

Mama Bear Mamas

The new mown hay laying in the pastures of Circle S Ranch is beautiful as green grass grows and covers our cows’ part of the world. I know I have said this more times than needs to be repeated but any farmer’s wife I believe has these same feelings, “I hate hay season!” This is the time of the year we lose our spouses for weeks on end. They rise with the sun have breakfast and in a rush head for that big John Deere with its hay mower hooked to the back and begin to row cut many acres of hay to feed all the

big black cows this coming winter. There is so many baby cows stumbling along behind their mothers as they hurry to get their breakfast. Some of them are solid black and a couple born last week were solidly black except for the white face. These two can readily be seen amongst the herd of black. I am somewhat amazed at how protective and defensive the mama cows are toward their offspring. We found one of our newly born calves had gotten stuck in a water ditch as we checked on

them last week and my husband went to help the baby back up the bank when his mother charged toward him ready to fight for her baby. You must be agile on your feet or you would be the one stuck in the ditch. This just show me that all mamas are those “mama bear” type when it comes to protecting your offspring. This makes me think about my new granddaughter, Emmie Jo. Her brothers are sixteen and fourteen and are the epitome of the sequential big brother when it comes to taking care of her and her needs. I can see them charging to keep Emmie safe

just like the cow did to save her baby. However, I do believe Emmie Jo will take care of herself as her personality has already shown a streak of survival and that of a maverick when it comes to getting her wishes as she stiffens her little body and growls. This is an easy recipe that kids really love. **BEEF NACHO PIE** 1 pound of ground chuck, ½ cup chopped onion, 8 ounces of tomato sauce, 2 T taco seasoning, 1 tube of refrigerated crescent rolls, 1 and ½ cups crushed nacho flavored tortilla chips, divided, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup shredded Mexi-




Peggy’s Take

can cheese. Brown ground chuck and onion and stir in tomato sauce and taco seasoning and simmer for five minutes. Separate crescents into 8 triangles and place in a greased 9 inch pie plate with points toward the center and press sides to form a crust.

Kosciusko
Monument Company
225 HWY 12 W. • 662.792.4139
“The Best Prices In Town.”

PLEASE BE INFORMED
For those persons whom I, **THELMA RULE BULLOCK**, and the late **Etha Rule Jordan**, have written insurance policies for under **Security National Life Insurance Company**, that I, **THELMA RULE BULLOCK** am still your **Security National Life Insurance agent**.
Please contact me at **662-528-3006** or **314-578-8249** for any questions or concerns.
Thank you

NOTICE OF POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
It is the policy of Lexington Manor Senior Care to provide to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, handicap or sex, in compliance with 45CFR Parts 60, 84, and 91 respectively.
The same requirements for admission and treatment are applied to all, and there is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing services to any resident by or through the nursing center. All services of the nursing center are available to all regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin or handicap.
It is further the policy of this center to employ individuals as needed without regard to race, color, national origin, handicap or age using no criteria other than qualifications, experience and ability in the selection of employees and irrespective of race, color, national origin, handicap or age.
This facility complies fully with: (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, (2) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (3) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
The person designated to coordinate with Section 404 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Non-Discrimination against the Handicapped) is the Administrator of the center, who can be reached at 662-834-3021.
This facility shall be operated at all times by a full time Administrator and Director of Nursing.



Living With Children
By **John Rosemond**
Copyright 2017, John K. Rosemond

Many if not most if not almost all of today’s parents believe in magic words. They do so because the mental health professional community has for fifty years or so told them that children can be reasoned with, a claim that exposes the general lack of intellectual rigor in the mental health professions. Magic words are words parents believe will magically change a child’s attitude or behavior. Parents who believe in magic words are often found explaining to their kids why certain behavior is hurtful, counter-productive, irresponsible, or just plain wrong (albeit they try not to use that word lest it precipitate a psychological apocalypse). In these one-way magic word sessions, said parents are searching for words that will fill their children’s brains with enlightenment. When enlightenment does not occur – as evidence by relapse of the attitude or behavior in question – said parents try again. The victims of these attempts to find magic words pretend to be listening as

