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East Rankin Academy Graduating Class of 2014



The 2014 East Rankin Academy Senior Class: Bethany Akers, Logan Alford, Hunter Aycock, Hunter Ball, Beth Barnes, Leah Burkes, Sydney Burrell, Kristin Carpenter, Josh Carter, Cameron Coleman, Peyton Cross, Skylar Davidson, Morgan Davis, Alex Dupree, Amber Dupree, Colby Gaddis, Skylar Gainey, Peyton Hales, Ryan Harrell, Perry Harris, Jordan Herring, Abby Hollingsworth, Shane Hudgens, Geoffrey Hunt, Hannah Hutchins, Will Hyche, Trevor Jordan, Katelyn Keeton, Blake Lyle, Shelby Martin, Jake McMillan, Greg Nickles, Megan Perry, Kelli Phillips, Justice Renfroe, Taylor Rhodes, Trevor Rhodes, Lauren Robertson, Rebecca Ross, Kali Russell, Reed Scoggins, Katherine Shultz, Maggie Shultz, Brandon Simpson, Hayden Sistrunk, McKenzie Smith, Bryce Still, Shelby Stubbs, Zack Taylor, Jordan Till, Kendal Walsh, Anna Westberry and Avery Wolfe (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

ERA Star student and Star teacher



Avery Wolfe (l), named 2013-2014 Star student; Wolfe chose Leslie Trigg (r), as the 2013-2014 Star teacher. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

Special to The Pelahatchie News

Avery Wolfe of Pelahatchie has been named as a STAR Student for the 2013-2014 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR Program. The East Rankin Academy senior is the son of Mimi Wolfe of Brandon and Carl and Toy Wolfe of Pelahatchie.

Wolfe has served East Rankin as Student Council Treasurer, Honor Society President, and FCA Leader. He was also a member Mu Alpha Theta (Mississippi's Mathematics Honorary Society), East Rankin's Varsity Football and Track Teams, Science Quiz Bowl Team, and Mississippi College Math and Science Tournament Team. He plans to attend the University of Mississippi.

Wolfe chose Leslie Trigg of Pelahatchie as his STAR Teacher. Wolfe and Trigg were honored on April 10, during the annual Education Celebration at the Jackson Convention Center.



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From the Mayor's Desk



By Knox Ross, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Pelahatchie

Summer has arrived in Pelahatchie, and none too soon! I for one am glad to bid winter a fond farewell. It has been fun watching children play in the splash pad and in the park. I wish all of you a pleasant and safe summer season.

I so much appreciate Andrew Malinson and Multicraft for their ongoing restoration of the Glaze House next to Fairway Foods. He is doing a fantastic job of really making the house better than ever, and it will be a real show-piece for our town.

The first phase of the Milltown Park project is nearing completion. I hope you will go and see what we have done thus far. The half-mile walking trail is now in operation, and the playground equipment will be installed the second week in June. We are now reviewing plans to add a storm safe-room, among other features, to the park in the future. We have also gained approval for the completion of the sewer project on the south side of town. Street paving on several streets affected by this project will commence soon. Thank you to all who live there for your patience.

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project is nearing the end of its planning phase, and we should soon see construction commence. This will be a great and unique addition to our town.

The Rankin County School District will be demolishing four houses around campus this month. We have long had a great relationship with the District, and our main goal has been to keep the school within the core of the town. To facilitate this, we have been assisting the District in identifying and purchasing parcels around the school campus to allow for future growth and expansion. I so much appreciate the District and its work in making our town more attractive.

As I have been visiting with our local business owners, I am reminded that they are the economic engine that makes our town go. They are the first to help in times of need and when our schools need that something extra. Please remember them first when you are making shopping decisions. Give them a chance to earn your business. Our whole town benefits as a result. Our town continues to attract interest and new investment.

As always, thank you for your interest and personal investment in our town. We strive to make it a place you can be proud to call home.

Oats receives Achieve 3000 award



On May 20, Thomas Oats, 7th grader at Pelahatchie Attendance Center, received the Achieve 3000 reading program award for improving his Lexile level (an individual's reading ability or the difficulty of a text) over 750 points during the 2013-2014 school year. He was awarded a certificate and a \$25 gift card to Walmart. (Photo special The Pelahatchie News)



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Rankin County Schools now offering online registration

Special to *The Pelahatchie News*

The Rankin County School District (RCSD) is now offering an online registration tool to make registering children for the upcoming school year easier.

