

Lifestyles



The Choctaw Sun
Tuesday, January 9, 2007
Page 7A

www.choctawsun.com
choctawsun@millry.net

BTAPC to present 'Fire on the Mountain'

GILBERTOWN — The Ballet and Theater Arts Performing Companies would like to take you back to a simpler time, to the year 1938, where you become a part of the congregation of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. You have been invited to their "first ever Saturday Night Sing". Young

Pastor Oglethorpe is determined to move his flock into the "modern world," by inviting the Singing Sanders Family to join him. You will enjoy hearing some of the best old gospel tunes ever written, songs like "Church in the Wildwood", "Wonderful Time Up There", and "I'll Fly

Away". However, the only thing you will hear more than great music will be the laughter of the audience and you will understand why this stage production has become one of the country's favorite musicals.

Show dates for 'Fire on the Mountain' are Friday, Jan. 26, Saturday,

Jan. 27, and Monday, Jan. 29, 2007. Curtain times on these dates is at 8 p.m. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the usual banks and businesses next week. You may also call (251) 843-5138 for more information..

Hamburger Helper could help county's small rural towns

GILBERTOWN — Small towns across the United States, and potentially those in Choctaw County, may soon benefit from a support initiative sponsored by Hamburger Helper®.

Through their website Myhometownhelper.com, the Hamburger Helper corporation will provide support for fundable projects in rural towns, including the purchase of playground equipment, community clean-ups, and training volunteer firefighters.

All requests for funding must be sponsored by a municipal agency, civic organization, or public school.

Applicants can request a one-time award for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$15,000. Applications will be accepted and awarded monthly through May 31, 2007. For more information, log onto www.myhometownhelper.com/LearnMore.aspx.

Pinckney graduates U.S. Army basics

FT. BENNING, Georgia — Army PFC Kameron R. Pinckney has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included develop-

ment of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Allen Pinckney of Manassas, VA, and grandson of Sarah Edwards of Lisman, AL.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Choctaw County High School in Butler.



Carolyn Gray Taylor

Skelton anniversary celebration cancelled

LINDEN — Barbara and Barber Skelton were scheduled to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 14th at Forest Hill Baptist Church in Linden. Due to an accident, the celebration has been cancelled. Mrs. Skelton sustained a broken bone in a fall and will not be able to attend.

(Information from the Democrat-Reporter, Linden)

This week in Alabama History

January 9, 1965 — The battleship USS Alabama is dedicated in Mobile as a World War II memorial. Commissioned in August 1942, the Alabama served primarily in the Pacific, earning nine battle stars. She was awarded to the state in 1964 through the efforts of the USS Alabama Battleship Commission, and since her dedication has become a primary Mobile tourist attraction.

January 10, 1957 — Six pre-dawn bombings in Montgomery damage four black churches and two ministers' homes, including that of Montgomery Bus Boycott leader Ralph Abernathy. The violence came on the heels of several shooting incidents in which recently desegregated city buses were fired upon.

January 11, 1861 — The Alabama Secession Convention passes an Ordinance of Secession, declaring Alabama a "Sovereign and Independent State." By a vote of 61-39, Alabama becomes the fourth state to secede from the Union.

January 12, 1951 — Annie Lola Price of Cullman becomes the first woman to serve on the Alabama Court of Appeals when she is appointed to the court by Gov. Jim Folsom. The appointment was especially significant because state law at the time prevented women from serving on juries. In 1952 Price was elected to the three-person court and served the state as an appeals judge until her death in 1972.

January 15, 1879 — The State Bar Association holds its organizational meeting in the State Capitol with former Gov. Thomas H. Watts presiding. During its first year eighty-one lawyers were admitted for membership. The Alabama State Bar Association listed 12,761 members in the year 2000.

(Courtesy of the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History)

Butler resident elected president of sorority

LIVINGSTON — Carolyn Gray Taylor of Butler has been elected president of NU NU Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Taylor was installed at the chapter's December meeting held in Livingston and will serve a two-year term beginning January 2007.

The chapter's members come from Choctaw, Clark, Greene, Marengo, Sumter, and Wilcox counties.

Other Choctaw County Members are Margaret Bracey Williams of Butler and Juanita Moore Payton of Lisman. The Sorority has over chapters throughout the U.S., the Caribbean, Korea, Germany, West Africa, England, and France.

In keeping with the sorority's motto of "Service to all Mankind" Mrs. Taylor has established two primary goals: Improvements in education, and in health care for the residents in the six counties represented by the chapter.

LAVACA — St. Mary United Methodist Church, in the Lavaca community, will hold Commitment Week Services beginning Monday, Jan. 15th and continuing through Friday, Jan. 19th.

The services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly with the theme: "Go Tell It On the Mountain! Jesus is Coming!", based on John 5:15.

Speakers for the week will include Dr. O.L. Sealey, Rev. C. Brookins Taylor, Minister Sherry Taylor, Minister Thelma Edgar, Pastor Clarence Burrell, and Pastor Tommy Campbell.

Bible teachers will include Alphonso Morton,

Jr., and Will Peterson.

Rev. Reginald Dickinson will serve as praise leader, with special music presented by the Echoes of Zion, the Stars of Zion, Gospel Jubilees, St. Mary Choir and others.

Pastor Joseph Mason told the Sun that he is excited about what God is doing in the community and invited readers of the Sun to come out and worship and rededicate themselves to the Lord's work during this special week of services.

St. Mary' UMC is located on Ala. Hwy. 10 east across from the Choctaw Co. Industrial Park near the Airport.



Boltons minister at Pleasant Chapel

FLATWOOD — The Boltons ministered to the congregation at Pleasant Chapel BC in Flatwood on Sunday, November 19. Featured were Mae Ola Bolton, Inez Bolton Gibbs, Rev. James Bolton, Mary Hill (sponsor of the event), and Rev. Jerry Bolton

Submitted photo

You're invited to the Grand Opening of our Butler office on Saturday, January 13, 8 a.m.-noon Ribbon cutting at noon!

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church
Youth on Missions Youth Group
KICK-OFF RALLY
For their New Monthly Youth Program
for
The Youth Hosted by the Youth
Following the Kick-Off, Monthly meetings begin the 1st Monday of each month

Fear Factor
Saturday, Jan 13th 2007 • 2-4 P.M.
Ages 12 - 18 Years

This month we will be having a Fear Factor Contest to see WHO will eat the WORST food. The winner will get a fabulous prize.

Where: Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, Ararat Road
RSVP by Friday, January 12th, to either Steve Gore at 205-459-4673 or Becky Jenkins at 205-673-2646.

Allen & Willis Drilling Company
Well Drilling & Pump Repair Service
(334) 289-2068 • Demopolis

For all of your Timber needs give us a call!

MID STAR TIMBER HARVESTING INC.
TOXEY, ALABAMA
Ph: (251) 843 6407 Fax: (251) 843-3266

Frank Mozingo Linc: 185*338
Office: 251-843-5407
Home: 251-843-5485
Cell: 334-456-2743

Henry Lovette Linc: 185*201
Office: 251-843-5407
Home 205-673-2247
Cell 334-456-2274