their parents carefully explain why their behavior represents “choices” that are not looked upon favorably and will not advance them toward riches and fame. When the parent in question has exhausted his supply of hopefully magic words, he asks the child the magic question, “Do you understand?” to which no child has ever answered, “Not quite, Dad. Can you go over that part again about how what I did hurt Billy’s feelings?” The child answers, “Yes,” which is reliable indication that the parent’s magic words went in one ear and out the other. The child knows that “Yes” will bring a blessed end to the stream of nonsense coming from the parent’s mouth, so “Yes” it is. And so it does. And sure enough, less than two weeks later, the parent is once again streaming magic words at a child who understands nothing but will say “Yes” when called upon to do so. Children do not change their behavior or attitude because of magic words. They make changes in their lives as the result of trial and error – the latter, mostly. In other words, they change their behavior because of life experience. An irresponsible child cannot be talked into responsibility. A rude child cannot be talked into graciousness. A defiant child cannot be talked into obedience. And so on. Furthermore, it is a rule that the more parents talk, the less children listen. It is also a rule that the more parents talk, the less authoritative they sound. Instead, they sound persuasive, and parents who sound persuasive do not sound like authority

can cheese. Brown ground chuck and onion and stir in tomato sauce and taco seasoning and simmer for five minutes. Separate crescents into 8 triangles and place in a greased 9 inch pie plate with points toward the center and press sides to form a crust.

University of Mississippi announces Spring 2021 Chancellor’s Honor Roll

News Release
Oxford, Miss. - The University of Mississippi recently announced students named to the Spring 2021 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor’s Honor Roll. The following students were named to the Chancellor’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00: Rabria Marie Moore of Durant, MS; Keirsten Ke’ana Ellis of Pickens, MS; Chi’Keeciah D. Parker of Pickens, MS; Laura Partain of Pickens, MS; and James Wright Swinney of West, MS. “Our students on the Chancellor’s Honor Roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi,” said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. “I commend them for their hard work and dedication resulting in their incredible academic achievements and this well-deserved honor.” In order to be eligible for

Sprinkle one cup of chips and top with meat mixture and spread sour cream over top and sprinkle with cheese and remaining chips.. Bake 350* 25 minutes. *Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.* honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester. The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state’s flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation’s most beautiful, Ole Miss’ main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country’s best college towns.

figures. Generally speaking, getting a child to move off square one requires an offer he can’t refuse: what I call a “Godfather” offer. (If you’re scratching your head at that one, you’re under the age of fifty and need to watch the movie.) “According to the world’s leading expert on the subject, your seeming inability to do what you are capable of doing in school means you aren’t getting enough sleep. So, until your grades come up to par and stay there for four weeks straight, you

are going to bed, lights out, immediately after dinner whether your homework is done or not. We are hoping that your sleep deprivation is cured in short order.” Those are magic words. *John Rosemond: johnrosemond.com, parentguru.com.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNNY MOUNT M.B. CHURCH
Sunny Mount M.B. Church, Big Mount Zion Church and Macedonia M.B. Church will host a drive by celebration for the 12th Year Combined Anniversary for Bishop C.D. and 1st Lady Mitchell on Sunday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Sunny Mount M.B. Church.
5-27;6-3

(USPS 247-680)
HOLMES COUNTY HERALD
Periodicals postage paid at Lexington, Mississippi by Holmes County Herald, Lexington, Mississippi.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: Holmes County Herald, P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095. Published each Thursday at 308 Court Square, Lexington, MS 39095. Telephone 662-834-1151; Fax 662-834-1074; Email hcherald@gmail.com; Website www.holmescounty-herald.com
Julie Ellison...Gen. Manager
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Holmes County - \$35.00
In Mississippi - \$40.00
Outside Mississippi - \$50.00

Tom Smith LAND AND HOMES
LET ME SELL YOUR PROPERTY!
SAM SAMPLE, REALTOR®
601.668.5697 | 601.898.2772
112 VILLAGE BLVD. | MADISON, MS 39110