

Ellison, Guy Taylor, Jana McLaurin, Kayla Hunter Arthur Lewis, Lamar Anne Hood

Myron Courts, Nikki Meeks Freeman, Petiri Edwards, Tripp Hammett, Marsha Ables Houston Barnes, Cothran, James Powell, Parrish

January 16 - Bonnie Kimberly Edwards, Adarrius

January 18 - Sara L. Melton, Patricia Gary, Mark O'Reilly, Jordan Courts Chamblee, Davis Ables, Ingram, Strider McCrory, Sylvia Brown, Hadleigh January 17 - Linda Hawkins, Dixie Lane, Dr. Taylor, Nolan O'Reilly, Emily Casey, Lela Bell Clark, Hopper, Kerri Jonathan Barrett, Barbara

Report shows state student achievement reached all-time high

Superintendent's pi has reached an all-time Nation's Report Card. high. View the report online dent2019.

education. Along with rising nearly every other state in

student proficiency levels on The newly released Mis- state assessments, Missis-Department of sippi has achieved the No. 1 Education (MDE) 2018-19 spot in the nation for gains Annual on the National Assessment Report shows how student of Educational Progress achievement in Mississip- (NAEP), also known as the

"I am incredibly proud of at mdek12.org/superinten- our public schools and am excited to share the story of The report provides de- their historic achievements," tails about how Mississippi's said Dr. Carey Wright, state commitment to higher aca- superintendent of education. demic standards has made "Mississippi students are the state a national leader in making faster progress than

January 19 - Susan Gibson, Jessie Coleman, Kayley Jones, Frank Flowers, Susie Davis, John Allen Autry, Clydie Dickerson, Edith Ann Word, Traci Hammett, Cortavious Staldworth

January 20 - Hunter Blain, Melanie Bishop, Bubba Davis, Becky Christian, Stephanie Bilsky, Matthew Furch, Robert Rogers, Kirk Goering

January 21 - Hugh Nichols, Shannon Pritchard, Kristan Carroll, Frankie Mc-Crory, Cindy Gibson, Shelby Turner, Christina Barbee Coon, Carmen Cagle Brown, Andrew Roy

January 22 - Kevin Newton, Angie Blain, Sandra

the nation because we raised expectations for what they can accomplish. Teachers, school leaders, parents and students are to be commended for their hard work and commitment to excellence."

Mississippi State Board of Education's and MDE's priorities for 2020 and beyond include maintaining high academic standards that will prepare all students for college and careers. strengthening the state's early childhood education infrastructure, continuing to help make teachers and school leaders more effective, making data-driven decisions to raise student achievement and close achievement gaps, and improving low-performing schools.

*Standouts

(Continued from page 1.) were named to 1st Team All

Loflin, Melissa Drennan, Billy Cash, Necie Cain, Marsha Jordan, Lynne Bevill

All Region 2-5A, Jerimiah State 5A.

Region 2-5A, Ralph Tyes, Williams, Parviz King, Theo John Mitchell, Jedrus Watts, Hudson, and Deonta Barnes. Earnest Wade, Reko Walden, Montra Edwards was chosen Kelvin Gipson and Kham- to 1st Team All State 5A, auri Rogers; the following Corey Ellington and Justin athletes also made 2nd Team Smith made 2nd Team All

3 CEMETERY PLOTS

in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lexington, known as Lot No. 606 in the 1967 Addition. Includes a Trust Receipt, No. 376, held in trust by the City of Lexington with the interest to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of Lot 606. Call Bruce Hill at 662-417-9944 to arrange for transfer of Trust Receipt and warranty deed for Lot 606. \$1500 total.

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STILL LOOKING FOR

the burial site of Joseph Sephas Ables (1801-1870) and Susan Jolly Ables (1802-1870). Last known home location was in the Richland Beat. If you have any info email Robert Wright at rw56344@gmail.com

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1-16,23p

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