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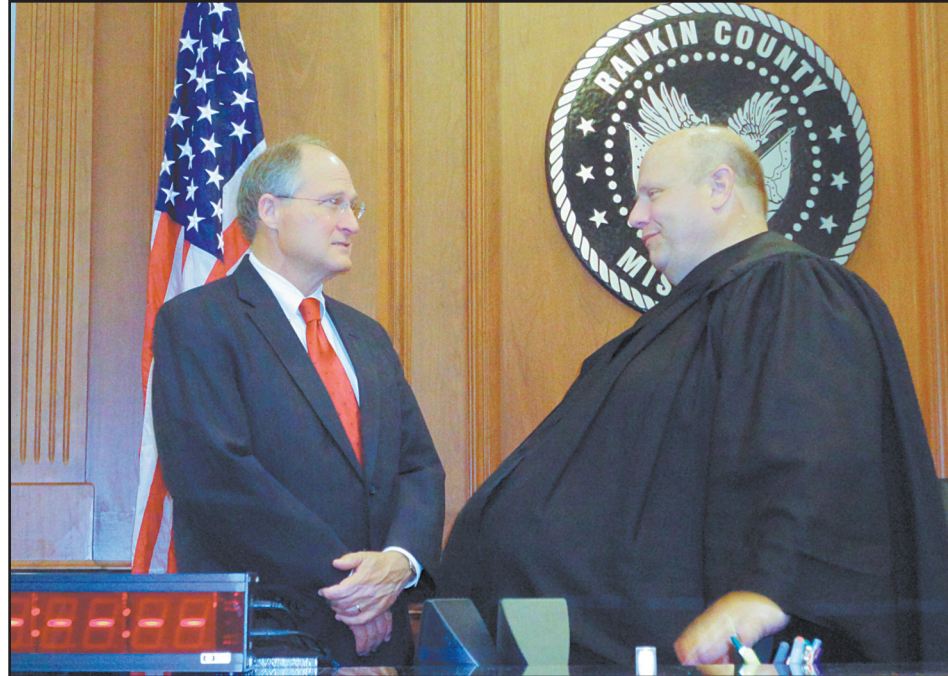
Chief Justice Waller visits new Rankin County Juvenile Detention Center

BY: KRISTEN JONES

Chief Justice William (Bill) Waller made his appearance at the Rankin County Juvenile Detention Center (RCJDC) in Pelahatchie on August 14th while on his campaign trek across the state. According to Judge Tom Broome of the RCJDC, Waller has had a great influence on the family and youth courts across the state, and the RCJDC was excited at the opportunity to have such a special guest.

"It was a great opportunity for him to see what we do here on a daily basis and the things we see on a daily basis," said Broome. "

Judge Tom Broome



Chief Justice Waller and Judge Tom Broome talking in the RCJDC courtroom. (Photo Special to The Pelahatchie News)

"Justice Waller has been a big relief with regard to children and youth in that he has made it a focus and priority in his tenure on the bench to do everything he could in the court system for children and families," said Broome.

Waller was passing through the town, and RCJDC invited him to come and tour the new facility. The staff at RCJDC guided Waller through the new building and introduced him to many of the projects that were in the works.

"It was a great opportunity for him to see what we do here on a daily basis and the things we see on a daily basis," said Broome. "We were very fortunate to have him visit with us."

The RCJDC plans to invite Waller back for the dedication of their new facility in October.

Teen CERT Team wins 2nd place



(in the picture l-r) Mayor Knox Ross, Chief Glenda Shoemaker, Brett Davis, (Craig Slay in back), Camden Jones (holding plaque), Kortni Atkinson, Lillian Pearson, Destiny Frith, Cameron Moore, and MyTavis Whitfield (not pictured James Lock and Damon Hicks) (Photo by Daphine McNair)

BY: DAPHINE MCNAIR

Chief of Police, Glenda Shoemaker, has put together a Teen CERT team that consists of citizens of the Pelahatchie Community. Teen CERT is a program created by the Community Emergency Response program, and it is designed to teach youngsters how to handle serious situations that may arise in their community. The training that the students undergo teaches response skills through realistic hands-on exercises.

