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Beechem elected Pelahatchie's mayor

By Susie A. Wolfe

Ryshonda Harper Beechem, 37, was elected mayor on June 6. She was sworn in by Supreme Court Judge Jim Kitchens on Friday, June 30, and took office on Wednesday, July 5.

With sixty-six percent turnout, the June 6 election was a three-candidate race in a non-partisan general election with no runoff. Mayor Knox Ross, who had been mayor since 2001, did not seek reelection. Beechem faced two opponents, Megan Hall and Shannon Boyce. Four hundred forty-two



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inauguration and
swearing-in, see
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The Beechem family is made up of Roderick, Ramzey and Ryshonda.

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voters turned out for the election, with 167 casting votes for Beechem. Hall had 155 votes and Boyce, 120.

Aldermen in Wards One, Two and Three, Michael Adams, Frank Boyd and Margie Warren respectively, were unopposed. James Harrell won the Alderman Ward Four post over Cris Courtney, 87 to 30 votes, and Eddie Jones edged Patsy Watson by a few votes.

"It is an honor," said Beechem. "Eventually someone (of color) was going to be the first. I am glad I was the one. But, I want people to know I just don't look at it as color."

Beechem grew up in town
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Multicraft opens Ventures, creates 50 jobs

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Officials from Multicraft International, state and local leaders celebrated the grand opening of the company's new division, Multicraft Ventures, LLC, on June 26. The project is a \$2 million corporate investment that creates 50 jobs.

"The creation of Multicraft Ventures and 50 new jobs in Pelahatchie demonstrates Multicraft's ongoing commitment to doing business in our state, while reinforcing the fact Mississippi is a place where companies can enjoy long-term growth and success," Gov. Phil Bryant said.

Multicraft International is a designer and manufacturer of automotive, outdoor power equipment, HVAC, industrial and consumer products. The company was founded in 1978 by Ford Motor Company, with its original facility next to Multicraft's current location. That original facility, purchased and renovated by the Town, now houses



Photo by Pelahatchie News

More than 200 state and local business people attended the June 26 ribbon cutting of Multicraft Ventures, LLC at the Industrial Park. Multicraft Ventures is a design and engineering company taking innovative business ideas and turning them into market reality. In attendance was Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann, MDA Executive Director Glenn McCullough, Rankin County Supervisor Steve Gaines, Rankin Chamber Director Mandi Arinder, Mayor Knox Ross and Mayor-Elect Ryshonda Beechem.

es Multicraft Ventures.

According to Multicraft International CEO Andrew Mallinson, "Multicraft International has been a world-class designer and manufacturer of sophisticated automotive electrical and electronic products in Mississippi

since 1978. As we approach our fortieth year in business, we have taken advantage of dramatic changes in global business and technology to launch Multicraft Ventures."

"We aim to provide a private equity launch pad for new business develop-

ment, and we feel our model is unique in Mississippi," Mallinson said.

Multicraft Ventures President and Shareholder Paul Jones described how the new company will work. "Ventures was formed to exploit new product op-

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This year, fifteen Pelahatchie High School students will join Multicraft's new Innovation Academy, a unique internship offering certification in industrial maintenance technology. Shown at the ribbon cutting for the Academy, (l to r) are, Dennis Rasberry, Multicraft EVP/CFO; Glenn McCulloch, Mississippi Development Authority Executive Director; Brad Williams, Multicraft President of Technology; Paul Jones, Multicraft Ventures; Andrew Mallinson, Multicraft CEO; Lewis Bradford, Pelahatchie High School assistant principal; and Delbert Hosemann, Mississippi Secretary of State.

opportunities in new markets and to create new business ventures in the state of Mississippi. A significant portion of our business model is built around taking our product development experience and attracting area entrepreneurs who have good product ideas, but do not have the necessary resources for proof of concept, intellectual property

protection, marketing, manufacturing, and more."

"The new division has the resources available for concept development, in-house prototyping, engineering design with full CAD ability, licensing and patenting, manufacturing design, testing, production facilities and capital access," said Jones.

Drop off ERCO donations



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ERCO Pelahatchie now has a donation drop box, thanks to the Troop 416 Eagle Scout Project. Director Kathy Jo Latham (right) is shown with boy scouts Josh Irby (left) and Caleb Germany (center).


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Megan Hall recognized in Top 50 group



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Hall shared her April 20 award recognition with her family. Pictured, (l to r) are: her grandmother Katherine Courtney; her friend Brittany Robinson; her husband, Kevin Hall; Hall; her ERA broker Mark Warren; her real estate mentor Janice Shows; and her parents, Eddie and Alice Courtney.

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Megan Hall of Pelahatchie has been selected as a 2017 recipient in one of Mississippi's most prestigious awards programs, Top 50 Under 40, sponsored by the *Mississippi Business Journal*.

The Top 50 Under 40 program seeks to identify and recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to Mississippi's overall economic progress, often working at their own local levels. Since its inception in 1993, the Top 50 Under 40 program has honored hundreds of Mississippi business leaders who are playing active day-to-day roles in moving the state's economy well into the 21st century.

