

SBA deadline to apply for Physical Damage Disaster Loans is July 21

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding eligible Private NonProfit (PNP) organizations in Mississippi of the July 21 deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding on April 30, 2017.

PNPs located in Adams, Calhoun, Carroll, Claiborne, Holmes, Jefferson, Montgomery, Webster, and Yazoo counties in Mississippi are eligible to apply to SBA. Examples of eligible noncritical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

The SBA offers low-interest

disaster loans to PNP organizations for physical losses up to \$2 million. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may now include a safe room or storm shelter to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster. Additionally, PNPs can obtain loans for unmet working capital needs. To be considered for this assistance, PNPs need to apply by the deadline.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Applications can also be downloaded from the SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is July 21, 2017. The deadline to return economic injury applications is Feb. 22, 2018.



Club Congress delegation is pictured above as they help Tyler Branch with his campaign for Northwest 4-H Vice President. Pictured above (from left): Joseph Mallett Jr, Davian Powell, Tyler Diffey, Kylee Killebrew, Tyler Branch, Jay Jay McCaskill, Livi Howell, Karri Cotten, Pearce and Eryca Edwards.

Local 4-H youth excel in district and state contests

By Betsy Padgett

Holmes Co. Ext./4-H Agent

The 4-H contests for other project work were held earlier in June and this past week in July. Each year contests for senior 4-H'ers, those 14 to 18 years of age, are held at 4-H Club Congress hosted by Mississippi State University. Contests for junior 4-H'ers, those 8 to 13 years of age, are held at Project Achievement Day hosted by Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead.

The three-day event of Club Congress saw Holmes County's 4-H delegation competing in numerous contests ranging from Consumer Judging to 4-H Ambassador to Meat Goat Visual to Tractor Driving to Livestock Bowl. The delegation consisted of Eryca and Pearce Edwards, Livi Howell, Kylee Killebrew, Tyler Branch, Jay Jay McCaskill, Joseph Mallett Jr. and Davian Powell.

Tyler Branch, Tyler Diffey and Pearce Edwards made up



Kylee Killebrew won High Individual score in the State 4-H Consumer Judging contest at this year's event. Kylee out scored 78 youth in this event to take this honor.

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4-H'ers attending Northwest 4-H Project Achievement Day in Moorhead were (pictured from left) Colton Howell, Lilly Word and Livi Howell. Colton won Forestry Judging and Lilly won the Interior Design Contest with Livi coming in second.

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the Livestock Bowl team that placed 3rd in the statewide competition. The Consumer Judging team consisted of Kylee Killebrew (who scored High Individual out of 78 in the completion), Joseph Mallett Jr., Eryca Edwards, Tyler Branch and Jay Jay McCaskill. Tyler Branch placed 3rd with his Goat Visual Presentation; Davian Powell placed 7th in Tractor Driving. The delegation also enjoyed a recreation night at the Sander-son Center, a dance at the Student Union and a taste of col-

lege life spending two nights in the upscale dorms of Zacharius Village on the MSU campus.

The Northwest District Project Achievement Day, held July 13, saw Holmes County 4-Her's compete in Forestry Judging and the Interior Design Contest. Colton Howell placed 1st in Forestry Judging and Lilly Word placed 1st in Interior Design with Livi Howell taking 2nd. Livi and Lilly Word, also, took advantage of learning Poultry Judging after they had completed their contests.

West native named to DSU honors list

The following Delta State University student is listed on the President's List for the 2017 spring semester. For the honor, a grade-point average from 3.75

through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours.

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Jason Howard, West.

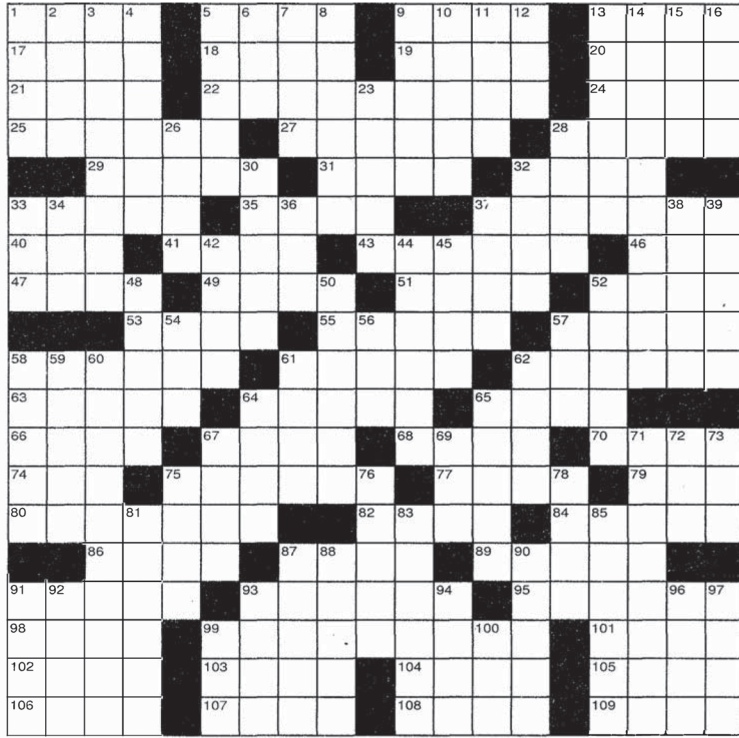
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July 2017

