



**July 11** - Carolyn Thomas, Adam Tate, Betty Land, Jimmie Dale Thomas, Paul Taylor, Charity Boyd, Allen L. Rogers, Courtney Garrett  
**July 12** - Colby Myles, Dorothy Gatson, Eddie L. Melton, Stephanie Diffey, Virginia Nations  
**July 13** - Matthew Breazeale, Alyssa Camille Watson, Carolyn Pepper, Shinna Anderson, Zac Gilmer, Corey Dowdy  
**July 14** - Nancy Lowe, Charlie Luckett, Van Mayberry, Emma Holmes, Blake Thomas, Justin Harthcock, Hudson Haffey, Preston Carnathan, Randi Langford  
**July 15** - Billy Wigley, Robert Streeter, Sue Ables, Kendrick Cobbins, Susan G. Word, Steve Davis, Charlie Mae Joiner, Britni Belk, Julie Fulgham, Jarius McChriston  
**July 16** - Sheila Russell, Steve Diffey, Arthur L. Melton, Louise Wilks, Chase Hammett, Jr., Anna



**July 11** - Chris and Misty Cain, Dane and Lilly Austin  
**July 12** - Harold and Tiffany Bates Cannon  
**July 14** - Trent and Laura Johnson  
**July 15** - Louis and Judy Ferrell  
**July 16** - Terry and Renee Wynne  
  
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To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to [hcherald@gmail.com](mailto:hcherald@gmail.com); or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.  
  
O'Briant, Cindy Cheatham, Audrey Taylor  
**July 17** - Bruce Hill, Stephanie Barrett, Terry Wright, Myra Wigley, Dan Higgins, Christopher Woo, C. W. Bishop, Linda Burnley, Elizabeth Shuler



Mr. Cleotha Hill of the Howard Bottom Community had surgery recently. Keep him in your prayers. I don't know if he's still in the hospital or at home.  
Ternishia March heard from Mary Pickett recently. She said she is doing pretty good. She is still out of the state of Mississippi taking treatments for her illness. Keep her uplifted in prayer. Pray that her children are in good hands.  
TRIAD met at the Multi-Purpose Complex in Lexington on Wednesday, July 3. The meeting was centered on census and crime statistics. Household surveys are currently being conducted. They are doing the surveys by addresses, not names. The American Community Survey is an ongoing survey that provides data every year, giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion

in state and federal funds are distributed each year. The census is conducted through the mail by letter and house to house. Census people must introduce themselves, show you their business card and phone number. They will be wearing a badge with their photo on it. They work out of Atlanta, Georgia. If you do not participate in the census, money will not be sent to your county as it should. For more information contact Doretha Clay at 662-822-4981 or 678-215-5869. You can also visit <http://www.census.gov>. All information you give is confidential.  
Sheriff Willie March gave the crime update. They are still working on the pregnant lady's murder case. The Holmes County judges allowed Yazoo County to decide, they set no bond. The state crime lab is slow due to a lack of enough help. Therefore, we have to wait on pertinent information needed to give accurate findings. March also

said they had a shooting, a brother shot a brother.  
Joe and Lou Morgan had company the 4th of July weekend. Their daughter

Valerie and her family from Alabama came to visit them. Also their daughter Jan and her family came to visit from Michigan.

### \*Bond Denied

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judge in Attala County. The prosecutor says other judges knew the suspect's mother, all according to the AP.  
Terrence K. Sample was scheduled for a Wednesday, July 3, court hearing on paternity, two days after 21-year-old Makayla Winston's body was found. Sample never appeared in court on the petition by the Mississippi Department of Human Services. Winston was supposed to give birth to a boy July 4.  
"It's unclear if the paternity case involved Winston. Family members say that on the day she went missing, she intended to show a sonogram to Sample," according to the AP.  
March says an official motive has yet to be established. Terrence Sample denies that he had any contact with Winston prior to her death, according to March.