The Teen CERT team of Pelahatchie attended a training session and competition in Monticello, Miss. at the

Mississippi Teen CERT Academy. While at the academy, the students practiced locating a missing body, and then, put their skills to the test in a competition against other Teen CERT teams. The Pelahatchie Teen CERT team came in 2nd place.

"These kids searched 2 miles for a body. They did not complain, and I did not hear a whimper out of any of them. We missed placing 1st by one point, but someone has to be 2nd. They did a great job", said Chief Shoemaker.

At the town meeting on August 13th, the students were recognized for their accomplishment.



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From The Mayor's Desk

BY: KNOX ROSS, JR.
MAYOR OF PELAHATCHIE



Special to The Pelahatchie News

I sincerely hope you are enjoying your local paper. I appreciate the work they are doing and the opportunity to be able to share with you what is going on in and around our town. Last month, we talked about why it is important for us to give our local merchants a chance to earn our business. In a short summary, a portion of the sales tax you pay when you purchase an item stays in the community where you purchase it and where you do business has a great impact on the health and success of that community.

This month, I want to talk about property taxes. If we own our home, or own property, we all pay them. In

Rankin County, we pay what is called a milage. This can be thought of as a percentage of property value. The total milage you pay to all governments as a resident of Pelahatchie is 111.91 mils.

This consists of 36.49 mils to the county for county operations, 49.42 mils to the Rankin County School District for school district operations and 26 mils to the Town of Pelahatchie for town operations. This milage produces a total tax revenue of \$223,297 for the Town, or 28% of our total revenue.

To give you some idea of what different entities pay in property taxes, I reviewed the tax roll book and pulled out three different types of entities for comparison. A personal residence is as-

essed at 10% of appraised value less the homestead exemption amount which is \$6,000. An example of this would be as follows: A house with an appraised value of \$111,142 would have an assessed value of 10% of that amount or \$11,142.

The \$6,000 homestead exemption would then be subtracted to give a net assessed value of \$5,142. The milage would be applied as a percentage. The town milage of 26 represents 2.6% or \$133.92. The county milage is 3.649% or \$187.63, and the school milage is 4.942% or \$254.12 for a total tax payment of \$575.67.

A large business is assessed at 15% of appraised value. Thus, a business with an appraised value of \$3,096,580

has an assessed valuation of \$464,487 and pays Town taxes of \$12,077, county taxes of \$16,949 and school taxes of \$22,955.

A factory is also assessed at 15% of appraised value. Thus, a factory with an appraised value of \$4,429,373 has an assessed valuation of \$664,406 and pays Town taxes of \$17,275, county taxes of \$24,244 and school taxes of \$32,835.

This gives you some idea of the importance of attracting business and economic development to our town especially given the fact that a large business will produce several times the property taxes paid in sales taxes for the Town.

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Fire Department News

BY: JENNY COWARD
PELAHATCHIE FIRE CAPTAIN

September 11th will be the 11th anniversary of the Twin Tower 9/11 disaster. I want to encourage everyone to take a moment and remember those men and women that lost their lives that day the firefighters, the policemen, the volunteers and the families left behind. We must never forget all that was taken away that day.

The Delta Force has been busy again in the month of August by responding to 91 calls by 4 fire departments: Pelahatchie 39 calls, Walters 12 calls, Lake Harbor 20 calls and Leesburg/Liberty 20 calls. Last month, we had a burn ban, but it was lifted after some much needed rain; however, all the departments are still dealing with calls related to the high temperatures from heat exhaustion that cause grass fires.

I know the fall season will soon be upon us and leaves will be falling, and all the Delta Force departments ask is that you burn smart and safe. Make sure wind conditions are favorable, and that you are able to contain the debris to a small area. Never leave your fire unattended. A debris fire can go from contained to out of control in a matter of minutes.

The Hot Spot wants to introduce our readers to one of our Delta District departments, Leesburg/Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. This department was established in 1990 and calls its home in a donated building on Hwy 481 that was once the Rankin County Health Department.

