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Cullman Bearcats Competitive Cheerleading Squad has Great Showing at Nationals

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CULLMAN – The Cullman varsity cheerleading squad had an amazing run this competition season. They dominated their competition in every aspect of their routines and have numerous titles to show for it.

The Cullman Bearcats Competition Cheer Squad took home first place in the Mid-South Regional Cheerleading Competition held in South Haven, Mississippi.

The Cullman squad placed second at the Southern Regional Competition at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, this took place only 21 days after they were named Class 5A State Champions at the AHSAA State Cheerleading Competition held at Wallace State Community College.

Of all these accomplishments, the greatest has to be their fantastic showing at the National High School Cheerleading Championships that are held every year in Orlando, Florida.

Here is a recap of their experience at Nationals, submitted by head cheerleading coach, Aimee Bates.

On the evening of February 8, 2012 a team of 14 girls left Cullman to compete in the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida.

The history preceding this team was a best finish of 8th place in previous years with a 13th place finish last year.

The season began last June when University of Kentucky cheerleading coach and multiple national championship winner Jomo Thompson traveled to Cullman to host a skills camp with the Cullman High School cheerleading team.

Thompson worked with team choreographer K.C. Chamblee to craft an innovative and difficult routine for the girls to perform during competition season.

It took months of preparation before the girls could perform all of the skills incorporated into the routine.

With community support and support from Cullman City Schools administration, these girls were able to realize several goals this cheerleading season.

They reclaimed their title as state champs - a title they had earned four years in a row in previous seasons under coaches Donna Heptinstall and Elizabeth Pylant.

At Nationals competition, the girls had to earn a spot in the finals by competing in preliminaries and semi-finals.

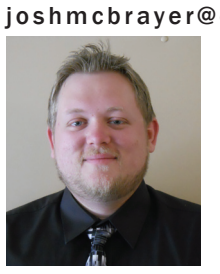
The team breezed through preliminaries with a flawless performance and less than an hour later, competed in the semi-finals.

As competition grew stiffer, the girls held

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Re-Discovering Cullman: Sportsworld Skate Center

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Welcome back to Rediscovering Cullman, a CullmanSense original. These particular stories will focus on timeless "landmarks and institutions" that are known to most everyone who lives in Cullman. As the idea was formed for this column, we could think of no better place to pick back up than the timeless classic that is Sportsworld Skate Center. Located just off of U.S. Highway 31 North in Vinemont, there is a good chance you have been to this classic roller rink from a bygone era.

"We were established in 1978 and we have been a part of the Roller Skate Association since we opened," said 19 year old manager Cassie Dileva, who has been working at Sportsworld Skate Center since she was 15. "Pretty much everything in the building is still original from the floor to the light fixtures. The only thing we replaced was the old shag carpet."

Sportsworld Skate Center is owned by the Sandlin family. They are the same family that owns the bowling alley that is another staple right here in Cullman.

"This building was built specifically for the skating rink," said Dileva."It has always been in this location."



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Skate Center (Cont.)

Sportsworld Skate Center, though skating is not as popular as it once was, still has a large volume of traffic. According to Dileva, Saturday nights are the most popular night for people to come out skating.

"On and average week we have anywhere from 150 to 200 people come to skate," Dileva said. "On lock-in nights (where the doors are locked and the skaters stay all night) we have around 300 people. We see a lot of the same faces and we all know their names. So it is safe to say it is like one big family."

You get the family vibe when you walk into Sportsworld Skate Center and as far as the same people coming, Dwayne Adamson can attest to that.

"I have been coming here for 25 years," Adamson said. "I have been coming here since I was 12. I now bring my two daughters who are 16 and 7. I do still skate sometimes and I still have my 21 year old skates in the closet."

"I have been skating for two years and three months," said Ron Wesley who can be found every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon working to become a better skater. "One day I will learn to do pirouettes like the ice skaters do. There is a guy here named Roger that does one and when I saw it I said to myself, 'I am going to learn to do that.'"

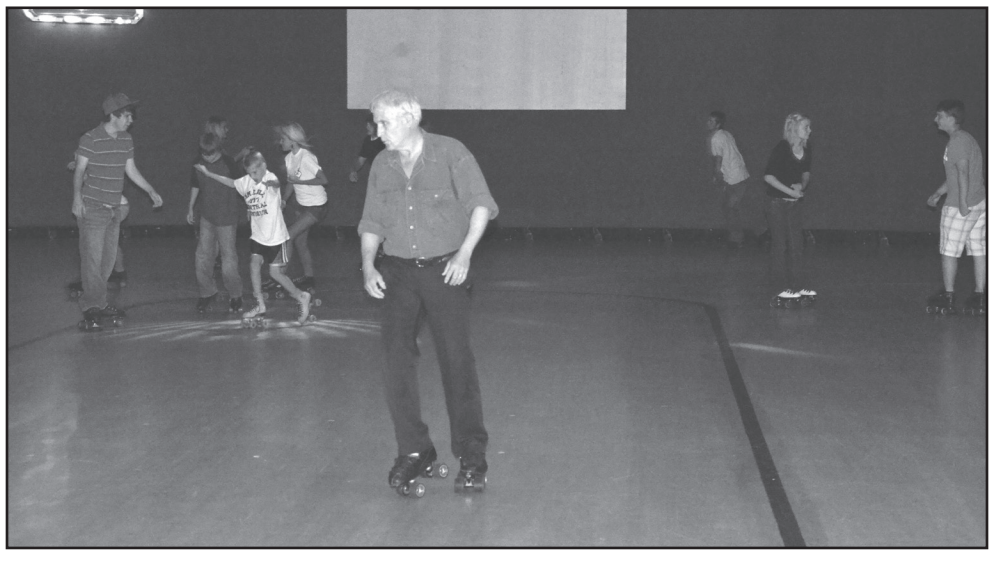
This is the reason Sportsworld Skate Center has thrived during the up years and survived in the down years. Constant local support from residents throughout Cullman County has made sure that a steady flow of patrons glide through the front doors.

"I wish it was the same as it used to be when people would line up down the (side of) the building," said manager Dileva.