"I'm so amazed at the things this group of professionals has accom-

plished and humbled to be a part of it," said Hall.

Hall, who was a Pelahatchie alderman from 2013 to 2017, is a realtor with ERA Real Estate Professionals in Jackson. She is also the owner of Polished Apparel, which she began in 2016. She has received numerous real estate awards, including Top 50 Finalist, REALTOR® Magazine's 30 Under 30, Class of 2013; Mississippi Association of REALTORS® 4 Under 40 Award, 2013 and Member Services Committee; Chair, 2017; Vice-Chair, 2016; and Central Mississippi REALTORS® president, 2016.

Married to Kevin Hall, the current Pelahatchie VFD assistant chief, Hall is the co-founder and president of the Pelahatchie Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Citizens urged to stay weather aware, avoid scams this hurricane season



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National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA): Hurricanes/Tropical Cyclones

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With the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season underway, Attorney General Jim Hood urges Mississippians to make provisions for possible tropical storms and hurricanes in the upcoming months.

Hurricanes and tropical storms can bring storm surges, flooding and high winds. These storms have the ability to cause massive destruction from hundreds of miles inland, and residents need to be prepared both before and after the storm.

"We are getting the message out now, so people can be ready to respond if they are in a hurricane's path," said General Hood. "After a storm hits, the recovery process begins immediately, and we want to make sure Mississippians know how to protect their families and their homes from also falling victim to fraud during that time."

Some suggestions to help Mississippians be proactive in preparing for future storm threats include:

Assemble an emergency supply kit, filled with flashlights, batteries, cash, first aid supplies and duplicates of crucial information if evacuation becomes a reality.

Decide which evacuation route would be best for your family by reviewing a hurricane evacuation map, and plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely. Contact your local emergency

management agency for more information.

If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate, supply your home with adequate amounts of food and water, in case you lose power for several days. Also, consider any special circumstances for individuals with disabilities or the elderly, and plan according to their needs.

Find an emergency notification system for your area. To find these alerts, search the word "alerts" on the Internet with your town, city or county name.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division also has resources available through an online guide for those who fall victim to a storm. The guide includes tips for natural disaster recovery and how to avoid home-repair scams. It also contains a "model contract," which can help Mississippians avoid becoming a victim of home repair fraud.

Visit www.ago.state.ms.us to download the Consumer Tips for Storm Victims guide.

In the aftermath of any storm, Mississippians who suspect home repair fraud or think they may be the victim of a scam are encouraged to contact the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at 601-359-4230 or 800-281-4418.

For additional tips and services on preparing for possible hurricanes, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes.

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and attended Pelahatchie schools. She is raising her daughter, Ramzey, 2, here, too. Beechem attended Jackson State University in Jackson and received a degree in accounting.

She and her husband, Roderick, operate HBG & Associates, Inc. in Jackson, where they handle payroll, book-keeping, taxes and IRS case resolution, and StaTuned Media in Ridgeland, providing videography, photography, graphic design, computer animation, song writing and screen writing.

Most of her family also lives in Pelahatchie, including her mother, Jalene Harper; her aunt, Liley Gilbert; uncle and aunt, Robert and Jearleen Holly; her uncle, John Earl Perry; her brothers, Mytaius Whitfield and Jelquin Harper; cousins JaPerry and Jaquia Gilbert; plus, hosts of Perry, Johnson and Harper cousins.

"This community raised me, and I wanted to give back," said Beechem. "I am a positive person, and the people of Pelahatchie will see my commitment by the results."

She said that she is a people person and that leadership is one of her strengths.

"As an accountant, I will make sure that the money will be spent on the necessities of the town."

Beechem said, "I want to bring our community together, so we can all work together."

Mayor, aldermen sworn in



Photo by Pelahatchie News
Roderick Beechem holds the Bible as his wife, Ryshonda, is sworn in as mayor by Mississippi Supreme Court Justice Jim Kitchens.



Photo by Pelahatchie News
Beechem told the crowd that with their support of the Town, Pelahatchie will do great things.



Photo by Pelahatchie News
Pelahatchie's local officials were sworn in at Town Center with an overflowing crowd and area print and television media covering the event. Pictured (l to r) are, Michael Adams, Ward 1; Frank Boyd, Ward 2; Margie Warren, Ward 3; James Harrell, Ward 4; Eddie Jones, Alderman at Large; and Ryshonda Beechem, Mayor.



Photo by Pelahatchie News
Judge Tom Broom administered the oath of office to the aldermen. Pictured (l to r) are, Michael Adams, Ward 1; Frank Boyd, Ward 2; Margie Warren, Ward 3; James Harrell, Ward 4; and Eddie Jones, Alderman at Large.



PELAHATCHIE ATTENDANCE CENTER - 2017 FOOTBALL CALENDAR

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 18	Lake	Away	6:00 p.m.
August 25	Hartfield Academy	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Richland	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	West Lincoln		6:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Mount Olive	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Morton	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	St. Joe	Away	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Puckett	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Pisgah	Away	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Scott Central	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Mize	Home	6:00 p.m.

