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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Town of Falkner & Blackjack Water Assn.
Public Water Supply Name

0700005 & 0500016
List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH.** ***Please check all boxes that apply.***

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: ***(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)***

- ☒ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- ☐ On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- ☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- ☐ Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 04 / 29 / 2015

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: ___ / ___ / ___

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: ___ / ___ / ___

- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL _____)
- ☐ As an attachment
- ☐ As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. ***(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)***

Name of Newspaper: Southern Sentinel & Southern Advocate

Date Published: 4 / 29 / 15

CCR was posted in public places. ***(Attach list of locations)*** Date Posted: ___ / ___ / ___

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

_____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Doyle Griffin Mayor
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5-22-15
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:
(601)576-7800

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water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

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2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
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PWS#: 0700005 & 0050016
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PWS ID#: 0700005 TEST RESULTS

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16. Fluoride	N	2013*	.12	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2014	.8	.40- 1	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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13. Chromium	N	2011*	5.8	3.6 – 5.8	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2012/14	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2011*	.119	.106 - .119	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2012/14	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014	1.28	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2014	.80	.5 - .9	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2014.*

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

NOTICE: The report will not be mail to each customer, however a copy an be obtained at our office.

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Proof of Publication

The State of Mississippi
Tippah County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned

Tim Watson

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LEGAL NOTICE

a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published for 1 consecutive weeks in said newspaper as follows:

VOLUME	NO.	DATE
137	9	4/29/2015

And further, that said newspaper has been published in Ripley, Tippah County, Mississippi for more than one year next preceding the first insertion of the above mentioned legal notice.

Tim Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

19 DAY OF MAY, 2015

Notary Public, Tippah County, Mississippi
My Commission expires: **05/05/2017**

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109	19	4/30/2015

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Oakland News

By Mildred Norton
Community Correspondent

Did you hear about the nice lady who went outside early one cold morning? On her porch was a possum all soiled up. She turned it over and it never moved so she thought it was dead. She picked it up by the tail and her heater was getting hot so she dropped it in the heater. It was told the heater danced all over the room. Didn't take long too become unsoiled.

Why talk about revival if we don't fit the pattern. Can we meet in on accord in unity and expect to meet Jesus. I've heard people say it doesn't matter when or where we meet, we're all trying to go to the same place. Jesus deals with us one by one and how we prepare means ever lasting life or hell. There is a miracle in attendance as we worship we bond together Christian to Christian. If we love Jesus we will pray fellowship and obey.

Bro. Don read from Acts, he always preaches so great and attendance is rising. Thanks Bro. Don. Bro. Terry Wilburn led in singing and leading the choir. Thanks, Bro. Terry.

Come to Oakland Baptist Church anytime to worship.

Recently Bill and Kay Winter and Kevin and Haley and son Hudson Winter went to Orlando, Florida for a week. They went to Disney Land and enjoyed and had a very good time.

Harmony Baptist Church had a birthday lunch last Sunday for Patty Jackson to celebrate her 90th birthday. Her sons Bill and Jim brought food and Harmony congregation furnished many goodies too. Bro. Don Wilson and Kelton Melton attended the happy event. We all wish Patty a happy birthday.

Pleasant Bass came to Larry Norton's shop to get a sticker and since Cliff, my late husband, and I love the Basses I hugged his neck. I asked him if his wife cared if I hugged him he said put it in the paper and we'll find out.

We send love and sympathy to the Jerome Roberts family in his death.

Special prayers go to Sonny Street, Linda Smith, Elmer Meeks, Phillip Buse, Bradley Yelverton, Linda Curle and Chloe Thompson.

Please pray for our country and leaders, Elizabeth Reed, Dee Brown, Sonny and Carolyn Street, Faye and Earleno Booker, Ruth Martindale and Ricky, service men and women, Bill and Naomi Devore, Christy Hall, pastor search committee, Julia Edwards, Randy Buse, Francis Brumley, Wanda King, Jeremy Brown and family, Marshall and Daphine Beaty, Anna Hoppor, S.A. and Billie Tapp, Chris and Melanie Alfonso, Faye Woods, Cooper McCoy, Corbin Jones, Bill Joyner Jr., Misty Luna, Eugene Shoffner, Natlie Gray, Terry Nelson, Philip Buse, Baby Noah Hopper, Buck Childs family, Annie May Henderson family, Nettie Brown, John Rawls family, Masel Appleton, Bryant Scott, Wanda Hunsucker, Ray Sartor family, Rhonda Wright, Jennie Reed, Diane Robinson and family, Amanda Chandler's uncle, Isaac Sauceda, Ruth Anderson's son, Mark Lothenore, Jerome Roberts family, Rickey Martindale's grandson, Jeremy and Judy Brown, Oklahoma City bombing victim's families (20th anniversary), Wanda Hunsucker, Jackie Gray and Rhonda Wright.