Although the skating fad of the 70s, where it seemed everyone had a pair of roller skates, has long passed, it is passionate workers like Dileva whom make it a pleasure to walk through the door. It is also former patrons like Dwayne Adamson who are grown up but still want to share this slice of Americana with their children that make Sportsworld Skate Center a true institution right here in Cullman.

From its "old-school" open lobby snack bar to the arcade games in the corner to the pool, Foosball, and air hockey tables in the back, Sportsworld Skate Center is a place where fun can be had for all ages. If it is your first time, or you are a parent, like Dwayne Adamson, who wants to share your childhood hangout with your children, pay a visit to Sportsworld Skate Center and start those wonderful memories all over again.









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No(ah)-It-All: : Do Clothes Make the Man?

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Imagine if you will a man wearing Pink Floyd cap, thick-framed black glasses, a lengthy manicured beard, t-shirt, khakis, and sneakers. What comes to mind? A college-aged male who really takes no time in managing himself or his look? How about the 30-year-old publisher of this quaint publication? Well if you went with the latter than you are correct, so long distance high-five headed your way!

Roughly 18 months ago when CullmanSense first launched online I had this idea of what a publisher should look like. You know with the perfectly styled hair, long sleeve shirt with tie, slacks, and glossy dress shoes? Well at first I tried to emulate this look, but it came quickly apparent that the clothes were weighing me down in more ways than one. It didn't feel comfortable, although these clothes are not supposed to be, and deep down it felt as if I had 'sold out' with the look.

Following a few months of trying this new look, an event led to me to a delightful stay at CRMC where I had time to relax and reflect. During this brief stay, complete with bed rest, the real issues rose to the surface, while the trivial ones slowly moved out of sight. Of course the new fashion look disappeared along with a heap of other idiotic issues which in turn freed up that precious brain space needed to continue on.

Within six months life was moving at a healthy pace. My weight was increasing weekly instead of quarterly, business was clicking along as predicted, and thanks to some wonderful women who work down the hall from our office, I began to deal with trivial issues that had weighed me down for so long. Once most of the issues were dealt with we came to the clothing dilemma.

Let me just say that shopping for clothes is a very frustrating process, mainly because finding something in my size is nearly impossible, so off-the-rack is out of the question. The default has always been slightly baggy khakis, a t-shirt, and sneakers, which I must say is an extremely comfortable way to dress, but it doesn't really fit the typical mold of publisher. The first few meetings I attended dawning the default look came with some weird looks, but it didn't prevent the job from getting done.

Now, a year into this casual look I can say that it still garners a lack of respect, which is alright because I'd rather be comfortable than to attain insincere respect. Yeah, I actually did write that and will stand in my worn-out sneakers, comfortably no less, for as long as the soles allow.

One instance that stands out to me occurred about five years back at one of my first 'professional' office jobs, when several of the staff thought it would be a great idea to give me a make-over. You know, like clean-shaven, haircut, and new clothes. The best part was that we were going to go out to a local business and ask them to do this for free! Not only were they telling me I dressed horribly, but also I was going to become the poster boy for a trumped up form of ad selling.

Needless to say, that ridiculous idea was quickly terminated before that demented group had an opportunity to expand on it. I just don't understand why people base their opinions on how someone is dressed and not what the individual can offer. Hate to break this news, but a tie does not mean the man is intelligent, well spoken, polite, or sincere. It just shows he spent $20 bucks or more on a knotted scarf. That's it.

This is where I generally would say something like, 'Personally, dress clothes are very nice. They look nice, but wearing them is not on my agenda anytime soon.' This is agreeable. However, way too much emphasis is placed on clothing, especially when it comes to the work place. It has always been a pretty easy decision to dress appropriately based on whatever type of function I may be attending. If it says casual, well you can expect me in a t-shirt. If it says black tie then you can expect to see me wearing an all-black suit, but nothing fancy or complicated.

These trite preconceived notions will undoubtedly follow me indefinitely because it is safe to say that this current look is here to stay. However, the one problem I'm the most tired comes from the lack of respect. It's easy to dress the same, pay someone lip service, and move about the day just waiting for it to be over. It is difficult being yourself completely, not putting on a 'work mode' persona, and interacting with people equally, instead of prioritizing their importance.

I can say this in closing: No matter the accomplishments we reach or the goals we surpass, the fact remains that if I do not buy into the broken idea that clothes really make the man then I will always be looked at, treated, and spoken of differently when it comes to the business world. It's alright though. I've got some comfortable grey sweatpants, a tattered Dawson's Creek shirt, and a dingy robe, along with letters from you to keep me company. What else could I need?

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Castille Character Camp a Huge Success

By: Josh McBrayer
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CULLMAN- Friday, June 1st marked the start of the 5th Annual Castille Character Camp that is put on by former University of Alabama and NLF stand-out, but most importantly, man of God Jeremiah Castille.

"The first year we held the camp it was at West Point High School and the fee, I believe, was $75 per child," said TJ Franey, who is the Cullman County School's Special Event Coordinator. "We were approached by a child who said that he would like to have attended (the camp), but his mother said they "didn't have the money."

"It was right then and there that we wanted to make it accessible to everyone. It has been free ever since."

According to Franey the camp was held at West Point for the first year and at Cullman High School for the second, but they decided that they wanted to have it in a certain place every year instead of alternating it for the county to the city each year and that is when they decided on Heritage Park.

The camp focuses on "life lessons through football" and no one is better at this than Mr. Castille. Castille turned to the Lord at the tender age of 13 and has been living his life for Him since that faithful day. Blessed with God given athletic prowess, Castille was a stand-out on the gridiron for legendary University of Alabama head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and went on to play six very good seasons in the NFL. He will always be remembered for the play that is just called "The Fumble" when Castille stripped the ball from the Cleveland Browns' running back Ernest Byner as he was about to score the game-tying touchdown in the 1987 AFC Championship game.

Through all of the great things Castille accomplished in the world of sports, he has always had a calling from God to mentor, coach, and minister to youth. Out of this calling the Jeremiah Castille Foundation was born. Their mission is based on the scripture Isaiah 61: 1-4 and they aim to:

- preach good tidings to the poor
- heal the broken hearted
- proclaim liberty to the captives
- open prison doors to those who are bound
- glorify the Lord through preaching

Their vision is to "Invest, impact, and inspire lives so they will rebuild and restore generations."