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Q&A with Olympian Tori Bowie

By Susie A. Wofle

If you had no track at Pisgah High, how did you become interested in track? Do they have one now?

I became interested in track because our high school basketball coach made it mandatory for the entire team to run track in order to play basketball.

No, they still don't have a track. (They practiced on the football field, in front of school, and sometimes at Northwest Rankin HS. Her coach was Angela Reynolds, who is no longer at Pisgah.)

Who were your mentors in getting and staying with the sport?

I consider my family as mentors; they supported me from the start. In staying with the sport, my father, sister and coach have been very important in continuously encouraging me.

What is your best memory of high school? Of college at USM?

High school—winning basketball championships after we played the #1 team and beat them; my entire family was there and we were taking photos, etc.

College—Graduating!

What do you miss most about

home / Mississippi?

The people.

Where are you living now and describe your life...travel, track meets, how often back home?

I live in Winter Garden, Florida. From April to August, its weekends of track meets around the world; then I head back to Mississippi from August to November to visit and spend time with family; then return to Florida to train again until the April season starts.

What was most memorable for you at the Rio Olympics?

Getting a bronze medal in the 200m when I felt like I was already exhausted.

You just ran your best time ever. How many more Olympics do you want to participate in?

At least one more, 2020.

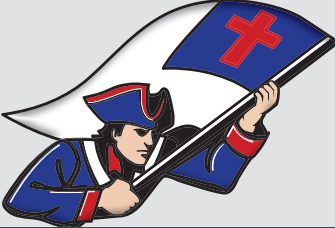
What are your near-future plans, and for the future after Olympics/track? Move to Mississippi?

Don't have any set plans yet, but I look forward to getting married, starting a family and simplifying things. Enjoying the small things in life. I don't have plans to move back to Mississippi, but it will always be "home" and where family is.



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Tori Bowie is not only the hometown hero of the Pisgah community, she is Rankin County's Olympic Champion. The Central Mississippi Regional Library System, which includes libraries in Rankin, Scott, Simpson and Smith counties, has produced this poster to encourage kids everywhere to read.



EAST RANKIN ACADEMY 2017 - ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE					GIRLS SOCCOR SCHEDULE				
August 10	Tri-County Jamboree		TCA	TBA	August 5	Parklane Tournament		Away	TBA
August 18	Jackson Prep	V	Away	7:00	August 7	Jackson Prep	JV V	Away	5:00 6:30
August 25	River Oaks, LA	V	Away	7:00	August 8	Park Place	JV V	Home	4:00 5:30
September 1	Washington School	V	Home	7:00	August 14	A.C.C.S.	JV V	Home	4:00 5:30
September 8	Leake Academy	V	Away	7:00	August 19	ACCS Tournament		Away	TBA
September 15	Winston Academy	V	Home	7:00	August 21	Hartfield Academy	JV V	Home	4:00 5:30
September 22	Simpson Academy	V	Away	7:00	August 24	Manchester Academy	V JV	Away	3:00 4:30
September 29	Lamar School	V	Away	7:00	August 29	Parklane Academy	JV V	Home	4:00 5:30
October 6	Copiah Academy	V	Home	7:00	August 31	Washington School	JV V	Away	4:00 5:30
October 13	Hartfield Academy	V	Home	7:00					
October 20	P.C.S.	V	Away	7:00					
October 27	Pillow Academy	V	Home	7:00					

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE					FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE				
August 11 (Thurs.)	Jr. High Jamboree	JV	Cent. Homes	TBA	July 31	Canton Academy	JV DH	Away	3:00 4:30
August 17	Leake Academy	JV	Home	5:30 7:00	August 1	Humphries Academy	V	Away	4:30
August 24	Central Hinds	JV	Away	6:30 7:00	August 3	Canton Academy	V	Home	6:00
August 31	Lamar School	JV	Home	5:30 7:00	August 7	Central Hinds Academy	JV V	Home	5:00 6:15
September 7	Jackson Prep	JV	Home	5:30 7:00	August 8	Jackson Victor's School	JV V	Home	5:00 6:30
September 14	Simpson Academy	JV	Home	5:30 7:00	August 12	Sylva-Bay Hillcrest	V	Home	9am 12:30
September 21	Sylva-Bay Academy	JV	Away	6:30 7:00	August 14	Hartfield Academy	JV V	Away	5:00 7:00
September 28	Copiah Academy	JV	Away	5:30 7:00	August 15	Meet The Patriots Night		ER Gym	2:00 6:30
October 5	Hartfield Academy	JV	Away	5:30 7:00	August 19	Canton Academy	V	Away	5:00 6:30
					August 21	Copiah Academy	JV V	Away	5:00 7:00
					August 24	Hartfield Academy	V	Home	6:00
					August 26	Hillcrest Tournament		Away	TBA
					August 29	Sylva-Bay Academy	JV V	Away	5:00 6:30
					August 31	P.C.S.	JV V	Away	5:00 6:30

Now is the time to plan this seasons' food plots



By Doug Carter,
Rankin County
Extension Agent

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Now is the time to plan this seasons' food plots. The first step in this process should be to have

the soil tested, to determine which soil nutrients are deficient. It is very important to start any forage program with a good foundation. Soil fertility is the foundation. Applying the recommended amounts of lime, phosphate, and potash to food plots can double the food plot production and greatly increase the available protein.

