be alert and be aware of who is around you. Carry a cell phone. I usually walk with a stick. One time two friends and I were walking on the hospital track; we saw some vicious look Rottweiler dogs. One of my friends call 911. Then we left the track. My friends and I have killed two little snakes. These incidents did not happen this year.

I spoke with Rev. Frederick Thomas Thursday, May 31, he said first lady is doing fine after her surgery.

Mr. Jimmie Gamble from Mileston is in the hospital in Lexington. His pans were to come back to the senior citizen's feeding site in Lexington when the weather warmed up. Pray that his health improves or he gets well and be able to go back to the feeding site very soon.

The Rose Hill District Association will meet the last week in June. Moderator Dan March and the rest of the association members are looking forward to the other chuches returning this session.

The Holmes County TRIAD Annual Luncheon was held Tuesday, May 29 at the Holmes County Central High School in Lexington. A large crowd of senior citi-

zens attended and enjoyed a delicious meal while being given The Right Information And Direction.

I went home for the Memorial weekend. I got back late Tuesday morning. I went straight from the bus station to the TRIAD luncheon. I hope I have this TRIAD information correct.

Invocation and grace were given by Elder Leslie Benson a TRIAD member. Greetings and Welcome were given by Mr. James Young, Chairman of the Holmes County Board of Supervisors and Mayor Robin McCrory. Mrs. Mattie Young, a TRIAD Salt Council member gave the purpose

of TRIAD. The crime update was given by Attorney Ted Batson of Holmes County Crimestoppers. A presentation was given by Commissioners Cecil Brown from Mississippi Public Service Office.

When I got there Mr.

Brown was making remarks. The new school superintendent also made remarks.

Sheriff Willie March introduced the speaker, Judge Latrice Westbrooks of the Mississippi Court of Appeals. Back in 2005, she was the

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**LETTER TO THE
EDITOR**



I watched the (United Kingdom) royal wedding Saturday, May 16. It was beautiful, I had never seen a royal wedding like that before. It was two beautiful people who got married. Prince Harry and Meghan. I am looking past her color and race. I love the children in the wedding. She had colored people in her wedding, including black Bishop Michael Curry. I feel like the Bishop Michael Curry was speaking to the whole world with his speech. I did think it was a shame what her half-sister and dad did.

On Miss Zep, I have never met Miss Zep. I've been listening to her on the radio for a while. Miss Zep said she lives in the country. She said there were wild dogs and other wild animals where she lives. I live in town, there are wild animals where I live like snakes, squirrels, rats, stray dogs, armadillo and a deer. Anyway, Miss Zep will call your town out, she'll call Durant out. When you are coming from Goodman into Durant, there are nasty places, also coming in from Kosciusko. There are properties that severely need to be cleaned up. From West and Lexington too! Both homes and businesses.

Miss Zep and I are on the same page when it comes

down to Holmes County. We want a clean county. We want Holmes County leaders to do the right thing for our county and towns they service. It looks like our county and town leaders are not doing their jobs.

After the April 30, 2017 storms, somebody is dropping the ball in Durant. There is nothing finished, neighborhoods are growing up, yards need to be cleaned up from the storm. I understand that some of the Durant citizens cannot afford to have people come in and clean up the yards or properties, because of the costs. Sometimes those workers don't finish, they don't do a lot and charge a lot of money. In my opinion you get ripped off. This is where the county or the town should have professional landscapers to come in and clean up. Homeowners could pay a small fee. Homeowners should make sure they know what Mr. Green (a con man or people) is doing before they pay him. Once you pay Mr. Green and the job is not right, you did not tell him to do that or you are not satisfied with Mr. Green's work. Once Mr. Green leaves, you may get him back you may not. All Mr. Green wants is your money.

Frances Patterson,
Durant

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