With a launch date set for July 28, RCSD is trying to collect valid email addresses for all parents or legal guardians for students in the district. The email address will be used to provide an electronic notification of launch dates as well as instructions. Parents and guardians are encouraged to go online to register their email addresses at: <http://tinyurl.com/m73x3q5>.

There will be two categories of registration, "New Student" and "Returning Student." For new students, if a student was enrolled or will be enrolled under an "Affidavit of Residency," legal documentation must be provided to the school before registration. The RCSD Residency Form is available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/l8yonab>.

New students are classified as a child who was not enrolled in a Rankin County school in May of 2014. Parents will need to go to their child's school and present the following documents:

- Two residency verification documents
- Immunization form 121
- Certified Birth Certificate (long)
- End of year report card from previous
- Transcript (High School only)

A photo ID is also required by the school. The school will then issue a snapcode number that will allow parents to log in to the INFOSNAP system and start the registration.

Returning students are classified



(Photo special to *The Pelahatchie News*)

as a student who was enrolled in a Rankin County school and completed the school year. To register a child under the "Returning Student" guidelines, parents will need to go to their child's school and provide up-to-date residency information. (A photo ID is also required by the school for returning students.) Parents of a returning student will receive an email that contains a snapcode number, allowing them to log into the INFOSNAP system. Once logged in, they will be able to update their child's information and fill out additional forms.

Snapcodes will not be generated before July 28, 2014. Additional instructions will be posted on the district website and all school websites. RCSD will also utilize School Connect text alerts as a way to send updates. Parents who have not signed up for School Connect may do so by logging on to <http://www.rcsd.ms/alerts> to fill out a simple form.

Dr. Marshall accepts head principal job at Pelahatchie Attendance Center



Special to *The Pelahatchie News*

Dr. Bryan Marshall was recently named the head principal at Pelahatchie At-

tendance Center.

Marshall began his career at Florence High School teaching biology and coaching baseball. During his tenure in Florence, he began the masters program in administration at the University of Southern Mississippi.

In 2004, Marshall obtained his masters degree in educational administration and moved to Brandon High School as the school's transportation director. Shortly after the move, Marshall became the assistant principal at Brandon, a position that he held for a ten-year period while he continued to pursue his education. In 2011, he earned his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Marshall replaces Shane Sanders, who resigned at the end of the school year as PAC's head principal to accept a position with the Rankin County School District.

Bradford accepts assistant principal job at Pelahatchie Attendance Center



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Lewis Bradford, recently named assistant principal of Pelahatchie Attendance Center, comes from North-

west Rankin High School, where he taught various science classes accommodating students from freshmen to senior classes. He also took on duties as the ninth grade assistant football coach and the assistant varsity baseball coach. Bradford graduated from nearby Scott Central High School and then attended East Central Community College (ECCC), where he was a member of the football and baseball teams.

After ECCC, he continued his education and baseball career at The University of West Alabama, where he completed his bachelor degree in Environmental Sciences. Bradford earned a masters in educational leadership from Mississippi College in 2010 with highest honors.

Bradford is married to the former Alyssa Doner of Quitman, Louisiana. Alyssa Bradford is currently a physical therapist at UMC. The Bradford's will be welcoming their first child, Lilly Claire Bradford, this summer.

Bradford replaces John Bakelaar, who resigned at the end of the school year as assistant principal of PAC to accept a principal position at Hartfield Academy's middle school and high school.

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Girl's junior high basketball team honored with *House Resolution 83*



Tom Miles presents House Resolution 83 to congratulate the ERA girl's junior high basketball team for winning the AAA South State Championship. Pictured (l to r) front row, are: Haley Parker, Brittany Wade, Abby Usry, Hanna Usry, Hanna Caldwell, Lauren Parker, and statistician Corban Nutt; (l to r) back row, are: Assistant Coach Billy Rhodes, Hannah Walters, Haley Hanson, Emilee Tadlock, Morgan Mckinion, Brooke Turnage, Jean Ross, Madison Brunt, Mackenzie Thompson, Macy Leach (not pictured: statistician Maggie Shoultz), Tom Miles, and Head Coach Seth Cheatham. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

Special to *The Pelahatchie News*

Tom Miles, who represents Eastern Rankin County and Scott County in the Mississippi House of Representatives, presented the East Rankin Academy (ERA) girl's junior high basketball team, who won the AAA South State Championship on May 8, with a certificate of *House Resolution No. 83*. The team finished the season 27-0.

House Resolution No. 83 commends

and congratulates the ERA girl's junior high basketball team and their coaches for an outstanding 2013-2014 season and for winning the Mississippi Association of Independent School's Class AAA South State Championship on Feb. 8, 2014.

