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## County supervisors set to face year with building renovations

**By Matthew Breazeale**  
 The Holmes County Board of Supervisors dove into the new year's business during their first meeting of 2021. New board officers and county roles were appointed during the Monday morning meeting. Supervisor Debra Mabry, district 3, was elected as president of the board for 2021 along with vice-president, Leonard Hampton, district 1.



The former Netherland/Dorsey Service Station on the Lexington Court Square was purchased by the Holmes County Supervisors in December of 2019. The supervisors area planning to renovate and stabilize the structure this year. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

Derrick Scott was named to the Central Mississippi Inc. Board of Directors. Lockett was named to the Life Help Board. Five members were also selected by the supervisors to the North Central Planning and Development District Board of Directors. Those were Joe Guess, nominated by Mabry, and four other supervisors, Leonard Hampton, James H. Young, Leroy Johnson and Alphonzo Greer. Mabry told the *Herald* on

Friday, January 8, the supervisors had some extensive plans for three county owned buildings. The (historic) Holmes County Courthouse, (former) Masonic Lodge and the (former) Netherland/Dorsey Service Station, all buildings on the court square, will see structural improvements and renovation this year. Holmes County purchased the former service station on December 6, 2019. "Belinda Stewart Architects, (Continued on page 12.)

## COVID-19 vaccinations given at nursing home



CVS came on Friday, January 8, to administer COVID-19 Vaccinations to employees and residents of Lexington Manor who gave consent. Pictured above, Marie Walker, Lexington Manor Senior Care Social Services Director receives the COVID-19 Vaccination administered by CVS Pharmacist Carolyn Hill, of Ridgeland, MS. See more photos on page 11. (Photo by Candice Parish)

## Healthcare workers, elderly first in line to receive COVID-19 shots

**Staff Report**  
 On Friday, January 8, the CVS pharmacy came to Lexington Manor Senior Care to administer the first dose of the Pfizer-BioTech COVID-19 vaccination to those residents and staff who gave consent. The staff of Lexington Manor Senior Care, residents and their responsible family members were given and/or mailed educational material on the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. The staff will continue to take all necessary precautions after

the vaccine is administered, including wearing personal protective equipment and conducting regular testing, to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. The Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care Program is facilitating COVID-19 vaccination in long term care facilities while reducing the burden on the facilities and state health departments. CDC/HHS is partnering with CVS, Walgreens and select pharmacies in the Managed Health Care Associates Network (MHA)

being able to hug and see their family members like they did in our pre-COVID world. We have extra staff hired to play bingo with the residents, paint their fingernails, paint or draw with them, and many other activities to keep them active and entertained. We love these residents like they are our own family. We are doing everything we can to keep them safe, but also doing all we can to make them feel loved" stated a staff member from Lexington Manor. The staff member went on to say, "We are hopeful that the vaccine will be a turning point in this fight against COVID-19!"

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "All COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) currently available in the United States have been shown to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19. Based on what we know about vaccines for other diseases and early data from clinical trials, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19." Visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines).

area residents ages 75 and up can make an appointment to receive their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine as long as supplies last, as the University of Mississippi Medical Center Holmes County continues to work to curb virus transmission and to safeguard the public. Those scheduling an appointment will be given details on the time they should arrive at UMMC Holmes County (239 Bowling Green Rd, Lexington, MS 39095) for their vaccine beginning January 11 at 8:00 a.m. Only those with an appointment will receive the vaccine. Please call 601-496-5338 to schedule an appointment.

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