After finishing the camp on the first day, Mr. Castille took time out of his extremely busy schedule to conduct an interview with CullmanSense.

Josh McBrayer: When and how was the Jeremiah Castille Foundation born?

Jeremiah Castille: I was coaching high school (football) and I had some people that saw I had a greater ministry than just high school coaching. They really saw that (in me) and mentioned it to me and the Lord started showing me the very same thing. That I could touch more (lives). I was coaching and teaching high school, and I did that for about seven years and then the Lord brought us to a place where we could influence more kids.

JM: So this started after your NFL days were over?

JC: Yes, it was in the late 90s when I was actually coaching high school.

JM: Your website talks about you finding the Lord at the age of 13. How did that come to be?

JC: Out of need (chuckle). The story about that is that I had gotten suspended from school for fighting. I was a bad kid (at) 12 and 13. I got suspended and it was not my first time. The Lord really used that and the disappointment from my parents and I just knew that I needed change, that I needed to change. I was just bad. Grades were bad, attitude was bad. There was a church two or three doors down from my house. They had what was called a summer revival and all I can say is that I was led by the Lord. He was saying 'you need to change.'

JM: When did you feel the calling from God to minister to the youth of our country?

JC: I was really called to minister while getting ready to head into my seventh year in the NFL. I had agreed to play in San Francisco and the Lord really intercepted that plan. I was supposed to fly out on a Monday. I really surrendered my life to ministry that Sunday. I knew I was being led into in ministry then, getting ready to play my seventh year in the NFL and I have not looked back. I went on and got involved in coaching from that moment on.

JM: So did you finish the year in San Francisco?

JC: No, I did not go. I just decided to do ministry work and coaching. I just saw that was a way for me ministry wise.

JM: You have two sons, Tim and Simeon, which followed in your footsteps at the University of Alabama, into the NFL and now with the Castille Character Camp. How important is it to have your sons with you when you do the Lord's work?

JC: I am really blessed by that. Because I was actively involved in coaching them, we have done (football) together so it is just a natural progression. This is what we do. It has been neat for me to see that. I have worked at it, but I really did not dream of it. It has been a blessing for me.

They enjoy it. They love coaching and being part of people's lives. Tim is coaching as a Graduate Assistant down at Alabama and I can see Simeon being in ministry coaching, just doing what we are doing, and I can see Caleb (his youngest son) doing the same thing.

The Castille Character Camp teaches speed and agility lessons for use on the field and life lessons to use off the field.

Coaches have included former Alabama standouts and Cullman natives Wesley and Justin Britt, former Hanceville quarterback and Idaho State signee Broc Malcom, high school football coaches from across the county, and of course Jeremiah Castille.







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St. Bernard Holds 113th Commencements

By: Joyce Nix
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CULLMAN – St. Bernard Prep School in Cullman graduated twenty-one seniors on Sunday, May 27th in an impressive ceremony conducted in the Abbey Church and under the direction of Fr. Joel Martin, President of the School.

After welcoming members of the Board of Directors, the faculty, the staff, and the invited guests, Fr. Joel noted that this year's graduating seniors had the distinction of earning almost $2 million dollars in scholarships and were accepted into 36 colleges and universities.

As part of the 113th commencement exercises, the St. Bernard Board of Directors recognized two alumni who received the "Distinguished Alumnus Award." Bernard F. Morrey, M.D., Emeritus Chair of the Department of Orthopedics, and the John and Posy Krehbiel Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and Phillip B. Rooney, philanthropist and retired President and CEO of Waste Management Corporation, were inducted into the St. Bernard Distinguished Alumnus Class of 2012.

Fr. Marcus Voss, Director of Development of St. Bernard Prep School, presided over this portion of the graduation ceremonies.

Abbot Cletus D. Meagher, O.S.B., was the main celebrant and homilist at the Baccalaureate Mass held earlier in the day.

During his homily he reminded the graduates of the challenges they will meet, especially as they learn to exercise their freedoms as young adults.

Dr. Bernard F. Morrey delivered the Commencement address, demonstrating a true gift for storytelling by emphasizing three pieces of advice for each graduate:

1. Choose a career path of which one is passionate.
2. Be willing to try new challenges so one may live up to one's potential.
3. Don't be afraid of failure along the way to success.

After the commencement address, John Tekulve, Headmaster of Saint Bernard Preparatory School, announced this year's graduation awards.

Goun Choi received the valedictorian award while Savannah Faye Beaver was named salutatorian. In giving the general excellence medal, the highest award given to a graduating senior, Fr. Joel stated that "the criteria for this award requires that a student must be enrolled at St. Bernard Prep for the last two full years, be dedicated to academic excellence, and exercise leadership and represent the values of the school."

The 2012 general excellence medal was presented to Madeline Grace Schweers.

Diplomas were presented to the graduating seniors by Abbot Cletus Meagher with Fr. Joel Martin assisting him.

After the awarding of the diplomas, Goun Choi gave the valedictory address during which she highlighted the importance of the journey that will lead this year's graduates to their life goals.

Fr. Joel Martin ended the ceremony calling attention to the role that challenges play in life.

"We need challenges because we come alive in struggles," he said. "We have high expectations for your future. You're made for greatness. Go and take St. Bernard with you."

Music for the graduation exercises was provided by Dr. Rebecca Whited, as well as the Alabama Pipes and Drums Corps.

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard of the Fr. Leo Carter Assembly 2624 also participated in the ceremonies.

Following the prayer and dismissal by Abbot Cletus Meagher, a reception was held in the St. Bernard Dining Hall.

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Dr. Bernard F. Morrey, Commencement Speaker; John Tekulve, Headmaster, Goun Choi, Valedictorian; Savannah Faye Beavers, Salutatorian; Madeline Grace Schweers, General Excellence Awardee; Abbot Cletus D. Meagher, O.S.B.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Pays Visit to Cullman City Hall



Suzuki Strings of Alabama performed their annual spring concert Tuesday, May 21st at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church. Graduating seniors were Haley Allen, Annalise Holmes, Allison Howell, Mary Standifer, and Joshua Vinson. Accompanists were Laura Doss on piano and Morrow Doss on guitar. Directed by Penney Tarratus Adair.

