

WEST REPORT

by West Civic Club

children about outdoor safety, the use of firearms and different animal skins.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Aldridge have been Ann Carlton and Pate Aldridge. Sounds like everyone has been enjoying each others company.

We are sad to learn of the passing of Papa James Weeks. He will be truly missed as he was a fixture

Hinds CC names honor students

President's Scholars are those with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

Durant - Dewayne Lewis

of this community for many years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.

Just a reminder: now that school is out we all need to watch out for children as we are all out and about.

and Sameda Mitchell.

Lexington - Rachel Burwell, Octavia Gibson and Allijahjuan Wade.

Hinds Community College has announced the Deans' Scholars for the Spring 2018 semester. Deans' Scholars are those students with a cumulative 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average.

Lexington - Matassa Mitchell and Alandria Ross.

Pickens - Sky Davenport.



May 25 - Timmy and Glynda Boatner, Mark and Angelia Langford, Daniel and Laura Gottschalck, Buddy and Julie Hathcock, Roger and Linda Dishroom
May 26 - Billy and Sheila

Russell, Tri and Brittany Nason, Bryan and Jamie Ware, Chris and Stacie Allen

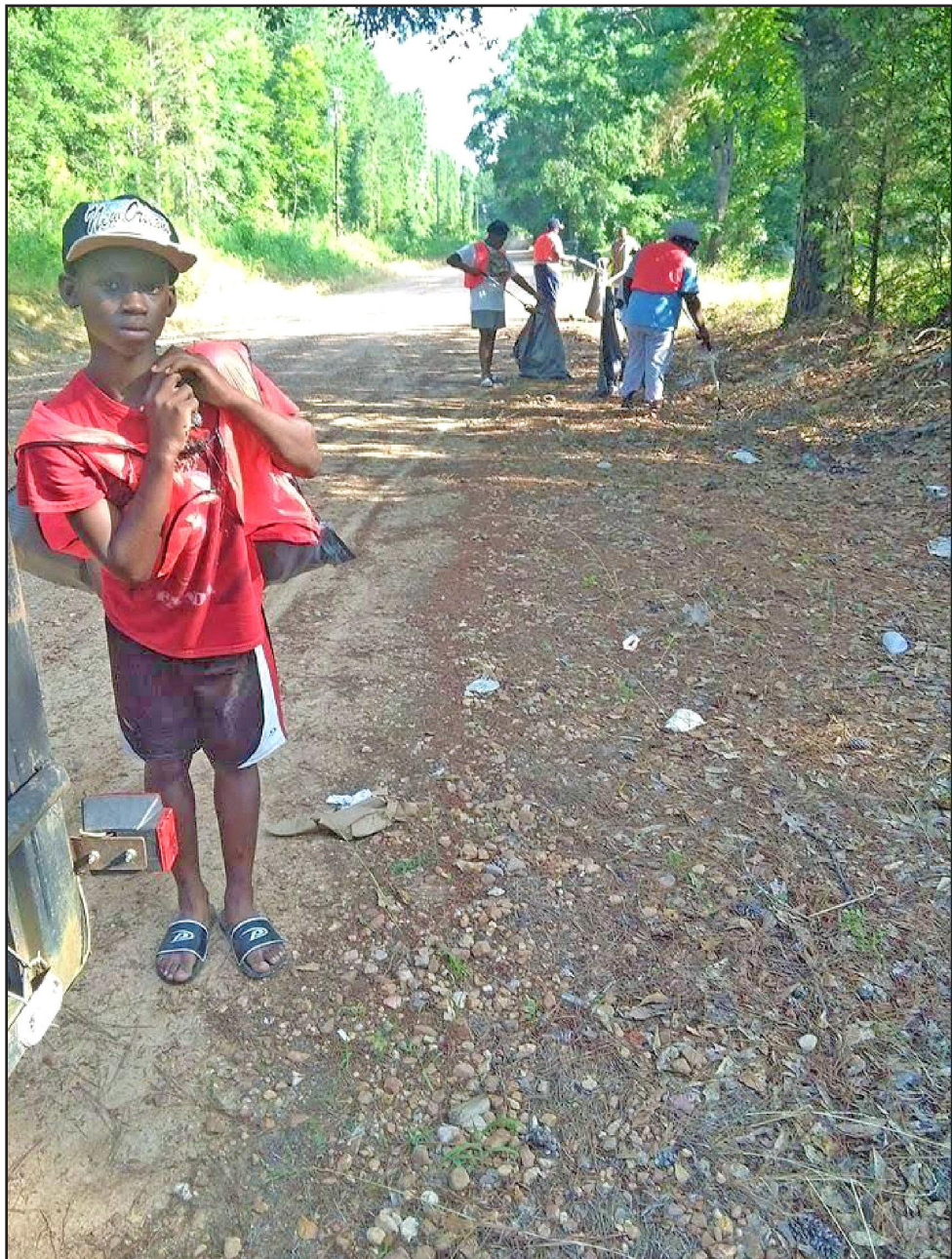
May 27 - Vendell and Ella Benson, Justin and Allison Langford, David and Anissa McGinnis

May 28 - Joe W. and Carolyn C. Smart

May 29 - Rufus and Belinda Waddell

May 30 - Robbie and Reba Robertson, Derek and Elizabeth Walker

Tackling the Trash



Trash clean up efforts were spearheaded by local resident Algenia Adams on roads south of the Ebenezer Big Store with help from other locals and the Holmes County Sheriff's Department. (Photos submitted)

Saints Academy Class of 1968



Saints Academy Class of 1968 celebrated its 50th class reunion May 26-27 in Lexington. A reception breakfast was held at Gladys' Restaurant with a fish fry hosted the same afternoon at Corner Deli. Classmates enjoyed reminiscing about past school days. A memorial was held for classmates no longer with the class. Elder William Dean gave encouraging words and were able to attend a service at St. Paul C.O.G.I.C. Mary Francis Brown and Byron Montgomery hosted. Pictured above seated (from left): Naomi Patton, Gladys Hillard, Floyd Brown, Mary Brown and Minnie Garnett; Pictured standing (from left): Ida Studdway, Annie Hodges, Byron Montgomery, Ethel Jordon, Leland Spann and Gladys Warner. (Photo submitted)

Pickens native to intern at Mercedes Benz

University of Alabama student Thomas Snyder of Pickens, will participate in UA's Cooperative Education Program for summer 2018. Snyder will be working at Mercedes Benz in Tusca-

loosa, AL.

In the Cooperative Education Program, more than 250 students alternate periods of full-time study with periods of full-time employment. This program offers work related to the academic major or career interests of each student, experience that enhances the students' employment prospects after graduation.

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ules. While on co-op, they work with professionals in their fields who supervise their training and work. At work, co-op students earn competitive salaries and may receive benefit packages in addition to valuable job experience. Participants maintain their full-time student status while at work and have priority registration status each semester through graduation.



Anna Weems
Reid Sumrall
June 2

Joy Hayes
Brooks Ables
June 30

Kasey Myers
Alex Killebrew
June 30

Stephanie Gauthier
Matthew Kelly
September 29

Peoples Drug Store
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The annual meeting for the **Castalian Water Association** will be held **Monday, June 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Durant City Hall.**

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