



One of the things I think about when I write is the diversity of people who read my article. I know there are both women and men. I also know some hunt and fish while some only do one or the other. I also realize that some may hunt only deer while others hunt other species as well. And then there are the turkey hunters who may or may not hunt deer. I could go on and on and on. The other set of readers are those who rarely hunt or fish but may be reminded of a little of this activity when they were young. Perhaps it's a memory of a father or grandfather who used to bring in a few squirrels or rabbits to eat. These readers are really the ones I think about most often. The reason is because I realize that many not understand some of the verbiage I might use if I'm only talking to those who hunt and fish all the

time. I am constantly thinking about, if the words or phrases I use, are understood by these particular individuals. Because I know, if they can understand, everyone else can as well. I love inclusive language because everyone at the table is not adept in hunterese or fisherese.

I would give my right arm if churches and pastors would take up this approach as well. We invite non-attenders to come "to worship." Non-attenders (and most attenders) don't have a clue what that means. We pray a "hedge of protection" around everyone, while our visitors are thinking those are easily jumped over. We ask for "traveling mercies" which I don't even have a clue where that came from. We talk about being "saved" while most of our guests don't feel like they are drowning. We are

interested in folk's sanctification while we are in the sanctuary, preparing for Holy Communion, just before singing "Here I raise my Ebenezer," and after we pray to God using some form of early English. And I'm sure my non-attender friends are thinking, "Who really wants more Lent? And why can't we learn to spell it like everyone else, along with Maundy (Monday?) Thursday? Which is it? Is it Monday or Thursday?"

I hope you get the idea. It takes a lot more effort for me to include my non-hunting/fishing friends in the conversation. But the cool thing is, I don't lose my hunting/fishing friends, and I may gain some new guys and gals in the process. I imagine that same thing would work in my church. If my language was more inclusive, there might be more at my table – ready to receive the "right hand of fellowship." SMH.

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*Expansion

(Continued from page 1.) fully committed to growing our business and creating new jobs in Mississippi," said Stuart Prior, CEO and president of Emerald Transformer. "By delivering the highest quality customer care, specialty services and top-of-the-industry employee benefits, we will further enhance and expand our customer relationships in Holmes County and throughout the southeast."

The Emerald Transformer Lexington plant is strategically accessible to the I-20 and I-55 corridors, enabling it to seamlessly serve cus-

tomers throughout the region. This location also allows the plant to strategically support repair services for its sister facilities throughout the United States.

"We're grateful to Emerald for choosing Lexington as their home and furthering their commitment to the community in Holmes County," said Lexington Mayor Robin McCrory. "Greater access to employment opportunities close to home will make a big impact as our citizens won't have to travel so far for work. Thank you to Emerald for creating an environment where both companies and people thrive."

With the capability to serve customers across the nation, the company's highly skilled professionals provide comprehensive services to investor-owned utilities, co-operatives, commercial and industrial sites, and municipalities. In addition to offering quality remanufactured transformers of all sizes, including substation power transformers, Emerald Transformer is one of the few companies in the U.S. that is qualified for the environmental processing and disposal of PCB-contaminated electrical equipment. Emerald also works with customers in the field, performing both technical services and decommissioning for equipment that is too large to transport.

NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Tchula on Thursday, July 4, has been changed. The meeting will now be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Robert G. Clark City Hall complex.



Holmes County Central High School Summer Feeding Program

Holmes County Central High School, 9479 Brozville Road, Lexington, MS 39095 will hold its Summer Feeding Program beginning June 3, 2019 and ending July 31, 2019. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 and lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

All meals are free to all children age 18 years and younger. There is no fee/registration in accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability. USDA is an equal opportunity employer. For more information, you may contact Mr. Willie West at (662) 299-1288.



Fourth Saturday, in June, I called to one of the nursing homes in Greenwood to check on Mrs. Coraine Torry. Whoever I talked to told me she was hospitalized at Greenwood-Leflore. I wish her a speedy recovery.

The Mayor's Health Council meeting was held June 26 at the Multi-Purpose Complex in Lexington. The council meeting was on dietary guidelines, part two. The presenter was Mr.

*Funeral plans

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If convicted, Robinson faces up to 80 years in prison, \$110,000 in fines, and restitution. A charge is merely an

Kenneth Judie, special projects officer with Mississippi State Department of Health. Warm-up activities consisted of various hand and foot movements while sitting down. The dietary guidelines highlighted maintaining a healthy weight and minimizing sodium (salt) intake. We need only 2300 mg a day.

The students in the Holmes County Consolidated School District Summer

Flight Program traveled on charter buses to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham, Alabama recently. Students experienced hands-on activities, highlighting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The students also enjoyed a movie, "Superpower Dogs" at the IMAX Dome. Thanks to Mrs. Zenobia Cockrell for submitting this news. Children, see what you miss when you do not attend summer school for enrichment. I hope she keeps giving us news about the schools.

accusation, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

If you believe you are a victim of Mr. Robinson's, call the Attorney General's Insurance Integrity Enforcement Bureau at 601-359-

4254. This case was investigated by AG Investigator Justin Harris with assistance from the Mississippi Insurance Department and Secretary of State's Office. It will be prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorney General Steven Waldrup.

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SWEET HOME M.B.C.
Sweet Home M.B. Church will host its 138th Year Homecoming Services on Sunday, July 7 at 11 a.m.
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ST. MATTHEW COGIC
St. Matthew C.O.G.I.C. will host its homecoming program on Sunday, July 7 at 2 p.m.
6-27;7-4

NEWPORT M.B.C
Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Combined Sunday School on June 30 at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the Walter Bruce Community Center in Durant.
6-27;7-4

LONG BRANCH M.B.C.
Long Branch M.B. Church in West will host its Pastor's 1st Year Anniversary on Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m.
6-27;7-4

GUIDING LIGHT
Revival services will convene at Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. in Lexington from Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12 at

7:30 each night.
7-4

POPULAR SPRING
Popular Spring M.B. Church will host its 153rd Year Church Anniversary on Sunday, July 14, at 10:45 a.m.
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MT. MORIAH M.B.C.
Mount Moriah M.B. Church will hold revival services from Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11 at 7:15 nightly.
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