"When you go undefeated 27-0 that is remarkable. We just want to encourage you to continue to work hard on the court and in the classroom," said Tom Miles.

Summer Lunch Bunch program



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This summer, beginning Tuesday, June 3, the Pelahatchie Elementary Parent Teacher Organization will provide free sack lunches for children at Muscadine Park. The sack lunches will be handed out from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., or until all the lunches are gone.

The sack lunch distribution dates are June 3, 10, 17 and 24, and also on July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Millions of children go hungry during the summer when they can't utilize their lunch-assistance program available to them through their school.

For more information, please email Duncan or Paige Tucker at chiefspto@gmail.com, or call 601-573-5463.



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Five tips to keep kids safe online

By: Jay White, Information Security Director, Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services



Now that kids are out of school for the summer, parents have the difficult task of finding activities to keep their kids busy so they can keep their sanity! Once upon a time, this task was as easy as sending kids outside to play. While I am certain parents will do a great job of planning fun activities for their kids, summer vacation gives kids much more free time to spend online.

Internet and online technologies have never before been integrated into our daily lives as much as they are now. These technologies include laptops, PCs, smart-phones, tablets, TVs, video-game consoles, watches and much more. It is almost impossible to go anywhere today without seeing a kid facedown, focused on some type of Internet-connectable device. As if parents don't have enough to worry about, now they have the responsibility of ensuring that their kids understand how to use these technologies in a safe and secure manner.

The Internet is a great place for learning and entertainment; but, like other things in life, there are many potential dangers. Here are five important tips that can help parents keep their kids safe online:

- First and foremost, always supervise kids' access and monitor the types of sites they visit. This can be accomplished using parental controls and web filtering software in tools that are provided by some Internet Service Providers or are available for purchase

at various retail stores. Knowing that they are being supervised helps clearly define boundaries for the kids.

- Further define the boundaries by creating guidelines that include the amount of time that may be spent online and the type of sites that may be visited. Make sure they're clear on the rules that have been established, the ramifications of breaking the rules, and if they're old enough, the reasons behind the rules.
- Educate your kids not to post or share personal information such as their photograph, address, age or activity schedule. It is also important to teach kids not to post or share personal information about others.
- Ensure the devices your kids are using are configured to be secure. For computers, it will involve regularly updating the security suite (antivirus/antimalware/firewall/etc.), operating system, web browsers, and other software. For all devices, it will involve checking privacy and security settings to make sure they are appropriately configured.
- Keep an open line of communication and pay attention to your kid's online activity.

For additional information on cyber security for families, refer to the following website: <http://www.its.ms.gov/Services/Pages/Security-Links-for-Family.aspx>.

Editor's Note: Jay White is the Director of Security at the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS). ITS facilitates effective planning, deployment, and operation of information technologies for Mississippi State Government.. White lives in Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

Southern Pine warns of scam



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Southern Pine Electric Power Association warns of a telephone scam that is targeting its members.

The electric cooperative recently was notified that some members – and at least one non-member – had received calls that their service would be cut off if they didn't pay their Southern Pine bill immediately.

One would-be victim said she knew it was a scam because she doesn't receive service from Southern Pine.

The calls were generated from these numbers: 801-930-7858 and 800-963-

0656. Southern Pine called those numbers and got only recorded music.

If you receive a suspicious call, please do not provide any personal information, such as a Social Security number or bank account number.

Report any suspicious calls to Southern Pine at 1-800-231-5240 or the Mississippi Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-281-4418.

Southern Pine does not call its members and threaten to discontinue service. Nor does the co-op call its members and ask for personal information.



Pelahatchie Attendance Center Sports Calendar

High School Baseball - Summer Schedule

June 2	Puckett	Home	5:30 7:00 PM
June 10	Puckett	Home	5:30 7:00 PM
June 13	McLaurin	Away	5:00 7:00 PM
June 16	Raymond	Away	6:00 8:00 PM
June 19	Raymond	Away	6:00 8:00 PM
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Pelahatchie Elementary students encouraged to participate in the *Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge* to prevent the "Summer Slide"

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This summer Pelahatchie Elementary students third through sixth grade will participate in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. Instead of reading and creating a project, as they have in the past, students are encouraged to log as many minutes as they are able to read over the summer.

It is important to continue reading over the summer break, because when children don't read over summer vacation, they run the risk of falling behind, which makes jumping back into the school year more difficult.

