

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Prayers are for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoover as he spent time during the week in a Jackson hospital

Mrs. Virginia Ingram enjoyed spending time during the Thanksgiving week with family, also many others in town.

The First Baptist Church is to combine with the Goodman Baptist church in singing at Durant, Goodman and Lexington during the upcoming holidays. I will try to have the correct date before time.

Joey and Jackie Hill spent Thanksgiving with family members in a very cold state last week. I'm unsure which one, sorry for that.

Mr. Rob Irby spent time here during the week in the

home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Irby. It's always good to see former residents come back.

I visited by phone Monday with Mrs. Paul (Frankie) Cain. Paul hasn't been well lately and spent some time in the VA and Baptist Hospitals. Paul lived here during his high school years. He now lives in the Boyette Community.

Mark and I spent Wednesday through Saturday with daughter Shirley Higginbotham and family. We all enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal Sonia and James David Wells and family.

Word from Mrs. Eddie Ruth Boatman is that she is feeling better after spending time in the Winona (I think)

hospital. We have missed seeing her and pray for healing and return home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hathcock regret to learn that his condition has worsened again. Prayers and love continue for him, wife Betty and the family. All look forward to a better report. We do miss the entire family since they moved to Flowood.

Intended for the week of 11-22-18:

Mrs. William (Virginia) Ingram enjoyed an early Thanksgiving lunch last Sunday with her family at her home.

The community Thanksgiving service was last Sunday evening at Immanuel Church. It was a small crowd

but the service was good and a nice meal was enjoyed after church by all present. It was a real treat to be together and share a good meal provided by the church.

All are thankful Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowder are feeling some better and pray they will be feeling much better soon. Joe is in an assisted living in Philadelphia. Mary Evelyn is home. Prayers are for their complete recovery.

Joey and Jackie Hill have returned from a visit with daughter Jamie and the family. It was a sad occasion because of the death of their unborn baby girl. Prayers are for each of them.

The luncheon for former Durant students will meet at Holmes Community College in early December. I will really try to get that date before next week's paper. All former students are asked

to come if possible They always enjoy being together and sharing a good meal.

The railroad depot is beginning to show improvement. It's exciting to see work being done.

Prayers and best wishes are for Brother Paul Cain of the Boyette community. He hasn't been well for a while but hopefully he will continue to feel better after being in the hospital and getting medical attention.

Friends and family of William Henry Hathcock are thankful he is somewhat improved. We all look forward to his feeling much better.

Many are very thankful in the community that Milton Hoover is feeling better. Hope to see Jean and Milton back in church and feeling well again soon.

Best wished and prayers for Mrs. Katherine Cagle.

She is somewhat better but not well. We miss Cassie and Tom Humphries at church. Hope to see them soon.

*Durant Parade

(Continued from page 1.) festivities will be held starting at 3 p.m.

Kids can have their picture taken with Santa Claus himself along with Whoville's most notorious resident, the Grinch. Gift give-a-ways for children ages 3-10 are also set.

Free hotdogs and hot cocoa will be available.

There will also be live musical entertainment and a drawing for a free 32-inch television.

The festivities will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

Parade entrants will line-up on Washington Street at 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. start time.

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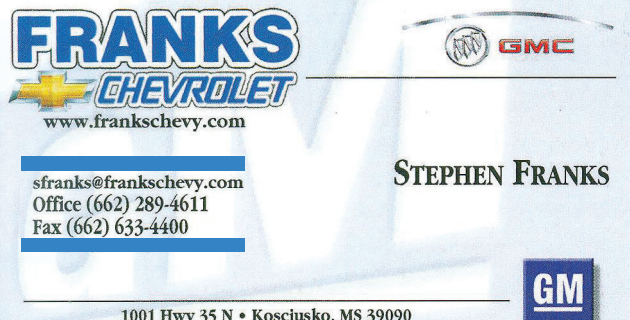


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