

# WEST REPORT

by  
West Civic Club

The West School Reunion was enjoyed by several persons. Some of the former students were not able to participate due to various reasons. The weather even cooperated to some extent,

with rain early morning then slacked off about get together time. Thanks to all for coming and those helping in various ways.

It is time to think about getting the children signed up for the summer library programs:

On June 14, at 1:00 p.m. there will be the Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Game Warden Derrick Scott, talking to the children about outdoor safety, the use of firearms and different animal skins.

On June 21 at 1:00 p.m. G & J Traveling Petting Zoo, will be present. Animals include, zebra, camel, miniature horse, miniature calf, miniature donkey, wallaby, baby goat, baby sheep, rabbits and guinea pigs. You can interact with all the animals.

On July 12 at 1:00 p.m. Freedom Ranch Outreach Education will be present, with Wildlife Ambassador Kristy Hamilton, founder and director.

On July 26 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. the library will host bingo and serve lunch at noon along with presenting reading certificates and prizes.

Magic Mr. Nick, of Memphis, Tennessee, award winning magician and children's author, will perform.

Any questions you may

## Conservation Corner

by James Cummins  
Executive Director  
of Wildlife Mississippi

The thinning of trees is an important step in the wildlife management process, and it helps improve your pocketbook.

My mother has part of her family's land in Montgomery County. It has been in her family since 1833. Part of the land (25 acres) that was farmland in 1937 (that is the oldest aerial photo I have found) has grown up in a thick stand of green ash and sweetgum. Another part (30 acres) was growing a mixed stand of pine and upland hardwoods. Some of the oaks had died as a result of stress.

have please call Librarian Miranda at the library between 12 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The number is 662-967-2510.

Nevertheless, my mother is primarily interested in income and I am primarily interested in wildlife. To reach both goals, we needed to do a "junk" cut or timber harvest.

First, let's discuss what steps we took. We hired a forester to mark the trees which were to be cut. On the upland site, he marked sweetgum and pine that were very old or were crooked and taking up sunlight, nutrients, and space from straighter trees. On the bottomland site, he marked primarily sweetgum, sycamore, green ash, and oaks that were old and diseased. He also marked trees that were too close together so the stand would be evenly spaced and each tree had plenty of water, nutrients,

and sunlight.

Both high-quality and low-quality trees are good for wildlife, but the high-quality tree is the best income producer. Small trees are unsuitable for sawtimber because they are too small. In 10 to 15 years from now, both types of trees will be big enough for sawtimber, but only the quality tree will be used for sawtimber. The crooked pine tree will be used for pulpwood. It will be worth only about \$7.00/ton, whereas the straight pine tree will be worth about \$24.00/ton. Historically, the first tree will have increased in value at an annual compound rate of 5 percent, whereas the second will have done so at 19 percent. As investments, one is great, the other is a loser. You want to eliminate the losers now to increase available water, nutrients, and sunlight for your income producers.

I write this column be-

cause of the strong need for good quality forest management in Mississippi. It is good for wildlife (and keeps my mother happy). Plus, you can make your forests/wildlife habitat into superb investments. This won't happen unless you do something now and do it right. And you can teach your children or grandchildren how to do it.

So, by taking care of your big-dollar trees, you'll protect the environment, create forests that will regularly produce income, produce all the timber we need, and maintain great areas to hunt and view wildlife.