Cotton Plant/Academy News

By Peggy Garrison
Community Correspondent

Don Montgomery of Ripley is working with the county. Don was with Tippah Electric Power Association for many years but retired a few years ago and decided retirement wasn't for him. I've missed him since he is no longer with the electric company. Now he gets to spend more time with his lovely wife and grandson.

Don Cousar is not only the best dry cleaners I know but he also knows cars. My car failed to start several days ago and he was right there to help. I was going to call a service station, but he found my problem in less than a minute. He certainly saved me some money. I've never met anyone as accommodating as he and Linda are. No wonder they have such a thriving business. They are what is known as people person always ready to help their fellow man. God bless you both.

Another people person I know is Amy Smith of Wal-Mart in Ripley. She is a lady who makes shopping a pleasure. Amy has been with Wal-Mart for several years and certainly adds to the great staff there. They're all so helpful and some stand out a bit more than others. We certainly appreciate all go out of their way to be kind to their customers.

Speaking of those special employees, I spoke with Jamie Simpson there last week. She has been with Wal-Mart for several years in the pharmacy there and I don't get to see her too often. I was friends with her mother for years before she passed away. Adeline was such a sweet person who left us much too young. She ran a business as long as I knew her and was one of the best. I still miss her so much.

Syble Harkness of the Academy Baptist will celebrate a birthday on April 29th. We hope you have a wonderful day and a blessed year ahead.

Steve Adkins of our neighborhood will mark his special day on May 2nd. Steve is the younger brother of my friend Pat Cook and I know they will make him a cake. She is one of the best cooks I know. We hope your day is as special as you've always been to us. I won't tell anyone that you are 62 if you don't, okay?

God bless you and all of our friends and neighbors who have meant so much to us over the years. Those who find a faithful friend has a treasure.

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Fresh Start with New Conservative Leadership.

We can restore Faith in our country by taking North Mississippi values to Washington.

I'm not a career politician. I will serve the people, not myself and not special interests. It's time for fresh ideas and new conservative leadership.

I understand the people and proudly call North Mississippi home. I'm a product of North Mississippi values. I have a North Mississippi work ethic and backbone.

I'm a true conservative. I'm pro-life, pro-Second Amendment, pro-Christian family values. I support a balanced budget and cutting national debt. I support tax relief for all Americans and a simpler, fairer tax code. I will work to protect our borders and ensure our national security. I will fully fund our military and support our veterans.

Chip

Michael P. "Chip" Mills, Jr. is the Itawamba County Prosecutor and Board Attorney for the City of Fulton. Jada teaches biology at Itawamba Community College.

Please Vote Mills on May 12

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Obituary

Eddie Mae Thompson

HICKORY FLAT — Eddie Mae Thompson, 83, died Monday, April 20, 2015, at Union County Health and Rehab in New Albany. She was born Nov. 18, 1931, in Benton County. She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Flat Rock Baptist Church with Bro. Bobby Butler, Bro. Gary Yates and Bro. Randy Buse officiating. Burial was in Flat Rock Cemetery. Holly Springs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Thompson of Hickory Flat; four sons, Danny Thompson (Shirley) of Ripley, and Eddie Paul Thompson (Dee), Johnny Thompson (Rochelle) and Mark Thompson (Tanya), all of Hickory Flat; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Wayne Thompson, and her parents, Andy L. Brock and Sarah Mask Brock.

Briefly

Singing at Calvary Baptist

There will be a singing at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, May 9 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your song and music and join us for praise.

Russell to be honored

Hickory Flat Girl Scouts are honoring Elisa Marie Russell with her gold award, Sunday May 3rd from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hickory Flat United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome cake and beverages will be served.

Hamilton Baptist homecoming set

Hamilton Baptist Church Homecoming services will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 3. Guest speaker will be Bro. Greg Bray followed by a pot luck lunch.

Hickory Flat Head Start currently recruiting

The Institute of Community Services is recruiting children born between Sept. 2, 2010 through Sept. 1, 2012, for the 2015-2016 Head Start school year. Selection will begin in April and May and slots are limited. There is no cost for admission, transportation is free and children are provided with breakfast, lunch and a snack for no charge. For more information, contact Ashland Head Start Center Family Service Staff - Kelly Hollis LPN/FSW at 224-0316

Historical Society has books for sale

The Benton County Historical Society has several books for sale. Among those books are "Extraordinary" the story of Hardy Coleman of Benton County, the history of the family of Mark Smith Chaffee and some selections about the Civil War.