By participating in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, a child will be able to continue the progress they made in the previous school year and prevent the "summer slide." The reading challenge is a free online reading program that asks students to log their reading minutes. By doing so, the student can help set a new world record for summer reading! Last year, students across the nation logged 176,438,473 minutes.

This year's theme is Reading Under the Stars. Whenever a participating child logs in to record his or her minutes, he or she will also participate

in interesting learning activities about space, earn rewards and learn about awesome new books to read.

The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge began on May 5, 2014, but doesn't end until September 5, 2014. So, there is plenty of time to get started logging in those minutes. The school that logs the most minutes will win a visit from a bestselling children's book author and will be featured in the 2015 Scholastic Book of World Records (per parent permission). All students have received a "suggested" book list, but they are not limited to just reading the books on the list. Students may also read magazines, KidBiz articles, and any other reading material to count toward summer reading.

Locally, the class that reads the most minutes will receive a pizza party. In addition, the student from each class that reads the most minutes this summer will receive a \$10 gift card of his or her choice. To learn more or to get started logging minutes, log on to www.scholastic.com/summer. If a student does not have access to the Internet, simply use the Reading Log in the student's reading packet. When school resumes in August, school staff



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will use the Reading Log to add the reading minutes. If a student needs a printed copy of the Reading Log, or if a student has lost their username and password (also originally available in the child's reading packet), please con-

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For more information on the first and second grade summer reading program at Pelahatchie Elementary, log on to <http://www.rcsd.ms/Page/34887>.



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Pelahatchie Lions Club raises money for charity with car show



On May 17, the Pelahatchie Lions Club sponsored a car show at Muscadine Park during White Cane Week. White Cane Week is held the third Saturday in May. The purpose is to educate the public about the hopes and abilities of those who are blind or vision impaired. Approximately \$2,000 was raised. The car show is open to antique and new vehicles. (Photos special to The Pelahatchie News)

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Civil War reenactors plan special relic show

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The Sons of Confederate Veterans, a non-profit, non-political and patriotic organization dedicated to honoring the Confederate Veterans of the Civil War, with specific emphasis on Mississippi history and involvement, will host an Interactive Civil War Relic Show on June 21 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on June 22 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. In addition, a special historical talk on Saturday night will begin at 5:15 p.m. and end at 6 p.m.

The show will include Mississippi authors and their books available to the public, as well as Mississippi artists displaying their paintings and drawings pertaining to the Civil War era. Music will be played by Mississippi musicians playing period instruments and period music, and the musicians will



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be available to teach the origins of the instruments and how they were made.

Reenactors will be on sight manning a cannon outside, a black smith will demonstrate how they formed raw metal into usable tools and uten-

sils, and another soldier will portray a Civil War surgeon with the tools and medicines available at that time. Several field soldiers will have samples of food that a soldier would have had in the field of battle, others will offer free

genealogy research, and another will display weapons used during the Civil War. The public will also be able to view and buy authentic Civil War artifacts, books, antiques and relics.

The two-day event will include brief historical talks, one of which will be a special program on Saturday night about Chimneyville, the nickname given to Jackson after it was burned during the Civil War. Grady Howell will present historical facts about Jackson before, during and after the Civil War, including Jackson's usefulness during the war, battle lines that were formed and actual period pictures and newspaper clippings.

Admission to the show is free; and water, coffee and donuts will be served. The event will be held at Brandon City Hall. For more information, call 769-234-2966.

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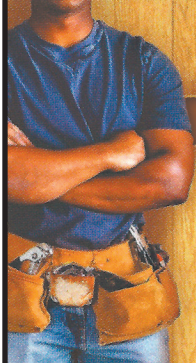
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Business Spotlight: Goodman Farms

By: Katie White

In the local deep south area, there are always several places to buy fresh produce, but driving several miles to get there may not be the desired option.

Right here in Pelahatchie is a fresh produce business - family owned and operated. They call themselves Goodman Farms, and they are located at 178 Goodman Rd., Pelahatchie, Miss.

For 20 years, Mike Goodman and Jerry Goodman have been growing and selling their fresh produce. Although Jerry Goodman has taken a break from the business for the past year, he is still a big part of the family's produce legacy, and their sons are also now a part of the family business.

The Goodmans sold their produce at the Farmer's Market for several years, but eventually decided to stop packing



Photos special to The Pelahatchie News

up their fruits and vegetables and hauling them out-of-town. They now sell directly to the good folks of Pelahatchie, and anyone else who travels to their place of business.

Some of the produce available at Goodman Farms are tomatoes, potatoes, peas, okra, bell peppers, jalapeños, cabbages and cucumbers. Also available are eggs and honey. Who in the South doesn't like fresh eggs and honey?

