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The 2013 Pelahatchie Attendance Center Senior Class. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

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The 2013 East Rankin Academy Senior Class. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

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The Hot Spot: Fire Department News

BY: JENNY COWARD
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Well, it looks like the summer heat has finally arrived, and with this heat comes more work for the Delta District. This time of year brings more grass fires, recreational vehicle collisions and injuries from heat emergencies, just to name a few.

For the months of April and May, four of the Delta District departments responded to a total of 96 calls. Pelahatchie responded to 42 calls. Lake Harbor responded to 26 calls. Walters responded to 12 calls, and Leesburg responded to 17 calls.

Since the first of the year, the Delta District has been busy with a lot of training. In February and March, Leesburg Fire Department sponsored Pumps Operations I & II, where a number of the Delta District members were educated in the proper operation of a fire engine/pumper.

In April, a joint training with Pelahatchie, Evergreen and Walters fire departments were held at Pelahatchie fire station. Eric Phillips, a

Supervisor with AMR (American Medical Response) Ambulance service came out to train the members on the proper use and handling of their new hydraulic powered stretcher. Jenny Coward (Pelahatchie) and Brandon Smith (Walters) instructed and assisted in refreshing the group on patient assessment, patient packaging, taking vitals, airway management, CPR and several other skills.

On April 22, 23, and 25, Walters Fire Department sponsored an extrication class with Instructor Chris Simpson of Southern Rescue Response. Departments represented were Walters, Pelahatchie, Robin Hood and Evergreen. In this class, the members learned the proper procedures to extricate a patient from a motor vehicle entrapment. These procedures are taught to help keep the patient along with the responder safe. This act of rescue can be both physically and mentally exhausting with the use of heavy and bulky hydraulic tools. They have to consider this while having to keep in mind their next move, because one wrong

move could be life-threatening to patient and rescuer.

In May, Pelahatchie sponsored a Resource Technician I class, where members of Pelahatchie and Walters learned necessary ground support skills about how to work a fire, provide assistance in changing SCBAs, handling ladders, tying rope knots, being the eyes and ears of the scene and etc.

The year 2013 brought new regulations for EMRs (Emergency Medical Responders) and the state of Mississippi. The regulations require these persons to be under Mississippi State medical control. Also, it is required that each EMR refresh every two years on top of their in-house training. So, Rankin County and AMR provided several eight-hour refresher classes throughout the county, and EMRs were given the opportunity to take the required class. If the EMRs did not take the required class by June 7, 2013, they will not be able to practice as an EMR for the State of Mississippi nor Rankin County. They will have to



retake the ten-week course in order to be recertified. Leesburg and Pelahatchie each hosted a class, and almost all of the Delta District recertified. Because almost everyone recertified, the coverage areas now have the required trained support needed.

So, as you see, the Delta District has been busy these past few months with a lot of training on top of their full-time jobs, families and emergency responses. There is more training lined up throughout the year.

