



Myra Porter (pictured center) was named Parent of the Year for 2016-2017 during the Holmes County School District 13th Annual "Excellence in Education" Awards that was held on Thursday, April 6 at the Holmes County Arts Center. Porter was nominated by Holmes County Central High School. Presenting the awards was Holmes County Superintendent Dr. Angel Meeks (at right) and Assistant Superintendent Isaac Haynes. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

## \*Field Notes

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Historically, fields that have not been planted to peanuts have been the most productive, demonstrating the importance of rotation in this crop. We have not started planting peanuts yet, at least to my knowledge. That will likely happen within the next ten days.

As Easter passes and we catch our breath after this most holy of seasons it's time to roll again. We actually missed the Easter cool snap for a change, at least

## \*Conservation

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say they aren't likely to wipe out the entire fish population because area lakes are so readily available and otters will travel as far as 50 miles to hunt for food.

They usually just take a few fish from one pond or lake and then move on to the next one to do the same thing. Of course, this is little comfort to those

so far.

Thanks for your time.

who are raising ornamental fish in their pond or to the farmer who depends on each fish for income.

Otters catch the fish in their mouths and will often consume smaller fish while still in the water. They drag larger fish to the bank and often leave behind nothing but a pile of scales. Years ago, an otter, or possibly more than one otter, almost wiped the catfish out of my 2.5-acre pond in Webster County.

Adult otters can be as small as 3 feet long or grow as large as 5

feet long and usually weigh 15 pounds or more. They can live and breed for up to 20 years.

Each state has its own set of regulations for dealing with otters in private ponds. For Mississippi regulations, visit [www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com).

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).



# Obituaries



**BERNICE IRENE SMITH YOUNG**

Mrs. Bernice "Bunny" Irene Smith Young, 76, of Vicksburg, MS passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at her residence.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 6 at Waterloo Missionary Baptist Church in Lorman, MS from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Waterloo Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Melvin Lewis officiating. Interment will be in Smith Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was born on March 22, 1941 in Lorman to the late Millard Filmore Smith and Mary Lou Williams Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jessie J. Young, Jr.; and brothers, Howard T. Smith and Clyde B. Smith.

Mrs. Young is survived by son Kenna (Ramona) Young; daughter Adrienne Young; grandchildren, Joshua Young, Taylor Young and David Young; brothers, Millard Smith, Jr. and Albert Smith; sisters, Mildred Neal, Cora Carter, Mary Johnson, Grace Smith, Vernice McKnight and Shirley (Earl) Alexander; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marshall Funeral Home, 601-384-2732, is in charge of the arrangements.



**OLIN H. DUNN, JR.**

Olin H. Dunn, Jr. age 88 of Friendsville, passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the family home in Friendsville, TN.

He was born in Sylacauga, AL and served two years in the USMC. He then earned a B.S. degree in Textile Manufacturing from Clemson University. He was married to Jeanette Stinson Dunn and together they raised four children. He was an avid bird hunter and loved his Clemson Tigers football. He started his management career at age 26 at Henson Kickernick in Lexington, MS. From there he had a 30 year career as a plant manager with Levi Strauss in numerous plants across the southeast. Although he loved all his employees, he was most proud of the accomplishments of the Blue Ridge team. He touched many with unconditional friendship and always displayed true love for family and life. Life Lessons from Dad: Take time to listen to others and treat people like they are important because they are.

He was preceded in death by: wife of 59 years 7 months, Jeanette Stinson Dunn; father Olin Henry Dunn, Sr.; mother Emmie Baker Dunn; and son Olin Henry Dunn, III.

He was the devoted father of Emmie Diane Dunn (Robin Banner) of Knoxville, Melcena Woody (Wayne) of Morganton, GA, and Jeanette Stinson Duggan (Mark) of Chattanooga; dear grandchildren, Ashley Raffinie (Charles), Alyce Dunn (Anthony Battaglia), Abby Merrell (Rodney), Kristyn Hamilton (Zachary), Caitlin and Caroline Duggan; cherished great-grandchildren, McKenna Merrell, Olin Raffinie, and Archer Raffinie; daughter-in-law, Tama Dunn; many dearly loved nephews and nieces.

A special thank you to his loving caregivers Jenni, Barbara, Darlene and Emmy. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Friendsville United Methodist Church, PO Box 176, Friendsville, TN 37737 or First Baptist Church c/o Salt Ministry, 403 Farnum St., Friends-

ville, TN 37737.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Smith West Chapel. A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Friendsville United Methodist Church. Pastor Betty Furches officiated. Family and friends assembled for interment at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Grandview Cemetery.

Smith Funeral and Cremation Service, Maryville, 865-983-1000, [www.SmithFuneraland-Cremation.com](http://www.SmithFuneraland-Cremation.com), was in charge of the arrangements.