Lime is the backbone of any fertility program. Acidity is the number one soil problem in Mississippi. Nitrogen fertilizers, loss of topsoil, crop removal, and loss of calcium and magnesium by leaching, all combine to push soil pH downward. It is difficult for soil to hold necessary nutrients and plants cannot grow properly.

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soil may take a more than a year. Lime can be applied at any time of year. However, the performance of lime is enhanced by applying well in advance of the growing season. Incorporating, or disking in the lime, is very important, since lime does not move quickly downward in the soil profile.

Besides supplying calcium and magnesium, which neutralizes soil acidity, or increases soil pH. Lime also promotes desirable bacterial activity in the soil, improves organic matter, decomposition, and increases a plant's ability to efficiently use fertilizer elements.

To get the most from your expensive fertilizer or get food plots to grow at all in many cases—apply lime according to soil test recommendations. It will contribute to higher protein, higher production, better digestibility, and better palatability, all which lead to better antlers. Lime is calcium, which is a major component of antlers. *EDITOR'S NOTE:* Doug Carter serves as the Rankin County Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources/County Coordinator. He lives south of Pelahatchie, with his wife and two daughters.

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Mayoral appreciation reception



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Rep. Tom Miles presented outgoing mayor Knox Ross with a proclamation signed by State legislators recognizing Ross for his contributions to the Town of Pelahatchie.

OBITUARY

Martha Bynum Hall Pelahatchie, MS

Martha Bynum Hall, age 67, a resident of Pelahatchie, passed away peacefully at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Her visitation was held 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 18, 2017 at the Ott & Lee Chapel in Morton with burial in Cross Roads Baptist Cemetery. Bro. John Vaughn and Rev. William Cook officiated the services. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Ott & Lee Funeral Home in Morton.

Martha was born in Rankin County on September 17, 1949. She was a lady that was difficult to find the words to describe. She was tough, but gentle. She never failed to tell you precisely how she felt, good or bad, yet always had the right words to comfort you. Martha never forgot an occasion and could rattle off family history like she was reading it from a book. Her nails and toes were always polished, and her hair was always perfect. She was as particular as they come, especially when it came to balancing a checkbook or arranging furniture. Martha knew what she wanted, but she would sacrifice everything for her boys. And above all, she loved the Lord. Martha loved camping and watching the two grandsons play baseball. She loved her family very much and will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

When Martha took her last breath, she was surrounded by her husband, Drew, of nearly 48 years, Brian, Kevin, Megan and Jeannie. For the past two days, so many of her family and friends came

to see her and share their love for her that the room couldn't hold us all. She knew she was loved. All of us family knew she could hear us sharing stories, jokes, laughs and memories around her bedside. Even the day Martha passed and felt so bad, she still had her sense of humor. We as family know we have one heck of a guardian angel looking after us all now.

Martha served as secretary of the Pelahatchie Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary for several years. She was named as the Auxiliary's Member of the Year in 2012 and was a faithful supporter of the fire department.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Madison Wesley Bynum and Mary Elizabeth Middleton Bynum; sister, Grace Steadham; two brothers, Robert "Bo" Bynum and Mack Bynum; niece, Shelia Bowman.

She is survived by her loving husband, Drew Hall of Pelahatchie; two children, Brian Alex Hall (April) of Pelahatchie and Kevin Wesley Hall (Megan) of Pelahatchie; three brothers, J.W. Bynum (Dorothy) of Pelahatchie, Dale Bynum of Pelahatchie and Johnny Bynum of Pelahatchie; three grandchildren, Blake Hall and Mason Hall; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Joe Bynum, Ken Bynum, Waymon Parker, Kenneth Cook, Terry Willard and Keith McDonald. Honorary pallbearers were Blake Hall, Mason Hall, Curtis Coleman and Junior Cook.

Memorials may be made in her name and honor to the Cross Roads Young at Heart Baptist Cancer Center Mission, 104 Cross Roads Rd., Pelahatchie, MS 39145.



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Don't cry over lost computer files



By Jay White,
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On Friday, May 12, 2017, you may have heard news reports about a global cyber-attack. Over the next 72-hours, the ransomware infection named WannaCry became the biggest cyber-attack in Internet history, affecting more than 230,000 users in approximately 150 countries. Notable companies that had operations disrupted by the cyber-attack included; the National Health Service (NHS) in the United Kingdom, Spain's telecom company Telefonica, and FedEx. WannaCry is the latest in a long line of ransomware attacks that has become a favorite tool for cyber-attackers. According to SonicWall, ransomware is growing by a rate of 167 times per year with some 638 million attack attempts in 2016.