In a past article, the abuse of the 911 system was mentioned. On
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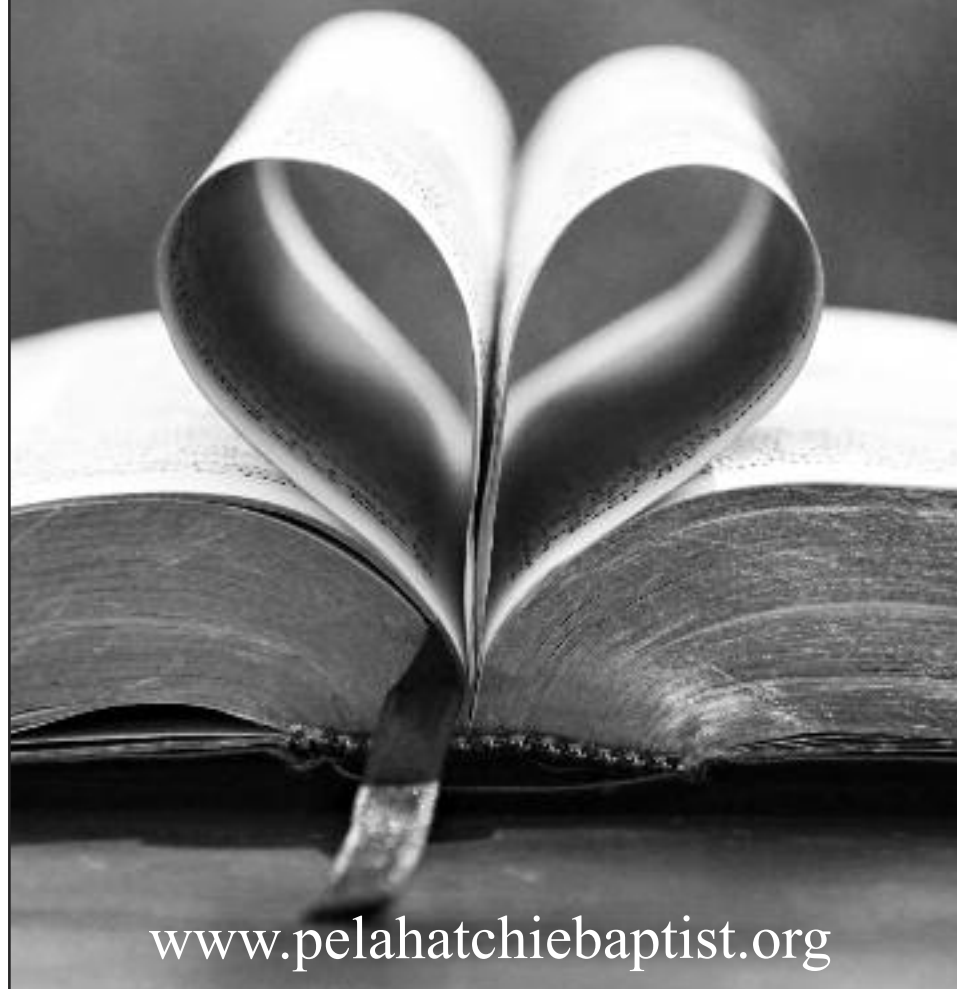
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May 9, 2013, Bob Wedgeworth with Rankin County Emergency Operations did a press release on the false 911 and the abuse of the 911 system in Rankin County. In accordance to the Miss Code Section 19-5-317(1), law states that no person shall knowingly or intentionally make a telephone call to an emergency telephone service and report the existence of an emergency when there is not an actual emergency. False alarms and non-emergency calls have grown rapidly in numbers, and it affects all citizens and emergency organizations, both monetarily as well as in resource availability.

For enforcement and under Mississippi Code Section 19-5-317, all Rankin County Emergency Agencies (Fire, Police and EMS) will be required to keep a record of each 911 call that results in abuse of the 911 system. If the responding personnel determine that an actual emergency situation did not exist, the perpetrator will receive a warning letter via mail. After the warning, if the abuse happens again during a calendar year, the perpetrator will be charged with abuse and will require a court appearance that will result in a fine of \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year in jail. A second conviction under this section is a felony and is punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and/or up to three years in the penitentiary. Rankin County and Delta District want people to know that they take abuse to the 911 system for non-emergency calls very seriously.

Once again, the summer heat is upon us, and the Delta District wants to remind everyone that high

air temperatures can reduce the body's ability to lose heat by radiation; high humidity reduces the ability to lose heat through evaporation such as sweating. Vigorous exercise, such as grass cutting, gardening and physical play (to name a few) can cause the body to lose more than one liter of sweat an hour and causes loss of fluids and electrolytes. Persons of greatest risk for heat illness are children, elderly and patients with heart disease, COPD and diabetes. Also, people who are obese, are dehydrated or have limited mobility are also at great risk.

Some signs of heat exhaustion are dizziness, weakness or faintness, possible nausea, vomiting or headache. Muscle cramping could be present including stomach cramps, cold clammy skin with a gray or ashen color, dry tongue or extreme thirst.

After calling 911, the first step is to move the patient from the heat to an air conditioned area; or if outdoors, move the patient out of the sun. Splash him/her with cool water. DO NOT use ice water! Encourage the patient to lie down and elevate the legs. While you wait for emergency personnel to arrive, loosen any tight clothing and fan the patient for cooling.

The Delta District is proud to announce the addition of three new EMRs to our force: Dillon Vancor, Tyler Ogden of Pelahatchie and Jan Lewis of Walters. They completed the ten-week EMR course on May 16 and will now be studying for their National EMR Registry.

