### **Spring squirrel** season opens May 15

Mississippi's spring squir- ing, during the spring squirrel hunting season opens May rel hunting season, acorns and 15 and closes June 1. The bag other nut crops will not be limit is four squirrels per day. available. Squirrels use a wide Unlike fall and winter hunt- variety of foods in spring, such

as fruits, berries, mushrooms, and insects. Although visibility is reduced because trees have their leaves on, hunters can still rely on movement and sound to locate squirrels. In addition to sighting squirrels, hunters can locate squirrels by listening for barking and other vocaliza-

On public lands in particular, there may be more people participating in non-hunting recreational use during the spring season. Visibility can be reduced by spring vegetation growth, so hunters should be especially aware of what lies beyond their target at all times. For those in search of a place

to hunt, most of Mississippi's regulations. public lands will offer spring squirrel hunting opportunities, ing squirrel hunting in Missisand most allow squirrel hunt- sippi, visit our website at www. ing with dogs. However, any- mdwfp.com/squirrel or call us one planning to hunt public at (601) 432-2199. land should consult the reguladiffer from general, statewide MDWFPonline.

For more information regard-

Follow us on Facebook at tions for those areas. Some may www.facebook.com/mdwfp or have season dates and rules that on Twitter at www.twitter.com/



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Suzanne and Michael Lawshe (pictured center left and right) Lydia McLellan (pictured center) was awarded the Spirit of was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by Holmes the Chamber Award by Holmes County Chamber of Com-County Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Joiner (pic- merce President Charlie Joiner (pictured at right) during the tured at right) during the 28th Annual Holmes County Cham- 28th Annual Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Memberber of Commerce Membership/Awards Banquet that was held ship/Awards Banquet that was held at the Carroll Cafeteria at the Carroll Cafeteria on the campus of Holmes Community on the campus of Holmes Community College in Goodman on College in Goodman on Thursday, April 13. The Lawshes ac- Thursday, April 13. McLellan accepted the honor for her hard cepted the honor, for their vision to invest their time, talents work, commitment, sincere dedication and for going above and finances into continuing the legacy of Thurmond's on the and beyond her duty as office manager at the Holmes County Square in Lexington. The Lawshes are flanked by Holmes Chamber of Commerce. McLellan is flanked by her sister and County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin McCro- Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)



Former Thurmond's Hardware owners, Ed and Fran Thurmond (pictured center left and right), of Lexington, were awarded the Economic Development Award for Longevity for 80 Years of Outstanding Hardware, Furniture and Appliance Sales by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce President Charlie Joiner (pictured at left) during the 28th Annual Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Membership/Awards Banquet that was held at the Carroll Cafeteria on the campus of Holmes Community College in Goodman on Thursday, April 13. The Thurmonds are flanked by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Past President Robin McCrory.

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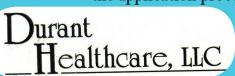
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