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Pre-K Bee Winners



Pictured above (from left) Jace Huntley, 1st place, Aubree James, 2nd place winner, and Destiny Jackson, 3rd place winner, placed in the Pre-K Spelling Bee at Williams-Sullivan Elementary this past week. The students learned to spell the kindergarten Dolch Sight Words. They will compete in the second round in April against the kindergarten winners. Williams-Sullivan Elementary is the only school in the Holmes County School District that has a Pre-K program. (Photo submitted)

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

The First Baptist Church Choir presented the Easter musical "Redeeming Love Has Been My Theme." It was sung Saturday afternoon at First baptist Church, Lexington and Sunday at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Durant. Mrs. Gale Sheppeard was the director. Soloists were Rita Rodgers and David Irby. All enjoyed fellowship and food following the performances.

The family and a host of friends are very thankful that Mrs. Katherine Cagle is home from the hospital and feeling better. Prayers continue for her and the family.

Mrs. Joey (Jackie) Hill went

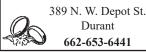


Hallie Murtagh Bailey Rutledge May 25, 2018

Molly Sutton Wesley Dew June 9, 2018

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with daughter Jodi (Derek) May to Jackson Monday. Jodi is very special to this writer. Probably because she is my sweet grand-

Shirley and Sammy Higginbotham of Clinton visited the Hills Saturday and attended the Easter musical at First Baptist Church in Lexington Saturday afternoon

Friends of Mrs. Breazeale are thankful she has recovered well after an attack from a pitbull dog several weeks ago.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eddie Ruth Boatman because of the loss of a family member during the week.

Many local youth with the Mayor's Youth Council participated in a Unity Walk around town Saturday at noon raising awareness against community

Residents are excited and thankful that plans are for a new plant to come to town. Hope all goes well and fast.

Friends and family are thankful that Jasper Edwards is home and recovering from surgery last week in Jackson.

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Plez White send love and prayers to him as he is house bound and unable to attend church services. All love and look forward for complete healing from the church and congre-

May God bless and give healing to all our residents and nonresidents especially those who aren't well.

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Health info breached for some MSDH patients

On Monday, March 26, letters were sent to Mississippi residents notifying that protected health information such as name, date of birth, social security number or lab results was accidentally released to J Michael Consulting, a contractor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This could have resulted in an unauthorized disclosure since the information was not meant to be shared.

On January 30, 2018, the Mis-

Hinds Community College

President's Scholars and Deans'

Scholars have been named for

the Fall 2017 semester. Presi-

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sissippi State Department of Health (MSDH) became aware that an employee unknowingly emailed an Excel spreadsheet containing patients' protected health information. This information was sent January 25, 2018. Each person who mistakenly received the spreadsheet said they deleted all traces of the email from their inbox and did not share the email or what was in it. It is unlikely that the personal information was viewed

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Lexington native and Mississippi State University horticulture alumnus Phillip Watson (pictured at left) was named a Distinguished Fellow in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Department of Plant and Soil Sciences. Watson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture in 1976. Watson began his 20th season with QVC this year and was recently nominated for the QVC Excellence Award. He has published two books, Pleasure Gardens (2010) and Garden Magic (2015), which chronicle garden design projects and tell stories about Mississippi. Pictured with Watson is Plant and Soil Sciences Professor and Department Head Mike Phillips.

(Photo submitted)