They started with about 15 members that had to share 6 pairs of donated, out dated turnouts while driving a milk truck turned fire truck. Even with these poor conditions, Leesburg Volunteer Fire Department was a hard team to beat. In 1995, the department built a new station, acquired some newer apparatus and equipment, voted in new members making the department even stronger.

Since Leesburg responded to emergencies in Scott County as well as Rankin County, the department branched out and built a Scott county station making

them a bi-county department taking the name of Leesburg/Liberty Branch Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Tony King says the department now

has 30 members, responds to close to 300 calls a year and between both counties their response area stretches over 110 square miles. One important thing Chief King said about Leesburg/Liberty Volunteer Fire Department is on the first day the doors opened in 1990 the department was dedicated to the work of the Lord, and it still stands strong on that today. Each member takes pride in their Christian values and family oriented ways.

On the dates of September 17, 18 & 20, 2012 a class on passenger bus extrication will begin. This class will give the departments skills that are needed to be able to work a bus crash and/or entrapment. As you see the men and women of the Delta Force are constantly training in order to improve their ability to respond, assist and handle emergencies within their responding areas.

The Pelahatchie Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to come help celebrate their Open House/60th Anniversary on September 9, 2012 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Also as an added bonus, the department will be hosting a blood drive the same day 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., and they want to invite everyone to come give the gift of life.

The Mississippi Blood Service will have their mobile bus setup in the department's parking lot and will be accepting donors during their celebration. So come celebrate, donate, eat, be merry and get a free t-shirt from the Mississippi Blood Service for donating.

Next month The Hot Spot will be introducing you to Lake Harbor Volunteer Fire Department, so until next month stay safe, stay health conscious and remember help is only 3 numbers away 9-1-1.



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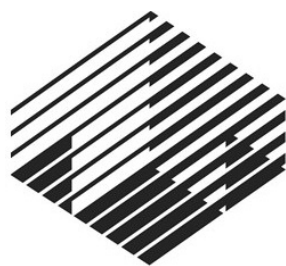
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From the Mayor's Desk

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An update on current projects:

- The Milltown Park site is being cleared with the help of Rankin County. We now have final grading plans, plans for the concession stand and pavilion. I will be meeting with contractors over the next month to begin construction plans.
- The clearing of the wood yard site is progressing steadily and should be completed within the month.
- Plans have been submitted to Mississippi Department of Transportation for our Safe Routes to Schools, Bike Trail, and Brooks Avenue reconstruction projects. The Brooks Avenue project may require some intermittent closing of the street to through traffic.

• Our engineers are finalizing plans for our sewer upgrade project for the south side of town.

• The Pelahatchie Volunteer Fire Department is holding an open house Sunday, September 9th from 2 to 4. Everyone is invited.

• School has started, and our schools are off to successful starts of the football season. Please be watchful for our children as you drive.

• The Pelahatchie Muscadine Festival is Saturday, September 8 in Downtown Pelahatchie. Come join us for great fellowship, food, and live entertainment! As always, thank you for your support of our town and the merchants who advertise in this newspaper. Don't forget to give them a chance to earn your business.

PAC offers dual enrollment college credit

BY: KRISTEN JONES

Pelahatchie Attendance Center is preparing their students for college in a whole new way according to principal Shane Sanders. Four years ago, PAC began offering dual enrollment courses through Hinds Community College in which students were able to take a class in high school while also receiving college credit. The program started out with offering only College Algebra and since has grown to include up to 20 hours worth of college credit.

"We offer six classes total with Biology class and lab, English Composition 1 & 2 and British Literature 1 & 2," said Sanders. "To me, it is a huge accomplishment to be able to offer our

students the opportunity to enhance their college career."

The program only costs the students a total of \$50.00 a semester to take any of the classes. The students receive the opportunity to take the class at PAC along with the materials and textbooks needed for the class with no extra cost to the student.

"We see the dual enrollment program as a great opportunity for our students to get a head start in college with minimal cost," said Sanders. "We hope more and more students will begin to take advantage of the program."

