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On Saturday local residents are invited to A Big Family event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., which will give customers a chance to meet Lee Maddox, store manager, and enjoy fun family activities and free food samples while supplies last. On Sunday, family activities and free food samples will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SNAP benefits to expire

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In a matter of months, thousands of Mississippians may lose the food assistance they receive through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP, formally known as the Food Stamp program.

More than 82,000 Mississippi resi- dents who are adults without dependents and not disabled are expected to receive food assistance through SNAP. Formally, these individuals are referred to as able-bodied adults without dependents. Of that number, more than 5,000 could lose the benefits because of the reinstatement of a three-month time-limit during a three-month time period to receive SNAP.

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First Annual South Jackson Day of Service
community cleanup event a success

Close to 200 volunteers from across the Capital City joined forces to improve the aesthetics of South Jackson during the first annual South Jackson Day of Service. Council Vice President Tyrone Hendrix, who organized the event, shared his gratitude to the many volunteers.

“We sent a call of action to members of the community to unite as one force and place the future of South Jackson into our own hands, and they responded with overwhelmingly high participation,” said Hendrix. “I want to thank each and every volunteer for their support and to remember that the power to create positive change in our communities lies within each of us. We must continue to take a stand to honor and fulfill Dr. Martin Luther King’s legacy and dreams.”

Residents, students and city leaders assisted with painting and improving parks, light debris and brush removal and litter pickup. Volunteers met at Candlestick Market Plaza located at 810 Cooper Road in Jackson to begin the cleanup which covered the South Jackson area.
Habitat for Humanity honors King through Day of Service

More than 70 Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area volunteers spent the Martin Luther King Holiday spreading the message of King by making a difference in the community.

Holding power tools, hammers, paint brushes and lawn tools, these volunteers rehabbed four homes that were once for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

When the Mississippi Gulf Coast was devastated 10 years ago by Hurricane Katrina, 10 HFMCA homes were built in mid-city Jackson for evacuees wanting to relocate and become Habitat homeowners. Now, a decade later, some of the homeowners’ circumstances have changed and four of the homes needed to be rehabbed, so first-time home buyers can experience the ownership of a safe, decent, affordable Habitat home.

Sponsors for Habitat’s MLK Day of Service were Atmos, LeFleur’s Bluff (MS) Chapter of The Links, Butler Snow, and the Mississippi College School of Law. These sponsors also provided volunteers for the day, along with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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Dr. Bettye Graves of The Links said volunteering is a meaningful way to celebrate the holiday. “Volunteering makes you feel good because you are doing something for someone else,” she said. “The Habitat homeowners who will be getting the houses are working with us today. They are excited, and that makes us excited.”

Jimmie Coins, an employee of Atmos, agreed. “Giving back is energizing,” he said.

Adam Perry, president of the Mississippi College School of Law student bar association, said he was volunteering because, “You are what your community is, so what you put into your community is what you are.”

“We are grateful for the dedicated commitment of our volunteers all year and especially on MLK Day,” said Cindy Griffin, executive director of HFMCA. “They embrace the ideal that a day of service embodies the essence of Dr. King’s dream by helping a brother and sister in need.”

Griffin noted that volunteering is something that community members can do throughout the year, not just on MLK Day. “The greatest satisfaction from volunteering with Habitat for Humanity is that you are transforming lives and changing neighborhoods–building homes and building hope,” she noted.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, donor, or homeowner with Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area, call (601) 353-6060 or visit www.habitatmca.org.

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The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Children’s Ministry and Youth Ministry of College Hill Baptist Church on Florence Avenue volunteered their time off for Dr. King’s Holiday cleaning their church.

Group photo by Linda Rush
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**Kitchen**

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and a local Boys & Girls Clubs were presented grant checks from Walmart’s Community Giving Program for community service work.

“During the legislative session we do not do these types of events, but I wanted to be here because it’s such a good day to be by your students,” said the Lieutenant Governor, who declared that though he grew up as a teacher, he knew the importance of Walmart’s presence in the community because he was “in the school where the Payton City Farm Learning Center is located.”

