

Spring scholars announced at Hinds CC
Hinds Community College President's Scholars have been named for the Spring 2017 semester. President's Scholars are those with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average. Among those recognized as a Spring 2017 President's Scholar are: Deontra Common of Durant, Cassie Hardacre of Goodman, Kendrick Kyles of Lexington and Delmarkus Sims of Pickens.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!



WEST REPORT

by West Civic Club

The summer library program for Thursday, June 29 at 1:00 p.m. is Ventriloquist Johnny Lowe and Hunter the Super-Amazing Purple Cat! Hunter the Super Amazing Purple Cat has learned to read--but sometimes he has trouble with the big words. Would reciting nurs-

ery rhymes help? Not if he has anything to say about it! Join Ventriloquist Johnny Lowe as he tries to teach a stubborn feline a thing or two about reading. But when a purple cat has other things on his mind--like cake and ice cream--even the best laid plans go off the rails! A funny, entertaining show for kids and family audiences alike!

Card Of Thanks

The family of Phillip Landon Abel of Coxburg wishes to express our appreciation to all the Lexington neighbors and friends for all your prayers, notes, food and kindness shown our dear loved one.

God bless you all,
Alice Abel and family

Obituaries

JANICE CRULL FLEMMING

Services for Janice Crull Flemming of Cruger were held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Wilson & Knight Funeral Home in Greenwood, MS. She passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, June 26, 2017 surrounded by her family and beloved pets after a lengthy illness.

Janice was born to Mittie Nene Young Crull and Charles Phillip Crull on March 22, 1928, in Greenwood, Mississippi. She attended First Baptist Church of Greenwood. She graduated from Greenwood High School in 1945. She graduated from Blue Mountain College in 1949 where she was a member of the Euzelian Society. As a member of Blue Mountain's theatre department, she enjoyed perform-

ing operettas throughout North Mississippi. After graduation she returned to Greenwood where she worked for Mr. Will Garrard, General Manager of Staplcoth.

In 1950, Janice married the love of her life, Henry Forrest Flemming of Cruger, Mississippi. She was a member of the Cruger Methodist Church where she taught the Young People's Sunday School Class. She later became a member of the Cruger Independent Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the Ladies' Missionary Society. She was a member of the Holmes County Library Board and served as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Janice, affectionately known as Jan Jan, was a homemaker, who took great pride in rearing her children and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She exemplified her love of God and being a devout Christian by her actions of thought, word and deed. For years, she would "adopt" residents of the Golden Age Nursing Home who did not have family. She treated them as members of her own family by spending time with them during their later years in life.

Janice was known by her family and friends as an avid lover of her pets and all of God's beautiful birds and other animals in nature. She loved and pampered the menagerie of pets she had during her time on earth. Any pet of hers was a lucky animal indeed.

She is survived by her five children and their spouses, Laine Flemming Hutton (Sam) of Tchula, Dr. Forrest Flemming (Sharon) of Montgomery, Alabama, Dr. David Flemming (Elaine) of Cruger, Steve Flemming (Lee Ann) of Cruger, and Sarah Flemming-Upchurch (Chip) of Greenwood; 11 grandchildren, Emily Hutton Porter, Samuel Hutton, Rachel Hutton Halbert, Elizabeth Flemming Stutz, Forrest Flemming III, Madeleine Flemming, Thomas Flemming, Rebekah Flemming LaFoe, Steven Flemming, Hunter Upchurch and Callie Shaffer; and 18 great grandchildren as well as her sister Carolyn Crull Harper (Bobby) of Natchez.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Henry Forrest Flemming, her parents, Mittie Nene and Charles Crull, her brother Charles Crull and

her granddaughter Catherine Anna Hutton.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Wilson & Knight Funeral Home in Greenwood, Mississippi. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery in Tchula, Mississippi.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Flemming's four grandsons, Samuel Hutton, Thomas Flemming, Steven Flemming and Forrest Flemming III; Dr. Chris Waterer, Rob Farmer, Bruce Edwards and Bob Darden.

Honorary pallbearers were H. L. Gordon, Thomas L. Gordon, H. C. Waterer, Vernon Lehman, Bobby Hugh Spivey, Jimmy Wooten and members of the Holmes County Hunting Company.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Bubba Nause and Dr. Tammy Young for their care of Janice during her illness. Also a special thanks to her very loving caregivers: Ida Pearl Outlaw, Geraldine Pate, Diane Glover, Vonna Collins, J.D. Randle and also to Halcyon Hospice. Thank you to Dr. Andy Johnson and Dr. Adrian Whittington for their care of her beloved pets.

Memorials may be made to Blue Mountain College, PO Box 160, Blue Mountain, MS 38610, Blair E. Batson Hospital, 2500 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39216 or the Humane Society of Leflore County, 601 Ione Street, Greenwood, MS 38930. Wilson & Knight Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Online guest book may be signed at www.wilsonandknight.com

LOUISE JOHNSON TOWNSEND

Mrs. Louise Johnson Townsend, 71, of Durant, MS passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017 of natural causes at University Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Winters Funeral Home in Kosciusko, MS with burial in Stokes Cemetery in Durant.

KATIE LOUISE GREEN

Katie Louise Parkerson Green, 80, of West died June 20, 2017 at the Vaiden Community Living Center. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Mizpah Cemetery in Durant.

Summer Feeding Free Lunch June 5 - June 30, 2017

Parents!!! Parents!!!! Parents!!!!!!

The Holmes County Schools Child Nutrition Department will be offering a Summer Feeding program to all children up to 18 years of age. Help cut down on your grocery bill for the summer by allowing your child/ren to participate in the summer feeding program. Transportation will not be provided. Lunch & Breakfast will be provided at this location: William Dean Jr. Elementary. Breakfast will be served from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

All meals must be eaten on site, No Carry Outs. Adult Meal Cost - \$3.00.

The SSFP does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, color, race, handicap or national origin. "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

For more information call 662-834-2175 or your local school.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR THE YAZOO MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEVEE DISTRICT

The Board of Levee Commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District (the "Levee Board") will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2017-2018 on July 13, 2017 at 1:00 o'clock P.M., at 140 Delta Avenue, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614.

The Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$4,029,246.91, (49.66 percent or \$2,001,010.27) of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$3,974,872.00. Of that amount (52.83 percent) or \$2,100,000.00 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision by the Levee Board to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2017-18 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes assessed by the Levee Board on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2017-18.

Any citizen of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2017-18 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.