For more information about dual enrollment, call Pelahatchie Attendance Center at 601-854-8135.

Messages
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Edit

Dear God,
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Our experience at Scott Regional Hospital was wonderful. Everyone was nice and helpful and willing to assist Momma in every way. It was good to be close to home and know people. I would recommend the swing bed program to anyone needing this service."

Pat Baugh
Daughter of Maxine Craig, Swing Bed Patient

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SEPT. 10 TH	6:00- 7:30 P.M.	COLLEGE FAIR AT BRANDON HIGH
SEPT. 19 TH	FIELD TRIP TO STUDENT LOAN SUMMIT	

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 7 TH	NANIH WAIYA	7:30	AWAY
SEPT. 14 TH	WEIR	7:30	AWAY
SEPT. 21 ST	SEBASTOPOL	7:30	AWAY
SEPT. 28 TH	ETHEL	7:30	AWAY

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 4 TH	ST. JOE	6:00	AWAY
SEPT. 10 TH	PUCKETT	6:00	HOME
SEPT. 17 TH	PISGAH	6:00	AWAY
SEPT. 24 TH	SEBASTOPOL	6:00	HOME
OCT. 1 ST	LAKE	6:00	AWAY

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 4 TH	MCLAURIN	4:00(V) 5:30(JV)	HOME
SEPT. 6 TH	PUCKETT	5:30(JV) 6:30(V)	AWAY
SEPT. 11 TH	LEAKE CO.	4:00(V) 5:30(JV)	AWAY
SEPT. 13 TH	SEBASTOPOL	4:00(V) 5:30(JV)	HOME
SEPT. 18 TH	PISGAH	4:00(V) 5:30(JV)	HOME
SEPT. 20 TH	LAKE	5:00(JV) 6:00(V)	AWAY
SEPT. 25 TH	LEAKE CO.	4:00(V) 5:30(JV)	HOME
SEPT. 27 TH	SEBASTOPOL	5:00 (JV) 6:00 (V)	AWAY

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT. 15 TH	TITAN INVITATIONAL	RIDGELAND
SEPT. 29 TH	ST. ANDREW'S INVITATIONAL	CLINTON

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SEPT. 3- LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

SEPT. 21- HOMECOMING (SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 11:45)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
SEPT. 7 TH	HILLCREST ACADEMY	7:00	AWAY
SEPT. 14 TH	PCS	7:00	AWAY
SEPT. 21 ST	PARKLANE ACADEMY	7:00	MOODY DAVIS FIELD
SEPT. 28 TH	CANTON ACADEMY	7:00	AWAY

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 4 TH	PARKLANE ACADEMY	6:00(V) 7:15(JV)	AWAY
SEPT. 6 TH	JACKSON PREP	4:30(JV) 6:00(V)	AWAY
SEPT. 8 TH	HILLCREST TOURNAMENT	TBA (V)	AWAY
SEPT. 11 TH	HILLCREST	4:30(V) 6:00 (JV)	AWAY
SEPT. 15 TH	PREP TOURNAMENT	TBA(V)	AWAY
SEPT. 20 TH	RUSSELL CHRISTIAN	TBA	TBA
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Back-to-School-Family-fun-day is a success

BY: DAPHINE MCNAIR

The 16th Annual Back to School Family Fun Day was held August 11th at Greater Works Outreach Ministry lead by Elder Douglas McMahon Sr. This event was established by several community members: Alderman Michael Adams and Linda Adams, Robert and Jerleen Holly and Willie and Kathy Mosley to ensure that children have the basic tools needed to start the school year.

"Michael came to me and said he wanted to do something for his ward. At the time, I was working in the school system and saw the need. Most children did not have basic school supplies. After that, I started contacting other community members, and we have had the program ever since,"



(Photo by Daphine McNair)

stated Linda Adams.

The event began with encouraging

words by Elder McMahon Sr. He encouraged the children to challenge themselves to make this year the best year they can by not just settling for average but reaching for greatness.

After McMahon, Jerleen Holly said a few words, and she challenged the children to be on their best behavior.

