

## Work underway on new Lisman Fire Station

LISMAN – The foundation framing for the new Lisman Volunteer Fire Department has been completed and officials are now awaiting the pouring of the concrete. More details will be published as work progresses.

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## Washed-out culvert repaired

BUTLER – A large wash-out adjacent to Ala. Hwy. 10 west, across the street from First Baptist Church in Butler, was repaired last week by the State Dept. of Transportation. Workers were able to repair a rusted-out connecting band between two sections of pipe without having to dig up and replace the entire 100-foot-long culvert. The large wash-out has been brought up several times recently in meetings of the Town Council. Butler Mayor Ben Smith told the Sun on Monday that he's just glad to get it fixed. Council Member John A. Boney had expressed concern that some unsuspecting person could get hurt by falling or driving into the large opening.

## Obituaries

### Mary C. Malone

LISMAN – Funeral services for Mary C. Malone were held at Bumpers Funeral Home Chapel on Jan. 27, 2007 with Rev. Brad Campbell officiating. Interment was in Eureka Cemetery in Fordtown.

Mrs. Malone, 67, died Jan. 25 at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, Miss. She was self-employed at Spirit of the Red Tail in

Butler.

Survivors include husband, Thomas Malone, of Lisman; three sons, Tony Hendley of Meridian, MS, Ray Hendley of York, and Randy Malone of Lisman; one daughter, Helen Diane (Malone) Hendley of Ellisville, MS; one brother, James Blackmon, of Batesville, MS; two sisters, Lisa Blackmon and Gloria Ann Blackmon, both of Butler; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bud Blackmon, of Lisman, and her mother, Effie Epsey.

Pallbearers were Oreon Williams, Richard Williams, Tommy Walker, Kris Mann and Nicodemus Williams.

Bumpers Funeral Home in Butler was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Sun Country Calendar

There is no charge to list an upcoming non-profit or charitable event for your church, school, civic group, fire department, etc. Meetings of governmental entities may also be included. Send your announcement as far in advance as possible. Calendar items may be mailed, faxed, sent by U.S. Mail, delivered in person, or left in our drop box at The Country Corner in Butler.

### Tuesday, Jan. 30th

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL MEETING – Ages 4-8 meeting to discuss the upcoming season, 6:30 p.m. at Gilbertown Fire Station. For more information call 251-843-5851.

### Tues., Jan. 30th and Wed., Jan. 31st

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER RECERTIFICATION CLASS, Tuesday at Choctaw Co. High School, Wednesday at Southern Choctaw High School. Times: 9 a.m., until 1 p.m. each day.

### Wed., Jan. 31st – Sat., Feb. 3rd

40 DAYS HOLY CONVOCATION REVIVAL, Church of God Pentecostal, 7:30 p.m.

### Sun., Feb. 4th – Wed., Feb. 7th

REVIVAL, Mosley Bridge Congregational Methodist Church. Lunch will be served following the Sunday morning service. Sunday evening service will begin at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Evening meals will be served in the fellowship hall each night at 6 p.m. before worship services. Guest speaker: Bro. Hal Dagg.

### Saturday, Feb. 3rd

SINGING, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Toxey, 7 p.m. The Silvertones of Silas and other groups will be featured.

FISH FRY, Wesley United Methodist Church, 10 a.m., at the church on the Ararat Road. For information contact Mary Bonner at 205-459-3705.

### Sat., Feb. 3rd and Sun., Feb. 4th

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN, two encore performances presented by Ballet and Theater Arts Performing Companies; Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m. Tickets on sale now at the usual banks and businesses, or readers may call (251) 843-5138 for reservations.

### Tuesday, Feb. 6th

MEETING FOR THE 4th ANNUAL BUTLER FEST will be Feb. 6th at 6 p.m. Thereafter the first Monday of every month at Butler Town Hall 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 10th

U.S. SEN. RICHARD SHELBY will host a county visit at 7:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Tom Orr Drive in Butler. The public is invited to attend.

NEW HOPE VFD will be having a Boston Butt sale at the New Hope VFD from 10 a.m. – until. The roasts are \$20 each.

### Sunday, Feb. 11th

THE LITTLE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH in Lisman will be celebrating their Family and Friends Day on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at 2 p.m. Rev. James E. Sheffield, Pastor Rev. Robert Webb, Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Yantley will be guest speaker. Dinner will be served. All churches are invited to attend.

### Monday, Feb. 12th

TOXEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall.

### Tuesday, Feb. 13th

CHOCTAW CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION meeting, 5:30 p.m., Choctaw Co. Elementary School.

CHOCTAW CO. SADDLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING at Old Buddies Restaurant. Dutch-treat meal at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Dues will be payable (\$25 per year per family) and officers will be elected. For more information call Emelie or Dale Allen at (205) 459-3245.

### Wednesday, Feb. 14th

TOXEY REUNION COMMITTEE will meet at Toxey Town Hall, 9 a.m., to begin planning the 9th annual reunion. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Saturday, Feb. 17th

SINGLES' VALENTINE BANQUET – The Living Word Church, 500 North Jackson Avenue, in Quitman, is honoring The Clarke Co. Christian Singles again this year, with a Valentine Banquet, at 6:30 p.m. All singles are invited to dress in your Sunday church clothes and join us. There is no charge, but you must make a reservation, by Monday, February 12, to attend. Call Veronica at 601-776-3328, Peggy at 601-776-3150, or Gwen at 601-776-3062.

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE, sponsored by the Nanafalia Community Association in conjunction with the South Marengo Rescue Squad, at the Old Nanafalia School. Sold by the gallon for \$25 or by the quart for \$6.25. To order, call 334-736-4361 or 334-736-4243. Pickup will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to the SMRS.

WILD GAME SUPPER, featuring guest speaker Rich Wingo, former linebacker with the Green Bay Packers, 6 p.m., Gilbertown Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No admission fee but you must have a ticket so that the proper number of meals can be prepared. Contact Richie Abston at 251-843-2575.

GOSPEL CONSOLATORS' 8th ANNIVERSARY, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Butler, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17, 2007. All choirs, groups and soloists are invited. Rev. Cleo McGrew, Sr. is the Pastor.