Goodman Farms is open throughout the day, Monday thru Saturday. They are also open on Sunday, but not during church hours.

For more information, contact Goodman Farms at 601-826-7666, or visit them online, and like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/goodman.farms.1. On

their Facebook page, updates about produce availability and other important Goodman Farms news is available.

Lady Chiefs make All-Region



Four members of the Pelahatchie Lady Chiefs softball team were selected to the All-Region softball team for Region 6-1A. Pictured; top left, Abby Bouslay (Honorable Mention); top right, Becca Kennedy; bottom left, Caitlin Bishop; and bottom right, Lacey Harpe. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)



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East Rankin Academy names valedictorian and salutatorian



Alex Dupree, East Rankin Academy 2014 valedictorian. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)



Amber Dupree, East Rankin Academy 2014 salutatorian. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

Pelahatchie High School names valedictorian and salutatorian



Caitlyn Bishop, Pelahatchie Attendance Center 2014 valedictorian. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)



Lacey Harpe, Pelahatchie Attendance Center 2014 salutatorian. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

Lindsays win Magnolia Crappie Club Tournament



Pictured (l to r) are Charles Lindsay, Jr., Taylor Martin, and Charles Lindsay, Sr. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

By: Kristen Rials

The Magnolia Crappie Club (MCC) is an organization that hosts fishing tournaments throughout the state of Mississippi. From Yazoo City to Vicksburg, the Magnolia Crappie Tournaments have become a popular circuit for the fishing community.

On April 12, the MCC held the Magnolia Crappie Club Barnett Reservoir Tournament in Madison, Miss. The lucky winners of the contest were the Lindsay family, consisting of Charles Lindsay, Sr., Charles Lindsay,

Jr. and Taylor Martin.

With a seven fish limit, the Pelahatchie-based family brought in 14.79 lbs total for the competition, and the largest fish caught weighed in at an impressive 2.74 lbs.

"It's something about the Barnett Reservoir that fires up the Lindsays," said Bernard Williams, MCC vice president. "I saw Charles Lindsay (Sr.) on Friday; all he could talk about was beating Roger Rabbit. He seemed obsessed with not just doing well but winning the Barnett Tournament. Well, I guess he got his wish."

Dalsin to compete in Special Olympics

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Lisa Dalsin, 37, will participate in the 2014 Special Olympics on June 14 in New Jersey. Dalsin is a competitor and member of the Area 8 Special Olympics team of Mississippi. She will compete in the BC Bocce Doubles, Bocce Singles and Bocce Team. The Bocce games will take place at the Lions Stadium, on the campus of The College of New Jersey.



Lisa Dalsin (r), pictured with teammate, Jason Smith (l). Photo special to The Pelahatchie News



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Students give the gift of water

By: Katie White

Casey Heflin at East Rankin Academy (ERA), teaches the *Avery Gordon Math and Science Discovery Lab*. The class is set up as an enrichment lab for students K-4 to sixth grade. The students are able to attend the lab at least once a week. While in the lab, they may interact with animals, participate in science experiments, and many other hands-on activities. The activities help enhance the principles of math and science that the students learn in their other classes.

As a special project, the Discovery Lab class began a discussion about the importance of water in every aspect of our lives. "We are blessed to live in a culture where we flip a tap and clean, usable water comes out. So in January, we began an elementary-wide water campaign where all students could bring their pail and I would count the money," said Heflin.

"I had to have counted thousands of pennies for the past few months. It was just so inspiring to see the students' overwhelming response to this need. I painted a water well on the outside wall of the discovery lab, and it was fun to see the kids' faces light up each week when the water line rose with the new total," Heflin continued.

"I felt burdened by the need for clean water around the world for a while, and thought this water campaign would be a good project for the students at ERA to get involved in. It would give them the opportunity to impact the lives of someone in a different place and learn to appreciate the basic necessities many don't have that we take for granted. It also gave us the chance to share the love of Christ through giving. I chose *charity:water* specifically because it guarantees 100% of your donation goes directly to fund a water project, and the region it goes to is determined by who has the most need. Also, a year or so after your campaign ends, *charity:water* sends you photos, information, and GPS coordinates for the people your money went to help," said Heflin.

The charity water campaign ended May 6, and by then the students had



Students show the water pails they collected money in for the charity:water campaign. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

raised \$2,300. This means that 115 people's lives will be affected in a positive way - access to clean, usable life-saving water in or near their home. Iris Hendrick's K-4 class collected the most money, with a total of \$266.86.