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JPS to host job fair for prospective teachers
Jackson Public Schools will host a job fair for prospective teachers from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 6, at the JPS Hydrogen Ferry Drive, east of softball field and household items to one of the following locations:

- Gravel lot just east of 2550 Medgar Evers Blvd.,
- Smith Wills Stadium, 1200 block of Lakeland
- Drive, east of softball field
- Public Safety Communications Center, an overview
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National Wear Red Day is Feb. 5

The American Heart Association is urging Metro Jackson citizens and businesses to support Go Red for Women by participating in National Wear Red Day on Feb. 5.

Why Go Red? Heart disease and stroke cause one in three women in the United States to die each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, the risk is preventable and can be lowered by 80 percent through lifestyle changes because 80 percent of cardiovascular and stroke events may be prevented with education and action.

By wearing red, citizens increase awareness. Going Red can be easily incorporated into your day with a simple red item, which can be re-used all year long. Wear it to start a conversation about heart disease and stroke prevention.

Wear Red...
- on Feb. 5
- on Valentine’s Day
- on your wedding day
- on your birthday
- on Mother’s Day
- on Memorial Day
- on Labor Day
- on Father’s Day
- on Red Friday
- every day of the year

Wear Red Not Red
- never give up on the red movement
- never lose sight of why you’re wearing red
- never let your guard down
- never hear the “greatness” of our mission

We urge every woman to make their heart a healthy priority by scheduling a well-woman visit, a precaution check-up to review existing health problems, or to discuss the importance of developing healthy habits.

Since the first National Wear Red Day over a decade ago, we’ve made tremendous strides in the fight against heart disease and stroke in women. Women who are involved with the Go Red movement live healthy lives.

Nearly 90 percent of women have made at least one change toward healthier habits.
 More than three-fourths of women have lost weight.
 More than 50 percent of women have increased their physical activity.
 Six out of 10 women have changed their diet.
 More than 40 percent of women have checked their cholesterol levels.
 One-half of women have talked with their doctors about developing heart health plans.

For more information, visit www.goredforwomen.org or call 800-242-8721.

Entergy’s Super Tax Day Initiative
On Super Tax Day, Feb. 6, in Jackson at local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites, Entergy Mississippi will sponsor free tax preparation for working families. Volunteers certified by the Internal Revenue Service will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to assist customers if they qualify for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) program and other refunds and credits.

EITC benefits families or individuals earning up to nearly $44,000 in 2016. Based on income, the number of children in the household, and filing status, the amount can vary from $3,400 to $4,240.

The IRS estimates that nearly $5 billion in EITC funds are unclaimed each year simply because people don’t know about the credit or they didn’t file a return.

Entergy’s support to Super Tax Day and VITA in the four states its utilities serve—Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas—has resulted in an estimated $18 million in economic benefits to the communities served by Entergy, based on an economic multiplier of 1.5. Entergy purchases approximately $1.2 billion in goods and services from suppliers located in the region served by Entergy Mississippi each year. The economic benefit to the community is approximately $18 million in economic benefits to communities served by Entergy.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF
LOIS FAYE BUTLER

Lois Faye Butler was born on March 1, 1931 to Aaron and Harmonie Washington in Canton, Miss. She made her transition to her eternal home January 26, 2016 at Canton General Hospital in Jackson, Miss.

Lois was the first child to enter the life of God during her teen years and attended Porter Chapel AME Church in Choctaw, Miss. She later attended worship services at Unity Baptist Church in Chicago under the leadership of Pastor Elgie J. Jones in 1951.