So until next month, stay cool, stay safe and remember help is only three numbers away 9-1-1.

Pelahatchie Attendance Center 2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Abby Harmon, Pelahatchie Attendance Center 2013 Valedictorian. (Photos special to The Pelahatchie News)



Brittany Gordan, Pelahatchie Attendance Center 2013 Salutatorian.

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Cross Roads Baptist Church recognized kindergarten graduates on May 19. Pictured from left to right are: (seated) Taylor Richards and Savannah Massey; (standing) Alexis Byers, Patrick Walters, Myles Stringer, Carter Moore and Sarah Smith. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

Lions Club hosts car show



On May 18, the Pelahatchie Lions Club hosted the annual Crooked Creek Car Show. The car show featured a variety of classic cars, and the vehicles were on display at Muscadine Park throughout the day. (Photos by: Rachael Boyer)



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Pelahatchie Seniors bring home over 1 million in scholarships

Scholarship Totals for PAC Graduating Class: SPECIAL TO THE PELAHATCHIE NEWS

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Kaylind Ainsworth	3,000	Rachel Meadows	13,800
Devin Black	56,280	Kacey Myers	4,100
Zack Bynum	3,000	Heather Pennypacker	228,680
Leah Davis	82,544	Che Reach	9,000
Micah Frith	3,800	Kendall Rhodes	41,000
Devan Goodman	32,360	Kris Rogers	129,352
Brittney Gordan	176,438	Tristan Sherman	33,360
Andrew Gough	71,400	Tristan Smith	142,925
Cody Graham	3,000	Keldrick Sullivan	3,000
Keturah Grant	3,000	Whittney Trest	3,000
Leea Gray	3,000	JaBazz White	45,612
Patience Gueringer	46,612	Randa White	56,128
Many Hamilton	3,800	Mytaius Whitfield	13,000
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Sons of Confederate Veterans hosting Civil War show

SPECIAL TO *THE PELAHATCHIE NEWS*

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) is a non-profit, non-political and patriotic organization dedicated to honoring the Confederate Veterans of the Civil War. They do so by maintaining headstones, cemeteries, monuments, offering free genealogy research, being positive and active members of our community and teaching the history associated with the Civil War. Being located in Mississippi, the SCV attempts to keep the majority of our programs focused on people, battles and historical events related to Mississippi.

On June 22-23, an Interactive Civil War Relic Show will be hosted and will present historical facts and a variety of Mississippi talent to the public at no charge. There will be as many as ten Mississippi authors and their books available to the public, and speakers, including Minor Buchanan, Grady Howell, Shelby Parker and Anne Webster, will also be in attendance. Four Mississippi artists will be displaying their paintings and drawings pertaining to the Civil War era. Music will be played by Mississippi musicians, and they will be playing instruments and music from that time. The musicians are also avail-

able to teach the origins of the instruments and how they were made. Reenactors will be on sight manning a cannon outside, while inside portraying a Civil War surgeon with the tools and medicines available at that time. Several field soldiers will have food for the public to sample that a soldier would have had in the field.

These soldiers will also have the clothing and accoutrements that a soldier would have had in the field of battle. One soldier will offer free genealogy research to the public, and a

family lineage form will be available to the public to take home and return at a later date. This form is designed to allow a person to fill out as much family history as possible and to give the genealogist a starting point to trace their family back in time. Another soldier will



A confederate soldier showing a Civil War artifact. (Photo Special to The Pelahatchie News)

display weapons used during the war. At the same time, the public will be able to view and buy, if they wish, authentic Civil War artifacts, books, antiques and relics that will be displayed all over the room.

This year, brief talks will occur throughout the two-day event, with the authors being the speakers. There will be a program Saturday night about Holt - continued on page 10 -

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Community Spotlight: Central Mississippi Community Dental Clinic

By: KRISTEN JONES

Are your pearly whites looking a little dim these days? Then you need to start your summer off the right way by letting Central Mississippi Community Dental Clinic (CMCDC) turn your smile from drab to fab.