Cullman Idol Winners Announced

By: Donna Jacobs
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CULLMAN – On Friday May 11th 2012, Tommie Sanders, Board President of Victim Services of Cullman, took the stage at The Strawberry Festival and explained the rules and prizes to the first group of Cullman Idol contestants. This group consisted of six young people between the ages of 8-12, which were Katelyn Kress, Jessica Swearingen, Treasure Tubbs, Natalie Trammell, Laci New, and Jozi Jackson. Judges and fans were all excited to see and hear such talented and fearless young people. Natalie Trammell won the competition, Jessica Swearingen came in second place, and Laci New came in third place. Cash prizes were presented in this age group.

After a short intermission, the 13 – 17 age division started, which included the stylings of Amy Hill, Ashlee House, Hannah Stringer, Kaylee Cowart, Austin Barnett, Callie Allen, Madeline Hulsey, and Taylor Evans. Every one of these aspiring entertainers was inspiring. Taylor Evans arrived just in time, explaining that he had to complete his football practice at Vinemont High School. He took the stage, sang, and walked away with first prize. Second prize went to Madeline Hulsey (Junior Miss USA), and third prize to Ashlee House.

Saturday night's Cullman Idol featured twelve talented adults. This group expressed excellent singing quality, performance, and originality; with several performing original songs and many playing instruments. First place of this division went to Tela Washam, second place to Adrian Burtis, and third place to Jessica Baker.

Courtesy of WKUL, all the first place winners were given an automatic entry into the first round of the Texaco Country Music Showdown. The first prize for the 13-18 division was half a day studio time with Cullman Native, Tony Wachter, award winning engineer and owner of AudioCzar Productions in Birmingham. The first prize for the 18 and over was studio time with Charles Baker of Baker Productions. Cash prizes were presented to the 2nd and 3rd place in the youth and adult divisions.

Judging the two-day event was Samantha Oden, Jolene Hammick, Kym Payne Lesley, and Jeremy Lesley. During the adult division on Saturday night Lynda Rhymes joined the judges. Thanks to the Strawberry Festival for joining with Victim Services of Cullman (Harbor Haus- domestic violence shelter) in this fundraiser, the staff of VSOC, and the invaluable volunteers. Donna Jacobs, of Victim Services, was very excited about the participation and states, "We are looking forward to teaming with the Strawberry Fest again and showcasing more talented individuals in next year's Cullman Idol 2013."

Cullman Idol T-shirts from the event can be purchased by calling 256-775-2600.



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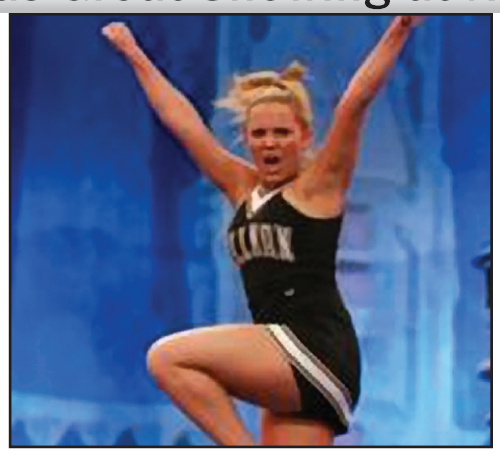




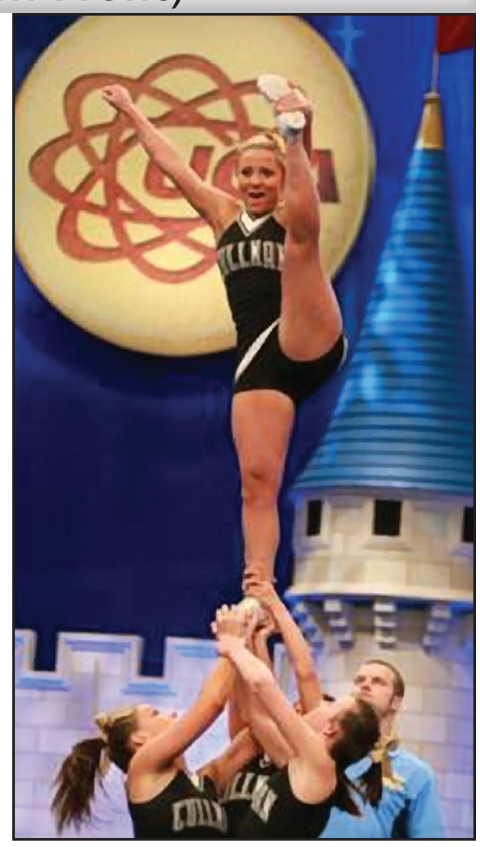
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their breath waiting to hear if Cullman High School would move onto the finals.

As they heard Cullman's name called, they erupted into tears, ready to move forward.

Portions of the routine were aired on ESPN's coverage of the NHSCC competition, an honor which is generally reserved for the top three teams.

In anticipation of the upcoming competition season, the girls will be working with Jomo Thompson and the University of Kentucky cheerleaders as well as K.C. Chamblee. We look for great things from these ladies.

The leader of the Cullman High School Competition Cheer Squad and member of Mississippi State's All Girls Cheerleading Squad for 2012-13,

Callie Stevens, took the time to answer these questions about her experience competing at the national level.

Josh McBrayer: What was it like winning the 5A State Title at Wallace?

Callie Stevens: Winning state couldn't have been any better. After losing the previous two years, it was the seniors' last chance to get that ring we had wanted since 9th grade and we couldn't have had a better squad to back us up!

The feeling after they announced us state champions was unreal.

JM: How did you and your squad feel when you found out that you were headed to the National competition in Orlando?

CS: We had been to Orlando several times before and each year we go it feels like we get a step closer to winning a national title.

JM: What was the overall reaction of you and your squad when you heard your name called and knew you were moving to the finals?

CS: The feeling we had when we realized we were going to finals was a sigh of a relief.

We did awesome in the preliminary round, and not so great in semi-finals.

So knowing that we were getting one more chance to do that routine one last time was like knowing we had one more chance to perfect it, not only for ourselves, but for everyone who had supported us all year long.





JM: Describe the feeling of having parts of your routine shown on ESPN?