Lois united in worship with the family of Pastor Selby M. Davis, D.D. who would serve as a pastor for many years. She remarried in 1956. She resided and relocated to checking to Canton, Miss. When Lois moved to Canton, she joined Crossroads Church of God and continued her ministry work by teaching at the church. Lois started the Greater Mississippi Women of Color. Lois was a consistent servant in the life of God. Lois had children and family. Lord was present in all she did, she humbly submitted to a life of service to God and God’s people and ministry. Lois spent her formative years in Canton until her family moved to Canton in 1951. She completed her formal education in Slavon graduating from Slavon High School in 1956. After graduation, Lois moved to Chicago where she met and married the love of her life, Willie Butler also known as Armad Rashad. God blessed them with three children.

Lois began her employment careers working for National Church Company and worked there for many years. She had the honor of being a business entrepreneur that empathized the vision of others.

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**West thrives as online news editor, writer for magazine**

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Learning to Love God

By Rev. Leon Collier
Special to The Mississippi Link

“Learning to love God is a journey that goes on until the day we die.”

This week we will move into a topic that has been on the minds of many people. The topic is a subject that is not only right to the reader, but important to the reader as well.

Let’s take a look at some of the things that we should be doing as we learn how to love God. “Because I love God, will I...”

Walk with God. Psalm 116:10 reads, “Shall I give God what He deserves and will I mention all that God has done for me?” Let us walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Confession is for walk is for those who are fit for the]. The Hebrew word for unclean is (hamek), which means free. Let’s take the steps to exercise oneself. The Hebrew word for exercise is (pah-neem) which means to exercise.

We will get to know God. Let’s take time to come to a place of peace, where we can be with our hearts open to receive the presence of God. In other words, walking before God is exercising oneself in the presence of God.

People will get to know you. If you come around too often, not God. Please Him greatly and be bathed in the presence of God. People who are more with God have to be with God, or they die before their time. For those who worship me outside of God, let them be consumed.

I like this because walking with God is a journey that others can be a part of the comfort, encouragement, and confidence although others may not be the most. Walking with God consistently is very beneficial. Father, I ask what can we give to God for all that God has done for me? And we can say to God: I love you, God more consistently, but here we find a commonality: God loves you, and you love God with all of your heart, love and with God with all of your heart. Let God be in our presence.

A problem in the midst of troubles. Psalm 116:10 reads, “I believe, therefore, said I, I am greatly affected.” The Bible reads, “I still had faith, though I was in sight of death. I am in great trouble.”

Trouble and affliction do not yield to God’s presence. God afflicts us with the presence of God. I can do this? You can’t express that which you do not have especially in hard times. 2 Corinthians 4:7 reads, “But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, the words of Christ in you, which also is the glory of God.”

The presence of God’s power, when you love God with all of your heart, you will learn how to express the outcome of our faith.

Trouble and affliction do not exist in the presence of God. When you are not ashamed to boast about Jesus before people you must love God. God loves you at all times. As long as you exist.

I will praise God in his house and I will praise him in the city of David: Psalms 136:14, “I will praise my God in the presence of all his people.”

The Lord, whose name is Jealous. In fact, God is so jealous. Much time doing other things and not talking to Him. If you spend too much time doing other things, you can’t express that which you do not have especially in hard times.

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So, why would we ever want to have the presence of God? The psalms are words that God speaks to his people. God’s presence is yours.

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The Wisdom of God is Precious

By Pastor Simeon R. Green III Special to The Mississippi Link

One of the most valuable things connected with a person is his wisdom. Wisdom is one of the qualities that make up his character. Nothing is more precious than wisdom. Nothing is more to be desired than that the wisdom which man acquires in his youth will stick with him throughout his life. Wisdom is of more value than wealth. Nothing is more precious than wisdom. Wisdom is a precious gift of God.

As children of God growing up in a loving and understanding environment, we need to understand that God's glorious world is more beautiful than any other world. We need to understand that our hardships here, but a little and realize that God's glorious world. We look to the future and understand that God's glorious world is more beautiful than any other world.

