

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

I visited briefly one day last week with Mrs. Leroy (Buddy) Cain in the Boyette community. He recently died so I visited his wife. It's sad to lose Buddy. He lived across the road from us when we were kids and after living in Durant for several years and getting married to Georgia Mae, they moved back to Boyette in the same area he lived as a child. It's sad to lose him. Sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Jodi Hill May and young daughter went with her mother, Mrs. Jackie Hill for a day together in Jackson during the week. The boys stayed with Joseph.

My sister Shirley and husband Jack Ables of Sallis visited me briefly last Friday. I always enjoy their visit. Shirley and I were very much alike growing up in the Boyette community. All of us five girls and a baby brother,

Pete, were very close. First Baptist Church services resumed its usual schedule again this past Sunday after several weeks of no Sunday night worship or Sunday school. Sunday night worship service is at 5:00. Bro. Lyn delivered the messages for both services. We are blessed to have him and his wife, Virginia.

Shirley, Sammy and Jay of Clinton came up for a visit Saturday afternoon. Joey and Jackie spent time with them also. Then enjoyed a meal out together.

Love and prayers are for Mrs. Billy (Nancy) Irby as the time approaches for her surgery in Jackson. Prayers are for her that all goes well and the family as they attend to her needs. Prayers are that all goes well and she will be up and about and healing well. We will miss her at church for several weeks but

pray that she will be feeling up and about again shortly. Love and prayers to her and the family.

Treasurer David McRae launches 2021 Art Contest

Press Release

State Treasurer David McRae has launched the 2021 College Savings Mississippi Art Contest. All K-12 students are eligible to enter. Contest winners will receive a scholarship worth up to \$500 in the form of a Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) account.

"Art is about seeing the ordinary from a new perspective," said Treasurer McRae. "That skill set is the same required to succeed in higher education and the workforce. I look forward to seeing the hard work and creativity of Mississippi's young people and am hopeful the winning scholarships will serve as a launching pad for recipients to pursue an education of their choice."

The contest period begins February 1, 2021, and ends March 31, 2021. Mississippi students are asked to create a work of art answering the question: What do you want to be when you grow up?

For more information and full contest rules, please visit Treasury.MS.gov/ArtContest.

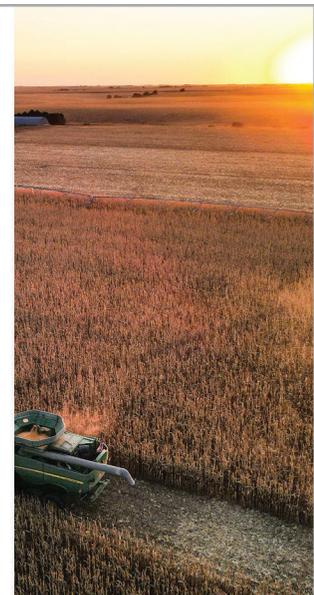


Braxton Horn showed the Reserve Champion Crossbred in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Dalton Ledbetter showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog with his Hampshire in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

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FBC DURANT
 First Baptist Church in Durant will resume with regular worship services, Sunday school and evening services on Sunday, February 7. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., worship is at 11 a.m. and evening service starts at 5 p.m.

Baptist Men's Day is set for Sunday, February 14. Men of all ages are invited to sing in the morning worship choir. Please meet in the choir room before 11 a.m. service. The Men's Cake Bake-Off Contest will be held after evening worship.

Homemade entries must be delivered to the church fellowship hall by 4:30 p.m. All are invited.

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