As motivation, two Bible verses are associated with the fund raiser: 1) John 4:13-14 - Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again, But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst - but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life; 2) Proverbs 25:25 - As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

Visit ERA's personal *charity:water* website page at my.charitywater.org/era-discovery-lab-world-water-fund-raiser. More information on why the gift of water is needed and how other organizations can participate through *charity:water* is available online at www.charitywater.org.

Job Fair in Rankin County

Special to *The Pelahatchie News*

Those looking for a job are encouraged to attend the Rankin County Area Job Fair on Wednesday, June 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Clyde Muse Center, 515 County Place Parkway, Pearl.

The job fair is free and open to the public and will feature a variety of employers looking for employees with a range of education and experience levels. Military Veterans and their families are also encouraged to attend. Doors open at 9:00 am. No registration is required for job-seekers.

Attendees are encouraged to come with a positive attitude, dress as they would for an interview and bring copies of their resume. The mobile WIN Job Center will also be on hand and is equipped with internet-connected computer stations to help assist with

online job applications, job searches, creating and updating resumes and other services.

This annual event is hosted by the Rankin County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Governor's Job Fair Network. Last year's job fair attracted nearly 700 job seekers.

According to the after-event survey of employers, more than 250 jobs would be offered as a result.

Booth space is still available for employers wanting to showcase their organization and promote their employment opportunities.

Employers can register online at www.jobfairs.ms.gov or contact Rosa Madden, Rankin County Chamber 601-825-2268 or Adam Todd, Governor's Job Fair Network 601-321-6154. To see a list of employers or get directions online, visit www.jobfairs.ms.gov.



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New firm offers HIPAA compliance services

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Technology Solutions Group (TSG) offers compliance services to businesses that are required to meet the Security Policy standards as set forth by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The HIPAA Security Rules require appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and security of electronic protected health information (ePHI).

HIPAA regulations require health-care providers and business associates to implement the appropriate level of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to guarantee the privacy of Protected Health Information (PHI).

"It is our mission to serve clients with specialized solutions that will enhance daily work procedures and overall company performance," said Joey F. Garner, TSG Executive Vice President. "We accomplish this ever-growing endeavor by offering enterprise assessments and recommendations for compliance, risk assessment, IP networking and other technological

advancements."

The cornerstone of TSG's focus is to assist businesses in developing, meeting and maintaining compliance and information security goals. Whether it is an enterprise or a small business, TSG offers knowledge and understanding of data security and protection with a personal level of customer care. This approach allows TSG to deliver the findings, analysis and recommendations as they relate to each individual business.

Garner continued, "We understand the importance of keeping sensitive information secure. It is an aspect of business that is not only expected, it's demanded. Regardless of the business, security and regulatory non-compliance can have a devastating effect on companies' reputations."

With nearly 90 years of experience in privacy, auditing/accounting, and telecom compliance, TSG was created to provide dependable review and recommendations that help businesses fulfill all of the HIPAA electronic data requirements. TSG's headquarters are located in Jackson, MS.

After spring cleaning comes recycling

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Now that spring cleaning has been done, there may be a pile or two of items at home that seem to be too much for the usual sized garbage can or standard garbage pick-up truck.

There is a place in Pelahatchie where these types of items are easily recycled or thrown away.

The town's Maintenance facility has labeled bins available for aluminum, steel, tires, oil, paint, plastic and pa-

per.

Also available are three larger dumpsters for other types of waste, such as wood, old toilets, mattresses, batteries and glass. The bins are self-service and for residential use only.



A sign on the fence designates the exact drop-off location. To the right are the labeled bins and three larger dumpsters. (Photo special to *The Pelahatchie News*)

The recycling site is located on Brown St., off of Hwy. 80. For more information about recycling or other questions re-

garding the drop-off station in Pelahatchie, call Brady Harrell, Public Works Supervisor, at 601-519-8406.

Lacking honored for service at Mississippi State Hospital



Mississippi State Hospital May Service Award recipients included (l to r), front row: Vera Knight of Pearl, 20 years; Regina Lacking of Pelahatchie, 15 years; Sabrina McNeil of Jackson, 20 years; back row: Richard Abercrombie of Florence, 1 year; Rodricgues Jenkins of Pearl, 1 year; and John Crain of Brandon, 25 years. (Photos special to *The Pelahatchie News*)

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Regina Lacking of Pelahatchie, an employee at the Mississippi State Hospital (MSH), was recently honored for her years of service to the hospital. Service Awards are given to employees in the month of their date of hire,

beginning with one year, followed by every fifth anniversary year. Lacking was honored for fifteen years of service with MSH. Employees receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a Service Award Pin. The program is sponsored by Friends of Mississippi State Hospital.