You may be asking yourself, "What is ransomware, and why should I care?" Let us begin by addressing the question "What is ransomware." Ransomware is a type of malicious software (malware) that attempts to prevent you from being able to use your computer and/or access files stored on the computer until a ransom is paid. If you have seen the movie *Taken*, you will remember that the daughter of Bryan Mills was kidnapped and would not be released until someone was willing to pay the bad guys a large sum of money. This is the premise behind ransomware, except

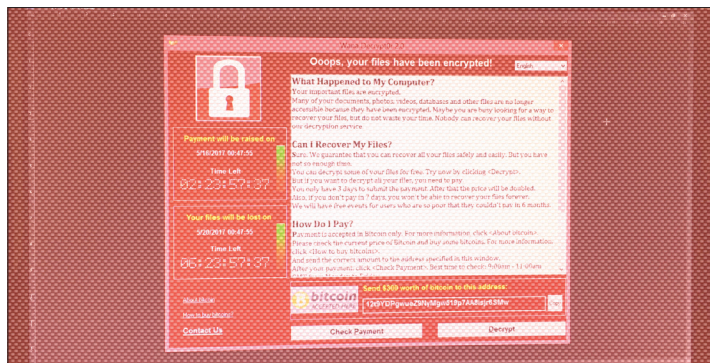
it is your computer and your valuable files that are held for ransom.

Your computer can become infected with ransomware by clicking on an e-mail attachment that looks to be legitimate (e.g., UPS invoice, fax, Word document, etc.), but the attachment actually contains a ransomware file. Clicking on a link in an e-mail or a social network service (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.) can also direct you to an infected website that infects your computer. Unfortunately, ransomware attacks are showing no signs of slowing down anytime soon. Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Cyber Division Assistant Director James Trainor said, "These criminals have evolved over time and now bypass the need for an individual to click on a link. They do this by seeding legitimate websites with malicious code, taking advantage of unpatched software on end-user computers."

After your computer is infected with ransomware, it begins working to block access to your computer files and any other computers, storage devices, backup drives, and cloud drives connected to the computer. You are then presented with a message on your computer screen informing you that your computer has been infected and demanding a ransom to be paid for regaining access

to your computer files. The message usually includes instructions on how to pay the ransom. Just like in the movies, paying the ransom to the bad guys does not guarantee that they will give you back your computer files. For this reason, the FBI doesn't support paying a ransom in response to a ransomware attack.

Now, take a moment and think about the most valuable files you store on your computer. It could be family photos, financial documents, business-related information, or maybe your moth-



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er's famous strawberry pie recipe. How would you feel if you lost every file on your computer? If you encounter a ransomware infection, you may very well lose all of your important files, with no way of ever getting them back! If this thought scares you, then this answers the question "Why I should care about ransomware."

Bryan Mills did not know who the bad guys were that kidnapped his daughter, he didn't know what they wanted, and didn't have any money to pay a ransom. What Bryan did have

was a very particular set of skills that made him a nightmare to the bad guys that kidnapped his daughter. You do not need a particular set of skills to protect your computer files from ransomware, but you can follow some simple advice to help prevent this nightmare scenario from becoming your reality. General protection measures include:

- Make sure applications, firmware, and the operating system on all your computer devices have the latest updates.
- Utilize anti-virus and anti-malware solutions, and set them to automatically update and conduct regular scans.
- Be suspicious of emails that you are not expecting or from unknown sources.
- Do not click on links in emails, even from unknown or un-trusted sources.
- Be cautious when clicking links on social network sites.
- Be sure to maintain a current backup of your information.
- Secure your backups and be sure they aren't connected to the computers they are backing up.

For more information about ransomware, visit www.fbi.gov/news/stories/incidents-of-ransomware-on-the-rise.

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Hinds CC names Presidents', Deans' scholars list for 2017

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Hinds CC announced the President's Scholars are those with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

Those from Pelahatchie with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average are: Britany Linton, Karleigh Mahaffey, Morgan McKinin, Emily McMillan, Jean Ross,

Meagan Smith, Ashley Stone, Morgan Weaver, and Jonathan Winstead.

Pelahatchie Deans' Scholars for the Spring 2017 semester are those students with a cumulative 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average. The local list includes: Randal Addy, Justin Ferguson, Madison Rakinic, Stormy Smith and Elexious Turbevill.

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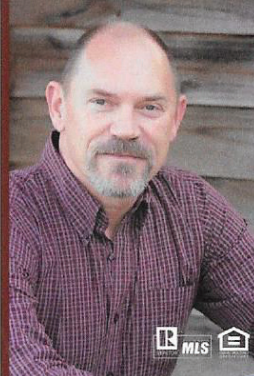
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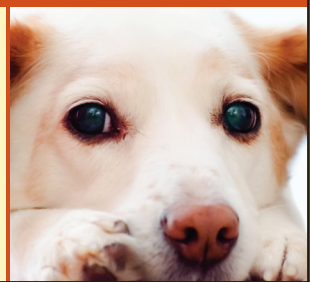
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PHS names 2017 class favorites



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Seventh grade class favorites: Quay Ragsdale and Collins Doster



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Eighth grade class favorites: Jacob Jordan and Bailey Parish



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Eleventh grade class favorites: Bailey Edwards and Anna Attkisson



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Twelfth grade class favorites: JaColby Magee and Jayla Jennings

