

DELTA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW 2020

County youth shine at Greenwood circuit



Skylar Johnson (at left) is pictured after having won Pee Wee Goat Showmanship at the Delta District Livestock Show in Greenwood. Skylar is Jordan's little sister – looks like she'll be following in his footsteps sooner than later. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



(Lexington) Mayor McCrory's grandson also showed Meat Goats and Market Swine. Nichols (at left) and little brother are pictured at the Delta District Show in Greenwood with Nichols' Reserve Champion Commercial Doe. Nichols also had the Reserve Champion Light/ Heavyweight Market Goat at the Delta District Show. Nichols as a part of Sunflower County 4-H. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Carleigh Williams is pictured after winning Pee Wee Beef Showmanship at the Delta District Livestock show in Greenwood last week. Carleigh is showing her cousin Bug's heifer. Carleigh is Malachi's little sister. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Malachi Williams is pictured after winning the 12-13 year division of Beef Showmanship at the Delta District Livestock Show in Greenwood last week. Malachi is the son of Willie and Tiffany Williams of Lexington. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)

Making life decisions

All of my children have diverse interest, hobbies, and especially personalities. One is outgoing with strangers, one is voraciously talkative, and one is more reserved. This is also true of their children, my grandchildren.

A couple of the boys are exceptional in sports while a few of the others rather "play" the sport on their x-boxes. Some are musically inclined while another may also be musical but only by listening on his iPhone.



Peggy's Take

We have some "artist in the making" and some who can't draw a straight line. They are all so different you might

think sometimes they were left with us by mistake. But they are all ours I am absolutely certain of that.

Helping our children and grands to choose and maneuver in life is a daunting responsibility and we often

second guess ourselves as we encourage them to make their choice.

One of our grandsons ages out of his school this year and will be going into a completely new situation the next school year. He goes from a little

boy into the task of becoming a teenager in junior high school. They all had to make this transition, but I think as

I get older and they become fewer in number going into this shift from being a child to becoming a young adult, I seem to be more concerned. I suppose I can somehow sense that they will all be adults in the so near future.

I can remember when I was their age and I went from first and second grades just across the street to the third, fourth, and fifth grade building. I don't remember being very apprehensive, but I probably was. I can remember and still feel the many butterflies jumping in my tummy when I transferred to junior and high school. It was as if one day I was a little girl and the next day I was, or thought I was all grown up.

I'm sure that his Pawpaw and I will "cuss" and discuss where we think this one should go to school next year many times over the next few months and his parents will make the final decision. The mother of this

little boy is the child of ours that never meets a stranger and I am sure Eli will make the changeover with no difficulty. Just wish I could be as confident as he is.

I am not a big fan of chicken and my husband is, so when I cook chicken I try to "doctor" it up in as many ways as I can. I am making this for supper tonight.

CHICKEN AND STUFFING

Marinate two chicken breasts in Italian dressing for at least 2 hours. Pour off dressing and place the chicken breasts in the bottom of a casserole dish. Lay 2 pieces of Swiss cheese on top of each breast and pour a box of chicken stuffing on top. Mix one can of cream of chicken soup and 1/2 can of water and pour over all. Bake 350* for 40 to 45 minutes.

* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.



Drue Johnson is pictured after having won Reserve Champion with her Hampshire Market Hog at the Delta District Livestock Show in Greenwood. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)