CS: Three of our goals this year were to win state, place in the top five at nationals, and be shown on ESPN.

When we heard the news that we were on ESPN the whole squad was really excited! I think most of us have it recorded at home!

JM: What are your expectations for the squad next year?

CS: I really hate that I won't be part of the squad next year, I'll miss those girls more than anything, but they are all really hard workers and they have a lot expected out of them.

They will be practicing all summer leading up to the first competition. I know they will come out on top in everything they do because they never settle for less.

Cassie may not be a part of the Cullman Squad next year, she will be at Mississippi State, but you can believe that she will be with her teammates in spirit.

Far gone are the days of cheerleaders being nothing more than a group of girls (and boys) who did nothing but stand on the sidelines and, as the name implies, lead the crowd in cheers.

Today cheerleading is a serious business with the top schools in the nation clamoring for, and offering scholarships to the best cheerleaders in the country.

Cheerleaders are just as important as the quarterback on the football team or the point guard on the basketball team.

To those of you that don't think this to be true or don't look at cheerleaders as athletes, I issue this challenge to you: Go through one of the many camps that cheerleaders do from the strength and conditioning, to having to learn the volumes of steps that are required for a great routine, then decide whether or not you think they are athletes. I have a feeling that your answer will be yes.

Story information provided by Aimee Bates.



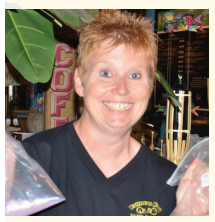


Lifestyle

Passion for the Kitchen

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Photos by Annette Harris

Family Cook Off

I have two brothers, Larry and Johnny. We get along great. We all think we can out cook the other. I decided one summer that we should have a family cook off and just prove it. This was all in fun, of course.

We got so into this cook off idea that we got T-shirts made, came up with some rules, got Styrofoam plates, etc. the whole shebang.

We started early at our house, set up our smokers and chairs and started. It took all day, but we had fun. We ragged each other about our smokers and methods, wouldn't give away our "secrets," but each bragged on how we would beat the other in each category.

To give the other family members something to do, we had a dessert category for them, knowing we would benefit from it in the end. We even went as far as bought prizes for each category.

The judges were the family members and Tammy, my sister-in-law, kept everything discrete and separated so no one knew whose food they were eating.

We had categories for Boston butt, ribs, and sauce. We sweated, laughed, talked, and bragged, but we bonded. Neither of us agreed on the way to smoke these things, but at the end of the day, we were stuffed. We were all stuffed.

I didn't win all the categories, but I did win something. It wasn't about winning. It was about doing something together we all liked.

As kids, Johnny and I fought as most kids do. We are 3 years apart. I guess that was normal.

We played a lot together and of course I was the ringleader in most of the mischief and he followed along, doing whatever I said most of the time.

We built forts, rode bikes, played in creeks… which reminds me of one story when we were playing on a newly dumped pile of topsoil next to the creek.

I got this brilliant idea to find something to hang over the tree limb of the huge tree next to the creek and swing over it to the other side.

There was a big drop if you fell, but of course I told Barry, our neighbor, that he wouldn't fall and should be the first to swing across.

The boys in our neighborhood did as I said. I guess they were afraid of the little freckle faced, redheaded girl in the neighborhood.

Hmm…wonder why. Anyway, we found the seatbelt from an old car. I didn't realize how long those things were, but it was perfect. After several attempts we got it over the limb. My idea was to hook it together with an "s" hook.

Barry hesitantly put his foot in the loop and we cheered him on as he swung out over the creek.

Our cheers turned to gasps as he screamed and we watched the seatbelt fall with him into the creek. There I stood, holding the "s" hook. Oops! He lived and was fine. Somehow he still went along with my bright ideas.

We will talk about Larry later on, as I have many stories about my brothers and myself.

Cheesy Potato Casserole

Ingredients:
- 1 bag country style hash browns
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cheddar cheese shredded
- 1/3 cup green onions sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground
- 2 cups Ritz crackers, crushed
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Coat 13x9 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together soup, sour cream, salt, and pepper. Stir in cheese, onion, and hash browns until well mixed. Spoon the mixture evenly into baking dish.
3. In a medium bowl, mix together crackers and butter. Sprinkle evenly on top of hash brown mixture.
4. Bake uncovered for about 30-45 minutes, or until hot and bubbly.

Smoked Boston Butt

I love trying to smoke a better Boston butt than the one I did before and most all of them turn out fine. This one was Memorial Day weekend and it was pretty awesome, even if I do say so myself.

About an hour ahead of time, soak wood chips of your choice. I like apple.

Ingredients:
- 6-8 lb. Boston butt
- Grill Master Applewood Rub
- BBQ sauce of your choice. I prefer a sweet sauce.

I injected it with the following:
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup salt
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 cup water
- 2 Tablespoons worcestershire sauce

Instructions:
1. Bring the injectables to a boil until solids are mixed in well with the juice. Cool.
2. While this is cooling, put the Applewood rub all over the Boston butt.
3. Inject your Boston butt, using an injector needle. You don't have to use all the liquid. Save some for another time.
4. Prepare your smoker by getting the temperature to a steady 250 degrees.
5. Add the soaked wood chips.
6. Smoke the butt for 10 hours or until internal meat temperature is 160 degrees. Wrap the butt in foil and put back on the smoker until the internal temperature of the meat is 190-195 degrees.
7. Remove the bone when done and mash the meat. You should be able to mash it easily at this point.

Delicious!