ERA recognizes 2017 honor graduates



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East Rankin Academy Honor Graduates are those students who have a 90 or above average for their high school years. Pictured (l to r) are, front row: Branden Hines, Trevor Williams, Luke Warren, Shelby Autry, Payton Baker, Madison Brunt, Kate Busby, Ward Winstead, Reid Wuestefeld, and Cade Thornton; second row: Christine Schroeder, Jaimee Poole, Kaley Crotwell, Claire Harris, Lilly Herring, Marygrace Lee, Claire Lindsey, Paula Morehead, Marilee Stuart, Mackenzie Thompson, Anna Beth Slay, and Brittany Wade; and back row: Jared Vardaman, Blaine Hill, Austin Banes, Reed Carter, Chandler Denton, Joseph Crawford, Brandon Evans, Hayden Hawk, Jean Ross, and Katie Beth Simmons.

Muscadine Jubilee will be here soon



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Pastor's perspective: You are influencing others by the way you live



By Guest Columnist John Vaughn, Pastor, Cross Roads Baptist Church

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A month or so ago, we had a visit from a longtime friend that we hadn't seen in over 25 years. Shalom Amaral and his wife, Bruna, came by to visit for a few days. Shalom is a Brazilian; and, when they were children, he was best friends with my son Mark. His father was the pastor of one of the Brazilian churches I worked with during our time as missionaries in Brazil. Shalom and Bruna have been studying at Indiana University; where they both completed a degree in International Business. They were moving to Florida to finish out the time left on their visas.

While Shalom and Bruna were with us, we went to Mark's house so they could renew their friendship. They acted like they were a couple of pre-teens once again. They laughed (and cried a little) as they re-lived their adventures and remembered things that had been tucked away in the corners of their minds. Of course, they talked about some things that I never knew about; things they did that would have merit-



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ed various degrees of punishment from Shalom's father and me, had we known about them at the time they happened!

On the drive back home, Shalom began to share ways that I had influenced his life. He talked about specific things that I had said or done and described in detail some of the situations that we were in when those events took place. While the things he described had obviously impacted his life, I had no recollection whatsoever of most of the

things he talked about.

The same thing is true of each person today. You are having an influence on the people around you, whether you know it or not. People are observing your life, even when you don't realize it. Your own family members, your neighbors, your fellow employees, people who sit near you at sporting events, and total strangers as well see your life and the way you react to different situations. They hear the words you use and

the tone with which you use them.

You are influencing others by the way you live your life. And that influence can be for good or bad, depending on the way you conduct yourself. Moments which you think are insignificant can impact others the most, because they may be revealing the "real" you. Long after you have forgotten your words or your actions, they can remain fixed in the minds of others.

Of course, scripture gives us some instructions about the way we should live our lives and influence others. Ephesians 5:15-16 tells us, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

And Matthew 5:16 reminds us, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

You ARE influencing the lives of those around you, whether you realize it or not. Be sure that your influence is positive and godly. As Paul told the Ephesians, "make the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Be sure to take your family to church on Sunday!

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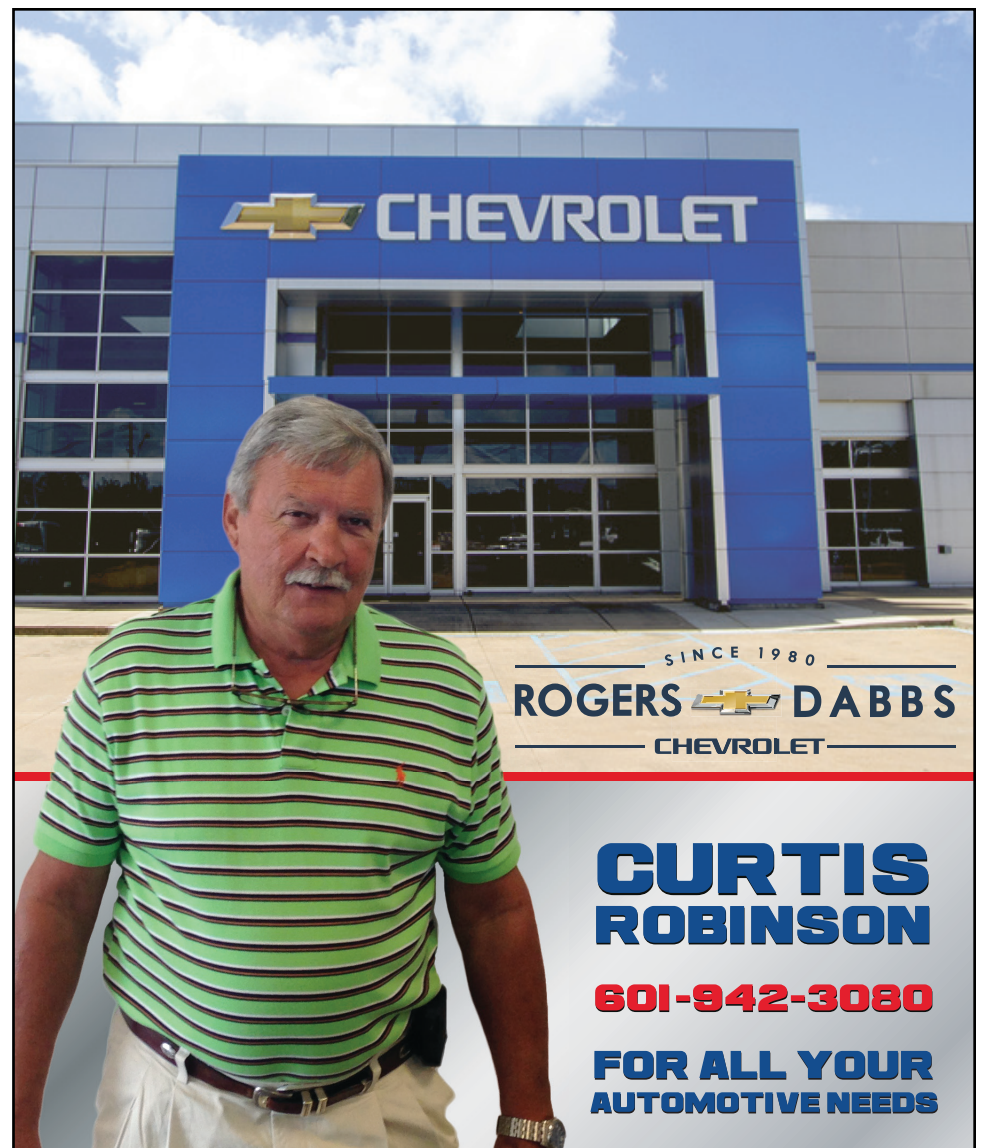
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Pelahatchie Dental now offers botox services

