

PHS names student council



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The 2020-2021 Pelahatchie High School (PHS) student council was recently elected. Officers pictured (l to r) include: Kaitlyn White, secretary; Payton Sanders, reporter; Reagan Sanders, president; Adlyn Till, vice president and MaKaylee Hester, Treasurer.

Goodin named PHS Student Athlete of the Month



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Pelahatchie High School (PHS) October's Farm Bureau Student Athlete of the Month is Jared Goodin. Pictured (l to r) are: Tanner Wilson, Farm Bureau; Goodin; and PHS Principal Dr. Teague Burchfield. Students are nominated each month based on academics, behavior, and attendance. There are two categories for each grade level, and the students with the most nominations receive the award.

Pelahatchie ladies finish strong at State Fair

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Pelahatchie was well represented in October at the State Fair Beef show by Maddie Grace Walters, Holly White, Camden Patton, and Addison Lindsey.

Camden Patton won grand champion percentage Simmental heifer, reserve grand champion AOB heifer, and supreme overall grand champion heifer.

Maddie Walters placed first in her red angus heifer class, reserve grand champion, reserve grand champion in the Mississippi bred red angus heifers, as well as eleventh in overall showmanship.

Holly White placed eighth in showmanship and second in her heat for American cross commercial heifer.

Addison Lindsey showed her English steer, American heifer, and Angus bull.



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Camden Patton won grand champion, reserve grand champion and supreme overall grand champion awards at the Mississippi State Fair in October. Others in the Pelahatchie group also showed well.

Town improving Wastewater Treatment



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By Guest Columnist
Ryshonda Beechem,
Mayor of Pelahatchie

The Town worked on our Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvement. I met with Waggoner Engineers over the course of weeks to submit necessary documents to MDEQ. We submitted:

1. Financing Statement
2. Memorandum of Loan Agreement
3. GAAP Certification
4. Fiscal Sustainability Plan Certification
5. Loan Application
6. The minutes from March 2, 2020 board meeting authorizing the submission of application

The Town moved to advertise for pro-

fessional services during the October 5 board meeting. The plan is to utilize USDA funds for professional services; however, the Town wants to follow all MDEQ procedures.

The Town is working on procuring professional services and will ensure the items requested are submitted as soon as contracts are in place. The USDA application, Preliminary Engineering Report, and Environmental Report have been completed. The only remaining task is submitting an audit so the USDA application can move forward. The audit is underway and should allow for funds to be secured per the proposed schedule; however, not having all the tools and/or competent people to meet the task could potentially not only slow the town's progress but could cause the town to receive tremendous fines.



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