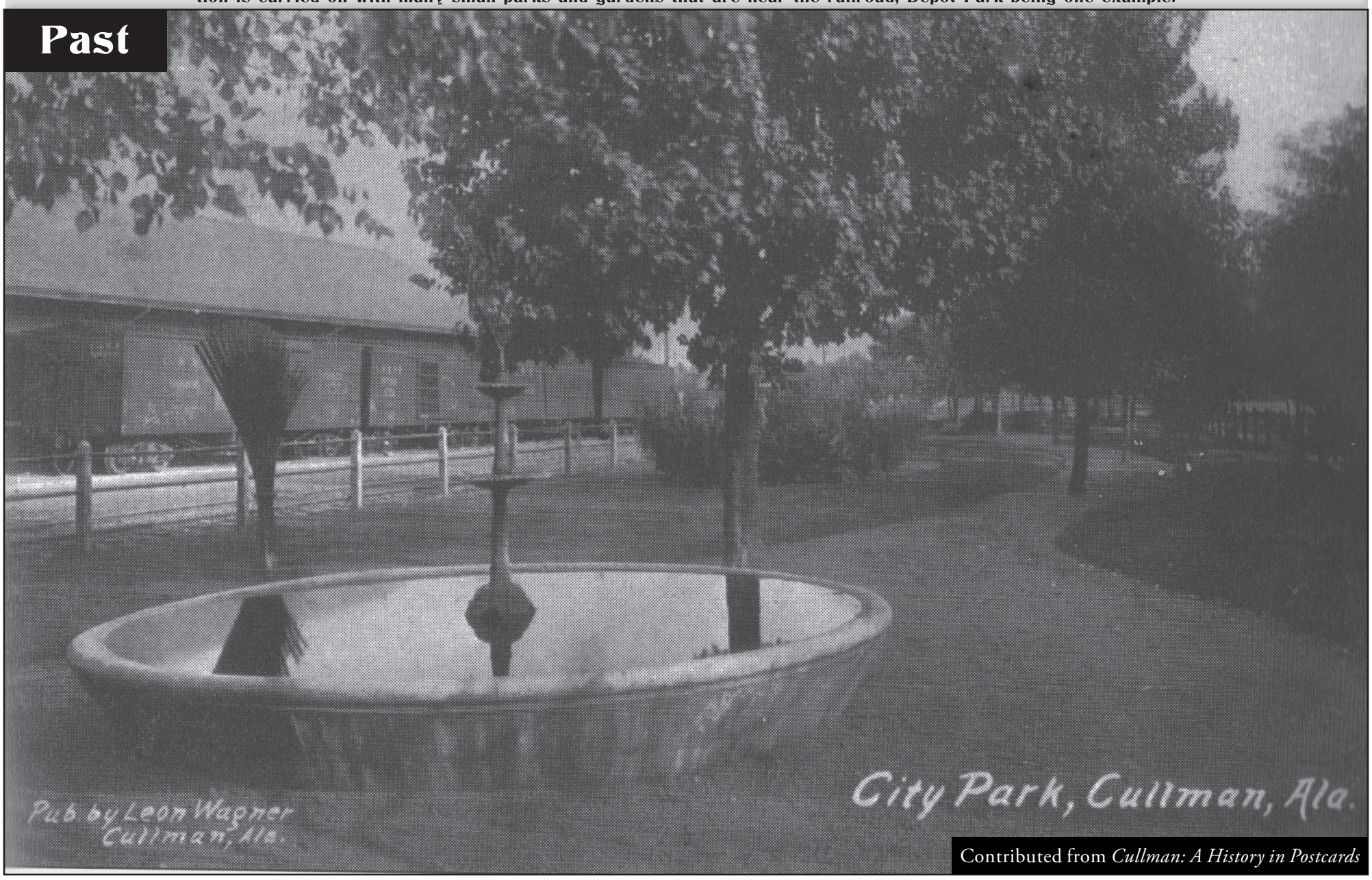


Mirroring History

Exploring Historic Downtown: Cullman City Park

The park featured in the historic photograph was on the west side of the railroad before the railroad cut that lowered the tracks below ground level. The park is an example of how Colonel Cullmann and the Germans valued giving the town a beautiful appearance, making Cullman a more welcoming place to call home and a sight for visitors passing through. The tradition is carried on with many small parks and gardens that are near the railroad, Depot Park being one example.

Past



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Local Events Calendar

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Monday, June 4th

'Visual Arts Institute' to be held July 16 thru 19
The institute allows for immersion in various visual art media including drawing, puppetry, painting, ceramic sculpture, mixed media, recycled art production, and computer graphic composition.

Open studio time will provide time for individual exploration and/or completion of projects under the direction of an artist and participants will take home art supplies to continue. Daily lunch is provided in the registration fee. This program is designed for those aged 12 and above. This program has been made possible by grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Deadline for registration July 9, 2012. Fee $75.00. Contact Natalie Godwin for further information (256) 352-7808.

Making Choices - BODYWORKS
A series of FREE sessions on healthy living will be offered. Sessions to include mindful eating to 'reading' a food. Teens to adults are welcome. There are morning classes from 10 until 11:30 a.m. and evening classes from 4 until 5:30 p.m. for your convenience.

For further information please call Donna Shanklin at the County Extension Office at 256-737-9386. Classes are scheduled for each Monday at this time. Please attend first meeting or call to pre-register if you are interested in this program.

Vacation Bible School/Kid's Crusade! at Harmony Word of Life Church
Join us on June 4th through June 8th, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for Vacation Bible School at Harmony Word of Life Church. The Kid's Crusade is open to ages 5 & up. No nursery available. Come join us on Promise Island for Fun, Games, Prizes, Snacks, and the SLIME TANK!!

Competition nightly boys vs. girls. Which team captain will be slimed on Friday night? Come and be a part of the fun!

For further information please contact Ms. Joy at 256-347-8823 or Pastor Gary at 256-739-2956. Harmony Word of Life Church is located at 420 County Road 1204 in Vinemont.

Overeaters Anonymous Gather at Grace Episcopal
Members of Overeaters Anonymous meet every Monday, at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in the Carriage House located on Church premises.

Further information is available at 256-747-6218 or 256-352-1143. Everyone is invited to attend these gatherings.

GED Classes at Desperation Church
GED learning classes are held each Monday night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Desperation Church.

For additional information please contact Ed Oaks at 256-737-9564 or 256-735-6811.

These classes are open to the public and everyone who wants to obtain their GED is welcome to participate.

Yoga Classes at Sacred Heart Monastery
Yoga classes are held each Monday evening through May 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Yoga classes are open to all interested and will take place at the Sacred Heart Monastery.

Sr. Mary McGehee has additional information at 256-736-5820. The cost is $50.00 for each 6-week session.

Cornerstone Revival Ladies Prayer Meeting
A Ladies Prayer meeting is conducted each Monday night at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Revival Center. For additional information call 256-796-2899. All interested women are invited to attend.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Anyone interested in ideas for weight loss are invited to attend the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group as they meet each Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at Benedictine Manor.

