

# Library Days



Tara Howell of MS Home Extension presented a teen program on June 14 at the Durant Public Library. The teens made bracelets of metal and leather and they also learned the art of metal stamping. Pictured are Julie Farmer, Daniel Trotter, Elijah Trotter and Colin McGee with Mrs. Howell. (Photo submitted)



Dorian LaChance with the newest member of his team, Charlie the monkey, entertained children at the Durant Public Library on Tuesday, June 19 with magic, music and fun. (Photo submitted)

## DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Mrs. Shirley Higginbotham of Clinton spent time last week with the C.S. Hills. Jay returned home with her to Clinton after being with us for three weeks.

Mrs. Rowena Upchurch will be the guest speaker Saturday evening at Ladies Night Out at the cafe on Highway 51 outside of town. The men are invited also. We also eat while there.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Irby's return home from a nice trip. They were really missed.

Prayers and best wishes to Mrs. Eddie Ruth Boatman. She hasn't been real well for

some time.

Residents and friends regret that Mrs. Katherine Cagle hasn't felt well for some time. Prayers are for her and others who aren't well. May God bless each with healing.

All are thankful David and Beth Truitt are still here but regret very much they are to be moving to Madison soon. Friends here sure hate to lose them from the community but wish for them much happiness.

Family and friends are thankful Rick Cox is feeling some better. All wish for him a fast and complete recovery.

The First Baptist congregation

have enjoyed our own Sandy Land leading the music for several Sundays now. All remember each of the Land family with favor and love.

Thankfully the report from Saranell and W.R. Martin, also William Henry Hathcock is they are somewhat improved. May God restore each to good health. Love and prayers are for each of them. Also to Betty Gale who has been at William Henry's side.

Mrs. Vennie Stokes and Mrs. Lisa Stokes Snell visited with former residents, Mrs. Ruth Gill and Mrs. Ann Kealhofer in Hattiesburg last Saturday at their new home. They are very good friends to many residents of this small town. We look forward to return visits.

## MSU names local graduates and honor students

Honor graduates include all bachelor-degree candidates with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU. Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Matthew Malik Blackmon, Lexington, College of Education, BS, Magna Cum Laude; Haley Ruth Blain,

Pickens, College of Business, BBA; Hannah Suzanne Ellard, West, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS, Magna Cum Laude; Bailey Douglas Pepper, Pickens, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS; Luther Vidal Wade, Lexington, College of Arts & Sciences, BA.

### President's List

Students on the President's List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Hannah Suzanne Ellard, West; Madison Leann Holt, West; Jessica C Jobe, Pickens; Madeline Parrish, Tchula; and Kelly Nicole Rucker, Durant.

### Dean's List

Matthew Malik Blackmon, Lexington; Madison Allyn Marshall, Lexington; Jared Taylor Potter, West; and John Ashton Simpson, Pickens.



Dwight, Carolyn, George & Tanda Matthews, the very proud grandparents & aunt & uncle of Mary Elizabeth Matthews, of Lexington, wished to congratulate Mary E. on successfully completing her studies at Camp Shelby's Youth Challenge Program & on receiving her diploma, on June 16th.

## WEST REPORT

by West Civic Club

The next West Library get together for the children won't be until July 12 at 1:00 p.m. The program will be Freedom Ranch Outreach Education: Wildlife Ambassadors, Krissy Hamilton, Founder and Director, will be the leader. Please plan to attend.

The West Civic Club held its first meeting for the Big Black River Festival last week. There were several interesting ideas and suggestions for this coming festival which will be held on the second Saturday of September, 9-8-2018. We discussed areas that were lacking and had some good ideas as to how we can improve this years festival. If anyone wishes to reserve a booth they may get in touch with Carol Black at 1-662-967-2062 or any club member may help you. Start planning to come and see the different booths and enjoy entertainment as well as the food vendors.

We are pleased to hear that the person or persons who were involved in a theft of one of the buildings has been identified and taken of.

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