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Mr. Norman Phillips celebrated his 105th birthday on January 10, 2020. He has lived in Mississippi all his life. Mr. Phillips was married to the late Eula Moore Phillips. He is the father of seven children and three adopted children.

HCCSD team

(Continued from page 1.) and Simona Cobb. Xavier Hilliard, Ciara Jackson, Zion Johnson and Lorenzo Smoot represented S.V. Marshall.

The HCCSD robot performed three rounds. The robot was scored for mission completion and the team was gramming and how well they demonstrated the Core Valdiscovery, impact, innovation and fun.

The Olympians' highest way inventor Dean Kamen score was 245, which placed to inspire young people's them in 5th place overall in interest and participation their group of 15 teams. The in science and technology. first-place team's winning FIRST designs accessible, score was 340. The HCCSD innovative programs that team earned the Core Val- motivate young people to ues Award, indicating their pursue education and caexcellence in modeling the reer opportunities in sci-Core Values.

Le'Baudrio Bridgeford said, building self-confidence, "We had several trials with knowledge, and life skills." the robot. This was to be expected. It was somewhat firstinspires.org, FIRST parfrustrating at first, but we ticipation is proven to enworked through it. Overall, I courage students to pursue loved being there."

FIRST (For Inspiration STEM-related fields, inspire urdays a month. and Recognition of Sci- them to become leaders, inence and Technology) was novators and enhance their

County 4-H standout tapped for awards at the Holmes County Livestock Show

Staff Report

The 2020 "Bubba Cunningham Award and Payton Netherland Memorial Scholarship were presented to Pearce Edwards for his achievements in and contributions to the Holmes County Junior Livestock Pro- shown at the state fair, Delgram, Holmes County 4-H ta District, Dixie National and Mississippi State 4-H, in and other regional/national

exhibiting 4-H swine for the nually at the past four Mispast eight years and more sissippi Club Congresses and

shows. Edwards has repre-Edwards has been actively sented Holmes County anrecently Beef Cattle. He has was a member of the 2019



scored for robot design, pro- Pearce Edwards (pictured center) was the 2020 Payton Netherland Memorial Schol-

Prior to the City Shaper competition, the HCCSD students researched challenges facing today's scientists and applied real-world math and science concepts while learning critical thinking, team building and presentation skills. They identified and studied an issue Williams-Sullivan student neering, and math, while of concern in their local city. The Olympians decided to study land pollution created through litter. Because of their learning, they committed to help clean up the city of Durant by volunteering to education and careers in clean public spaces two Sat-

> Superintendent of Schools, Dr. James L. Henderson said,

WSMS and SVME scholars! Our goal is to continue to expose our students to experiences that are challenging yet relate to real life experi-

The students were proud of their achievement. WSMS student Aaron Davis said, "I feel good! I'm happy and surprised the we earned an award since this was our first time. Next year will be even bigger and better." His mother, Camona Davis, said, "I'm so proud of the stumile with them."

Carolyn Cunningham Myrick (at left) presented Pearce

Edwards with the 2020 James "Bubba" Cunningham

Award during the Holmes County Livestock Show held

on Saturday, January 25 in Lexington.

Holmes County 4-H Leader-

What started first for Ed-

wards with helping and

following his big sister to

shows, grew into having

market hogs of his own. He,

then, got a taste of show-

ing Beef Cattle and moved

exclusively to developing a

Registered Simmental/Per-

centage Simmental herd of

his own. Edwards has par-

ticipated in numerous 4-H

events, from winning his

first Beef cookout compe-

ship for Life.

SVME said that he can't wait year's state-level competifor next year's competition tion. and classmate Ciara Jackson said, "I had lots of fun. tor Dr. Shimelle Mayers was I wish I could start yesterday excited and pleased that the over and do today all over first-year team performed again."

teacher and The Olympians forward to more learning team coach Kavitha Gand- and increased STEM capacham, said that the results ity as the students continue were amazing for a team in to grow.

dents! Thank you to their its first competition. She said teacher for going the extra that this experience really gives her optimism for an Lorenzo Smoot from even better showing in next

(Photo by Julie Ellison)

tition to being a part of the

2018 second place state win-

ning Livestock Bowl team.

Additionally, Edwards has

excelled annually in show-

manship, assisted numerous

fellow 4-H'ers with their

own Swine and Beef Cattle

project animals. Edwards

has shown Champions and

Reserve Champions in both

Market Swine and Beef Cat-

Edwards is the son of Ran-

di and Steven Edwards of

tle over his 4-H career.

District Science Coordinaso well and increased their HCCSD Gifted Education confidence. She also looks



arship Recipient at the Holmes County Livestock Show held on Saturday, January 25 in Lexington. Pictured above from left are Lindsey Killebrew, Harper Killebrew, ues of teamwork, inclusion, Edwards, Joey Netherland, Jr. and Emma Netherland. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

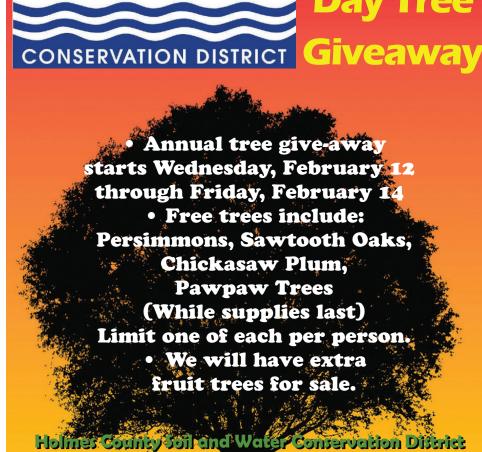


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According to its website,

Le'Baudrio Bridgeford (second from left) and Lorenzo Smoot (center) launch the robot on its quest to perform its missions as the judges score the round.

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