



SOUTH PIKE RECEIVES GRANT—The South Pike School District has just received Evans Newton Incorporated 2006 Parent Assisted Learning Grant (PALS).The packet provides proven, standards-based instructional resources that help parents contribute to their children’s academic success. Out of 400 districts that applied and out of 10 chosen, the South Pike School District is the only one in the state to receive this. Shown from left, back row, Dr. Bill Gunnell, South Pike School Superintendent, Cathy Travis, Mississippi Department of Education, Dan Brewer, South Pike Middle School Principal, John Hilbert, School Board member, Dr. Luke Lampton, School Board President, Gary Crary, Evans Newton Director of Sales, Dalton Williams, Osyka Elementary Principal and Bobbie Lewis, Federal Program Director. Front row. Terri White, Eva Gordon Elementary Principal, Veronica Thomas, School Board member, Lucretia Olson Evans Newton Account Manager and Celester Hall, Reading Supervisor. (Gazette photo by Donna DeLee)