The Songs of Gospel

1. I'm Yours
2. Anthony Brown & group therAPy
3. I'm Good
4. Tim Bowman Jr.
5. I Luh God
6. Erica Campbell Featuring Big Shizz
7. Yes You Can
8. Marvin Sapp
9. I'm Good
10. Casey J

To listen to snippets of these songs, please visit billboard.com/charts/gospel-song

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Sharing the Love of Christ With Others


The Top 10 Gospel Songs from the Billboard Gospel Charts for the week of January 28

SONGS

1. Wanna Be Happy
2. I'm Good
3. I'm Yours
4. I'm Good
5. I Luh God
6. I Luh God
7. I Luh God
8. I Luh God
9. I Luh God
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ARTISTS

Kirk Franklin
Anthony Brown & group therAPy
Travis Greene
Brian Courtney Wilson
Erica Campbell Featuring Big Shizz
Tim Bowman Jr.
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On Friday, January 27, 2017, I took my daughter on a special trip. She had just turned 14 and I wanted to do something special for her. I thought about taking her to the mall, but then I remembered her love for surprises. I decided to give her an experience that she would never forget.

I called my friend Sherry Riley, who is also a believer in God. She is the author of the book " automobile. However, she has given me some great advice on how to deal with difficult situations. I appreciate her guidance and wisdom.

I picked up my daughter at school and we drove to the grocery store. I noticed a woman walking slowly towards the store, carrying a large bag of groceries. She looked tired and worn out.

As we got closer, I noticed that she was wearing a mask to protect herself from the virus. I also saw that she had two little children with her. I decided to do something kind for her.

I pulled up next to her car and got out. I introduced myself and asked if she needed any help. She smiled at me and said yes.

I helped her unload her groceries into the back of my car and then drove her home. She was so grateful and it made her day.

Since then, I've been thinking about how I can make a difference in the lives of others. I want to be a light in their darkness and help them through difficult times. I believe that God has put me on this earth to do just that.

I am grateful for the blessings that God has given me. I am thankful for the opportunities that I have been given to make a positive impact on others. I will continue to serve God and help others.

Sherry Riley is the author of the book " Moving From Pain to Purpose After A Relationship Ends. " Email me at SherryRiley@gmail.com.

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Show compassion, help strangers

By Shebanda Riley

Celebrating

Years ago, experienced the Lord's power and strength.

As I sat in my car, I kept thinking about the challenges I faced in the past. I realized that God had been with me through all of the struggles and hardships I had gone through.

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Unrepresented by our representatives

By James Clement

Does it really matter who wins the next presidential election? How can it be said that what happens in the White House is of concern to us bi-polar electorate? Having played this political game for over 12 years, I have long since realized that the election of a president is not the end of the story, but only the beginning of a new set of problems. As we enter the next presidential election cycle, we must consider the following:

1. Why do we vote?
2. What do we expect from our representatives?
3. What is the role of the president?
4. What is the role of the people?

All the incumbents and candidates need a few more points to make us think we are in high concern. The current democratic and republican power structure is so far out of touch with the face yet another "most important election" of our lifetime. Are you willing to do what it takes to gain any seat in the next Congress? How will you vote?

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Women's wear ‘distracts’ state lawmakers

By David A. Lieb

TOPEKA, Kan. — Kansas state lawmakers repeatedly during his decade in the Kansas Statehouse.

A law that came way past the cutage cage was one of the most outlandish ones, he told reporters.

The Associated Press. Such efforts to evaluate, distort his guidelines on Tuesday, on his AP interview, when he was asked about his shambles in social media as a “social second” and “concealed” some of the dress code.

In a written apology, he said he “meant no offense” by suggesting that “for ladies, low necklines,” he told reporters.

David Haley shared the rules he “meant no offense” by suggesting that “for ladies, low necklines,” he told reporters.

Women already have to be smarter and work harder to be heard in this debate, he said.

By Bythima Thanhvan

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple is bracing for its first sales decline in 15 years, down selling a record 74.8 million iPhones in the final three months of 2015.

The iPhone, however, is Apple's strongest product, a key growth driver. Apple began selling the iPhone in 2007. The iPhone is Apple's only product that makes more than $5 billion a year.

