

HCCTC Hunter Education Safety Training



Pictured are MSDWFP Conservation Officer Brice Cole, Course Completers Tierra Levy and Keshuna Randle, and MSDWFP Conservation Officer Derrick Scott.

On Saturday, December 17th the Holmes County Career and Technical Center hosted its 1st Fall Hunter Education Safety Training Workshop for community youth. Nine community youth completed the safety course and received their Hunter Education Course Certificate issued by the MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Certifi-

cate recipients are able to utilize this certificate in order to apply for their official Hunting License. This workshop was made possible through a collaborative partnership between Holmes County Career Tech Center's Law & Public Safety & The Diversified Agriculture Programs, The MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and The Winston County Self Help

Cooperative.

Completers and Advisors that are not pictured are: Students, Jordan Wise, Arreon Hightower, Jadarius Anderson, Kiara Anderson, Marando Durham, Vershantis Sago, and Dekerium Smith; HCCTC Instructors: Ms. Artrista Saffold (Diversified Agriculture Instructor) and Mr. Vernell Sago, II (Law & Public Safety Instructor).

Peggy's Ponderings

Wouldn't it be so easy to get depressed at this time of year? Thanksgiving and Christmas was such a build-up coming into the holidays and then suddenly, BOOM, it's over and now it's left me with a need to clean from top to bottom and make everything look different. My husband dislikes this time of year because of my reactions of restlessness and of course of the cost of my mood changes.



Peggy Sims

This year I have decided I will make so changes to our country house at the Circle S. This house is just right for us, small but big enough, not as much for me to keep orderly, easy to heat and cool, really big kitchen, and the most important thing to him, he's close to all his heifers!

Sometimes change is a good thing but sometimes things are hard to let go. We have debated about selling our big house in town where my children grew up and we have lived for thirty-five years. I believe one of our children might will take it if we decide to "turn loose". There's just so many memories that are sheltered in that house, this situation would make it lots easier for me to let it go.

I surely don't like change unless it's underclothes so this would be a majorly big step for me. I am a person of habit. I buy groceries at

the same store I have bought from all my life. I have a set of meals that I always pull from, same thing. Wash my hair on the same day, wash clothes on same day, watch same television shows, and still sleep on the left side of the bed. Don't like change.

But, as a reasonably rational and sensible woman, I realize everything changes, nothing stays the same. I still, inside feel the same as I did in my

twenties but, somewhat a little wiser, I hope. But when I look in the mirror sometimes, I barely recognize myself even with these feelings inside. It seems that the woman looking back at me is a stranger as to the younger person trapped inside. But as a wiser person I too realize that I am abundantly blessed to have made it to this age in life as so many of my family and friends have already gone home. So, I'll take the changes, make the best of them, even applaud the modifications, and keep on tramping through this gloomy time of the year and eagerly await the beginning of spring which is only two months away and as my daddy used to say, "You can hold a bear for that long."

Some doctor/dieticians believe some things we eat are brain foods like, seafood, greens, nuts, and beans. I'll give you a recipe to help you feel refreshed!!!

Baked Salmon – 4 salmon

*Officials

(Continued from page 1.) downtown Lexington. It will also enhance other sections of sidewalk, and provide additional lighting and benches in the project limits.

"Through the years, sidewalks have been neglected and laws have changed as far as compliance with ADA and the walkability of your downtown," said Mayor McCrory. "This provides a way for those of us who like to walk or don't have transportation to walk to the local grocery store safely."

The \$889,296 contract was awarded to Double S, Inc. of Grenada. The project was funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration and appropriated by MDOT. Work is anticipated to begin this spring and wrap up by the fall.

"Citizens from all walks of life will have an opportunity to have accessibility and to witness this community grow thanks to these improvements," said Simmons. "On behalf of MDOT, the federal government and the city working as our partner, this is a great day for Lexington and Holmes County."

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filets, salt and pepper, 2 T. Olive oil, 2 T. fresh lemon juice, 1 t. dried tarragon or a little dill. Mix the spice, olive oil, and lemon juice and brush over salmon and salt and pepper. Put on a parchment covered sheet pan 15 minutes at 400. Goes great with seasoned rice. Let me know if you feel smarter!!

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

District 2-3A All-District Team Football Honorable Mention



L-r: Sean Harrell, Ashton Tate, Carson Burrell, and Grayson Marshall. Not pictured: Logan Engle.

Rotary donates dictionaries to Holmes County 3rd graders



The Lexington Rotary Club sponsors a yearly project of donating dictionaries to every third grader in Holmes County. Leroy Riley, Rotary member, was at Durant Elementary School presenting the dictionaries to the third graders. Assisting Leroy Riley is Maudie Wilcoxon, a Rotary member, and Aisha Saffold, math teacher.

HOLMES COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW



John Franklin Johnson showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog in the Championship Drive in the 2023 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 14 at the Holmes Community College Bulldog Ranch in Pickens.