

# HOLMES COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW



Hanna Hood showed the Champion Yorkshire in the 2023 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 14 at the Holmes Community College Bulldog Ranch in Pickens.



Cailey McBride showed the Champion Hereford in the 2023 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 14 at the Holmes Community College Bulldog Ranch in Pickens.



Bennett Word showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire in the 2023 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 14 at the Holmes Community College Bulldog Ranch in Pickens.



John Franklin Johnson showed the Champion Duroc in the 2023 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 14 at the Holmes Community College Bulldog Ranch in Pickens.

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## God will keep your way

By Debbie McDaniel

*"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure." - 2 Samuel 22:33*

I was sitting outside early one morning just before

dawn. Rainstorms were all around, I could hear the distant thunder and feel the strong winds. But my little place under the roof awning with a hot cup of coffee, Bi-

ble, and favorite blanket was secure, safe, undisturbed, though all around me it was stormy.

God's reminder came: "You are secure in Me. You are held strong by My protection overhead though the storms of life may surround you. The winds can blow, the rains can beat down hard, the times may look dark, but My Presence surrounds and I am greater than the storm."

Just because I was under the roof awning, it didn't stop the storm. But it did provide protection during the storm.

Just because we are under God's care, it doesn't stop the storms from happening around us. But it does provide incredible strength and protection for every battle we face in this life.

Many of you might find yourselves facing huge

storms in life right now. Maybe your storm is caused by circumstances that are out of your control. Maybe your storm is caused by people, broken relationships, and betrayal or hurt that has wounded you deeply. Maybe the biggest storm you face is caused by the enemy himself whose main goal is simply to bring you down, stop you in your tracks from being a light in this world. God re-

minds us in His word, that the enemy's intent is always to steal, kill, and destroy. He will do all he can to prevent truth from being shared, and he is ruthless and cruel.

But the storms never have full reign, for right in the midst He reminds us: You are held secure by a Mighty God. You may feel some wind, you may hear the loud thunder, and see darkness or  
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