

# WEST REPORT

by  
West Civic Club

The West Civic Club met April 18 for their monthly meeting. The prayer was lead by Carol Black and the pledge was led by Sara McLellan. It was then turned over to our hostess, Sara McLellan and Sue Cade for the program. Sara introduced our guests, Justin Chambers and Ms. Kathy from Vaiden Farm Supply. Justin spoke on the eradication of fire ants. To get rid of these pesty ants you need to use a chemical that will destroy the whole colony and not just those you see. Justin also spoke on some of the problems in raising tomatoes. Here again there are several things to help prevent diseases and in some cases there is nothing you can do. Seems to me like the biggest thing is to be consistent in your watering practices. Your

## HCSO Principal of the Year



Dr. Shem Whigham was named Principal of the Year for 2017-2018 during the Holmes County School District's 14th Annual Excellence in Education Awards that was held on Thursday, April 19 at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Complex. Whigham was nominated by Williams-Sullivan Elementary School.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

## Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year



The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce awarded its Spirit of the Chamber Ambassador of the Year Award for 2017-2018 to Jim Thompson, head librarian at Holmes Community College and vice-president for the chamber. Thompson was named for his "sincere dedication and leadership to the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, all during the chamber's 29th Annual Membership and Awards Banquet that was held on Thursday, April 5 at Holmes Community College. Pictured above (from left) Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Committee Chairperson, immediate past chamber president Robin McCrory, Chamber President Charlie Joiner and Thompson.

soil should also be tested. A soil sample in really cheap considering the cost of prevention and it will tell you what types of fertilizers to use. Most of the county agents can give you information regarding taking soil samples. Our thanks to Ms. Kathy and Justin Chambers.

The club then started their discussion of what needs to be done for our fund raiser, the West School Reunion, which is to be held on Saturday, May 5. Anyone that ever went to this school is welcome to attend. We will be charging \$15.00 for your meal which is a complete meal. We need to know ASAP if you plan to attend. You may call Gayle Smith at 601-956-7448.

We would like to welcome Dana Dickerson to our club. She was voted into the club at our meeting.

The Collect was then read and we were dismissed. Thanks to our hostess for the lovely refreshments.

## DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Prayers continue for Buck and Nell Burrell. They aren't at all well and are pretty much home bound. Give them a call if possible.

The many friends of Ruth Ann Gill are saddened because they moved to their newly built home in Hattiesburg last Thursday. We are already missing them.

Don't forget the Sallis School Reunion at the old school building to be held on May 5 in Sallis beginning about 11:00 a.m. Bring your instrument if you play. Lunch will be available or bring your lunch.

The many friends of Mrs. Katherine Cagle were glad to see her at church on Sunday evening. She has been very sick for several weeks.

Joey and Jackie Hill attended a ball game Saturday that their grandsons, Jack and Grant May, were playing in.

The Durant School get together was held last Saturday at Castalian Springs. It was well attended and enjoyable. After a time of fellowship, a good lunch was served. It was a pleasure to see so many former students and residents.

Love and prayers are for William Henry and Betty Gale

## IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON

BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



Saturday night, April 14, a man burned up in a house fire. Two men lived in the home. One escaped. The fire was a grease fire. Water was used to try to put out the fire. Water is one of the worst things to use on a grease fire. People in and around Lexington please attend TRIAD and the Mayor's Health Council meetings. Both of these organizations give a lot of helpful information on being safe.

Mrs. Emma Carnegie's surgery was done Friday, April 20. She came through the surgery without any altercations. At the time of printing this news, she is still in the hospital. By the time you all get this newspaper I pray that she will be home doing fine. A 5½ hour surgery is tedious, so keep Emma uplifted in prayer.

Flora Keys had a death in her family. Keep her uplifted in prayer.

Linda March was involved in a three car accident. She wasn't hurt; she was just shook up. This accident was on Howard Road. Emma's accident was on Howard Road too.

The Volunteer Homemakers Sewing Club at the Multi Purpose Building is still trying to make quilts for needy people. However they are out of supplies like quilt batting and heavy material or blankets that can be used as batting. They are also in need of sheets and large pieces of cloth to be used as backing material. They thank all the people that have already donated item to help keep the community projects going.

## Bridal Registry

Hallie Murtagh  
Bailey Rutledge  
May 25, 2018

Molly Sutton  
Wesley Dew  
June 9, 2018

Amanda Jones  
Drew Broyles  
June 9, 2018

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**Continued from last week's paper concerning volunteer work with students**

Retired Judge Jerry Fisher is a 1968 high school graduate from Lexington Attendance Center, 1972 graduate from Jackson State University in Social Studies, 1978 with a masters in Reading. He received his judicial hours in law from Ole Miss on the state level and on the national level from St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Manhattan, Kansas; South Padre Island, Texas; Red Lodge, Montana; Mackinaw Island, Michigan; Charleston, South Carolina; Biloxi, Mississippi; and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He has been a member of the National Judges Association since 1998.

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