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- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 24 wooden pencils
- 4 plastic folders with brads and pockets (red, yellow, green, blue preferred)
- 3 packages of manila paper 12x18
- 8 large glue sticks
- 3 pink bar erasers
- 1 box Crayola markers (classic colors)
- 8 dry-erase markers (black preferred)
- 1 primary journal (Mead, stage 3)
- 1 package index cards (3x5)
- 2 writing tablets (½ inch ruled)
- 1 pack assorted construction paper

Second Grade:

- 1 pair scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- 2 packs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 48 wooden pencils
- 1 – 1 inch binder (black preferred)
- 1 package manila paper, 12x18
- 4 large glue sticks or 8 small glue sticks
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Crayola markers (8 count, classic colors)
- 2 bar erasers
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled 70 count)
- 2 dry-erase markers (black preferred)
- 4 plastic folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, green and yellow preferred)
- 2 packages of index cards
- 1 package of tab binder dividers
- 1 pencil zipper bag clear with 3 holes for binder
- 1 pack assorted construction paper

Third Grade:

- 48 wooden pencils
- 4 packs notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 12 plastic pocket folders with pockets and brads (2 each-red, blue, green, orange, purple and yellow preferred)
- 1 package manila paper 12x18
- 5 dry-erase markers (black preferred)
- 1 pair blunt tip scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 packs Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 red pens
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 2 black marble composition notebooks
- 2 packages Post-it notes
- 1 nylon zippered pencil pouch
- 1 pack assorted construction paper

Fourth Grade:

- 1 - 1 inch 3-ring binder (view front)
- 1 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (view front)
- 4 packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 48 wooden pencils
- 4 plastic folders with brads and pockets (red, blue, green and yellow preferred)
- 8 notebook dividers with pockets
- 1 spiral notebook (1 subject)
- 4 dry-erase markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box Crayola crayons (24-count)
- 1 box Crayola markers (classic colors)
- 1 package Crayola colored pencils
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 pair scissors (Fiskars preferred)
- 1 package Post-it notes
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pack assorted construction paper

There is also a \$15.00 supply fee for consumable math, science, and art supplies.
Check for additional Pelahatchie school supply lists in the July issue of *The Pelahatchie News*.

Katfishin' Kids set for June 7th



Photo by: Deborah Logan

Special to *The Pelahatchie News*

Mark your calendar for the *12th Annual Katfishin' Kids* on June 7, at Turcotte Lab off Hwy. 43, at the Ross Barnett Reservoir, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

