

# Putting around

## Guffy's Mini Golf offers indoor fun

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So it's raining outside and you wanted to play golf. No problem. Guffy's Mini Golf has you covered with an indoor miniature golf facility right in the middle of town.

"We want to make it affordable where people will come back," said owner Joseph Redmon who opened the facility early this month. "At first we thought about doing it outside but then decided we could stay open year-round if we did a course inside. It will give people something to do, week-days or weekends, when it's cold or warm, wet or dry. It's fun and affordable for the whole family."

The nine-hole course, which is specially lighted with glow-in-the-dark accents, will be changed regularly, offering a new challenge to regular customers. Redmon built the entire course by hand, working a couple of months before opening the business. He designed the course so it can be changed around and he plans to expand the existing course to 18 holes. He has already installed a sand hazard and hopes to figure out a way to install a water hazard to the course. He said he will probably change configuration of the course every couple of months.

Future plans call for the installation of laser tag, batting cages, game room and a small café, all under one roof for a price of \$20.

"If this succeeds, we will expand. I promise you," he said.

Guffy's is offering a report card special May 24-28. A game is \$5 if you bring your report card. Other discounts include \$2 off a game if you bring a copy of the ad from the Smithville Review.

The indoor course is located at 400 East Broad Street and can reached at 931-252-5337. Their hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Redmon said he is happy to host parties at Guffy's. Family packs start at \$38 and party packs at \$100. Participants with party packs get free t-shirts.

A video interview and walkthrough of the course can be found in the multimedia section at [www.smithvillereview.com](http://www.smithvillereview.com).



Joseph Redmon, owner of Guffy's Mini Golf, built this nine-hole mini golf course by hand. He hopes his business will provide an affordable entertainment option for families year-round.

Duane Sherrill photo

# Well done, seniors

## End-of-school stories prompt memories

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2018!!! Our Great - Granddaughter, Elizabeth Miller, graduated from high school this year. We are so proud of the beautiful person she has become. Her future goals include higher education with a degree in

the teaching profession. Her mother, Michele Kent, honored her with a graduation party at their home in Lascassas. Many family and friends attended this event, as well as, her graduation ceremony, which was held at MTSU last Sunday

night.

The Relay for Life was a nice event to attend. We ate fish from the NHC booth and had an interview with a nice man from the *Smithville Review*. It is posted at [SmithvilleReview.com](http://SmithvilleReview.com) in the multimedia section. It was good to see so many old friends and meet some new folks too. Thanks you to everyone that works so hard to raise money to fight cancer. Please continue to keep Jimmy Kimbrell in your prayers.

Mother's day was really a wonderful day around the Frazier home. We attended Dry Creek Baptist Church where the singing and preaching was very uplifting. All of the moth-



DRY CREEK FLASHES  
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ers received a little gift from the church. It was good to see everyone!

Christian Cripps had an early birthday party with his family and friends at The Box in Smithville. Christian will be turning 6 in June. He chose a Mario theme for this birthday. We love getting a special hug from Christian every Sunday. Happy Birthday Christian!

Thank you to neighbor and friend Betty Mullican for bringing over some Amish bread. We enjoyed the bread and the visit.

*Listen to ME....Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you!*

**Isaiah 46:4-4 NKJV**

Hearing about all these awards the children are getting here at the end of the school year makes me happy for them, but it also brings back memories from my school days. I won many awards. I earned more write offs than I can even remember. I was also awarded a number of paddlings. The one I remember the most vividly was from Mr. James L. Billbrey, the principal of Needmore School of Higher and Lower learning Known as Allons Elementary by the more politically correct ... I must have really made an impression on him judging by the way he laid it on me with that paddle. But I think I had somehow managed to get back in his good favor because I helped preach his funeral much later on.

Mr. Kenneth Stephens principal of Hogeys School for rambunctious students also Known as Livingston Academy, awarded me a get out of school pass for two days ... for fighting. He called me into the office and I felt like I was standing before Mueller's Russian investigation. He told me he heard I had been fighting and asked me to tell him about it. I explained how it wasn't really my fault that I had got

in a fight out on the school yard. He said he didn't know about that but that the bus driver had turned me in for fighting on the school bus, and I said "yeah that too, I guess". He wrote me a nice note to show my parents that I wasn't required to come to school, something about being expelled for a couple days. But then my crowning jewel in my crown of school awards came on graduation night.

Mr. Hugh Ogaletree awarded me a very nice medal for being the best checker player in the whole school. He called it a social studies medal, but I knew what it was really for. He called me the day before we graduated and asked me if I hadn't done pretty good in Social studies and I told him, yes I had done really, really good and since I had played checkers with him during the lunch hour. He was giving me the medal in Social Studies. But he did think it would be a good idea not to say too much about it all ... grin ... so I proudly went up when he called my name and he hung that medal around my neck. There. And you all thought I was just another dummy who stayed in trouble a lot ... grin.

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