

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

My heart and prayers went out to Kobe Bryant and Sherry Ingold families who I did not know. I got a purple bow and put it on my mailbox. I thought every mailbox should have had her color on them and every postal worker across the state should had worn purple ribbons. It was a shocker to me when I heard she passed away. My understanding, she was a beautiful person, inside and out. We need more beautiful people like her in American.

On the State of the Union address, what a disgrace. That Nancy Pelosi tore up her copy of President Trump’s State of the Union speech. It should be against the law for anyone to tear up government property. I know that speech is going to be in historical archives, because Nancy Pelosi tore up her copy of it. I have never seen the house speaker tear up the president’s speech on TV at the State of the Union address. In my opinion, Nancy Pelosi should be fined \$1000 for destroying government property. Nancy has started others tearing up speeches on TV. A reporter on Fox News tore up Donna Brazil’s report. He said he went Pelosi on Donna Brazil. Democrats were disrespectful to the president. He was recognizing some of the people that were there. The Republicans were giving standing ovations; the Democrats sat there like knots on a log. Nancy sat there like a knot. President Trump gave Rush Limbaugh the Medal of Freedom. I could not understand why Trump would do

that. I read Rush Limbaugh said he was diagnosed with lung cancer. I was thinking President Trump should had given the medal to the woman with the two children; her husband got killed in the war.

At the White House there’s no respect. Our president doesn’t have respect of the Democrats or House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. They don’t respect the president. Our president needs to stop the name calling, stop the bad language. The leaders at the White House are setting a bad example for America. Our leaders are making our country look bad around the world. This has got to stop, we need to install leaders that have respect for each other and respect the White House. I think our leaders at the White House have gotten it twisted, it’s not about them. It is about the citizens of America they serve.

Here in Holmes County, our leaders are dead. Dead people don’t move. Our leaders are not doing anything for our county or towns. I was shocked when I read they are suppose to build a Holmes County Bank in Kosciusko at the four-way stop across from Wendy’s where Roos Pool and Spa is.

On Wednesday, February 26, it was like Black Friday in Kosciusko. The businesses were busy with shoppers. Shoppers got their refund checks. Our dead leaders don’t want nothing to come to Holmes County. We need another drug store, another Fred’s, nice places to eat. We need our county and city leaders to step up and go after the little businesses in our towns and county to clean up litter around their businesses, the parking lots. Also, the managers should make sure their businesses are clean and

safe to walk around in. Some of these places, the floors are nasty, stuff in the aisles, some aisles are blocked. If you don’t watch, you could fall and hurt yourself. You can go to the same businesses in other towns, the floors, you can eat off the floors. Every single aisle is clean. When you check out at the counter and have to stand there and wait, it’s like no one is in the store but you. Some don’t say ‘thank you,’ don’t speak, I guess they don’t get paid enough money for that.

In Durant, it looks good between Dollar General and O’Reilly Auto Parts, they just need to finish cleaning that whole area off all the way to the back of the store. Leave the magnolia trees and make a walkway between Dollar General and keep it mowed.

Someone is working on the house behind the post office. I hope they would put some life back in landmark homes in Durant. In Kosciusko, there is a contest from HGTV’s Home Town. HGTV has launched a national effort to locate towns under 40,000 population, needing some TLC (tender, loving care) to bring it back to life. I feel like the people of Kosciusko love their town.

They have leaders/doers, not dead leaders. In Kosciusko there were two store closings, Fred’s and Goody’s. Another store has opened up at Goody’s. It is like Goody’s never closed. In my opinion, that’s what should have happened with Fred’s, someone should have taken over the building. If our leaders were not dead Durant would have a new store and another drug store.

There is a store in Brandon, Mississippi called Ollie Bargain Store. It has a little bit of everything. We need this type of store in Durant.

My mind is still on how the supervisors. How did the office spend half million dollars of our tax payer money in on year. My opinion, the state auditor should find out how the supervisors spent our tax payer money. I also think each office needs to have its own money. I read Holmes County has an administrator. The administrator is in charge of Holmes County’s money. I think that is a bad idea, each office should be held accountable for the money they get. Maybe our taxes would not be going up.

