

# Fall semester honor students named at HCC

## Staff Report

Academic and technical students with exemplary quality point averages are recognized at the end of the fall and spring semesters by being named to the President's or Dean's list. To be eligible for such recognition a student must be enrolled in at least twelve semester hours.

To be placed on the President's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 while a Dean's List student must have a grade point average of 3.4 to 3.69.

Students to both lists have

been named following the 2020 Fall Semester at Holmes Community College.

### President's List

Cruger - Maci Harris;  
Durant - Andrea Leach, Darius Sharkey and Christa-cia Stasher;

Goodman - Noah Burton, Dara Neagle, Trey Roby and Debbie Williams;

Lexington - Steven Edwards, Pluma Gibson, Joshua Haymer, Clifford Jackson, Hannah Malone, Billy Ray and Bradley Robinson;

Pickens - Demariyun Haymon, Shakirah Jones and Sundeia Sample;

Tchula - Jennifer Phillips;  
West - Amanda Stegall.

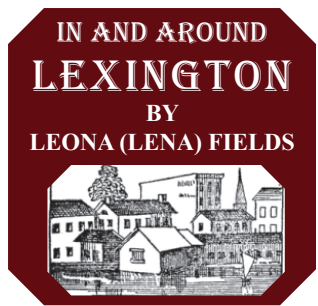
### Dean's List

Durant - Shaquan Gibson, Bascom Melton and Devonte Wright;

Goodman - Miranda Ahner, Jami Blackledge, Schyler Broyles, Wykece Johnson and Anthony Wade;

Lexington - Kadriana Clerk, Jordan Pritchard, Terance Sims and Christian Williams;

Pickens - Christian Westbrook.



Last week I told you all someone got in the ditch by my back driveway. I said my neighbor Joe Morgan told him how to pull out. But guess what, I found out Joe was the man in the ditch. He was telling his great grandson how to pull him out.

People, the virus is raging. But churches must go on functioning. So please, pay your tithes and offerings, even if you don't attend in person services. Churches can't be efficient without finances. Read Malachi 3:10. I pray the blessing will be to end the coronavirus. Pray with me, please.

I believe the public thanks whoever was responsible for the food boxes that were given out Friday, January 8.

If you are over 65 years old call the hospital or Mallory Clinic and sign up for the virus shot.

To get your news in this column, call 662-834-1489.



# Dumb Crook News

This past week-end I was cleaning out a bookshelf and found some books I had purchased on my last trip to San Francisco. I went to visit my sister and one of my favorite places we visited was Alcatraz. I love history and what a great deal of history there was to learn on this fascinating island.

I remembered reading how intelligent many of the prisoners were and that their IQ's were at a genius level. I have always heard that criminals usually have brilliant minds, just not always headed in the right direction.

Steve and I listen to John Boy and Billy on the radio every morning on our way to work. One of our favorite segments is dumb crook news. We started to remember some of our favorites. I want to share a few of them with you.

And by the way, I don't think these criminals are at a genius IQ level.

\*An escaped prisoner checked into a hotel, paying cash for his room. When asked for a photo I.D., all he had on him was an identification card from the Department of Corrections. Unfortunately, he used it. When he returned from a "beer run", the police were waiting in the room for him.

\*Always be sure you pick a bank that actually has money there. A would-be bank robber chose a branch of a bank that only took loan applications. They didn't handle checks or cash of any kind. The teller, who was robbed at gunpoint, opened every drawer in the bank to prove that she was telling the truth. She told him she had \$1.00 left in her purse from lunch

that he could have. He took it.

\*A man had successfully robbed a bank and was basking in his accomplishments. Unfortunately, he decided to send his pants to the cleaners. Inside one of the pockets was the hold-up note he had used. An employee alerted the police. He was arrested when he returned to pick up his pants.

\*A bank robber handed the bank teller a hold-up note. Unfortunately, he had written it on the back of a deposit slip for his checking account. The police were waiting for him when he arrived home.

\*A group of men burst into a tavern and announced that they were robbing everyone in the establishment. Unfortunately, the house band, Pigs in a Blanket, were playing that evening. Even more unfortunate was the fact that they were all off-duty police officers. After a brief intermission and arrest, the band returned to the stage.