At the closing of the ceremony, Alderman Michael Adams said a few words to thank those who were involved in making the day a success.

"We would like to give thanks to all the merchants and individuals that donated, supported or participated in making this event possible," said Adams.

EZ Wheels Inc. wins award

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Kubota Tractor Corporation recently recognized local Kubota Dealer EZ Wheels Inc., of Pelahatchie, Miss., with the company's prestigious President's Kaizen Award for outstanding performance as a dealership in 2011.

EZ Wheels Inc. was among the top 27% of Kubota dealers across the United States to win this elite honor based on 2011 Kubota product sales, market share growth, and branding success criteria.

"Kubota Tractor Corporation

views our strong Kubota dealer network as one of the company's greatest assets and we're pleased to honor Kubota's top performing Dealers with our highest recognition, the Kubota President's Kaizen Award for 2011.

This elite award was named for the "Kaizen" concept which was originally intended as a model for improving the manufacturing process and generally represents a commitment to continuous improvement," explains Greg Embury, Kubota vice president of sales & marketing.

For product literature or dealer locations, visit www.kubota.com.





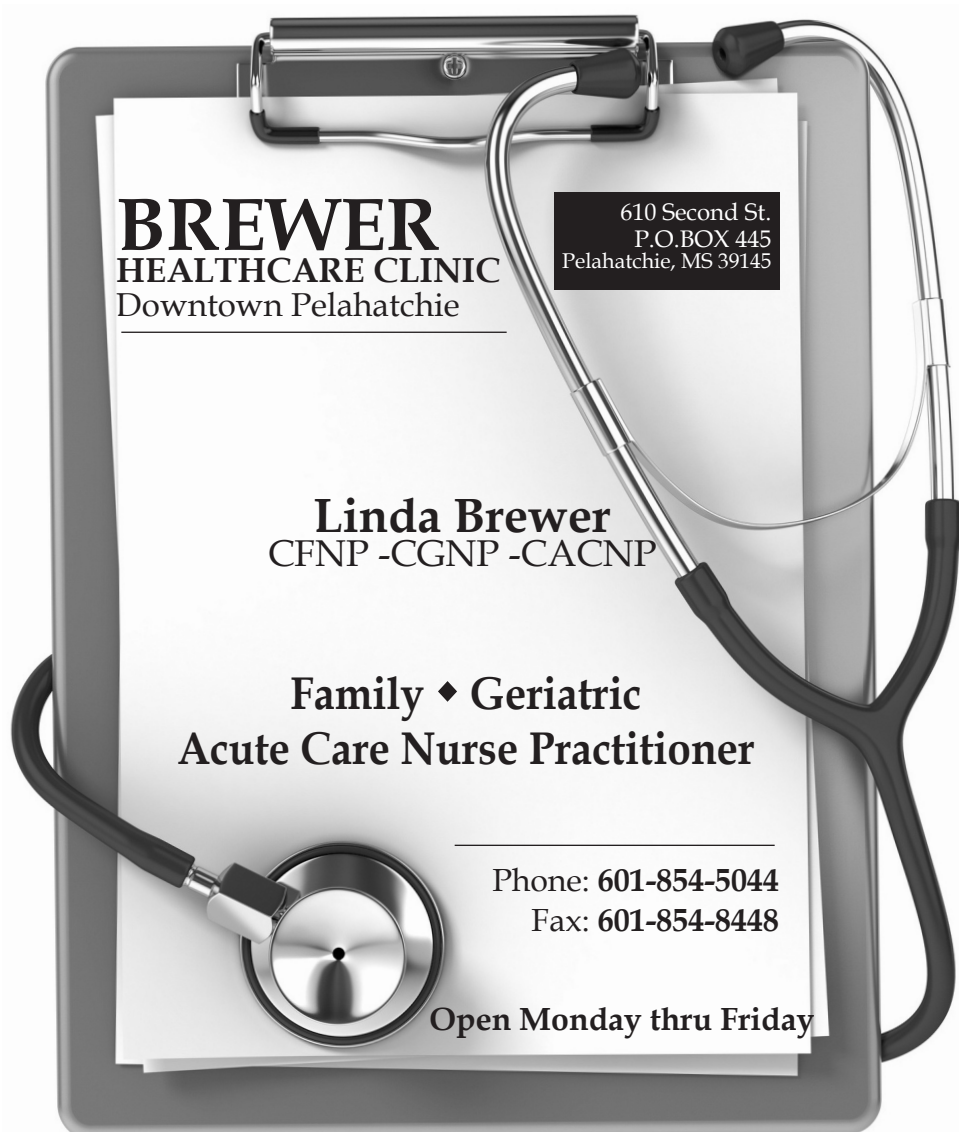
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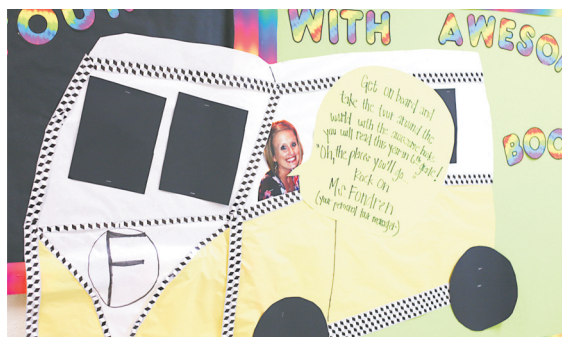
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Mrs. McIntyre's class learning hallway rules.



