

Shoes for foster kids



Choctaw Sun photo by Dan Melvin
BUTLER -- Pairs of shoes by the dozens were brought to the Choctaw County Department of Human Resources last week to be delivered to children in foster care. Pictured are Gloria Graham and Lekethia Philon displaying some of the shoes that were donated.

Holyfield, Lindsey to wed

Candace Michele Holyfield and Bradley Tharon Lindsey, along with their parents are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Candace is the daughter of Lamar and Susan Holyfield of Aquilla. She is the granddaughter of Hurbert and Viola Holyfield of Aquilla and Fay Brown of Millry.

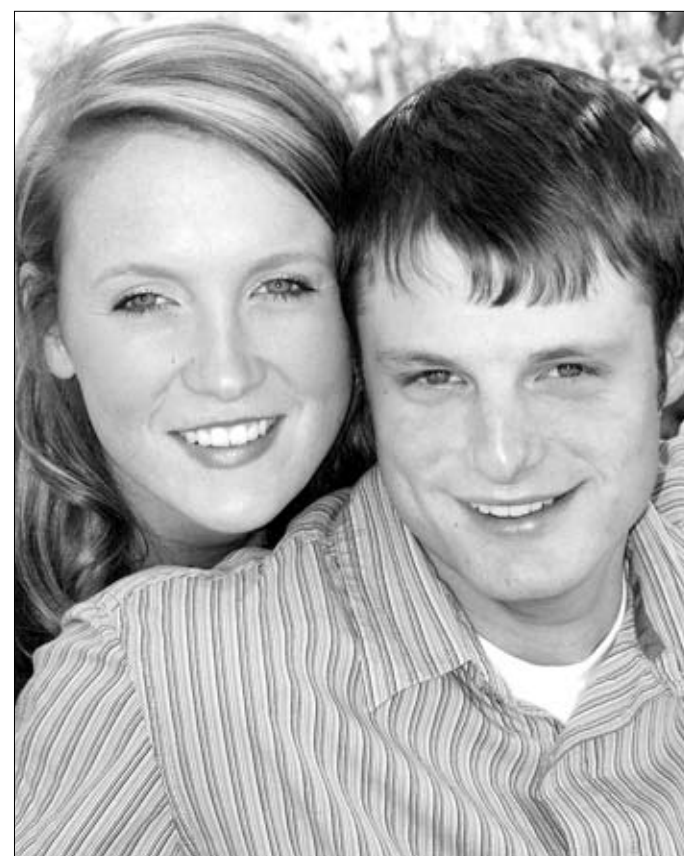
Candace is a 2005 graduate of Millry High School. Bradley is the son of Dana and Robert Brown of Barlow and Randy Lindsey of Meridian, MS.

He is the grandson of Sharon and Don Odom of Aquilla, Tharon and Melanie Williams of Laton Hill and Joe and Betty Jean Lindsey of Toxey.

Bradley is a 2004 graduate of Faith Academy in Mobile, AL.

The couple plans to marry on May 19th on the in Fort Morgan, AL.

All family and friends are invited to attend. Reception immediately to



Miss Holyfield, Mr. Lindsey

follow. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Aquilla.

Quilting tips from Shorty



Quilting Tips
By
Lavon "Shorty" Bonner

Tip #11 -- A reducing glass (the opposite of a

magnifying glass) is extremely helpful for viewing your quilts on your design wall. Many quilt shops now carry these. If this is not available, a "peephole" for a door, binoculars or a camera can also be used for viewing your quilts. You can also put your back to the quilt and hold a hand mirror up to see if any fabrics jump out at you.

Tip #12 -- Said in a recent guild meeting - "Do not rejoice in 1000 things done, but rejoice in one finished."

Tip #13 -- If you are having trouble putting colors together for your quilt, clip pretty pictures from magazines you like and save them for inspiration when choosing quilt fabrics!

Tip #14 -- This is a

trick for hiding decorative threads or machine quilting threads into the batting without threading the needle 1,000 times! Using quilting thread, cut a length of thread and take the two ends and thread them through the needle together so that there is a loop on one side. Feed the needle under next to the thread that you want to pull under, thread the piece of thread to pull under into the loop and pull through. You can do this over and over and never have to rethread.

I hope that you have enjoyed these 14 tips provided by Penny Halgreen at www.how-to-quilt.com.

For help, questions or comments, you can contact me by phone at (251) 843-5734 or by e-mail jamsbonr@millry.net.



Choctaw Sun photo by Dee Ann Campbell

Roberts honored with reception

BUTLER -- Long-time law enforcement officer Dean Roberts was honored with a retirement celebration on Saturday, with friends and family members turning out for the event.

Over the course of his 30-year career in law enforcement, Roberts was instrumental in the work of both the Sheriff's Department and the Butler Police Department. Saturday's event was also a joint birthday celebration for Roberts' and his sister Shelby.

The Town Of Lisman has a job opening for the position of VAN DRIVER for the Title V Program Senior AIDES All interested applicants must be 55 year or older. For more information on qualifications, contact Ms. Cynthia Ross at 334-682-4234.

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Garden Club discusses projects

GILBERTOWN -- Mrs. Lois Rentz opened the Honeysuckle Garden Club meeting with a devotion taken from Jeremiah 29:11. Her thoughts

were "Trust for the Future", that life is like a garden and we should plant for our future now.

Members welcomed Mrs. Jean Stafford to the

meeting and answered roll call with "something found in soil".

Several projects were discussed for the club to consider doing. One was to place closed-in garbage cans in Gilbertown as to make main street more attractive, and one was to make items for people who are confined to their home or nursing home residents.

We regret very much that Mrs. Wilma Newton of the Soil and Conservation Department was ill and not able to come for the program. She had been to the Honeysuckle Garden Club meeting before and had a very informative program. The club enjoyed her very much and looks forward to another time when she can be with us.

Next month if all goes as planned, Mary Tomlinson from the Monroe Journal will be with us to give a report on To Kill A Mockingbird. This will be announced at a later date of when and where and The Honeysuckle Garden Club will hold this meeting. We would like to invite the public to hear Mrs. Tomlinson speak.

The meeting ended with refreshments served by hostess Lavon Bonner. The door prize, a jar of Strawberry jam made by Mrs. Bonner was won by Mrs. Florine Pittman.

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