Snow Lake committee seeking vendors

The Snow Lake July 4th Celebration for 2015 will be Saturday, June 27. The July 4th Committee is accepting applications for arts and crafts vendors. Cost for a space is $25. Food vendors are also sought. Call Cecile Fasano at 662-357-8733 for more information. Political candidates are invited to speak on the day of the event. Contact Laurel Becker by email at lbecker815@bellsouth.net or call Calvin Hightower at 662-224-5170.

ICS Headstart recruiting students for 2015 school year

The Institute of Community Services (ICS, Inc) is recruiting children (ages 3-4) born between September 2, 2010 through September 1, 2012, for the 2015/2016 Head Start School Year.

Younger children with disabilities

See Briefs 9A

To The Voters of Third District

It is with sadden regret I must inform you, the wonderful supporters who were backing me in the upcoming Third District Supervisor's race that I am withdrawing my name as candidate for that position.

I have other commitments that I agreed to before I threw my hat in the race. I thought I could fulfill both obligations, but as it has turned out I will not be able to give a hundred percent to either. Therefore, I feel in my heart that I am failing at both. I Pray with all my heart that you will understand the reason why I'm doing this.

Thank You and God Bless you each and every one, Tommy McMullen.

POLITICAL DIRECTORY

The Southern Advocate is authorized to announce that the following persons are candidates for office in this year's elections: Names of candidates are listed alphabetically.

CONSTABLE SOUTH HALF
CLARK MCCALLUM

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE (NORTH)
BRODY CHILDERS

JUSTICE COURT JUDGE (SOUTH)
GARY MCBRIDE

SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT
RICKY PIPKIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
OLLICE MASSENGILL

TAX ASSESSOR /COLLECTOR
TOMMY SIMPSON

The Political directory has to be paid for in advance for the entire election period. No partial payments will be accepted. All political statements should consist of 300 words or less and should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the candidate's desire for it to be published. No political statements will publish the week before election.

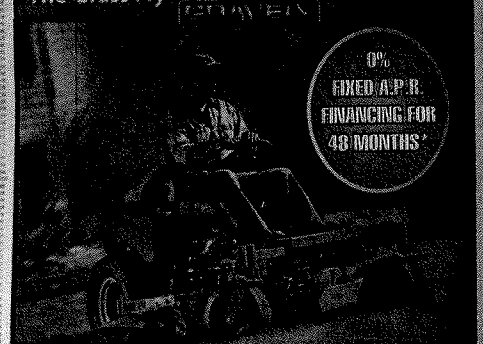
The Family of

Helen Stroupe

would like to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during her illness, hospitalization and death. We appreciated all of the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, memorial gifts and your prayers. Many thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Baptist Oxford and New Albany Home Choice Health Services staff and Legacy Hospice staff for their excellent care. We are grateful to McBride Funeral Home staff for their care, help, kindness and support given to us. Thank you Bro. Randy Smith and Billy Stroupe for the kind words and support and to Randy and Sondra Wilburn for the beautiful songs. A special thanks to Jolene Gammons, Helen's care giver and the ladies who prepared the meal. Our family has been blessed with so many friends. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless Each of You.

Vernon and Rodney Stroupe

It's All About Watching The Grass Fly



Gravely 160 Series
$7,599 or $149/month*
Price shown for model 991081
• 23.50 hp Kawasaki FX730 engine with 3 year consumer warranty
• 60" cutting width
• 9.4 gal fuel capacity
• 7 gauge fabricated steel deck with limited lifetime warranty

Gravely ZT50 Model 915150
$2,999 or $59 Month**

Gravely ZT HD52 Model 991083
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If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Colleen Weeks at 662-837-4645. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Falkner City Hall.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1st to December 31st, 2014. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. Every drinking water source has the potential to be contaminated by naturally occurring or man-made contaminants. These substances may be found in surface water, groundwater, or both. Contaminants may include inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

PWS ID#: 0700005 — TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
16. Barium	N	2013*	.10	.14 - .18	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2012/14	.3	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
19. Fluoride	N	2013*	.12	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2014	.8	.40 - 1	ppm	8	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

PWS ID#: 0050016 — TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
16. Barium	N	2011*	.072	.042 - .072	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2011*	0.8	3.8 - 8.8	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2012/14	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural

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