

Murphy - Williams united in marriage, May 18



MR. AND MRS. TD MURPHY

“TD” Murphy and Hope Williams were united in marriage on May 18, 2019 in a ceremony surrounded by family and friends at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Grenada. Brother John Goldwater performed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Curt and Beth Murphy. He is the grandson of Jerry Gantt and the late Tommy Gantt and late Jerry and Saranell Dickerson.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Lisa Roberson and the late Mike White. She is the granddaughter of Patsy Lane and the late Frank Lane. Curt Murphy served as the

best man. Groomsmen were Jeran Guilambo, Paul McCauley, Harry McCarley, Jonathan Johnsey, Ben Lyon, Ben Moore, Nolan Vance and Jonathan Lane.

Tina Carpenter served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Anna Grace Hammond, Ashley White, Liz Stricklen, Kaylyn Carver, DD White, Alaina Vance, Jessica Jones and Jamie Bradford.

A reception and dancing followed at The Event Center where guests were served some of the couple’s favorite foods. The couple now reside in Hernando.

*Pit Crew

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This year’s combine will feature Dalanda Ouendeno from Paris, France, a former University of Miami women’s soccer player. Ouendeno played for the Paris St. Germain soccer club from 2009 to 2015, won the Gothia Youth World Cup and the IberCup Portugal, and was part of five Isles of France championship teams.

Dasmond Tautalatasi will join the pit crew combine from Arizona State where he played safety for the Sun Devils football team. Hadji Gaylord, an undefeated high school wrestler and defensive lineman at Norfolk State University, returns for his second combine with hopes of earning a spot in the development program.

The 2019 NASCAR Drive for Diversity National Pit Crew Combine participants include: Leishaun Ealey, Jacksonville, Fla., Alcorn State University Football; Hadji Gaylord, Norfolk, Va., Norfolk State University Football; Robin Loza Charlotte, N.C., Central Piedmont Community College Football; Terry McCray, Pompano Beach, Fla., University of Miami Football; Dalanda Ouendeno, Paris, France,

University of Miami Soccer; Deonte Parker, Huntsville, Ala., Alabama A&M University Baseball; Mequel Phillips, Chester, Va., Virginia State University Football; Josh Pokraka, Honolulu, Hawaii, Arizona State University Football; Raynard Revels, Richmond, Va., Norfolk State University Football; Matthew Sawyer, Baltimore, Md., Coppin State University Football; Dasmond Tautalatasi, Concord, Calif., Arizona State University Football; Alvin Wilson, Lexington, Miss., Alcorn State University Football.

NASCAR Drive for Diversity also offers a driver development program, operated by Rev Racing, and fields vehicles for six drivers in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series East and NASCAR Whelen All-American Series, as well as legend cars for four youth racers in the US Legend Car Series. Successful graduates now competing in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series include drivers Kyle Larson, Daniel Suárez and Bubba Wallace.

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series’ Coca-Cola 600 was broadcast live from Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 26 on FOX, PRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio, channel 90, with additional coverage on NASCAR.com.

Boys and Girls Club visits local farmers’ market



Recently the Boys and Girls Club in Lexington came to the Lexington Farmer’s Market to learn about fruits and vegetables, eating healthy and about where local fresh produce comes from. Growers and farmers market personnel (behind table, left to right): Alonzo Lewis, Lexington Mayor Robin McCrory, Damon Overton, Mary Keys, Sarah Bailey, Tina Johnson, Shannon Williams, Kendarius Brown and Brumy Waters; Front row: Adalius Brown (yellow shirt); Boys and Girls Club (standing from left to right): Dereyon Wordlow, Landon Claiborne, Devante Simpson, Elijah Cobbins, Quintorious Glover, Debroski Kimbrough, Daviun Gibson, Jaden Russell, Caden Black, Karmarion Kincaid and Kelton Gallion; Boys and Girls Club (seated left to right): Jacquerious Ross, Deqayne Jones, Kimwonne Lindsey, Yoni Farley and Cameron Keys. (Photo submitted)

*Letter To Editor

(Continued from page 2.) and digital media campaign to educate Mississippians on the dangers of vaping. I would encourage you to logon to Generationfree.com to find out more information about our campaign.

One of the most intriguing campaigns about nico-

tine has been created by our friends at Tobacco Free CA (tobaccofreeca.org). In particular, a commercial entitled, “Nicotine Equals” explores the side effects of nicotine and nicotine addiction such as irritability, headaches, learning difficulties, anxiety and mood swings. For our children, dealing with daily adver-

sities doesn’t need to be complicated by any additional and self-inflicted harm.

The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi has worked tirelessly with our many partners to positively affect our youth smoking rate. Currently we are celebrating our lowest middle and high school

smoking rates in the history of tobacco control. We are proud of these positive trends but now must focus that same energy on reducing vaping and the same tactics Big Tobacco are using again.

Sandra Shelton
Executive Director
The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Our prayers and thoughts are for Joe and Mary Evelyn Crowder. They are sick and are pretty much “housebound.” They are loved by people who know them and many more. We sure want to see them feeling better and back to their normal routine.

We at First Baptist Church are enjoying having Bro. Shane Thrash preach. He is the camp director at Central Hills Baptist Retreat near West full time and interim at the church on Sundays. All are welcome at the Lord’s house, come receive a blessing.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bouchillon. He died a short time ago. She died during the week. They were good people and will be missed lots.

First Baptist Church will hold its 5th Sunday Singing, this coming Sunday, June 30, at 6 p.m. All are welcome to come share their testimony in song. Call the church office at 662-653-3105 to get on the line-up. The office closes at 1 p.m. daily.

Shirley and Sammy Higginbotham drove up Saturday for a visit with me, Joey, Jackie and Mark. We enjoyed the time with them. It hadn’t been several weeks

since we’ve seen them. Funeral services for Harris Binegar were well attended last Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Harris was a hard worker and was available most always if anyone needed his help. We will miss him.

Crop	CBOT Month	Delivery Period	Futures Price	EGT Basis	Net Change
Wheat	Jul 19	2019 Jun	5.38	-0.22	5.16 0.12
Wheat	Jul 20	2020 Jun	5.59	-0.45	5.14 0.08
Corn	Jul 19	2019 Jun	4.47	0.04	4.51 0.05
Corn	Sep 19	2019 Aug	4.52	-0.09	4.43 0.04
Corn	Sep 20	2020 Aug	4.27	-0.14	4.13 0.01
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 19	2019 Aug-Sep	9.33	-0.40	8.93 0.05
Soybeans G’wood	Jul 19	2019 Jun	9.09	-0.24	8.85 0.06
Soybeans G’wood	Nov 19	2019 Aug-Sep	9.33	-0.24	9.09 0.05
Soybeans G’wood	Jan 20	2020 Jan	9.46	-0.16	9.30 0.05
Soybeans Minter City	Nov 19	2019 Aug-Sep	9.33	-0.30	9.03 0.05
Rice	Jul 19		11.80		-0.115
Rice	Sep 19		11.520		-0.115
Cotton	Oct 19		65.36		0.630
Cotton	Dec 19		65.69		0.130

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