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damage.

“Nothing,” she said. “Nothing was wrong with it.” Jimmy said he finally yelled out to the ghost, “If you want the lights on, you can pay the damn electric bill.” Since then, he said, the lights have remained off. The couple’s daughter, Brittany, said she saw a ghost one night — a girl about 3 feet tall, dressed in white, running down the hall and knocking a hat onto the floor. The sight terrified Brittany so much that she left the house.

Humphreys said one night while taking a shower, she heard other water running and thought maybe the washer had sprung a leak. But when she pulled back the shower curtain, she said she saw both of the sink’s faucets on, full blast. She saw her pit bull, King, who normally waits by the shower, 25 feet away in the kitchen. The dog appeared to be staring at something or someone else, she said. “I was saying, ‘Come on, King. Come on, King.’” The dog, however, refused to come. “I know how crazy it sounds to talk about ghosts because not many people have experienced it, but here you cannot explain everything that happens.”

One day, she was talking with her husband when a dead-bolt lock opened by itself, she said. “You can shake this door 5,000 times, and it’s never going to open.” At night, she has heard a woman’s moans, she said. “You freeze in your spot. Your body does not move.” Her mind whirs, searching for rational explanations, she said. “You think raccoon. Maybe a squirrel. But two nights in a row at about the same time? No. There’s no way that raccoon knew to come back at 2:30.” She laughs and says she has come to peace with these experiences. “If I can’t explain it,” she said, “it doesn’t freak me out anymore — I just let it go.” Each month, Humphreys visits the Hillcrest Cemetery and puts a red rose on the grave of Beulah Cawthon. “The story is she tried to kill her mother and father and injured one of them,” she said. “Did something happen to her? I’ve wondered if maybe she was abused.” She shook her head at the thought that Beulah spent most of her life locked up. “It’s sad she was there the whole time,” she said. She put the green stem into the ground behind the headstone, stepped back and stared at the rose. “I feel bad for her, and I want her to know it.” She paused. “If this can bring her peace, so be it.”

Holmes Community College Bulldogs win over Mississippi Delta Community College, 34-14

By Steve Diffey
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The Holmes Community College Bulldogs improved to .500 on the season behind four touchdowns from sophomore quarterback Reggie Hayes on a 34-14 win over the Mississippi Delta Community College Trojans on Homecoming 2018. With the win, the Bulldogs went to 4-4 overall and 2-3 in the North Division. Holmes will end the season next Thursday night, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Coahoma Community College

in Clarksdale. You can listen to the game on the Bulldog Football Radio Network. Holmes got on the scoreboard in the first quarter when sophomore quarterback Jesse Wilson scored from 12 yards out. Connor McKay’s extra point was good, and Holmes led 7-0 with 3:28 left in the first quarter. The Bulldogs then went up 14-0 after Hayes scored his first touchdown of the night, this one from 25 yards out. McKay’s extra point was good with 4:21 left in the

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

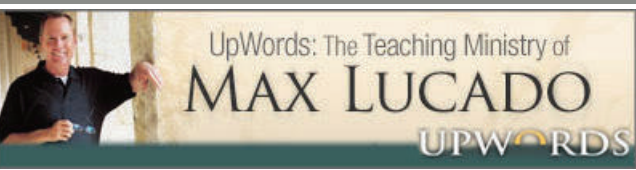
Those who know, love and appreciate Joe and Mary Evelyn Crowder are saddened because of her serious illness, plus Joe isn’t well. Prayers are for them and their family as they care for their needs. May God bless each of you. Hope they will be feeling better soon. October is Pastor Appreciation Month and the congregation at First Baptist Church certainly loves and appreciates Bro. Lyn Nations and his wife Virginia for all they do and how they serve in God’s kingdom. Rehearsals have begun for First Baptist Church Durant and Main Street Baptist in Goodman to perform the Christmas cantata. This year it is led by Main Street’s music director, Stephanie Diffey. Prayers continue for William Henry Hathcock. He has been in and out of the hospital and very sick for some time. May God bless him and the family. Hope to see them here at church often. Shirley Hill Higginbotham, Dianne Corley, Leah Easterling, Bessie Aldy Easterling, Shirley Aldy Ables, Valerie Hawkins Farmer, Lynn Farmer Marchant, Judy Farmer Hathcock, and this writer

enjoyed a visit to Alabama and Florida last week together. It was a treat to spend time there together in a three bedroom condominium. Former pastor and good friend Rev. Ed McDaniel of Madison is scheduled to preach during First Baptist’s revival services starting Sunday, October 28, at 6 p.m. through Wednesday, October 31, at 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. All are invited and welcome. It’s good to have Mrs. Cynthia Bratcher feeling better and back teaching her Sunday school class. She was missed. Good progress is being made on the renovations of the former Durant train depot. Thanks to all those responsible. Joey and Jackie Hill went to see Jodi, Derek, May and the children off to the mission field last Thursday in Memphis. God bless them as they go. Mrs. Betty Land visited Ginny Land Hill and family during the week in Starkville. This writer recently enjoyed a phone call from Mrs. Ruth Gill. Her and her daughter are happy in their new home and church in Hattiesburg.

when Hayes connected with sophomore Shaun Walton from 30 yards out for a touchdown. McKay’s kick was good, and Holmes led 21-14 with 8:05 left in the third. Minutes later, the Bulldogs added another score as Hayes connected with sophomore running back Gabe Short on a 25-yard touchdown pass. McKay’s kick was good, and Holmes led 28-14 with 6:47 left in the third. Holmes’ final score came with one second to play in the third when Hayes broke free on an 80-yard touchdown run. The Trojans blocked the extra point and ended all scoring at 34-14. Wilson finished with 16 carries for 111 yards and one touchdown while Hayes had 102 yards on four carries and two touchdowns. Hayes was 2-of-4 for 55 yards and two touchdowns. Holmes had 415 yards of total offense including 338 yards on the ground. The Bulldogs finished with five sacks and 12 tackles for loss in the game. Tyshawn White led the Bulldogs with eight tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. Kendrick Haynes had seven tackles and .5 tackles for loss. John-ta Walker had six tackles, .5 sack and 2.5 tackles for loss while Rasson Carr had five tackles, 3.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss.



Holmes sophomore quarterback Reggie Hayes looks for running room against Delta. Holmes ends the season on Thursday, October 25, at Coahoma at 6:30 p.m. (Photo submitted)



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