Situated on the corner of the Dollar General Shopping Center, CMCDC made its debut to the Pelahatchie community during the summer of 2012, and Dr. Shellie Varner Breland, dentist and partner, was excited to be back home. Breland is a Pelahatchie native who graduated from East Rankin Academy (ERA) in 1996. After graduating from ERA, Breland attended Mississippi College and graduated in 1999 with her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. In 2000, Breland continued her education at the University of New Orleans (UNO) where she pursued her Master's degree. After her time at UNO, she began dental school in 2002 at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC), and in 2006,

Breland graduated from LSUHSC as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. Breland's journey has been a long one, but her passion for her career is apparent.

"Dentistry is a perfect combination of art and science," said Breland. "It allows me to improve a patient's health while sculpting the perfect shade and shape of a person's smile."

Breland does not stand alone in her passion. Her partner, Dr. William Neely, is no stranger to Pelahatchie and to the dental profession. After working for the United States Air Force as a dentist, he turned his attention to private practice. In 1992, Neely opened a dental office in Pelahatchie, and in 1998, Neely left

the practice to pursue his new passion for dental surgery.

However, he did not stay away for too long; and, after a ten-year absence, Neely contacted Breland to help him open a practice in Pelahatchie.

"When Dr. Neely contacted me, I was working part-time after having my children," said Breland. "I was not looking for a full-time position, but I loved the idea of being closer to home."

To join them on their adventure, Neely and Breland picked

three key staff members to aid them. Rhonda Jennings Renfroe, office manager and Pelahatchie resident, is no stranger to the dental business. She is a 20-year veteran who provides the

clinic a caring and familiar voice. Tina Yeager Patterson has worked with Neely for 18 years, and her specialty is working with children. Last, but certainly not least, is LeShea Gray. Gray has worked as a dental assistant for 15 years and specializes in assisting with cosmetic dentistry.

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The staff of CMCDC, pictured from (l to r): LeShea Gray, Shellie Varner Breland, Tina Yeager-Patterson and Rhonda Jennings Renfroe. (Photo by: Rachael Boyer)

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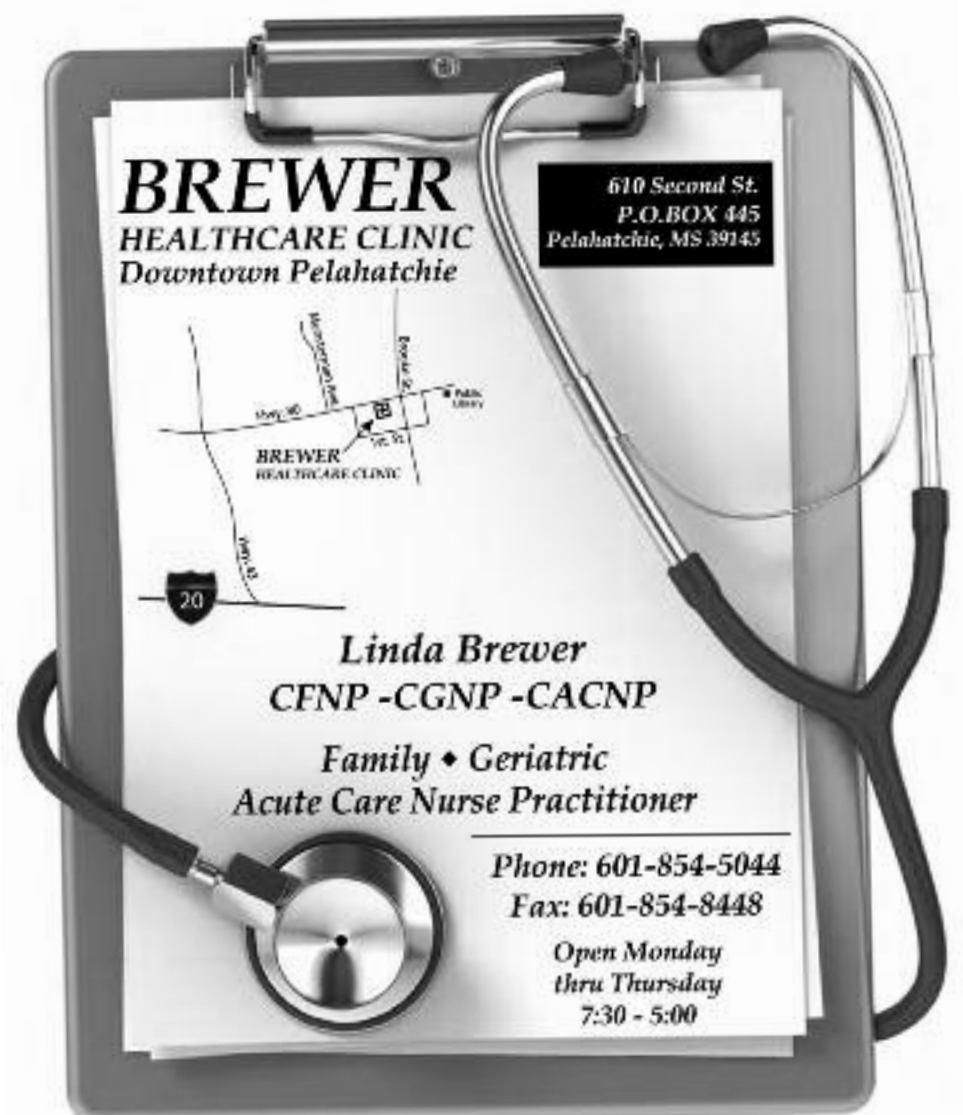
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Vacations