PES teachers get creative with decorations. (Photos by Rachael Boyer)



Boyer kids getting ready for their first day of school.



Mrs. Meadows reads to her class after recess.



Teacher assistant. Mrs. Curtis works away on the first day of class.

Senior citizens danced the night away



The Senior Citizen Dance was organized by Police Chief Glenda Shoemaker. The seniors meet for various events throughout the year. Stay updated on events and pictures by checking us out on Facebook. (Photo by Rachael H. Boyer)



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Hinds football unveils new uniforms

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The Hinds Community College football program unveiled a new line of uniforms for the upcoming 2012 season, courtesy of Russell Athletic.

Current players Darryan Ragsdale (RB, Pelahatchie), Rondrick Ragsdale (DL, Sand Hill), Norman Price (OL, Vicksburg) and Pate DeMuth (K, Raymond) showed off the new look to the public for the first time in the football locker room at Mayo Field House on the Raymond Campus.

The Eagles, who finished 7-3 and earned a berth in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) in 2011, featured two new sets of uniforms (with up to four different combinations) and two different helmets.

Hinds will have the option of an all-white uniform, an all-maroon uniform, a white-pant and maroon-jersey combination and a maroon-pant and white-jersey combination, to go along



Darryan Ragsdale, Rondrick Ragsdale, Norman Price and Pate DeMuth. (Photo Special to The Pelahatchie News)

with a choice of maroon helmet or white helmet. The new design on the uniforms will also feature the Eagle wings on the sleeve of each jersey, which will be trimmed in black.

"The Eagle wings truly represent who we are, and what this program is

all about," said Hinds Community College head football coach Gene Murphy. "We try and present ourselves as a premier football program both on and off the field, and this helps us stay up-to-date which lets our players know that we have put

thought and effort into everything we do."

To view the new uniforms go to the Hinds athletics website, www.hindscsports.com or go to the Hinds Facebook page, www.facebook.com/hindscsports.

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Lady Chiefs play Puckett Wolves



Lady Chieftain, Alana Goss, bringing in a run against the Puckett Wolves. (Photo by Kristen Jones)

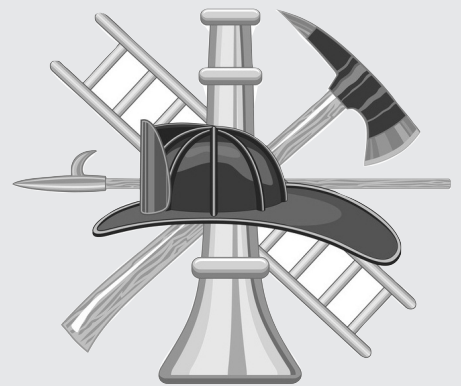
Pelahatchie Fire Department celebrates 60th birthday

BY: KRISTEN JONES

According to Jenny Coward, Captain and Training officer, Pelahatchie Fire Department (PFD) has a great deal to celebrate. The department is opening their doors to celebrate their 60th year of operation along with renovation of their fire station. The open house will take place on September 9th from 2- 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and appreciation plaques will be handed out.