Jeanne Latham (256-734-7146) or Ginger McMinn (256-739-3925) will share information concerning their meetings.

Everyone is welcome to attend TOPS and receive encouragement from others who are interested in weight loss.

Aqua Zumba Classes at CWAC
Everyone is invited to take part in the Aqua Zumba classes that are offered each Monday at Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center beginning at 7 p.m. in the center's indoor pool. Please call 256-775-7946 for additional information!

Tuesday, June 5th

Good Hope Farmers' Market
Good Hope Farmers' Market is open for the summer and filling up tables with all sorts of great tasting produce, all grown locally. Hathcock Park in Good Hope is the site and hours each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday are from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Come get some great veggies and other homegrown items to treat your family to some awesome tasting meals during these summer months. You can't beat the taste of 'fresh' from the garden!

Farmers Market at Festhalle
The Cullman Farmers Market at the Festhalle Market Platz is open for spring. The Market opens every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Come see what our local farmers and growers have in store for you from week to week.

Emotions Anonymous Support Group Meeting
An Emotions Anonymous Support Group meets each Tuesday at noon at Grace Episcopal Church Carriage House. Those interested are invited to attend these group sessions.

Further information is available through the Group Director's office at 256-734-3605 or 256-796-8440.

Knifty Knitters Meeting
The Knifty Knitters group meets each Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Cullman County Library. Yarn, needles and instructions are provided free of charge and every one of all ages who are interested are invited to attend these sessions.

Further info can be obtained by calling Lesia at 256-734-2720, extension 23.

Ladies' Auxiliary VFW Dance at Post 2214
The Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post 2214 invites the community to their weekly Tuesday night dances at the VFW Post building. The country line dance starts at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night, with admission only $5.00 per person. Concessions are available and all proceeds benefit the Auxiliary's local projects.

North Central Alabama Genealogical Society Meeting
Members of the North Central Alabama Genealogical Society meet every Tuesday in the basement of the Wallace State Community College Library for informal study and to help new researchers.

The meeting is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and those interested are invited to this free gathering. Come learn about your 'roots!' Call Von at 256-739-2843 for more information.

Wednesday, June 6th

Pottery Camp at The Shop Around the Corner
Come join us for Pottery Camp at The Shop Around the Corner.

Camp is from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will be held Monday, June 11th thru Friday, June 15th. We had a lot of fun last year and are looking forward to new projects this year.

Kids will explore all the main techniques of pottery from pinching to coiling, slabwork and wheelwork. They will also get to practice glazing and do special projects introducing the history of pottery.

Call The Shop Around the Corner at 256-775-1775 to register. Visit the page designbyhart on Facebook for pictures, more information, and updates.

Free Community Meal at Living Waters Ministries
A free community meal is offered each Wednesday night at Living Water Ministries beginning at 5 p.m. Living Water is located in the East Park Plaza on the left side of Highway 278 just past the entrance to St. Bernard Monastery.

Everyone is welcome to attend these Wednesday night gatherings. Further information can be obtained by calling James Moore, 256-338-9145. Donations also are gratefully accepted.

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Thursday, June 7th

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DivorceCare Support Group
Daystar Church sponsors a DivorceCare Support Group each Thursday night at 6 p.m. at the Church. Additional information is available by calling Daystar Church at 256-737-0800.

Elks Lodge Buffet Lunch
Come join the Cullman Elks Lodge members as they fire up the ovens and open their doors to the public for their weekly lunch buffet at the Lodge Home.

The cost is $8.00 per person, which includes two meats and veggies, plus tea. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fellowship and delicious meals each Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting
Overeaters Anonymous meets each Thursday evening at 4:45 p.m. in the Carriage House at Grace Episcopal Church.

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions. Further information can be obtained by calling 256-747-6218 or 256-352-1143.

There also is a group, which meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the same place. Meetings are open to everyone interested.

Friday, June 8th

Big Bluegrass Gospel Event
There will be a Big Bluegrass Gospel concert starting at 7 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center, sponsored by J & R Ministries.

Featured groups include the Ward Family, Bama Blu-Grace and Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver.

Tickets are available at Yates/Chance Christian Bookstore, Cullman Civic Center, and WRJL-FM Radio in Eva. Advance tickets are $18.00 for adults or $20.00 at the door; children from 7 to 12 years are $5.00 and 6 and under are free.

For further information please contact Richard Todd at 256-739-4560.

Friday Night Dance at the VFW
Cullman's VFW Post 2214 invites everyone to come to their weekly Friday night dances at the VFW Hall from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The cost is $5.00 per person and music by the Golden Oldies and Country with the Midnight Highway Band will be filling the air. Funds raised go toward the building rental.

Get your dancing shoes on and come out for a great evening of fun and entertainment tonight!

Saturday, June 9th

Dodge City Day Street Festival
Come out and join us for a Town Celebration in Dodge City from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., as Howard Circle will be closed for the street festival beside Dodge City Town Hall.

Entertainment including, a Jumping House, Giant Slide, pirate Ship, Dunkin' Machine, Live Entertainment, Food Court and much, much, more.

A Car Show will be held at Jack's later in the evening. Several businesses will be offering door prizes and drawings during the day. Also, the opening of Ray Park's water feature!

The Community Center opened to all Cullman County Seniors who are invited to eat free hot dogs and watermelon at Town Hall at 12 noon! Free vendor space available by calling 256-287-0364.

Natural Childbirth Classes
This class is for those who are considering having natural childbirth. Your education, desires and personal support network greatly influence a positive outcome.

In this class you will learn: details about stages and phases of labor, relaxation techniques and comfort measures, how your birth partner can help you during labor, physiological positions and movements for labor, about medical interventions, the role of hormones during labor & birth, and much more.

There are two class locations in the city; please call (256) 962-0975 for directions and registration. Visit http://www.birthingbeautiful.com for more.

VFW Saturday Night Dance
The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214 invites everyone to their weekly Saturday night dances which begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m.

The Boogie Night Band provides music on Saturday nights. Entrance fee is $5.00 for each individual.