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While it's good to "get away" and we should all try to do that from time to time, it is also important to remember that you shouldn't take a "vacation" from your participation in your church. In fact, there are important reasons to be faithful during the summer

months. Most churches have Vacation Bible School, camps for children and youth, and ice cream socials planned during the warm months of summer! You need to be there because other families will be going on vacation.

If you are a member of a church, here are some suggestions for the summer:

- 1) Be faithful. You need your church, and your church needs you!
- 2) Be dependable. If you accept responsibilities, be sure to fulfill them.
- 3) Be willing. When others are gone, be willing to step up and fill in where you are needed. This helps all of the regular ministries of your church to be covered.

If you don't go to church on a regular basis, this summer would be a good time for you to visit! Pick out a church and show up for a service. I'm sure that you'll be warmly received. You might even catch one of those ice cream socials! It's fun to go on vacation, but don't take a vacation from church!

Priority One Bank Introduces Kasasa

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PriorityOne Bank is offering two Kasasa financial products, including Kasasa Cash® and Kasasa Tunes®. All Kasasa products are free, reward-based accounts, with no minimum balance to maintain the account or earn the rewards, no monthly service fee, free online banking and nationwide ATM fee refunds.

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digital downloads from iTunes® or Amazon.com® when they qualify.

To receive the Kasasa account benefits, each monthly qualification cycle consumers are asked to do a few simple things like receive an eStatement, access online banking, use a debit card a minimum number of times and have one Direct Deposit, ACH Auto Debit or Bill Pay post and settle. If an account holder does not meet the qualifications in a given month, PriorityOne Bank will alert the individual, who will be eligible the following month for the benefits.

Sons of Confederate Veterans hosting Civil War show

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Collier, a noted African American. Minor Buchanan will present historical facts about Holt Collier's life before the Civil War, during the Civil War, and life after the war, where he left his mark on the world as a guide for bear hunts in Mississippi and Louisiana. Also covered in the program will be Holt's ties to the White House and his relationship with Teddy Roosevelt. Buchanan will

add a special touch to the program by using actual period pictures and newspaper clippings in the program to show Holt Collier was the unknown man behind the origin of the Teddy Bear.

This show will open Saturday, June 22 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The program Saturday night will start at 5:15 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, June 23 the show will open at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission will be free.

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East Rankin Academy 2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Ryan Lott, 2013 East Rankin Academy Valedictorian. (Photos special to The Pelahatchie News)



Haley Brady, 2013 East Rankin Academy Salutatorian.

Benefit concert held for local band, Paperclip Scientists



Local band, Paperclip Scientists, performs at Muscadine Park. The concert was organized by the United Methodist Women of Gulde Methodist and Pelahatchie Methodist Church to raise funds for the band's cultural exchange trip to Brazil. Approximately \$1600 in donations was raised for the tour, which includes teaching music workshops, live performances and recording a new album. Pictured from left to right are Daniel Karlish, Adib Sabir-Owens, Joey Plunkett and Vince Johnston; not pictured: Ryan Rogers and Ky Johnston. (Photo special to The Pelahatchie News)

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