## Leadership for Life Holmes County ASU Alumni visit Capitol



Front row, I-r: Janiya Hoover, Harley Rayborn, Jaleaha Brown, Ashlyn Tate, and Arista Saffold; second row, l-r: Drue Johnson, Hudson Haffey, Cayton Edwards, Kenzie Cochran, Jemilya Hudson, Azana Noel; third row, I-r: Christie Morgan, John Ward, Tara Howell, Macie Collins, Takeria Johnson; back row, l-r: Kamya Johnson, Kamiyah Warner, John Hudson Word, Lane Womack, Destynee Hemphill.

February 28, 2023. Touring the floor of the Senate. the Capitol is part of the Keys The Leadership group

The Holmes County 4-H Leadership 4 Life Program. Leadership for Life visited Students were welcomed by the Mississippi Capitol on Senator David Jordan from

to the Community curricu- learned about the history and lum being taught through the architecture of the building,



for specialcoffee, all different types of meats, and just a host of all new "fangled" things. When I was a little girl lived we over on the north side of town near what was called Rock Hill. We had

walking distance. Our favor- sure chest of news. It always ite was Mr. Ed Carter's store. smelled so good inside the It was so close to our house store, like fresh ground cof-

I love to tell and retell that my mama would send stories to my grandchildren me there to pick up things about my childhood prob- she needed and I was always ably because it was so differ- so excited to go. It was a ent from what theirs is today. big old clapboard building They have a supermarket to with a wide front porch and buy groceries, all kinds of double doors. Inside, right different goodies, Starbucks in the middle was a potbellied stove with

> a table holding a checker board and checkers sitting next to it. I always wanted to play but some older gentlemen were always enjoying a game when I was there. Of course as they played they discussed all the goings on in the

visited the Hall of Governors, and sat in on a portion of a Senate Session. Representative Bryant Clark invited the 4-H'ers to visit with him in a private session where he spoke to them about his duties as a representative.

fee, tobacco, and spices. I believe this may be where I was instilled with my love of the coffee bean. He ground his own hamburger meat while the customer watched as he added lean beef, a little beef fat, and pork sausage. This made the most tastiness of hamburgers I have ever eaten. I can tell you without a doubt, to me, our Sunflower Store here in town cannot compare to that little country store on the hill.

Our little girl, Emmie Jo has started to. "experiment" with make up. Not because we allow her to but because she desires to wear a full face of the creams and gells, especially the lipstick. When she finds a tube of lipstick I haphazardly have left in a lower drawer, and she paints her face, we always call her "Miss Utz". Miss Utz was an older woman who lived just down the road from our house, back off the road a good piece and she would walk to Mr. Carter's store everyday or to town or wher-



**Representative Bryant Clark, Jimmie Simpson and Claranett Hathorn** 

Holmes County Alumni Chapter of Alcorn State University joined Alcornites from across the state of Mississippi during the 2023 Purple & Gold Day at the Mississippi State Capitol in Jackson, MS. During their visit, they were greeted and welcomed by Holmes County's own, Representative Bryant Clark. Representative Clark escorted his constituents to their meeting location, where they joined ASU leadership, student representatives, state and national alumni leaders along with other state wide alumni members.

The goal of P&G Day is

ever she needed to go. She was tall and slender, dark hair and always wore a black hat and carried a large black purse. The most noticeable thing about her was her make up and especially her red lips. They were always the reddest red and it was somewhat smeared as if she might have missed the mark. She also wore red rouge to



size the university's mission, significance, accomplishments, and campus community. Hundreds of alumni and friends, representing Alcorn in BRAVE fashion, descend on the State Capitol Building to share their collective support for Alcorn's legislative agenda and interests. These interests include but are not limited to annual budget funding, capital facilities projects, and general legislation affecting the institution's present and future. The day's activities include a presentation from Alcorn's Legislative Liaisons, and an overview and update of

match her lips. She was fascinating to me and I always wanted so badly to talk to her but she was always in a hurry or seemed to be as she reminded me of a race horse just out of the lot. I would always run out to the road but she would just hurry by. Every time I see smeared red lipstick I think of her. She was Miss Eula Utz.

On February 21, 2023 the to serve as a day to empha- the university's Legislative Priorities Agenda and other relevant issues and legislation. Special greetings were provided by Alcornites in the Mississippi Legislature, their colleagues, and other statewide leaders.

After the general presentation, Holmes County Alumni Chapter members along with participants of Purple & Gold Day observed Senate and House sessions and were recognized from the floor by Representative Bryant Clark. It was also during this time that respective House and Senate ASU leaders recognized the University's Leadership - President Felicia Nave.

Mama's Saturday Night Hamburgers

2 pounds lean ground beef, 1 pound pork sausage

1 piece of light bread, soaked in milk and torn to pieces

Mix well and make into patties and fry in hot skillet Salt and Pepper

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



Peggy Sims

TWO grocery stores within area. This place was a trea-



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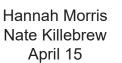


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