

# WEST REPORT

by  
West Civic Club

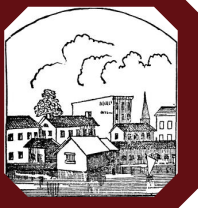
The West Civic Club members gathered in front of the club room on the morning of May 16 for their annual club trip spearheaded by Sara McLellan. The members traveled to Kosciusko to the home of Donna Holdiness. Donna greeted the members on her front lawn which is adorned in Redbuds, beautiful Hydrangeas, Knock-out Roses and Kaleidoscope Abelia; groupings of pots and planters creating a sensational view in the rear and sodded in Palmetto Zoysiadico grass which is quite a contrast to the 1950 dump site that Sheller-Globe had on the lot. It was just the spot Donna needed to build her dogtrot cottage, and even better, that it was close to the Natchez Trace Parkway which she loves. After enjoying the yard, Donna welcomed us into the main house where our eyes were drawn over her fireplace to

a lovely, antique shutter-window framing a gorgeous piece of stained glass found in Oxford, but from an old church in Etta, Mississippi. The beautiful and functional kitchen, in the main house, featured many interesting pieces, but more especially the new Big Chill retro appliances. Leaving the main house, we gathered in the dogtrot, which is screened on the front, and has a cozy fireplace with comfortable seating and interesting antique findings adorning the area. We could have stayed there all day. Moving into the guest area of the house was our next stop. Donna has done an amazing job recreating many of her childhood memories throughout the cottage using two regular sized beds in one of the bedrooms, just as we have seen or lived in when our houses were small and our families were large.

Being a fiber artist, Donna has embellished her 1700 square foot cottage with beautiful art work, children's art and her very own hooked pieces. The tour was certainly a delight for all who attended and we are grateful to Donna for her hospitality and generosity.

The members assembled at the Skylight Grill on the Kosciusko Square for a delicious meal where Club President Carol Black lead in a

## IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



I talked to Mrs. Coraine Torry on Mother's Day. She was doing fine. She said her daughter Janelle called her from Atlanta, Georgia. Her granddaughter Trice had been to visit her.

The Holmes County Volunteer Homemakers Sewing Circle carried some lap quilts to the people that take therapy at the hospital annex. One of the ladies from West rode the bus with us. They all thanked the ladies at the hospital annex and the lady the rode our bus is still thanking us. They surprised us with a watermelon. We thank them.

The old Buleah Grove C.O.G.I.C. has been reopened for about a year. Rev. Lenoria Meeky, Jr. is the pastor. The membership is very small. I attended revival out there last week. They are struggling, trying to get the church in an

few items of business. What a fun day we had!

Save the Date: The Big Black River Festival is in the planning stages for September 2018. Please spread the word and also share with those interested in a vendor spot for the day. We will get more information in the news ASAP.

Don't forget it is time to sign of your children for the West Summer Library Programs.

enjoyable condition. They need an air conditioner that runs on a 110 plug. If somebody has one they can donate. Pastor Meeky and the members would be appreciative of your help. Rev. Meeky's phone number is listed in the Lexington phone book.

The Mayor's Health Council met at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lexington on May 17. Mrs. Barteo conducts the meeting. The speaker was Mrs. Rochelle Culp-Thompson. She has moved up on in her job. She is now the Health Promotions Manager with American Lung Association. Congratulations to Rochelle. She got married and is now Mrs. Rochelle Thompson. He topic of discussion was "Smoke-Free Housing." All HUD housing must be smoke free by

July 31. Now that Lexington is a smoking on the streets or smoke-free city, you can be fined if you are caught near public buildings.

### EXPRESS GRAIN COMMODITY PRICES

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Corn	Sep 18	2018 Aug	4.11	0.01	4.12	0.00
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soybeans G'wood	Jul 18	2018 May	10.25	-0.12	10.13	0.26
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	10.34	-0.17	10.17	0.26
Soybeans Minter City	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rice	Jul 18		12.230			-0.095
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2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
Town of Pickens  
PWS# 0260013  
May 2018

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells straining from the Meridian Upper Wilcox Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Town of Pickens have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please William Primer, Jr. at 1 862 468 2171. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall @ 163 N. Second Street.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2017, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity, microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The Maximum Allowed (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The Goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/LACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2017	0061	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17	1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2017	1.13	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
51. HAA5	N	2016	20	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
62. THM (Total Trihalomethanes)	N	2016	20.7	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2017	2	43 - 3.2	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.  
\*\* Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the AAS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.6 - 1.3 mg/L.  
As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected, however, the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year that average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 9. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.3 ppm was 78%.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601 576 7592 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Town of Pickens works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

## LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET THOMPSON EDWARDS  
BY: CAUSE NO. 15-cv-00057 MAURI EDWARDS SMITH, ADMINISTRATRIX PETITIONER VS. MAURI EDWARDS SMITH, STEFANIE EDWARDS CHARLES, JOHN JASON EDWARDS, AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JANET THOMPSON EDWARDS, DECEASED, AND ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JANET THOMPSON EDWARDS, DECEASED RESPONDENTS

### SUMMONS

TO: Mauri Edwards Smith, a daughter of decedent, who is an adult resident of the State of Mississippi, her post office and street address being 600 Puckett Avenue, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930.

Stefanie Edwards Charles, a stepdaughter of decedent, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and an adult resident of the State of Texas, her post office and street address being 3219 Fitzgerald Drive, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

John Jason Edwards, a stepson of decedent, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and an adult resident of the State of Colorado, his post office and street address being 2221 S. Havana Street, Apt. #239, Aurora, Colorado 80014.

ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JANET THOMPSON EDWARDS, DECEASED, AND ANY UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JANET THOMPSON EDWARDS, DECEASED

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Mauri Edwards Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Janet Thompson Edwards, Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of Janet Thompson Edwards, deceased. All Respondents in this action are Mauri Edwards Smith, Stefanie Edwards Charles, John Jason Edwards, and any unknown heirs at law of Janet Thompson Edwards, deceased, and any unknown person or persons having or claiming an interest in the Estate of Janet Thompson Edwards, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Circuit Court, 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.

You are required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer or other pleading, you must mail or deliver a copy to Floyd M. Melton III, attorney for Petitioner, whose address is Post Office Box 534, Greenwood, Mississippi 38935-0534, and whose street address is 107 1/2 East Market Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930, whose phone number is (662) 843-8016, and you must also file the original of such answer or pleading with the Clerk of this Court.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

HENRY LUCKETT, CLERK  
CHANCERY COURT OF  
HOLMES COUNTY, MS  
P. O. BOX 239  
LEXINGTON, MS 39095  
By: \s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.  
5-10,17,24b

## LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice  
Mississippi Environmental  
Quality Permit Board  
P. O. Box 2261  
Jackson, MS 39225  
Telephone No. (601) 961-5171  
Public Notice Start Date: May 24, 2018  
MDEQ Contact: Ryan Ozment

AmeriPride Services Inc, Durant Plant, located at 105 Landrum Street in Durant, MS, (662) 653-0056, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting action: Issuance of Synthetic Minor Permit to Operate Air Emissions Equipment, Ref. No. 1140-00061. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 7218. A Statement of Basis has been prepared that contains a discussion of the decision-making that went into the development of the permit and provides the permitting authority, the public, and other government bodies a record of the technical issues surrounding issuance of the permit. The Statement of Basis also addresses any changes to emissions and/or discharges resulting from any modification of the facility.

AmeriPride Services operates an industrial laundry facility that launders soiled textiles including linens, uniforms, towels, mats, dust mops, and other garments. The facility achieves this by operating natural gas-fired equipment including a boiler, a heater, a steam tunnel, and dryers. When the facility was acquired by AmeriPride, potential emissions were evaluated, and it was determined to require air permitting for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and hazardous air pollutants (HAP). As such, AmeriPride has proposed to control these emissions by limiting the amount of laundered shop towels. This will ensure VOC and HAP emissions do not surpass the Title V threshold of 100 tons per year of VOC, 25 tons per year of total HAP, and 10 tons per year of individual HAP.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal

regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to Ryan Ozment at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than the end of the thirty (30) day public notice. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit. Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Ryan Ozment or the Chief of the Environmental Permits Division at the address shown above. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application, including a copy of the draft permit, are available by writing or calling Lorenzo Boddie at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. Additionally, as a courtesy, for those with Internet access, a copy of the draft permit may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's website at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the following locations during normal business hours: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control 515 E. Amite St Jackson, MS 39201 Durant Public Library 104 North Jackson Street Durant, MS 39063

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

### 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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IDO SHESGOTT AHAVEIT  
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