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Anniversary of Brother Albert “The Country Boy” Lewis celebrated

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On a recent Sunday, the Jimmie Lewis Pavillion in Bolton was filled with the sounds of Gospel music and celebration during the 26th anniversary celebration of Brother Albert “The Country Boy” Lewis. Performers included John T. Lewis and the New Gospel Keystones, Bishop Isaac Lindsey, Sr., The Utica Southernnaires, Greg Flowers, and others.

The 67-year-old host, emcee, radio personality and promoter of gospel music received many accolades and a certificate of appreciation for his contributions throughout the State over the past twenty-six years.

The passing of his wife, Fannie David Lewis, in January 2020, after forty-one years of marriage, was a major blow.

“I have been lost without her,” Lewis said. “My children, grandchildren and many friends have kept me going. And, as we are able to resume some of our in-person church services and gospel performances, that helps, too.”

Lewis’s radio shows can be heard on Monday nights from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. on radio station WMPR 90.1.



Special to The Bolton News

Bishop Tyrone Lindsey and Brother Albert Lewis

St. Thomas MBC celebrates 141 years



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By Shirley Burns

On Sunday, November 7, St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church in Bolton, pastored by Rev. Darryl L. Magee, Sr., celebrated one hundred forty-one years of existing in the community.

While still wearing masks and social distancing, the members had a spiritually stirring service conducted by Pastor Magee. The Rev. Jimmy Black of Greater Pleasant Valley Church in Crystal Springs brought the anniversary message. His title was “We Owe Him Some,” scripture from Jude 24-25.

St. Thomas, organized in 1880, has been a beacon of light to the community for many years; like many churches, it grew from a brush harbor to a great house of worship.

St. Thomas members say they are very blessed to have several members still attending on a regular basis at ages 89 and 90.

St. Thomas currently welcomes adults and children for in-person Sunday School and worship services, as they continue to share these services on social media each Sunday morning at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

The Bolton News welcomes Bolton native

Susalyne Bennett

The Bolton News recently welcomed a new writer and contributor to its team, Shirley Burns of Bolton.

Burns was born and raised in Bolton and is a graduate of Sumner Hill High School, with a master’s degree from JSU. She taught third and fourth grade elementary students for many years and served as president of the Clinton Teachers Association. After retiring from the Clinton Public School District in 1987, she founded a daycare center for children, from which she retired in 2000.

She and her husband of sixty-two years, also a Bolton native, live in the house they built near their church, St. Thomas Baptist. The couple has four children and eight grandchildren.

“My church work is my life,” says Burns. “My children ask, ‘Why don’t you kick back and relax?’ but I like to stay busy.” She currently teaches Sunday School and serves as education director at St. Thomas. She has also served in other roles in the past, including Director of Ministry for Women and Trustee. In addition, she serves as dean with the Hinds County Congress and as director of public relations for the Hinds County Ministerial Alliance.

Burns says she is excited about the opportunity to serve as a correspondent, writer and researcher for *The Bolton News*, with much of her focus being on area churches, town government and needs of the community. She can be reached at 601-924-2459.



Photo by Susalyne Bennett

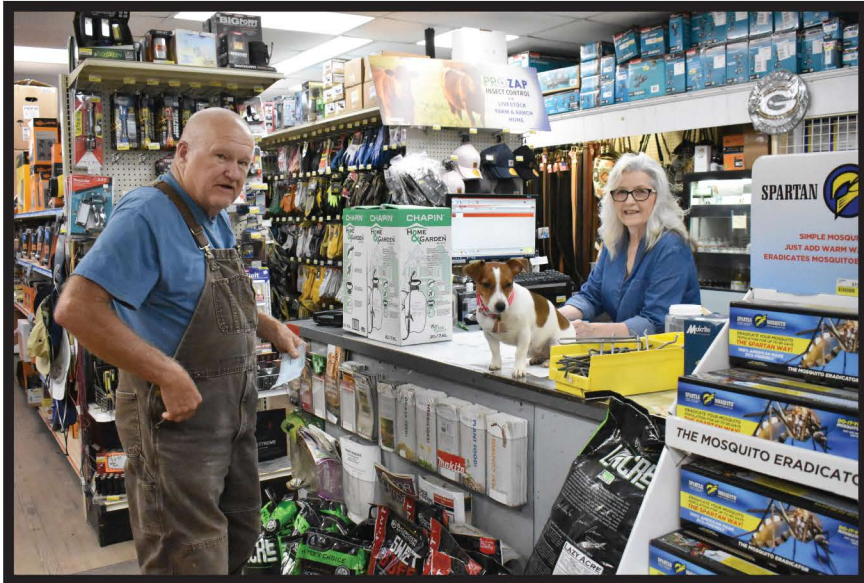


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Bolton Christmas parade rolls at 10 a.m. on December 11

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The 2021 Bolton Christmas parade will bring the spirit of the season's joy and fun to Bolton's streets starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 11.

With the theme of "A Joyous Noel," the parade procession will begin on Bolton Brownsville Road near the Chevron and Industrial Park Road. Floats, riders and marchers will travel down Bolton Brownsville to the heart of downtown, spreading cheer along the way.

For additional information, contact any member of the Christmas Parade Committee, which includes Alfenette Robinson, BendaLonne Thompson-Griffith, Eddie Gaines, Rochelle Sanders, Jean Butler, Johnie Thompson, Bobbie Hobson and Susie Carter.

CHA quiz bowl team places 4th



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Central Hinds Academy's middle school quiz bowl team placed fourth in the Mississippi Association of Independent School's competition. Pictured (l to r) are team members Gabe Sisson, Travis Lord, Walker Bradford, Alexis Burt and Sarah McCoy.

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The Bolton News is looking for a community volunteer or two to send us some photos and stories each month, maybe take some photos at local events, and even attend some town meetings, if desired.

If you have a background in writing, journalism, photography or a related field and are interested in being a correspondent for us, please send us an email with some information about your experience, a writing or photo sample or two, and your contact information!

Reach us at 601-594-2250.

TOWN OF BOLTON WASTE NOTICE as required by 17-17-348 of Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated SOLID WASTE- Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2021

REVENUES			
SOLID WASTE INCOME	_____	\$32,923.59	Garbage collected by: Republic Services 1035 Old Brandon Road Flowood, MS 39232 /s/ Shelia Williams, CMC Town Clerk
TOTAL REVENUE	_____	\$32,923.59	
SOLID WASTE EXPENSES			
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	_____	\$34,982.28	
TOTAL SOLID WASTE EXPENDITURES	_____	\$34,982.28	

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