ACROSS


- 1 Grows hoary
- 5 Trail mix, informally
- 9 Airport queue members
- 13 Jail, to a con
- 17 Horse's hairdo
- 18 Bakery's bait
- 19 Son of Rebekah
- 20 Gargantuan
- 21 Poaching victims
- 22 Esoteric
- 24 "The ___ Giant" (1999 film)
- 25 Outerwear, in Sonora
- 27 Works on making dough
- 28 Paris transport
- 29 Mennonite group
- 31 Get drowsy
- 32 Disagreeable person
- 33 Place of safety
- 35 Letters on an MP's report
- 37 Muses
- 40 "The ___ of St. Agnes" (Keats)
- 41 Romantic look
- 43 Like Atlas
- 46 Unprecedented
- 47 Shopping site
- 49 Tournament arrangement
- 51 Feels sick
- 52 Before Fallon
- 53 Beer flavoring
- 55 High society
- 57 Unser, e.g.
- 58 Creme ___ (hard candy)
- 61 Look pleasant
- 62 Opted
- 63 Ouzo flavoring
- 64 Radio Shack purchase
- 65 Contest
- 66 Slimy soil
- 67 Roll of cloth
- 68 Fix socks
- 70 Flops
- 74 Peat cutter's workplace
- 75 Got a car from Avis
- 77 Fathomless
- 79 Mark on a playing card
- 80 Creatures
- 82 The same: Lat.

DOWN

- 84 Hoarse
- 86 "Homeport" author Roberts
- 87 Gossip purveyor Barrett
- 89 Actor Baio
- 91 Wimp's lack
- 93 Advance to the next level
- 95 Car for the ecology-conscious
- 98 Put cargo on board
- 99 Spend the winter inactive
- 101 Counting-out start
- 102 Radius's companion
- 103 Eastern potentate
- 104 Very, cheri
- 105 Viking's bedtime story?
- 106 Blushing
- 107 Closely confined
- 108 Forwarded
- 109 Narc
- 1 Leon
- 2 British general Thomas
- 3 U.S. Mint craftsman
- 4 "Open ___!"
- 5 Toro attacks
- 6 "Commemoration ___" (Lowell)
- 7 Doris's "Pillow Talk" costar
- 8 PDQ
- 9 Wood eschewed by moths
- 10 Parenthetical comment
- 11 Sluggers' needs
- 12 Petition
- 13 Nick Fury's agency
- 14 Sweater variety
- 15 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- 16 Jean of "Godzilla" (1998)
- 23 Diamond and Simon
- 26 Duck of a children's book
- 28 Flash Gordon's merciless enemy



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Saint Paul Church of God In Christ, Elder William Dean, Jr. Pastor, honored their scholar-membership in grades K-12, Sunday July 9, 2017 at the 11:00 A.M. Regular Church Service. Sixteen students were meritorious and received honor certificates and monetary awards [Superintendent (S), Principal (P), and Honor Roll (H) as indicated]. Pictured from left to right on the first row: Yoni Ojore Farley (S), Seleah Coleman (P), Ashton Jaquan Friend (P), Jar'Tavious Smart (H), William Terrell Dean (P); Second row from left to right: Jinaya Lanae Ford (P), Taylor Kyree Winstead (H), Alvin Marquis Grayer, Jr. (P), Julius James Mathis (P); third row left to right: Elnora Johnson Patton and Elder William Dean, Jr.; not photographed: Kendrick Markel Powell (P), Kaylan Kendarious Powell (P), Bennie Kendrick Powell (S), Rayla Thompson (S), Kristiunne Sharell Reed (P), Jakarra Semaj Bankhead (P) and James Bankhead, Jr. (H).



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