Demand for new smartphones continues to rise, with first-time buyers and people who switch from competitors’ devices, said in an email that the Doomsday Clock is “an example of pessimism and PK with little possibility of change” and that “time is running out.”

Scientists was founded in 1945 by University of Chicago scientists who helped develop the first atomic weapons. The clock was created two years later.

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The scientists behind a “Doomsday Clock” that measures the threat of nuclear annihilation by University of Chicago scientists who helped develop the first atomic weapons. The clock was created two years later.

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NOTE OF APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT
ZONING CASE NO. 124
By virtue of law and pursuant to the authority and direction of the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing as the Board of City of Jackson, Mississippi, hereby shows that no objection has been made to the application for a use permit in said case, and that said application is made in said and as of a part of the description of the property: run Thence North 75 degrees 05 minutes East along a line 30.0 feet East of and parallel to the centerline of North Swass Road for a distance of 30.0 feet to an iron pin on said line 30.0 feet East of and parallel to the centerline of North Swass Road as said road is now laid out and established (March 16, 1979) for a distance of 99.0 feet to the point of the beginning; run thence North 75 degrees 05 minutes East 30.0 feet West along said line 30.0 feet East of and parallel to the centerline of North Swass Road; run thence North 14 degrees 55 minutes East along a line 30.0 feet East of and parallel to the centerline of North Swass Road for a distance of 30.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of property is located in Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Township North Range 1 West, Hinds County, Mississippi, and contains 0.27 acres, more or less.

NOTE OF NON-CONSTRUCTION
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NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
NOTE: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (JHPC) WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016 AT 2:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DREW JACKSON CONFERENCE ROOM (ROOM 105) OF THE WARREN HOOBD BUILDING, 200 S. PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
NEW BUSINESS
1. CASE NO. 2016-02, REQUEST BY: CITY OF JACKSON (APPLICANT: JAMES VAUGHAN) TO DEMOLISH THE OLD CITY HALL BUILDING AT 4700 S. 21ST STREET. The application will be heard at the next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission.

2. CASE NO. 2016-04, REQUEST BY: MCCLURE WEDNESDAY & REV. TRUST TO INSTALL 6 FT HIGH WOODEN FENCE WITH WOODEN ARBORS AND OTHER SITE MODIFICATIONS LOCATED AT 1347 SANTY MARTY ST. IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORICAL DISTRICT.

NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA) requests Proposals (‘Proposals’) from interested companies and/or firms. Interested companies and/or firms shall submit a Proposal to JMAA and have the Proposal signed and certified by an authorized representative of the company and/or firm.

JMAA will receive Proposals to provide services to the Officers of JMAA, the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (‘the Officers of JMAA’), at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley, Evans International Airport (‘JAAA’). JMAA will make every reasonable effort to award contracts resulting from the Proposals to the most qualified Proposers. JMAA will enter into an agreement to purchase such services from the Proposers.

JMAA will not consider any Proposals received after the Deadline for any reason whatsoever. Information for Respondents relating to this Request for Proposal is available at no cost upon request to JMAA. JMAA reserves the right to negotiate, award, and enter into agreements to Proposers as it deems appropriate. JMAA will not provide criteria for selection of Respondents. Interested Proposers may obtain a copy of the information by contacting Mr. Karen Hatten, JMAA Procurement Specialist, at katten@jmaa.com.

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Procurement Specialist will be held on February 18, 2016, at 3:00PM Central Standard Time on March 01, 2016, Office of City Clerk, 200 South President Street, Suite 200, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

For more information on the City of Jackson’s Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan, please contact the Office of Economic Development at (601) 992-2280. Copies of the City’s EBO Plan and Contracts are available at the City Clerk’s Office located at 200 South President Street.

The City is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. Based on the Proposals, JMAA will initiate negotiations with the Respondents that meet JMAA’s specifications. JMAA reserves the right to award any and all Proposals.

Bid awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder quoting the lowest net cost to JMAA as of the date of award. Absence of such statement means the City will make that determination. JMAA reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals.

