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# OBITUARY

**WILSON WILLIAMS, JR.**

Wilson Williams, Jr., 74, of Pickens passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at UMMC hospital in Jackson, MS. He will be laid to rest on Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Fairview Baptist Church in Pickens, MS, with burial immediately following at Anderson Greer Cemetery in Yazoo County. Services are entrusted to Affordable Funeral Home of Durant.



# Clover Corner

Holmes County 4-H News and Commentary  
By Betsy Padgett

Holmes County 4-H'ers are represented at this year's State Fair both in the show rings showing beef cattle and goats and in the 4-H Village in the Trade Mart.

Our youth began exhibiting beef cattle this past weekend in the sweltering heat to marked success.

Davian "Bug" Powell was the "highlight" up to the writing of this short report with the Junior Beef Breeding Show yet to be

conducted on Monday and the Market Goat Show the following Friday and Saturday. Davian exhibited the Reserve Champion Simmental Bull in the Open Simmental Show on Friday night, 4th place in the Jr. Heifer Show in the English division, and 3rd in his age division in Beef Cattle Showmanship (out of 50). Tyler Diffey, also, did well in Beef Showmanship placing 6th in his age group against another large group

of experienced exhibitors. "Bug" also placed 3rd with "Tootie," his registered Hereford heifer in the Open Hereford Show.

The Beef "team" has grown by 4 for this livestock season. Malachi Williams, Clevarious and Cle'tiris Dixon along with cousins, McKenzie Dixon and Martez Wiley were also at the show with their Commercial heifers enjoying the state fair and learning as they watched the shows preparing for their upcoming exhibitions.

Tyler Diffey and "Bug" will finish their State Fair competition on Monday with their registered beef cattle. Tyler showing 4 head and "Bug," 2. Results on this will follow next week with the Market Goat Show report of Tyler Branch and Jordan Brooks exhibiting.

In the Market Lamb Show Saturday, McCarty King, grandson of Virgil and Rossie King, of Lexington, did an outstanding job showing his lambs, winning Reserve Champion of Division 1. This is McCarty's first year showing lambs with Yazoo County 4-H following in his dad's footsteps. Lydia Killebrew who will be showing lambs again this year was on hand to cheer him on.

Additionally, Holmes youth had a good exhibition at the 4-H Village with exhibits in the Creative Arts, Ag Science and Conservation "Shops." When these exhibits return home (to the Holmes County Extension Office) they will be on display.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.**

**GREATER NAZARETH**  
Greater Nazareth M.B. Church in Tchula will host its Pastor and Wife Appreciation on Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served.

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**CANCER WALKATHON**  
The Acona Walkers will host their 2018 Breast Cancer Walkathon on Saturday, October 13 at 8 a.m. starting at New Gordon Chapel M.B. Church in Cruger and ending at Henderson Memorial Rosebank-Mt. Olive Road at Highway 17. For more info call 662-834-2829 or 662-639-0493.

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**CANCER RUN & WALK**  
A Cancer Awareness Walk and Run 2018 will be held on Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m. at the Mileston Community Center in Mileston. Call 601-832-6487.

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**CANCER BRUNCH**  
St. Paul Church of God in Christ will host the "Women on the Horizon Helping Fight Cancer Brunch" on Saturday, October 13 at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's fellowship hall in Lexington.

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**OAK GROVE**  
Oak Grove Baptist Church in Tolarsville will hold its Annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 14 at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, bring a covered dish. This event is free and open to the public.

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**PESTICIDE TRAINING**  
Private Pesticide Applicator training and certification will be hosted by Holmes County Extension on Monday, October 22 at the new extension office at 1 p.m. in Lexington. The training is for farmers or anyone needing certification for private use of "restricted use" pesticides. The certification is not for commercial application. On site registration is \$20 per person. Call 662-834-2795 for more info.

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**RICE CHAPEL**  
Rice Chapel in Durant will host its Ushers' Day Program on Sunday, October 14, at 1 p.m.

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**DVA WALK/RALLY**  
The office of District Attorney Akillie Malone-Oliver is co-sponsoring the "Love Shouldn't Hurt" Domestic Violence Awareness Parade/Walk and Rally on Saturday, October 13 at 9 a.m. The event will be held at the Yazoo Triangle Cultural Center in Yazoo City. For more info call 662-746-5429 or 661-763-5339.

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**CENTRAL HOLMES**  
Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington will host its annual Fall Festival on Monday, October 15 from 5 until 8 p.m. Catfish plates will be available until 7 p.m. for \$10.00. There also be bingo, a frozen food booth, games and more.

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**MT. PLEASANT**  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in West will hold homecoming services on Sunday, October 14 at 11 a.m.

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**DURANT LIBRARY**  
The Durant Public Library will have a Fall Coloring Contest through Tuesday, October 23. See your librarian for details. Friends of the Library will judge pictures and winners are to be announced on Monday, October 29. Call for more details at 662-653-3451.

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**ADDICTION HELP**  
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**LONG BRANCH**  
Long Branch M.B. Church in West will celebrate its 132nd Anniversary on Sunday, October 14 at 2 p.m. Dinner will be served.

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**HCCSD**  
The Holmes County Consolidated School District Board of Education will host the dedication ceremony and reception of the Doretha Draine Wiley Fine Arts Magnet Academy on Friday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the campus of Hol-

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