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### Bridal Registry

Meri Stewart Arrington  
Jake Killebrew  
May 19

Hallie Murtagh  
Bailey Rutledge  
May 25

Anna Weems  
Reid Sumrall  
June 2

Joy Hayes  
Brooks Ables  
June 30

Kasey Myers  
Alex Killebrew  
June 30

## Peoples Drug Store

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10th May

### ACROSS

- 1 Japanese port city
- 6 Minnesota city
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- 17 Shade of brown
- 18 Ethiopia's northern neighbor
- 20 Suitably
- 21 Amner Hall resident
- 23 Flashlight battery
- 24 :: abbr.
- 25 R.E.M. singer Michael
- 26 Week links
- 28 Itinerary word
- 29 JFK Library architect
- 31 Wind pt.
- 32 Equivalent of 100 clams
- 34 MTV's "\_\_\_ Flux"
- 35 Rock projection
- 37 Actress Leachman
- 38 Parts of weekends: abbr.
- 39 Reverberations
- 42 Legendary Irish queen
- 43 "Say It \_\_\_ So"
- 44 Accompanying
- 45 Dancer Bayes et al.
- 46 Picked and chose
- 48 Hitchcock and Cimino: abbr.
- 49 TV host Allen
- 50 New shoe complaint
- 52 Signal to the Coast Guard
- 53 Alternative to the devil?
- 55 Sound like a stepped-on puppy
- 57 Jackson, of U.S. presidents
- 59 Among: prefix
- 60 Norse epic
- 61 Cars in a Roman parking lot
- 62 Machu Picchu dweller, once
- 63 Foxier
- 64 Meat department category

- 65 Carols
- 66 "Sis boom bah," et al.
- 67 Arcade prize grabber
- 68 Doze
- 70 "The Man Who Fell to Earth" director
- 71 Military housing
- 72 Hayworth and Braver
- 73 19th Greek letter
- 74 "\_\_\_ Do I Marvel" (Cullen)
- 77 Fire remains
- 78 Coordination of sorts, for short
- 79 Condescend
- 81 Churchill's signal
- 83 Butler from Charleston
- 85 Inspector Clouseau movie, with "A"
- 89 Saxophonist Mulligan
- 90 Most weird
- 91 Core, as of a corps

- 92 Maryland town
- 93 What Sidney Crosby wears to work
- 94 Leg benders

### DOWN

- 1 Dreaded word in a china shop
- 2 \_\_\_ throat
- 3 "\_\_\_ to Heal" (Gerald Ford)
- 4 Actor Wahl
- 5 Trajectories
- 6 Mentoring
- 7 Nonsense
- 8 Atomic \_\_\_ (reactor)
- 9 NJ's ocean
- 10 Tell's canton
- 11 Galena, e.g.
- 12 Passing fancies
- 13 Supermarket ID
- 14 Nightclub singing duo
- 15 Bob of Bob and Ray
- 16 Singer Bob et al.
- 19 Violinist's expensive investment
- 22 Heating lamps

- 27 Affirmative reply
- 30 Holy images
- 32 It's next to godliness
- 33 Fall mos.
- 34 Resource
- 36 Pat off. preceder.
- 37 Health-store sweet ingredient
- 39 Bridge designer James
- 40 Madison Avenue accolades
- 41 Marx Brothers football film
- 42 Transform, as in a movie effect
- 43 "\_\_\_ Kick" ("Jungle Book" song)
- 45 Novgorod negatives
- 46 Clark Kent's pal Jimmy
- 47 Stevedore's workplace
- 49 Disposition
- 50 Fighting fish
- 51 Contract addendum

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## EXPRESS GRAIN COMMODITY PRICES

Crop	CBOT Month	Delivery Period	Futures Price	EGT Basis	Net Price	Change
Wheat	Jul 18	2018 May	4.91	-0.22	4.69	-0.08
Wheat	Jul 18	2018 July	4.91	-0.22	4.69	-0.08
Milo	Dec 18	2018 Aug-Sep	4.14	-0.57	3.57	-0.11
Corn	Jul 18	2018 May	3.97	-0.05	3.92	0.00
Corn	Sep 18	2018 Aug	4.05	0.01	4.06	0.00
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soybeans G'wood	Jul 18	2018 May	10.18	-0.09	10.09	0.17
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	10.23	-0.17	10.06	0.09
Soybeans Minter City	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rice	May 18		12.505			0.020
Rice	Sep 18		11.925			-0.130
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Cotton	Dec 18		79.86			-0.380

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- 53 Inattentive
- 54 Wiggly or Remus
- 56 Pinehurst scores
- 58 Op-Ed page points
- 60 Panegyric
- 62 "State Fair" state
- 63 That girl
- 64 Plays the coquette
- 65 Gunfighter's tally
- 66 Whooping \_\_\_
- 67 Buy on credit
- 68 Type of run or spell
- 69 Hair product
- 70 John and Bonnie
- 73 Jittery
- 75 Avoid
- 76 Pomme de \_\_\_ (potato, in Paris)
- 78 Underworld river
- 79 Dr. Tarnower's legacy
- 80 Nape locale
- 82 Squeaks by
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- 86 Birthplace of Mindy's friend
- 87 \_\_\_ Maria (coffee liqueur)
- 88 One of the 12 tribes