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### **CJHS** hires third assistant principal



Dustin Cartee was recently hired to fill the newly-added third assistant principal spot at Clinton Junior High School. Cartee has taught history at Clinton High School for the past six years.

#### Special to The Clinton Courier

When school returns in the fall of 2020, there will be a new assistant principal at Clinton Junior High School.

Dustin Cartee will be the newly-added third assistant principal at CJHS. Cartee is currently a teacher at Clinton High School with seven years of instructional experience.

"I am looking forward to working with the best team of administrators and teachers in the state of Mississippi," Cartee said. "I can't wait to get to work and continue to build on the standard of excellence at Clinton Junior High School."

Cartee holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's degree in history from Mississippi State University. He also holds a specialist degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Mississippi College.

"We're always proud to have strong leadership in our schools, and it's always a plus when we can promote from within the district," said Clinton Superintendent Dr. Tim Martin. "We're looking forward to working with Mr. Cartee in his new role.'

# OBITUARY

#### **Annette Hales Case**

Annette Hales Case passed quietly from this life in her home in Clinton on April 18, 2020. She was 74.

Born in the Smith community of Flora, Mississippi, on March 9, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Howard Hales and Mabel Warner. Annie, as she was known by her family, spent most of her adult life in Clinton, Mississippi, where she raised her four children. She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She loved her family above all and never missed an opportunity to brag on them.

Her greatest joy was

hosting people at her home. She was always prepared with a fresh-baked cake and pot of coffee. Her hobbies were working in her flower gardens and shopping.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mabel Warner, and step-father, George Warner, and her father, Howard Hales; her only daughter, Tammy Renay Alford; her youngest son, Anthony Scott Case; sisters, Emma Lee Prisock and Evelyn Allevia; and brothers, George Lewis

Hales and John Wayne Hales. She is survived by her sons, James Vernon "Pete" Case, Jr. and James Allen Matthews (Donna); her twin sister, Paulette Matthews; sister, Peggy Plummer (Ralph); brothers, Alton Hales (Linda) and Bob Hales (Dot); sister-in-law, Dean Hales; grandchildren: Jamie Alford, April Alford, Aubrey Lee Alford, Dylan Case, and Conner Case; and her eight great grandchildren and host of nieces and nephews, including special nieces, Malissa

Robinson, Shannon Palmire and Sheila Blakely, and nephews, David Matthews and Michael Perritt. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at Flora Cemetery. The officiate was Ralph Plummer. Honorary pall bearers were David Roberts, David Matthews, Michael Perritt and Nathan Cupit.



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