"We want to invite everyone to come get to know us and see what our new building has to offer," said Coward.

During the open house, PFD is planning a blood drive to take place on the same day from 1-5 p.m.



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Business Spotlight: Lampton Love of Pelahatchie

BY: KRISTEN JONES

Since 1956, Lampton Love has been providing individuals and commercial companies with quality propane services. The company was founded on the basic principle of treating all of their customers with courtesy and being timely in their service. Lampton Love delivers propane to retail and wholesale customers in all areas, from rural to urban, commercial to individual.

Manger of Lampton Love of Pelahatchie Jerry Bynum says that he does his best to give his customers quality service they can be proud of. Bynum has been a faithful employee of Lampton Love for over 31 years and has been manger of the Pelahatchie branch for nine years. His crew consists of seven members, four servicemen and two office workers.

"We offer commercial customers the free service of converting their lawnmowers from gasoline operated to propane," said Bynum. "The commercial customer just has to agree that



Lampton Love of Pelahatchie crew standing with one of their service trucks. (Photo by Kristen Jones)

they will buy their propane exclusively from us."

With the downturn of the economy, more and more customers were looking for more economical answers to fuel. To combat this, Lampton Love contacted a company that produced certified propane conversion systems and started sending employees for training on how to convert small en-

gines to propane. Now, in every location, including Lampton Love of Pelahatchie, there are employees who are certified to install propane conversion systems and can convert small engines.

"Lampton Love of Pelahatchie was great when I needed to convert my generator to propane," said Robbie Jones, Pelahatchie citizen. "They were

extremely friendly, and they were cost effective."

Lampton Love of Pelahatchie offers different options for customers to purchase propane.

The Pre-Buy option allows customers to pre-buy the propane that they will need during the winter months when propane is at a more economical and cheaper rate, and the Cylinder Exchange allows customers to fill their propane cylinders.

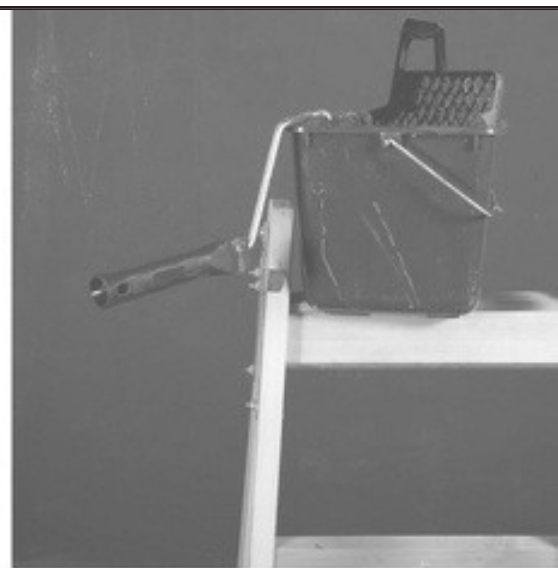
The Routing System provides customers the comfort and ease of never having to worry about running out of propane. Key checks occur during the winter time. The serviceman will come by twice a month and check the customer's propane which saves the customer money.

"All of these options are catered to the needs of our customers," said Bynum.

For more information about propane services, please contact Lampton Love of Pelahatchie at 601-854-5256.

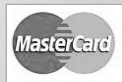


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Staying Connected to the Vine

September is the time for the annual Muscadine Jubilee Festival.

Our family always enjoys participating because it brings back fond memories of our years as missionaries in Brazil.

We lived in the center of a major grape growing region of the country, and the city hosted the National Grape Festival.