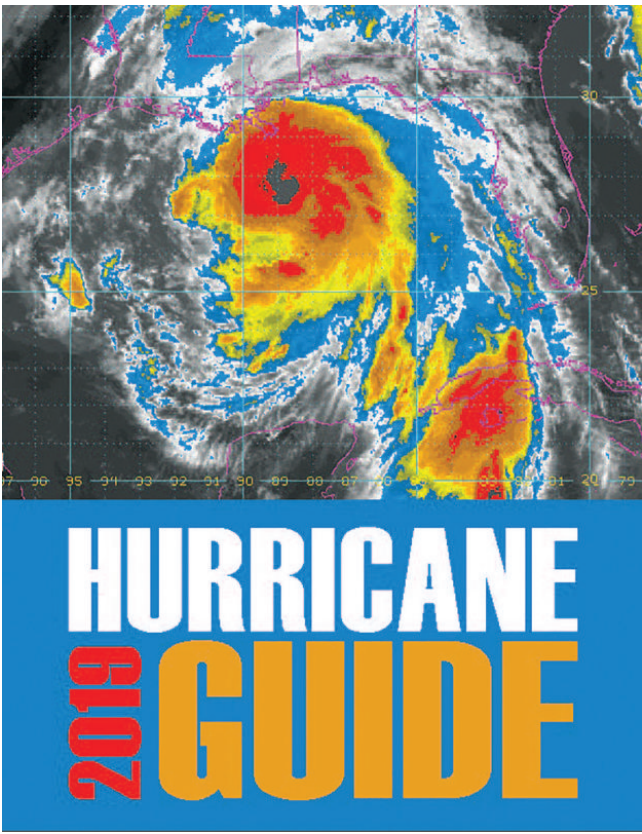
Winston was last seen Thursday night driving a four-door Pontiac Grand Prix. Deputies later found the car with the keys in the ignition near Interstate 55. Her body was found several miles away.  
The sheriff says deputies found Winston's cellphone near the car, with the text messages erased. He says the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is trying to recover the texts.  
Winston's mother, Yvetty Brown, told authorities her daughter left home Thursday, June 27, to show a sonogram to the baby's father. March said she left at 9:30 p.m. and was reported missing the next morning.  
Both Winston's car and Terrence Sample's car were sent to the state crime lab for processing of evidence.  
An official cause of death has yet to be determined as Winston's body was also sent to the state crime lab.

## MDOT urges residents to plan for hurricanes

Hurricane season is officially underway and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is urging South Mississippi residents to prepare now.  
"Hurricane season is well underway and the time to prepare is now; don't wait until a storm is being tracked to start putting a plan together," said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. "When preparing for a hurricane, it's important to have an evacuation plan for when the time comes."  
Long-time residents should reevaluate their hurricane plans, especially the evacua-

tion route. State Route 57 has been removed from the list of official evacuation routes because of a bridge replacement in Jackson County. The official evacuation routes can be found in MDOT's 2019 Hurricane Evacuation Guide.  
The 2019 Hurricane Evacuation Guide is an essential resource and just a click away. Order a free copy today at [GoMDOT.com/hurricanes](http://GoMDOT.com/hurricanes). Guides are also available in Spanish and Vietnamese. Also available are children's hurricane activity books, state maps, and more.  
The guide features infor-

mation to assist in developing a preparedness plan such as evacuation routes, contraflow information, radio coverage areas through Mississippi Public Broadcasting and important contact information from the Mississippi Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and bordering state DOTs and highway patrols. Individuals and families will find vital information about shelters, pet care, lodging and travel resources.  
Residents should plan where to stay in the event of an evacuation. Hotel rooms near the evacuated areas may not be available, so residents are encouraged to plan to stay with family or friends not in the affected area when possible. Also, residents should let family, friends and neighbors know their evacuation plans. That way it will be easier to get in touch with them if needed.  
Above all, people living in areas that could potentially be affected by hurricanes should begin planning before a storm develops in the Gulf of Mexico. By planning early residents can avoid making hasty plans that may not be the best to ensure the safety of them or their family.  
If a hurricane does strike, MDOT first responders are prepared to immediately clear debris and inspect state-maintained routes for emergency responders and residents to ensure transportation returns to normal as quickly as possible.  
For up to date traffic information, visit [MDOTtraffic.com](http://MDOTtraffic.com) or like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.



MDOT urges coast residents to plan their evacuation routes now. The 2019 Hurricane Evacuation Guide is available at [www.GoMDOT.com/hurricanes](http://www.GoMDOT.com/hurricanes).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**“TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS**

**OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:**

**“You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above named County for the year 2019 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County on or before the 19th day of August, 2019, at his office in the Courthouse of said County, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that,**

**“1. This Board will be in session for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed at the Courthouse in the City of Lexington, said County and State, on the 19th day of August, 2019, and,**

**“2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.**

**“Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors this the 1st day of July, 2019, and**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY**

**By /s/ James Young**  
**President**

**By /s/ Henry Luckett**  
**Chancery Clerk**

**Ordered and Adjudged this 1st day of July, 2019.**

**/s/ James Young**

**NOTE: Said rolls are available for inspection in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room. Assistance in examining the rolls is available from personnel of the County Appraisal Office in the Courthouse. Questions regarding assessments may also be made by telephone to said Office, 662.834.3737; if no answer, call the Assessor's Office, 662.834.2865. Blank forms for use in filing objections may be obtained from the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room.**