By Susie A. Wolfe

Pelahatchie Dental Clinic now offers botox services since it became legal for dental offices in Mississippi. The clinic, which Bradley Williams, DMD, purchased in 1999 from Rodney French and Bill Neely, has been located on Brooks Street downtown for 18 years, first where Blue Box is now, and at their current location next door in the two-story building Dr. Williams built in 2007.

Kristen Walters, DMD, joined Williams two years ago. She will also handle the botox service. Walters and her husband, Matthew, live in the Holly Bush area with their two children, Grace, two and a half, and Emmett, five months.

Williams, a Brandon native, credits Knox Ross with encouraging him to stay in downtown Pelahatchie. He said, "We are committed to the area, and have no plans to ever relocate."

Williams and his wife, Mary Carolyn, have four daughters, Mary Parker, 16; Alice, 14; Liles, 11; and Sarah Kathryn, 8.

He said, "We like the small-town atmosphere and are extremely laid back, but we offer a little bit of ev-

erything at a reasonable price. We have a state-of-the-art facility for the highest dental care available."

Walters, who was recently certified to administer botox, wants to introduce the new service to the Pelahatchie area with a free consultation. She said that dentists in other states have been using botox and fillers for things like TMJ and other therapeutic and cosmetic uses.

Williams, who is on staff at Merit Health Systems and Lackey Hospital in Forest for dental surgery, said that he is "committed to get patients, age two to senior adults, out of pain, so call when needed."

The clinic's staff includes dental assistants Brittney Rollins, Kristen Poss, Ashley Poss, Ashley Fusari and Emily Hester. Hygienists include Kim Trujillo, Crystal Pierce and Wendy Ford. Lynn



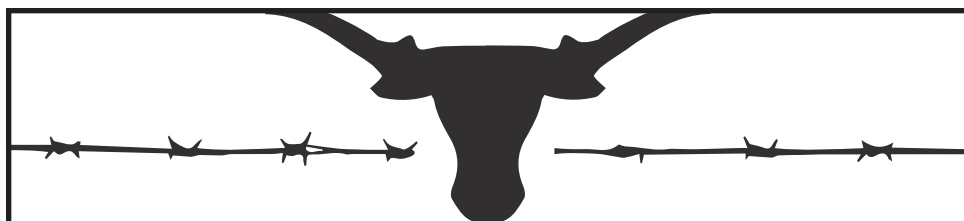
Dr. Kristen Walters and Dr. Bradley Williams

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Johnson and Debra Atkinson handle the office and front desk.

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Bigfoot Training Academy opens in Stanwood Building



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Leslie Toole opened a training academy in Pelahatchie in June.

By Susie A. Wolfe

Leslie Toole opened Bigfoot Training Academy in the old Stanwood Building on Lockwood Street in June. A former Saginaw Valley State football player, Toole is a certified trainer with 35 years' experience in football, basketball, baseball, track and cheerleading.

He will be providing training, performance enhancement, leagues, tournament and camps for youth high school age and younger hoping to have opportunities at the college level.

Originally from Michigan, Toole

moved to Mississippi to be close to family, and lives in Vicksburg with his daughter Leslee. He has operated the academy in other locations, but was looking for a facility like the old Stanwood Building where he can have a gym setting and outdoor camps.