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Proposals are invited and will be held on February 16, 2016, at 4:00PM Central Standard Time on the 5th Floor Conference Room of the Warren Building, 200 South President Street, Suite 200, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

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The 2016 Governor's Arts Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. For more information and to purchase tickets by calling 601-981-3060, please visit www.mspr.state.ms.us/press-services.
Delta Devils singe Panthers 76-73

Mississippi Valley will face off with Jackson State at 4 p.m. Jan. 30, at the Greenwood Civic Center.

Outpacing the Panthers 43-34 during the final period made the difference in the contest. Romain added 17. The Delta Devils’ bench marked key moments in the game, as they contributed 16-points, which is one of their highest contributions this season. Latrell Love, Jahri Alex, and Benett Davis contributed significantly to this holistic team victory.

Down 39-33 at the half, Mississippi Valley had to make up ground on both sides of the ball. Outshooting the Panthers 55-47 in field goal attempts, the Delta Devils outrebounded the Panthers 32-29, recording 16 offensive rebounds to aid the Delta Devils.

Mississippi Valley will be in action again on Jan. 30, at the Greenwood Civic Center where they will face Jackson State University. Tipoff is set for 4 p.m.

3 Lady Tigers named to annual SWAC list

The College Sports Madness officially released their 2016 Southwestern Athletic Conference Preseason Teams. Three Jackson State University Lady Tigers were among those honored in the annual list.

Victoria Nelson, junior infielder, and Lyndsey Colvin, senior outfielder, were named to the All-Conference second team. Nelson played and started in every game last year, recording 147 at-bats, 37 runs, 47 hits, three doubles, one triple, and 24 RBIs for a .320 batting average. On the field, Nelson tallied 143 catches, 82 RBIs, and 14 assists.

Canessa Swanson, junior infielder, received first team honors. Swanson was an important component to the Lady Tiger team both offensively and defensively during the 2015 season. She led the conference in runs scored (50), triples (5), and stolen bases (33). The Houston, Texas, native maintained a .308 batting average with 50 runs, 43 hits, six doubles, five triples, one run, and 20 RBIs. On the field, Swanson recorded 192 catches, 190 puts, and 77 assists for a .922 fielding percentage.

Lady Tigers tie 10-2 with Lady Bulldogs at round-up

Jackson State women’s bowling team put both 1-1 records at the SWAC West Round-up this weekend when they head to Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas – The Lady Tigers tied 10-2 with Prairie View, Texas. The Lady Tigers were led by Victoria Nelson, junior in- fielder, and Lyndsey Colvin, se- nior outfielder, who were named to the All-Conference second team. Nelson played and started in every game last year, recording 147 at-bats, 37 runs, 47 hits, three doubles, one triple, and 24 RBIs for a .320 batting aver- age. On the field, Nelson tallied 143 catches, 82 RBIs, and 14 assists.

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AP exclusive: Medics beat blizzard to make transplant

By Michael Balsamo

STONY BROOK, N.Y. – Melanie Chirichella had been waiting a year and a half for a kidney transplant when she finally got the call from her doctors Saturday that they had found a perfect match in South Carolina.

“It was like a miracle,” the 44-year-old told The Associated Press. “When she called and said, ‘We have a kidney for you. I almost fell off the bed.’

But there was a problem: A blizzard was raging up and down the East Coast.

The medical team would have to beat the elements and the clock to make sure the transplant surgery happened while the organ, taken from a brain-dead patient on Friday morning, was still usable.

In the end, Chirichella got her new kidney, but it was still a struggle.

At first, emergency crews told her there was no way an ambulance could navigate through whiteout conditions to take her nearly 20 miles from her home in Bohemia, New York, to Stony Brook University Hospital on Long Island.

But paramedic Pete Amato refused to give up.

A decade ago, his brother, a driver from the medical transportation company LiveOn, was given the precious cargo – the kidneys of an 18-year-old whose original kidneys had failed.