### SANDRA SNOW TRUSS

Mrs. Sandra Snow Truss, 47, of Durant, passed away of natural causes on Friday, April 21, 2017 at her residence. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 29 at Durant Holiness Church of Christ. Burial was in New Center Cemetery in Salis. Winters Funeral Home in Kosciusko handled the arrangements.



## DURANT POLICE DOCKET

### January 2017

Willie James Day, Shoplifting 1st offense;  
Willie C. Day, Shoplifting 1st offense;  
Rhosandra Seawood, Driving With Suspended License;  
Erron Merritt, Trespassing;  
Johnathan Williams, III, No Child Restraint, Driving With Suspended License;  
Kente Bailey, Burglary Of A Business;  
Denzarious Eubanks, Burglary Of A Business;  
James Russell, DUI 1st offense, No DL, and No Proof Of Insurance;  
Jammie Williams, Disturbing The Peace.

### February 2017

Kimyata Meeks, Disturbing The Peace;  
Cordeja James, Petit Larceny;  
Monterrance Pickens, Possession Of Marijuana Over 30 Grams, Possession Of Ecstasy and Possession Of Cocaine;  
Travis Summerall, Aggravated Assault;  
Edward Williams, Contempt Of Court;  
Salina McGee, Public Profanity, Disorderly Conduct;  
Jarrious Campbell, Felony Taking Of A Vehicle;  
John Hall, Ran Stop Sign and Driving With Suspended License.

### March 2017

Christopher L. Bailey, Domestic Assault;  
Dexter White, Felony Fleeing and Possession Of A Controlled Substance, Possession Of Marijuana In A Motor Vehicle, Seat-belt Violation and No DL;  
Chris Barnes, Possession Of Marijuana In A Motor Vehicle, No Tag and No DL;  
Stevie R. Jones, Contempt Of Court;  
Marcus Bradford, Domestic Assault;  
Terrance Wright, Possession Of A Stolen Firearm, Possession Of A Marijuana In A Motor Vehicle and Driving With Suspended License;  
Dominique McGee Clay, Domestic Assault and Contempt Of Court;  
Demetri Winters, Felony Possession Of A Controlled Substance, Speeding and No DL;  
Yartney K. Greer, Participat-

ing In Or Conducting Illegal Gang Activity;

Reginald Webster, Participating In Or Conducting Illegal Gang Activity;

Jeremy J. Carter, Contempt Of Court;  
Christopher Thomas, DUI 1st offense and No DL;  
Odell Williams, Jr, Possession Of Marijuana;

### April 2017

Corderrious Barnes, Domestic Assault;  
Lashonda Harvey, Public Profanity and Public Drunk;  
Stanley Eubanks, Contempt Of Court;  
Christopher Rand, Disturbance Of Family;  
Raymond Crowther, DUI 1st offense, No DL, No Proof Of Insurance and Reckless Driving;  
Andretta McGee, Shoplifting 1st offense and Petit Larceny;  
Albert Tucker, Contempt Of Court.

### PUBLIC RECORD

The preceding information has been obtained from records which are open to public viewing during regular business hours. While every precaution to maintain accuracy is observed, the records themselves should be obtained before any action is taken pursuant to information contained herein. These are only charges that were made against the following named persons and are not the final depositions of that person. The Holmes County Herald assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECRUITMENT

Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center, Inc.'s (MCHC) Board Development Recruitment and Retention Committee is searching for possible candidates for board service. We are requesting that interested candidates give serious consideration to a nomination for a position as a member. Since its founding in 1993, MCHC has become recognized as an effective health care provider to neighbors in need, having real impact within the community. We invite you to become a part of this growing tradition.

A primary responsibility of board directors is to participate in the development of policy and major decision-making at monthly board meetings. Another key responsibility is to be active on a committee of the board. Board nominees will be asked to make a committee commitment before they are voted onto the board.

As you consider this opportunity, we ask that you review the position description. As you will see, we are expecting the board to be actively involved.

The next several years promise to be an exciting time for MCHC. The organization will continue to have a positive impact on the community we serve. The Board of Directors will play a central role in this important work.

If you wish to be considered as a candidate for the Board of Directors or if you would like to nominate a person as a potential candidate, please call Pamela Riley at 662-834-2566 or send an email to [mchc.admin@mallorychc.org](mailto:mchc.admin@mallorychc.org) with the subject- MCHC Board Recruitment and we will extend an invitation to that person on your behalf.

A member of our Board Recruitment and Retention Committee will contact you to discuss your application and to schedule a meeting to review board responsibilities in more detail and to receive additional information about Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center, Inc.'s (MCHC).

Sincerely,  
Alice M. Scott, Chairperson  
MCHC Board of Directors