

**IN AND AROUND  
LEXINGTON**

BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



Carl Benson passed recently. He was funeralized Saturday, August 26 at the Lebanon M.B. Church on Highway 17 north in Lexington.

On Sunday, August 19, the Trinity M.B. Church took in a new member. He comes as a minister from California. His name is Rev. Willie Brown. He will have to forgive me if I don't have his name right.

Pray for Mrs. Annie Sago from Mileston. She's getting ready to have or has had surgery.

Pray that the Mississippi Valley State Transit Buses continue to transport the people in Holmes County.

Pray for Emma Carnegie. She went back to the doctor Saturday.

I went to the college J.A.M. in Jackson. While down there I met two of my friends, Mrs. Ann Brownlow Tate, Who now lives in Yazoo City, and Mrs. Ennis

Rucker from Tchula. To those of you that raise cucumbers, when they get too big to eat fresh or in a salad, peel them, cut out the big seeds, then make pickle chips.

Some of the seniors at the Senior Citizens Feeding Center in Lexington went to visit Mrs. Jamas (Sis) Whisenton at the nursing home in Durant. She was glad to see us. We carried her a small watermelon and some peaches.

**Intended for the August 23 edition:**

Mrs. Clara Hathorn and I went to visit Mrs. Leola Montgomery. She seems to be doing pretty good. She was talking to us about gardening and canning. We visited her at the hospital in Lexington.

Clarence Palmer really died this time. Once before they said he had died and he had not.

William Wright went to

**State Auditor announces new transparency website**

State Auditor Shad White announced the launch of a new section of the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor website dedicated to transparency.

Many contracts, requests for proposals, and various other documents from the office will be posted online at [www.osa.ms.gov/transparency](http://www.osa.ms.gov/transparency).

The auditor's office is committed to being the most transparent state agency in Mississippi. "We wanted to compile these documents in one location for easy view-

ing," said White. "An important part of being transparent is making public information easily accessible and searchable. Making these documents easy-to-find will also save time by eliminating the need for some public records requests." The site will be regularly updated to add new documents as they are created by the office. Auditor White said, "Transparency is essential to creating trust and preventing fraud in government. It also serves as a disinfectant. When Mississippians see how an agency awards contracts, it helps prevent favoritism and corruption. People have a right to know how we do business and spend their money. This new addition to our website allows this office to simultaneously educate the public and be held accountable for its work. I encourage everyone to visit the site."

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The Holmes County Board of Supervisors is soliciting applications for the position of full-time Administrative Assistant in the Office of Administration located in Lexington, MS.  
We are looking for an individual who is efficient and comfortable being a member of a team. Applicant must have the ability to multi-task, while maintaining complex schedules and managing administrative support. Applicant must be resourceful, a good problem solver and organized. Applicant must be detail oriented and comfortable working in a fast-paced office environment. Applicant must have excellent written and verbal communication skills. A B. S. degree in a business related field is desired, but consideration will be given to applicants with technical degrees or a minimum of five years of experience working in an office environment.  
Qualified persons wishing to be considered for this position must submit a résumé and cover letter to Holmes County Administrator, P. O. Box 239, Lexington, MS 39095. Résumés will be accepted via email at [cjoinder@holmescountymms.org](mailto:cjoinder@holmescountymms.org).  
Please contact the Holmes County Administrator for Job Description and other requirements for this position. Copies of these documents may also be found on our website at: <http://www.holmescountymms.org>.  
For additional information, please call (662) 834-0911, email: [cjoinder@holmescountymms.org](mailto:cjoinder@holmescountymms.org) or visit us at 408 Court Square, Lexington, MS 39095.  
The deadline for filing an application is August 31, 2018 at 5:00 PM.  
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– Starting: 09/28/2018 and ending: 07/17/2019  
We operate a tree nursery, growing ornamental shade trees and palms. We need seasonal employees to assist with growing, pruning, fertilizing, digging, loading, off-loading and planting. Employees will assist with harvesting trees, mowing and weeding. Employer may pay performance-based incentive bonuses at the end of the contract period at the employer's discretion. Employer may provide pay increases for longevity and experience. Employer will conduct random post-hire drug testing at employer's expense and will conduct post-hire background checks at employer's expense. Require 3 months experience. The employer, Gateway Farms, LLC from High Springs, FL will pay the adverse effect wage rate of \$11.29/hr (FL). The employer guarantees ¾ of the workdays in the work contract. The work tools, supplies and equipment are provided without cost to the worker, if applicable. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the workday. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier. Workers interested in the job should contact the Florida Office Representative at: MSC G-300, Caldwell Building 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone number 850-245-7429 or contact your nearest local State Workforce agency and mention job order number: FL10749782.