

# NO CLOROX

Sometimes, just sometimes I am an impulsive cleaner. I love the smell of pine and lemon as you walk into my house. I love the smell of coffee candles simmering in my kitchen and I love the aroma of baking with cinnamon and apples.

The one thing that I just absolutely dislike is the smell of Clorox. This is offensive to me in so many ways. I once was stripping my bath tub of all the deep embedded stains and Clorox seemed to be the only thing that would work.

As I scrubbed and scoured my eyes begin to burn. The next day I had a reaction the cleaner and had to go to the doctor.

Although this was a fairly big problem it is not the worst thing that has happened with this cleaning formula. First, I should say that my husband believes that nothing ever formulated works as good as this bleach. And it seems my little house keeper also believes it will whiten everything she uses it on and it does, even the black or darker clothes. We have several pieces of clothing that has a unique white design emblazoned on the backs, sleeves, or even some fronts. This stuff is most potent.

For several years, my husband had a great need to clean the patio and the concrete around our pool. Well, guess what? He brought in



**Peggy's Take**

the Clorox, mixed it up and filled his pressure washer and went to work. The next morning my flower beds looked as if he had sprayed Round-Up to every square inch. My beautiful, work and time-consuming flowers were wilted and never recovered from this dousing.

He tried to use it several years later to pressure wash our drive-way and patio. I reminded him of the earlier catastrophe and he assured me he would mix it with water and all would be fine. I, on the other hand had learned my lesson the hard way and decided that no Clorox would be used. He brought four or five cases from the store and stacked them by our summer house. After he left for work the next day, I loaded them all in my little wagon and carried them to our driveway and lined them up across the entrance and added a big poster sign that said, "NO CLOROX!!" The gentleman that was sup-

posed to be spraying, called my husband and told him he could not get in the driveway and why. I won that skirmish!!

### S'mores Sushi

¼ cup of butter  
10 oz mini marshmallows  
5 cups rice krispies  
2 cups marshmallow cream  
1 crushed graham crackers  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and grease with cooking spray. Melt butter and add marshmallows. Turn off heat and add cereal and stir till coated. Press mixture into a prepared pan. Spread marshmallow cream in center, pressing down, and sprinkle with graham crackers. Pour melted chocolate over the top and smooth. Slice in half lengthwise and roll up halves starting from the long side.. Refrigerate for one hour and slice into sushi rolls.

\* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.

## Two tapped for Reeves Scholarship



Two senior athletes from Holmes County Central High School were awarded the Coach Willie Reeves Memorial Scholarship during the school's Senior Class Day on May 22. Aryann Edwards (pictured at left) and Ortez Head (at right) were the recipients each of \$500. Coach Reeves widow, Sherri, is pictured center. (Photo submitted)

## Vacation Bible School at Guiding Light COGIC



Guiding Light Church Of God in Christ celebrated Vacation Bible School last week with excitement and learning. The event's theme was "Superheroes Train With Jesus Christ." Youth participants included: Dallas Booten, Talyiah Gordon, Leroy Nicholson, Kendrianna Kirkwood, Armonie Barksdale, Camron Barksdale, Derrick Washington, Willie Davis, Jordyn Barksdale, Samarian Wright Carlos Byrd, Evans Redmond, Tayliah Gordon, Amarion Thurmond, Emory Head, Kynnedi Jenkins, Jamie Davis, Saraya Wright, Keria Washington, Kyleigh Redmond, Aubrey Adams, Joslyn Andrews, Ken'Errious Fisher, Kelahni Fisher, Bernice Davis, Willa Davis, Jalyn Thurmond, Kenya Brown, Ivory Dorsy, Carloshia Byrd, Laila Washington, Jamelah Bankhead, Aayaunda Washington and Jerry Bankhead. (Photo submitted)

# Obituaries

### WESLEY DEAN "ROCKY" LOOPER

Wesley Dean "Rocky" Looper died June 3, 2019 at his residence in Hamilton, MS. Visitation was held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Graveside services followed visitation at McLellan-Wilkins Cemetery in West, MS.

### SYBIL TRUITT CARTEE AND THOMAS SCOTT SHAFFER

There will be a combined memorial service for Sybil Truitt Cartee (July 30, 1942 – September 15, 2014) and her grandson, Thomas Scott Shaffer (September 3, 2009 – September 3, 2009) on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Services will be held in conjunction with ceremonies to lay to rest their ashes at graveside, in Oddfellows Cemetery, Lexington, Mississippi. Longtime family friends, Mike Steen and Carlton McNeer will officiate.

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### Summer Feeding Program

William Dean Jr. Elementary School, 96 Rockport Road, Lexington, MS 39095, S.V. Marshall Elementary School, 12572 Highway 12, Lexington, MS 39095, Williams Sullivan Elementary School, 14494 Highway 51, Durant, MS 39063, Goodman-Pickens Elementary School, 3877 Highway 51 South, Goodman, MS 39079 and Durant Elementary School, 5 W. Madison Street, Durant, MS 39063 will hold their Summer Feeding Program beginning June 3, 2019 and ending June 28, 2019. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 and lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

All meals are free to all children age 18 years and younger. There is no fee/registration in accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability. USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

For more information, you may contact Mr. Willie West, at (662) 299-1288.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.**

**SOUTHSIDE M.B.C.**  
Southside M.B. Church will host its annual revival from June 10-14 at 7:30 nightly. 6-6,13

**SECOND PILGRIM**  
Second Pilgrim Rest Church will have its church anniversary on Sunday, June 16 at 2 p.m. 6-13

**LEXINGTON LIBRARY**  
Lindsay Fitts, Youth Services coordinator for Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System, will present a free children's program at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, as part of the *A Universe of Stories* 2019 summer library

program. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Lexington Public Library. Weekly programs are geared to children ages 6 to 12. A parent or responsible caregiver must accompany any child under 9 years of age. For further program information call 662-834-2571. 6-13

**SWEET HOME M.B.C.**  
Sweet Home M.B. Church will host its Annual Men's Day Service on Sunday, June 16, at 11 a.m. 6-13

**COXBURG DAY**  
The annual Coxburg Day will be held at the Coxburg Community Center, Lexing-

ton, on Sunday, June 9. The worship service will be at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon activities will follow. Attendees are invited to bring memorabilia. This event is free and open to the public. 6-6

**EAST JONES CHAPEL**  
East Jones Chapel will host its church anniversary on Sunday, June 23, at 11:30 a.m. 6-13,20

**EBENEZER MT. ZION**  
Ebenezer Mt. Zion will hold its Annual Men's Day program on Sunday, June 16, at noon. 6-13

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