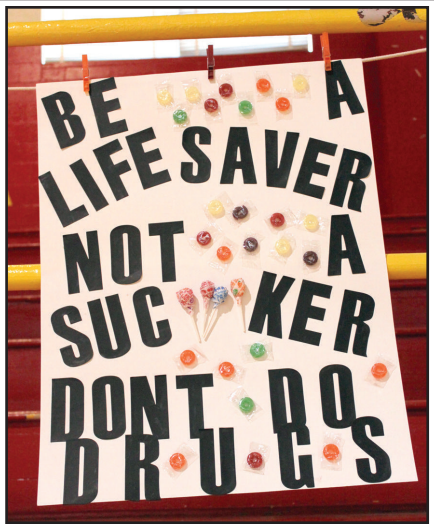


A DAY TO KICK "BUTTS"



Kids throughout Mississippi united against tobacco and other harmful substances on Wednesday, March 15 during national Kick Butts Day. The annual day of youth activism is promoted by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Youth were encouraged by peers and adults to reject tobacco companies' "devious marketing." Locally, Kick Butts Day was hosted by Community Students Learning Center at the Holmes County Central High School gymnasium. Pictured clockwise, participants were able to hear positive messages against tobacco use from Rochelle Culp, project director at Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition of Madison, Yazoo and Holmes Counties. A poster contest was held showcasing positive affirmation messages. Youth enjoyed doing basketball drills and painting on a graffiti wall. Local officials were also invited to speak at the event. (Photos by Matthew Breazeale)

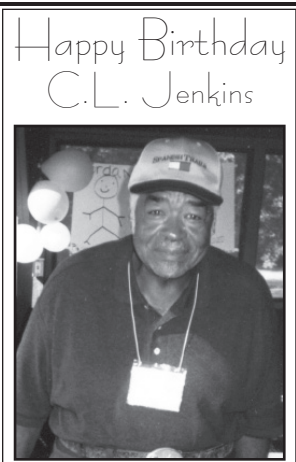
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WEST REPORT by West Civic Club

The West Civic Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday the 15. The guest speaker was Ms. Jackie Hill of Durant. Ms. Jackie did a book review on the book *In The Land of Blue Burkas* by Kate McCord. This story is on how a single woman, missionary, went to the country of Afghanistan to live and some of the things she went through. Another guest at the meeting was Ms. Sally Long, wife of Rev. Charlie Long, the Baptist minister. We were so glad she could attend. After the book review the hostess, Lynn Hathcock and Carol Black, served refreshments. Thank you ladies. The club is getting ready for the West School Reunion which is to be the 6th of May. This is a yearly fund raiser. Also it was discussed about trying for a grant to repair our club building, all depending on the legislature. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Aldridge from Tuesday through Thursday was Miss Ann Carlton. Miss Carlton spent the rest of the time with her grandparents Jean and Doug Aldridge. Jean Aldridge, Ruth Aldridge, and Adielade Burg, of Oxford, went to a Winona restaurant for lunch and had a very enjoyable visit.

The congregation of the Methodist Church enjoyed having David Irby at our worship service, adding to our service with songs. David has a beautiful voice and it added so much to the morning service. We also enjoyed visitors from our local Baptist churches.

On Sunday Glyn and Inez Dickerson had a great visit and lunch with their daughter Tammye and her friend Doug Blackwell. Tammye cooked lunch and gave her mom a break. After lunch they enjoyed being outside on such a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Tammye lives in Clinton and Doug lives in Brandon.



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we might become what we dare not dream: citizens of heaven!
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