The "Grape Pavilion" was the largest covered area of its type in South America, and we enjoyed visiting the displays and the area where the different types of grapes grown in the region were presented and judged. It was amazing to see all the varieties of grapes.

Another joy for us was driving through the countryside and seeing the family vineyards extend up the hillsides as far as the eye could see.

Our region was settled by Italian immigrants to Brazil in the late 1800's, and many families took pride in the fact that some of their vines had been brought from Italy by their ancestors.

They had been cared for and passed down from generation to generation and that care included both fertilizing and pruning. A great harvest was always the result.

When Jesus spoke about the vine and the branches in John 15:5, he was probably using a grape vine to help illustrate his point.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing."

That truth speaks to us today. Apart from Christ, we can do nothing. But if we remain connected to Christ, there is no dif-

ficulty we will ever face that he cannot help us work through.

Stay connected to the vine! He will help you accomplish everything in his will for you. Be sure to take your family to worship in a local church this Sunday and get connected to the true Vine!



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ERA pummels Pillow Academy

BY: KRISTEN JONES

On August 17th, East Rankin Academy started out the season right with a win against Pillow Academy. According to Coach Matt Butts, ERA was able to play several players in which their players were two deep on each side of the ball making Pillow Academy work twice as hard with fewer players. Before the finish of the first half, Pillow players were already cramping and tired from ERA's defense. With great players running the defense, ERA was able to stop the Pillow offense and clutch victory.

"By far, the most valuable player in that game was Colby Crotwell," said Butts. "He came in second for the most tackles, in-

tercepted a pass, ran 68 rushing yards, ran a 38 yard touchdown to his credit and caught six passes for 48 yards."

Several others stepped up to the plate including offensive linemen Brice Harrell, Wesley Lawless, Taylor Reed, Zack Taylor, and Zack Gray. Due to their efforts, ERA was able to rush for 257 yards. The most rushing yards ERA has seen in quite some time.

"Overall, I feel that we have a great team," said Butts. "We were able to run the ball and stop the ball effectively making it an overall great game." The patriots crushed Pillow Academy with 24-0 win in their home stadium, Moody Davis Field.

Scott Regional provides senior care options

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Aging can present many life challenges that older adults are often unable to overcome. Sometimes the stress of growing older, decreased physical or mental capabilities, the inability to live independently, or the loss of lifetime companions can overwhelm a person.

Scott Regional Hospital has two programs that make a positive impact in the lives of senior adults.

The Swing Bed Program focuses on rehabilitative and recuperative care while the Senior Care Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) addresses the emotional and behavioral health needs of older adults.

Regaining the skills necessary for an independent lifestyle, the swing bed program bridges the gap between acute hospital care and the return home or to assisted living.

A few reasons to choose Scott Regional Hospital's Swing Bed Program for you or your loved one's skilled care and rehabilitation needs are:

- Comfortable Private Rooms
- Compassionate and Skilled Physicians, Nurses & Ancillary Staff
- Close to Home & Family
- Complete Health Services

The IOP offers effective therapy and coping skills to help the older adult maintain a more independent lifestyle. Patients are treated in a

confidential and safe environment.

They attend counseling sessions that help them learn how to cope with life's changes. Transportation is available and lunch is provided.

For more information on eligibility requirements or for assistance, call Mandy Johnston, Scott Regional Hospital Swing Bed Coordinator, at 601-732-6301, ext. 8555.



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Students attend math camp

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The Center for Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Mississippi hosted three weeklong sessions of its annual MathCamp program on campus this summer for students in grades 5-8.

Tyra Jones, a student at Pelahatchie Elementary School, attended MathCamp II, July 8-12.

The students were recommended for the program by their math teachers. The camp offered them the opportunity to learn real-world math applications and increase their overall conceptual understanding of mathematics.

For more information about programs offered through CMSE, visit <http://cmse.olemiss.edu/>.

Lady Patriots prepare for big game against Hilcrest



Anna Claire Nichols practicing batting



Lady Patriots meeting at the pitcher mound



Jordan Herring pitching before the game



Katelyn Keeton warming up before the game. (Photos by Kristen Jones)

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