

# WEST REPORT

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West Civic Club

For the month of January, because of the cold, we (West Civic Club) met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Aldridge. Eleven members enjoyed the presentation of Adielade Burge Chapman, a house mother in Oxford, showing us some of her collection of silver. She explained the different grades of pure silver. There is also silver plate that is real popular. Adielade told of several different ways to show off your silver settings, such as using a complete different pattern for each quest, combining with pottery or crystal. She also told us how to clean and store our silver to keep it in good condition. Adielade stores hers in plastic zip lock

bags but, stressed that you need to place them where they will not get too hot or too cold as that might cause the plastic to stick to your piece and cause pitting.

The business for this month was, reading of a thank you card from Terry Holt. The president reported on the heating situation for the club and it was decided by the members present that we would rent a propane and get fuel from Scott Petroleum. Information on the grant work and roof repairs were discussed with the members.

February's meeting was held at the club house on Wednesday, February 20. There were ten members present. The speaker for

our meeting was Mrs. Toni Borst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Dickerson. Toni works for Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS), in Madison. Toni gave a brief run through of some of the different programs that MDRS has for helping people from babies to seniors, housing, job training, medical supplies, its quite a list of services this organization provides. They help the blind, deaf, disabled, people with strokes. If you need help or need information just call Mrs. Toni Borst at 601-853-5619 or her cell at 601-540-7246, and she will point you in the right direction.

The business meeting was brought to order with the reading of our prayer, led by Suzanne and Mitizi led us in the pledge of allegiance. Our president reminded us we need to start getting ideas together for our annual school reunion, held

Award, Interview Award, Evening Gown Award, Photogenic Award, Congeniality Award and Top Ad Sales.

Mrs. Mississippi will be awarded an amazing prize package that includes cash and sponsor gifts.

The Mrs. Mississippi Pageant celebrates all that the contemporary married woman represents...whether her days are focused on family, career, civic duties or a combination of all.

Pageant judges will be looking for contestants who are not only beautiful, but articulate and well-rounded.

For more information about becoming a contestant in the 2019 pageant, email the state director, Caitlin Jadofsky, at [mrsmississippipageant@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmississippipageant@gmail.com). Visit [www.mrsmississippipageant.com](http://www.mrsmississippipageant.com) for more information.

## Mrs. Mississippi Pageant set for August

Press Release

The 2019 Mrs. Mississippi Pageant, a statewide pageant for married women, will be held the weekend of August 2-4, with finals on Sunday, August 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Tupelo Middle School in Tupelo, MS.

To qualify, contestants must be at least 18 years of age, married, a resident of her state (residency at a military base or dual-residency is acceptable), and of good moral character. Contestants will be judged in four categories including personal interview, beauty, fitness wear and evening gown, each worth 25% of her total score.

There are additional awards given for Fitness

### DURANT FOUNDATION

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### WORCCI

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### POPULAR SPRING

Popular Spring M.B. Church will host its Pastor's 36th Appreciation Service on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m.

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### EAST JONES CHAPEL

East Jones Chapel M.B. Church will celebrate its Pastor and First Lady 16th Year Anniversary on Sunday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

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### HC ARTS COUNCIL

The Holmes County Arts Council will hold its annual fundraiser with this year's theme being "Come In Your Camo & Join The Hunt." The event will be on Friday, March, 1 at the HCAC Building on the Square in Lexington at 6 p.m. Enter-



## A Vision of the Reward

Paul said in II Corinthians 4:16-18, "We do not lose heart. . .for our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So

we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen." Hear what Paul called "light and momentary"—not what I'd have called them, and I think you'll agree. Im-

the first Saturday of May. Anyone who has gone to the school is welcome to attend. This is a fund raising project for the club. If anyone who has attended school and would like more information please call the club president Carol Black at 662-967-2062. Carol mentioned that the club needs to seriously start thinking of people that would like to serve in the positions of officers for the coming year. We need to have these ideas presented at our April meeting so that they may be installed at our

May meeting. Our grant for repairs on the club building has been sent in to (MS Department of) Archives and History waiting for approval. The work of repairing our roof has begun also. This is a job that the weather has to be just right, especially as high as our building, for safety reasons.

A birthday invitation for Billie Aldridge's 90th birthday to all. The event will be held March 16, from 2-4 p.m. at Unity Baptist Church off 440 Highway. They request no gifts.

prisoned. Beaten. Stoned. Shipwrecked three times. In constant danger. Hungry and thirsty. Light and momentary troubles? How could Paul describe endless trials with that phrase? He tells us. He could see "an eternal glory that far out-weighs them all."

And you—you want to go on, but some days the road seems so long. Let me encourage you with this: God never said the journey would be easy, but he did say that the arrival would be worth it.

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tainment will be provided by Sam Brown (WJMI) and Stephan Mathis. Tickets are \$50. Call 601-927-5155 to purchase tickets.

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### CAREER/TECH CNTR

The Holmes County Career and Tech Center (Vo-Tech) in Lexington will host a Tour Day on Thursday, February 28 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All residents, parents, business leaders, industry representatives and retire Vo-Tech teachers are invited to attend and tour the center. RSVP by calling 662-834-3052.

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### BEULAH BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will have a garage sale to raise money for the church on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 starting at 7 a.m.

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### ST. JOSEPH C.O.G.I.C.

St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will host the Flemings Family and Friends Day Program on Sunday, February 24 at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public.

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### HEAD START

Ambrose Head Start Center in Lexington is now ac-

cepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year, ages 1-5. Families of children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For applications requirements call 662-450-3306.

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### ADDICTION HELP

Over the several years drug overdoses have continued to increase. The Surgeon General has issued a statement for all communities to increase Narcan availability. Research shows when communities increase education and availability, the number of overdose deaths decrease. For more information, visit: <https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/where-to-get-narcan.html>.

Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754.

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### SUNNY MOUNT

Sunny Mount Baptist Church in Lexington will host its Annual Spring Revival Services from Tuesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 nightly.

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### CENTRAL HOLMES

Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington will hold its 2019 Auction starting at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 4 at the school's gym-

nasium. 2-28

### TRINITY M.B.C.

Trinity M.B. Church will host its Dollars and Dimes Program on Sunday, March 3 during the morning service.

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### PLEASANT GROVE #2

Pleasant Grove #2 in Goodman will host its revival meeting from Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 nightly.

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### MEMBER



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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Holmes County - \$35.00 In Mississippi - \$40.00 Outside Mississippi - \$50.00



### FLORA SUTTON

Funeral services for Ms. Flora Sutton will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Calvary M. B. Church in Tchula, MS. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Lexington, MS. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 1 at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home in Lexington from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

### LILLIE JOHNSON HEFFNER

Funeral services for Ms. Lillie Johnson Heffner will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 1 at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