He currently opens the gym Monday through Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m. for eighth grade and younger, and 3 to 6 p.m. for the older kids. Cost is \$3. In the fall, he plans to start "hot potato" to help younger kids learn to play volleyball. He is set up to handle kids age six and above.

Mental Health, changing the conversation



By John D. Damon,
Ph.D., Chief Executive
Officer of Canopy
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The early Greeks believed in a mind-body dualism or that the mind and body are distinct and separable. This belief has been proven to be wrong. What happens in the mind is inextricably connected to what happens in the body. Despite an indisputable modern day understanding of the connected nature of the mind and body, we continue to perpetuate artificial "silos" between what we consider "mental health" and "physical health." This perpetuates the stigma associated with mental health.

I can remember not too many years ago when people would go to great lengths to hide common medical conditions, such as diabetes. They were of-

ten embarrassed and ashamed of their disease...Thankfully, there is no longer the same level of shame associated with diabetes. Students talk about their diabetes with their teachers and friends, tell them about warning signs, and pull others into a support and response team if their "biology" is off. There is now a broader social understanding of that physical condition - the pancreas is not producing the right levels of insulin for the body. We must understand that this medical condition is no different than the brain not producing adequate levels of serotonin, leading to depression.

Today, I am hopeful that we are on the cusp of a parallel breakthrough for mental health. The gripping stigma around mental health prevents many children and families from thriving. The costs to individuals, families, and society as a whole, both in human suffering and economic impact, are crippling. Despite the fact that 1 in 5 children struggle with significant mental health

challenges, 80% of those children never receive the treatment and care they need! Since we now have a better understanding of the "physical health" system, we need to similarly tackle the lack of parity around mental health and our nation's growing mental health crisis. What if tomorrow's headline read, "Top Story: 1 in 5 children now have cancer!" We would all be floored, overwhelmed, and saddened. To make matters worse, what if the headline also said, "80% of those children will never receive the help they need." Simply put, we would not tolerate that as a society. We would storm the capitol, call our schools, hold roundtables with our pediatricians...we would do whatever it took to make sure EVERY child received the care they needed so they could have the opportunity to reach their full potential. We can and must demand the same for children struggling with mental health challenges. It is time to quit blaming and shaming someone

with a mental health challenge. Just like a child does not choose to get cancer or diabetes, a child does not choose to have mental health challenges. Children with depression, anxiety, attention deficits, etc., should have the same support from their community, schools, friends, and families to help them thrive.

May was recognized as National Children's Mental Health Awareness. Mental health crises occur in all demographics of race, ethnicity, religion, age and socio-economic statuses—mental health affects us all. If we choose to change the conversation, to speak openly about mental health, we can have a happier, healthier society. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, please speak up and find help.

For more information about mental health solutions, visit Canopy Children's Solutions' website at mycanopy.org or call a Care Coordinator toll free at 800-388-6247.

Pelahatchie Public Library seeks memorabilia, historic items

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To celebrate the upcoming bicentennial of the State of Mississippi, Pelahatchie Public Library will be exhibiting historic items and memorabilia about Pelahatchie from October through December, 2017. In addition, a roundtable discussion of Pelahatchie's history is scheduled in October, 2017.

In preparation for this event, Tina Mauney, branch manager, is asking citizens to loan items for display.

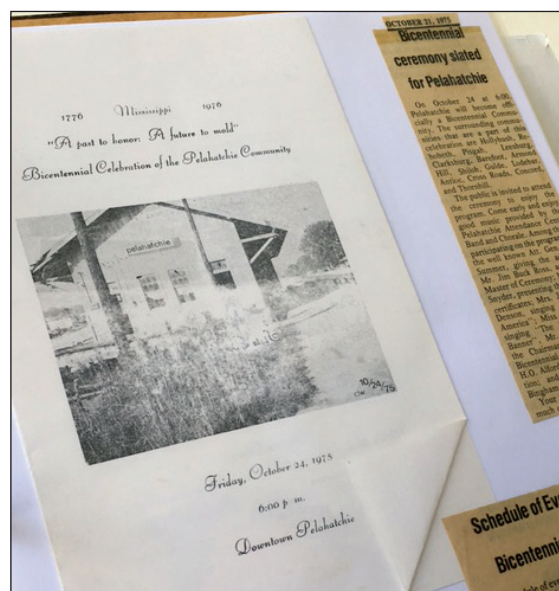
"We would like to exhibit items throughout the library during the months of October, November, and December. Anyone that has an item they would loan us, we would greatly appreciate," said Mauney.

Knox Ross, former mayor of Pelahatchie, said, "We did a lot of things

for the national bicentennial in 1976. It would be great if people would share things like that. We would love to add items to the town museum if people no longer want them."

More information about these two events will be upcoming. In the meantime, those who would like to participate by loaning or donating an item are encouraged to contact Tina Mauney at 601-854-8564 or through email at pelahatch@cmrls.lib.ms.us.

Pelahatchie Public Library is a part of Central Mississippi Regional Library system serving the citizens of Rankin, Scott, Simpson, and Smith counties.



What Pelahatchie memorabilia do you have? Pelahatchie Library will exhibit historic items during the upcoming bicentennial of the state of Mississippi.



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