As Amato navigated through whiteout conditions during Saturday’s blizzard to take her nearly 20 miles to the hospital to receive a kidney transplant which she had been waiting for for nearly a year and a half, he kept time to make sure the transplant surgery could happen.

Residents in the rural area of about 8,100 people near the Rust Belt city of Youngstown are demanding to know why were kept in the dark for months. Children are being tested for lead poisoning. Schools have been closed for three straight days. Bottled water is being passed out to the top by a city sanitation vehicle, Lee said.

Meanwhile, Amato got his own precious cargo – the kidneys of a woman whose original kidneys had failed.

The kidneys arrived at the New York City offices of the donation coordinator, LiveOn NY, at 9 p.m. Friday, just around the time the snow began to fall in New York. Then they had to undergo a battery of tests. Final results weren’t available until 9 a.m. Saturday, when the wind was howling and the snow coming down hard. Driving was already treacherous.

Wilson Lee, an organ preservationist at LiveOn, was given the job of delivering both kidneys to Lee at 4:12 p.m. at New York City’s Presbyterian Hospital, perched high on a ridge in Manhattan overlooking the Hudson River. The SUV carrying the team got stuck trying to get up the hill and had to be pushed to the top by a city sanitation vehicle, Lee said.

After the delivery, they ditched the SUV and waited 45 minutes for an ambulance for the 60-mile drive out to Long Island. “It was really hard to see,” Lee said. “There’s more to it than we knew.”

Over the summer, seven of 20 homes where the water is routinely tested showed elevated levels of lead. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency said the operator of the small water system that supplies Sebring and two other villages failed to notify the public within the required 60 days and submitted “misleading, inaccurate or false reports.”

Plant superintendent James Bates denied he faked reports, calling the allegations an “outright lie.”

Village Manager Rich Giroux maintained on Tuesday that he was not aware of the problem until last week. But a letter released by the Ohio EPA showed that he was told in December.

Anger and frustration have been boiling over since Thursday, when the village warned that children and pregnant women shouldn’t drink the tap water. A standing-room-only crowd filled a council meeting Monday night, demanding answers and action.

The mayor told one mother whose son showed elevated lead levels that it was too early to blame the water entirely, prompting a chorus of jeers.

“They need to fix the problem,” Tonya Luft said while picking up water Tuesday. “Forget about the finger-pointing and blaming. Fix it.”
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Parker’s ‘The Birth of a Nation’ a powerful achievement

By Melanie J. Sims

AP Entertainment Writer

By Sandy Cohen

of a Nation,’ which tells the story of Nat Turner.

Actor Nate Parker took a break from his Hollywood career to create, direct and star in the film ‘The Birth

Turner was a believer. He preached and believed,

ings of the American south and the heartbreaking

cinematography captures the ethereal natural set

settings with inhumane violence. Elliot Davis’

ful and powerful film that juxtaposes pastoral

slave owners.

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him such injustice and cruelty that he had to act,

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“I've poured everything that I am into making

It took seven years for Parker to bring the story

To deal with from generation to generation.”

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D.W. Griffiths, the original ‘Birth of A Nation,’

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“The tours were sold out and I just felt so much

“From there, we went into the club and talked

The film was difficult to make, Parker said, and

“Without economic restitution, there is no healing. Slavery

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agents, that people could watch this film and be

PARK CITY, Utah — Nate Parker left a success

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half the battle for the singer; stepping back in

“Reality Show,” Sullivan’s third album, came

“I work really hard on my music,” said Sullivan,

Sullivan feels supported – on tour, on Twitter

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“This is about spreading Jazmine Sullivan’s brand, I guess, to more people,” she said. She keeps

Jazmine Sullivan’s brand, and beyond – by her fans. “I think it’s just a matter of making myself known to more people. I think it’s about spreading Jazmine Sullivan’s brand, I guess, to more people,” she said. She keeps an

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“Search the name Jazmine Sullivan online, and you’re likely to find the name of another powerful vocal soul-slash-songsinger.” Adele, who has been

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wireless. “They acknowledge the effort and

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