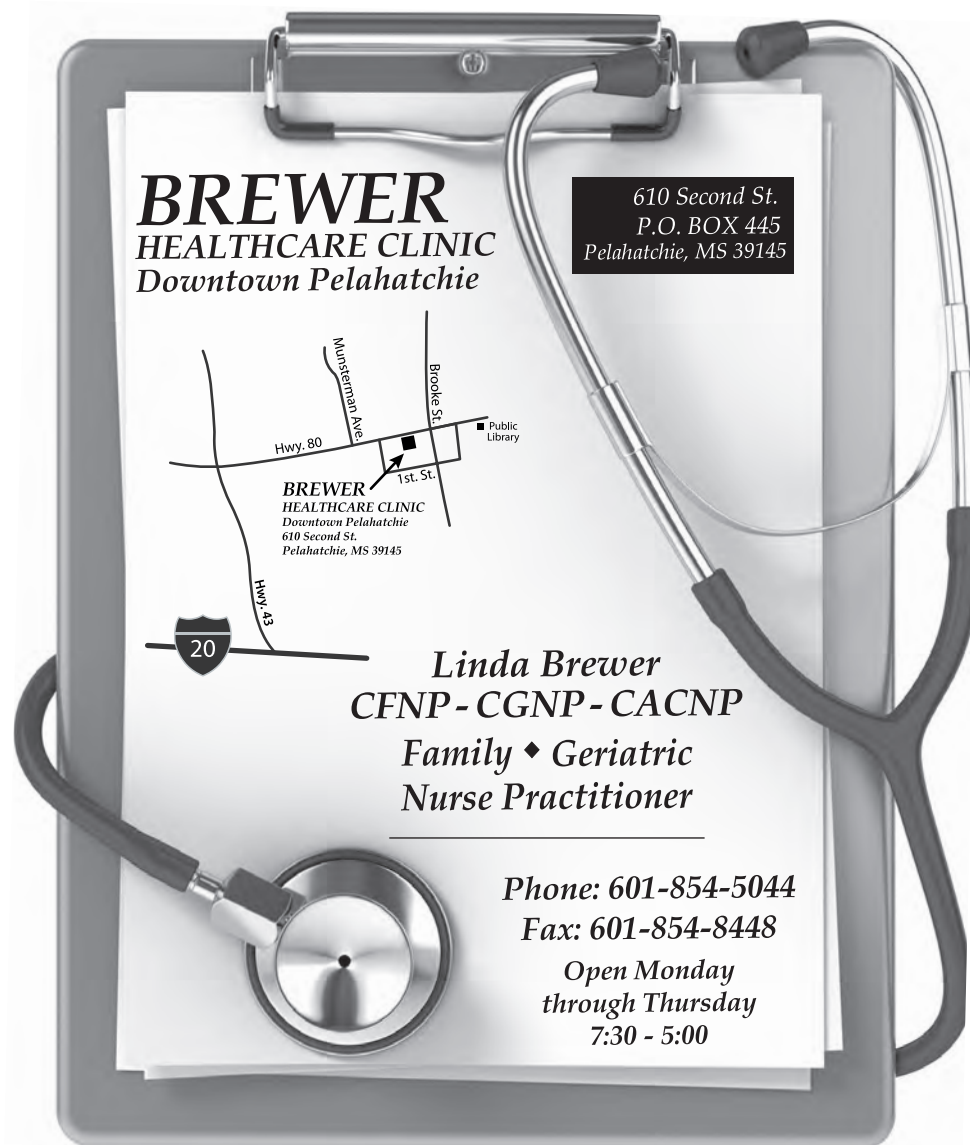
The Mississippi Wildlife Federation; the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science; the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Sport Fish Restoration; Academy Sports and Outdoors; Coca-Cola Bottling; Blue Bell Ice Cream; Frito Lay; Allied Waste; Brown Bottling Group; and all local Wal-Mart stores are working together to bring this free event to

children ages 15 and under to teach them all about fishing.

Kids and families are invited to a fun-filled day where children can learn the basics of fishing. They will be taught how to tie a knot, select the correct lure, bait hooks and cast. In addition, they will learn what a fish is and become familiar with its habitat.

The pond will be stocked with catfish so they can try their hand at fishing. Lunch will be provided free of charge. Katfishin' Kids is free to all, and no equipment is needed.

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The group will get an up-close-and-personal look at the "Viking Lifestyle" with a tour of the Viking Hospitality Group in Greenwood. Also included is a tour of the beautiful Alluvian Hotel, the Alluvian Spa and the Viking Cooking School and Retail Store. Following that, the group will meet a step-on guide from the Greenwood Convention and Visitor's Bureau for *The Help* tour.

Filmed primarily in Greenwood, *The Help*, Mississippi native Kathryn Stockett's bestselling novel, went on to claim an Oscar for best supporting actress. The group will take a riding tour of where scenes were filmed and will see some of the areas where the cast and crew enjoyed their time in Greenwood.

In the Viking Theatre Kitchen, the group will enjoy a demonstration by a staff Chef, enjoy a wonderful lunch, and take home a recipe booklet.

On the drive back, the group will stop in Indianola to visit the new B.B. King Museum, where interactive displays and "Smithsonian" grade artifacts depict the life and times of the Mississippi legend and how his work has made a lasting impression on American music.

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- Guided tour of the Viking Cooking School and Retail store in Greenwood
- Riding tour highlighting the movie, *The Help*, including seeing where key scenes were filmed, where the stars lived, worked, and enjoyed their spare time in the Mississippi Delta
- A Viking Demonstration Class for lunch, including a customized menu and a recipe guide
- Time to shop at the Mississippi Gift Company, which offers Mississippi-made products including arts and crafts, food products, books and magazines
- A visit to the Welcome Center in Belzoni, "The Catfish Capitol of the World," and a take-home packet of several catfish recipes
- A tour of the B.B. King Museum in Indianola

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Altman named valedictorian



Sarah Altman (left) of Pelahatchie was recently named valedictorian of the Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) Class of 2014. Commencement ceremonies were held at Southwest Community College on May 23. Altman was also named STAR Student for MSA. Altman's mother, Lynette Little (middle), is pastor of Pelahatchie and Gulde United Methodist Churches. Her father, Jonathan Altman (left), is pastor of Lodebar United Methodist Church. Altman will be a freshman at Millsaps College this fall. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)



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