\*A man arrived in a bank wearing a ski mask. Rather than rushing to the window, he stood back while the customers were waited on. As he entered the teller window, he pulled a gun and attempted to rob the bank. An alert security guard was already there for an arrest. When asked why he stood around and waited wearing a ski mask in the bank lobby, he replied, "I didn't want to be rude and draw attention to myself."

Hope you enjoy today's recipes. Thanks for reading.

### CHICKEN RAVIOLI CASSEROLE

1 can Cream of Chicken soup

1 cup green salsa  
½ tsp. ground cumin  
1 (15 oz.) can Great Northern beans, rinsed and drained  
1 (15 oz.) can petite diced tomatoes, drained  
2/3 cup chopped cilantro  
2 (9 oz.) pkg. refrigerated chicken ravioli  
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Mexican blend cheese

Mix soup, salsa and cumin. Mix beans, tomatoes and cilantro. Layer one-third soup mixture in bottom of a lightly greased 9-inch square baking dish. Arrange one-third of the ravioli over and top with one-third of the bean mixture. Pour layer of cheese. Repeat layers 2 more times, ending with cheese. Bake, covered with foil, for 30 minutes at 400 degrees. Uncover and bake for 15 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

### BASIL CHICKEN LASAGNA

2 cans Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1 (16 oz.) carton cottage cheese  
1 (12 oz.) jar roasted red peppers, drained and cut into strips  
4 cups chopped, cooked chicken  
1 cup refrigerated grated Parmesan cheese

# Limited spectators, social distancing and masks expected at 2021 Holmes County Livestock Show

By Betsy Padgett  
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For over 60 years, the Holmes County Livestock Show has been conducted in Lexington to allow Holmes County 4-H'ers to showcase their outstanding 4-H Livestock Project work. Plans are in the works to continue this tradition, Saturday, January 30, at the livestock barn.

Thankfully, Commissioner of Agriculture Andy Gipson has led the charge to ensure that these youth producers are not deprived of this integral part of their work.

As a part of COVID-19 protocol that will be in place for the show, our governing board is asking that the general public not come out for the event. Additionally, we will not be conducting the Pee Wee Showmanship exhibitions that have become one of the most entertaining parts of the show. There will be hand sanitizing stations for everyone's use and safety, and for those parents, youth exhibitors and family attending masks will be expected to be worn properly and at all times. Social distancing will also be practiced.

The show will begin at 9:30 the morning of January 30, with Beef cattle to show first, Market Goats and Market Lambs to follow. If these shows finish a bit early the Swine show will follow at 11 a.m. The judge is Karl Winge from Texas. He is looking



Pictured above: Swine 4-H'er Hanna Hood assists with the floor clean up after the barn was flooded twice over the past month. All the shavings had to be removed so that neutralizing materials could be applied and new shavings be hauled in for the new flooring. This clean up/fixup will be ongoing until show day. Hood and her parents spent one Saturday scraping the floor to prepare it for the next steps. (Photo Submitted)

forward coming to Mississippi in a couple of weeks to evaluate what our youth have worked so hard on over the past several months to exhibit.

The *Holmes County Herald* will cover the event so that those with particular interests can see the results and see how our youth have

grown up from last year.

The Delta District Show will follow starting on Monday, February 1, through Wednesday, February 3.

Once qualified from the District show our youth will advance to the Dixie National Livestock Show that begins February 4, and runs through the following week.

### CHICKEN and SPINACH CASSEROLE

3 pkg. Stouffer's Spinach Souffle  
1 cup mayonnaise  
2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup  
1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained and slivered  
4-5 chicken breasts, boiled and chopped  
2 cups crushed Ritz crackers  
1 stick butter, melted  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
Butter a 9 x 12 inch baking dish; put softened spinach

souffle in the bottom. Combine all other ingredients, except butter and crackers; pour on top of spinach. Mix the crackers and butter and spoon on top of casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes.

*\*Lee Ann Fleming is a Holmes County native, food columnist and has garnered fame for her recipes featured in the film, The Help. Fleming can be reached at lafkitchen@hughes.net.*

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