The sheriffs across the state went to the capital and got bent out of shape. They want more money to run their

Poachers conspire and illegally kill nearly 100 wild turkeys

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks

This group is believed to be responsible for poaching nearly 100 turkeys and trespassing on 15 properties in Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson and Lincoln counties.

It was discovered during the investigation that the illegal activities were not limited to Mississippi.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is also conducting an investigation of the illegal out-of-state hunts.

“This is the most blatant disregard for Mississippi’s conservation laws I have seen in my thirty-three years of service with this Agency,” says Colonel Steve Adcock. “The primary mission of the MDWFP Law Enforcement Bureau is to detect and hold accountable those persons who jeopardize our rich hunting heritage by committing lawless acts such as these.”

These arrests follow an 11-month investigation by Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) Conservation Officers resulting in approximately 280 wildlife violations being issued to 14 different subjects.

The following individuals have been arrested:

Kenneth Ray Britt, (39 of Wesson, MS); charged with 142 wildlife violations; Tony Grant Smith, (25 of Wesson, MS); charged with 68 wildlife violations; Allen Shelton Morgan, (48 of Brookhaven, MS); charged with 28 violations; Breanna Jeanine McKay, (26 of Wesson, MS); charged with 5 violations.

jails. They should consolidate the jails across the state and the state should build a new Parchman. All of the jails are at Parchman. Use the county jails as a holding place. Maybe it would put a stop to criminals walking out of jail and back on the streets, doing the same thing over and over.

I was at the courthouse in Lexington in February. I was looking around in the yard, it looked real good around the courthouse. My understanding is they have cameras around the courthouse now. That is a good thing.

In Kosciusko they are looking for yard keepers around the courthouse, professional maintenance people. I’ve gotten some cameras at my house and love them. You can be anywhere and see who is at your front door and talk to them. It will scare them. You probably need more than one camera around your house, in the front and back.

Frances Patterson, Durant

Happy Birthday C.L. Jenkins



March 24, 1923 May 23, 2011

We will always love and miss you so much. Love your Family and Duck

Obituary

LARRY LEE ZOLLIFFER

Larry Lee Zollicoffer, 72, of Durant, MS passed away Saturday, March 7, 2020 of natural causes in Holmes County. A funeral service was held Saturday, March 14 at Liberty Hill AME Zion Church in Durant. Winters Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

HOLLY GROVE M.B.C.

Holly Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its Pastor and Wife’s 27th Year Anniversary on Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Holly Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Spring Revival Passion Week, April 6-8 at 7:00 nightly.

MACEDONIA M.B.C.

Macedonia M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Annual Family and Friends Day Program on Sunday, March 15, during 11 a.m. morning service.

GENERAL INFO

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) has activated the Mississippi COVID-19 hotline to answer questions from the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For up-to-date information, call the hotline, check the MSDH website at [HealthyMS.com/COVID-19](https://www.health.ms.gov/COVID-19), or download the free

MS Ready app for Apple and Android. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website also has a wealth of information. The hotline number is 1-877-978-6453.

WEST GROVE M.B.C.

West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Pastor and Wife’s 10th Year Appreciation Service on Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH COGIC

St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will host the Lewis and Keys Family and Friends Day program on Sunday, March 22 at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public.

HCCHS CHOIR

The Holmes County Central High School Choral Department will present its Pack a Pew! annual com-

munity concert on Sunday, March 29, at 4 p.m. The event will be at Goodman-Pickens Elementary School on Highway 51 south.

GREATER FAITH

Greater Faith International Church in Lexington will host its 15th Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m.

DRUG REHAB

Vaping has become almost more common today than cigarettes. Those who vape have higher risk of stroke. This is only one of the health risks that can arise from vaping. For more information visit: <https://www.narconon-newliferetreat.org/blog/vaping-linked-to-serious-health-problems.html>

Narconon can also help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 1-800-431-1754.

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