



**WILLIAM PRIMER JR.**  
Mayor of Pickens William Primer Jr. attended Library Day at the State Capitol on March 13, petitioning members of the Mississippi State Legislature to allocate funding for renovating the future Pickens Library. The former First United Methodist Church, with the approval of the Mississippi United Methodist Conference, was donated to the Town of Pickens to be utilized as a library. Pickens Librarian Jennette Moore collaborated with Primer on his attendance and participation at the event. Also, president of Friends of the Pickens Library Meredith Gowan LeGoff attended Library Day at the State Capitol.

# Magic and fund-raisers highlight National Library Week in county

### Staff Reports

Holmes County Libraries are celebrating National Library Week from April 8-15. The theme is “Libraries Lead.”

### DURANT

• A free performance of Peter Zapletal’s *Princess and the Pea* will be held at the Durant High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 3 at 4 p.m.

• Joyce Caldwell will be in charge of Bingo for Teens on Tuesday, April 10, at 4 p.m.

• Preschoolers will enjoy a program on Wednesday, April 11, at 10 a.m. This program will be Wishy, Washy, Washer Woman by Lynn McCafferty of Families First.

• On April 12 from 12 to 2 p.m., Delta Heart Health Network will be doing free blood pressure checks and glucose (sugar) screenings.

• Tara Howell of the MSU Home Extension office will present a program about herb gardening on Thursday, April 12th, at 2 p.m.

A book sale will also be ongoing during the week, call 662-653-3451 for more information

### GOODMAN

• On Tuesday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. until closing, the Friends of the Goodman Public Library will have a book sale.

• From 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. they will provide lunch for those who purchase a book - Purchase a Book, Receive a Sandwich. From 9:30 until 12:00 noon on the same day, Betrina Jenkins with Delta Health Alliance will conduct free Heart Health Awareness checks.

• On Thursday, April 12, from 1:00 p.m. until closing, the Friends of the Goodman Public Library will continue their book sale. At 4:00 p.m. the same day, the library will present Storytime: Tales from Mississippi.

• On Friday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m., Todd Smith, magician, will present for the Goodman and Pickens Libraries a library magic show at Goodman-Pickens Elementary School. For more information call 662-472-0550.

### LEXINGTON

• A book sale will be held during regular business hours on April 9-13. All books will be 25 cents.

• On April 9 at 3:30 p.m., Tara Howell, MSU extension office agent from Holmes County, will have a free craft program for teens.

• Preschoolers will enjoy a program on April 10 at 10 a.m. presented by Lynn McCafferty from Families First.

• Tracy Mallett from Families First will have a program for children on April 12 at 3:30 p.m. For more information call 662-834-2571.

### PICKENS

• On Monday, April 9, at 3:30 p.m., children and adults are invited to the library for Movie Time with Snacks.

• On Wednesday, April 11, starting at 11:00 a.m., the Friends of the Pickens Library will have their Annual Fundraising Luncheon with a program and guest speaker. During this time, Betrina Jenkins with Delta Health Alliance will conduct free Heart Health Awareness checks.

• On Friday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m., Todd Smith, magician, will present for the Goodman and Pickens Libraries a library magic show at Goodman-Pick-



The West Civic Club met this last week for their monthly meeting. There were 18 members and guests in attendance to listen to our guest speaker Melissa McLellan Drennon. Ms. Melissa is working for Young Essence which is a company that produces and sells pure oils for all types of various conditions. Here are just a few, asthma, stress, indigestion,

ens Elementary School. Pickens. For more information call 662-468-2391.

### WEST

• A bake sale will be held on March 29 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. You will be able to buy sweet treats for Easter.

• The Friends will also have a book sale April 9 to April 13 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

• Bingo for local citizens will be on April 12 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 662-967-2510.

skin, sleeplessness and so many more. These are therapeutic oils. It was very informative. Thank you Melissa.

The club members held their meeting afterward and discussed the upcoming West School reunion, which is held the first Saturday of May. This is a fund raising project as well as a time for the school students to get together and reconnect with classmates. We were also reminded of the West Library Easter Bake Sale being held on Thursday, March 29. Come get your Easter goodies.

We want to keep Brother Charlie Long and his wife Sandy in our prayers along with Buddy and Lynn Hathcock’s grandson, who is recovering from surgery.

### TCHULA

• Ms. Van Alice Williams will do the story hour for Tuesday, April 12 for CDI Headstart Center.

• On April 11, senior citizens will have a day for bingo with a movie to watch afterword at 1 p.m., with prizes to be given away.

• There will be a story hour on Thursday, April 12 at 10 a.m. in which Tchula Wee Center will visit. Mrs. Linda Brownlow Cockrell will present.

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