Come on out and bring your dancing shoes and enjoy an evening of great music, fun and fellowship!



PUZZLES, COMICS, AND JOKES

THIS WEEK'S WORD SEARCH TOPIC IS: SUMMERTIME

BY: DUSTIN ISOM

Complete this week's word search for your shot at two large 2 topping pizzas from Papa John's of Cullman. Send your entry to CullmanSense, 101 1st Avenue Northeast, Suite 230, Cullman, AL 35055.

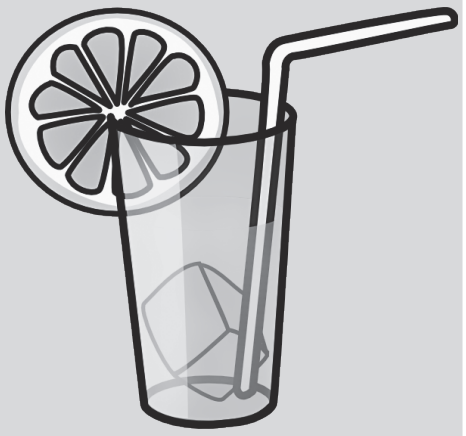
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GETTING CORNY

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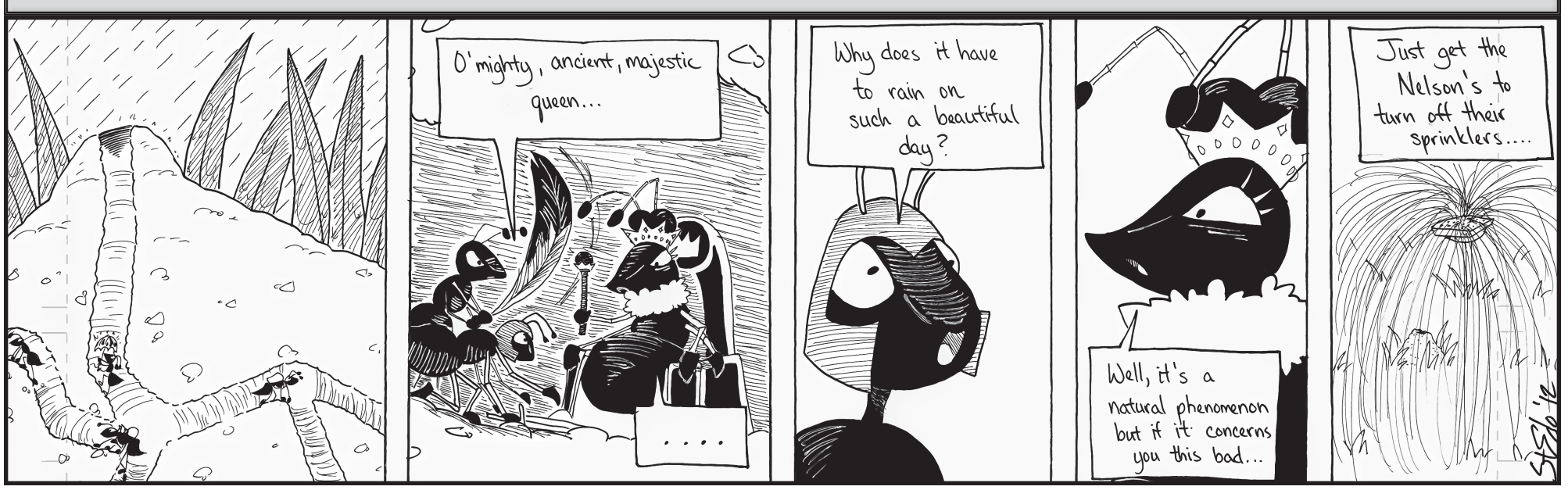
2. Why did the battery have all the power?



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1. He was e-lemonaded.
2. He was in charge.

Comics by St. Edo — Anthony Saint — st.edo@cullmansense.com



Community Matters

Summer Safety Tips

By: Noah Chandler
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Data provided by The Alabama Department of Public Health.

With temperatures rising, clouds have begun to thin out allowing for less shade and an increase in direct sunlight.

For those whose work involves them being outdoors this statement comes as no surprise.

In recent years many in the south have seen periods of 90+ consecutive days of 90 degree temperatures or higher.

Those who may be 'sun worshipers' take to the weather because as the name implies, they tend to enjoy the direct glare of the molten sun. Either work or play, if you love the sun or loathe it, one constant remains: the sun is inescapable.

Sun Safety Week will be held during the week of June 4-10. This safety conscious approach of fun-in-the-sun is promoted by The Alabama Department of Public Health.

The ADPH has an abundance of resources when it comes to sun safety, warning signs for heat exhaustion, and proper hydration regiments for those that are constantly in the sun, along with many other helpful hints and tips.

Below are methods, manners, tips, and identifiers that may help you avoid sunburn, or worse, skin cancer. The information was provided by The ADPH.

Prevention
Skin cancer cases are completely avoidable 90 percent of the time. Here are some simple steps you can take to protect yourself against this deadly disease.

Avoidance
Over 90 percent of all skin cancers are caused by exposure to the sun. So, stay out of the sun! Seek shade whenever possible and limit outdoor activities during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the sun and its Ultraviolet (UV) rays are at their most intense.

Of course, you can't stay indoors all the time - and most of us wouldn't want to, anyway. But there's still plenty you can do to protect yourself when you go outside.

Sunscreen
Most of us associate the use of sunscreen with going to the beach or to the pool. The fact is, however, that sunscreen should be used any time we're outside for an extended period of time.

Look for a sunscreen that offers protection against both UVA and UVB rays, and that has an SPF of 15 or higher. (SPF = Sun Protection Factor. The number refers to how long it will take your skin to redden while wearing the sunscreen.

For example, SPF 15 means it will take your skin 15 times longer to burn than it would without sunscreen.)

Remember, it's important not just to use sunscreen, but to use enough sunscreen. The average person requires at least an ounce (about the size of a golf ball) of sunscreen to completely cover their body.

Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside and don't forget to reapply after two hours in the sun, or immediately after swimming or sweating.

Clothing
It may not sound like ideal summer wear, but the best protection against the sun includes long-sleeved shirts, long pants, wide-brimmed hats, and sunglasses.

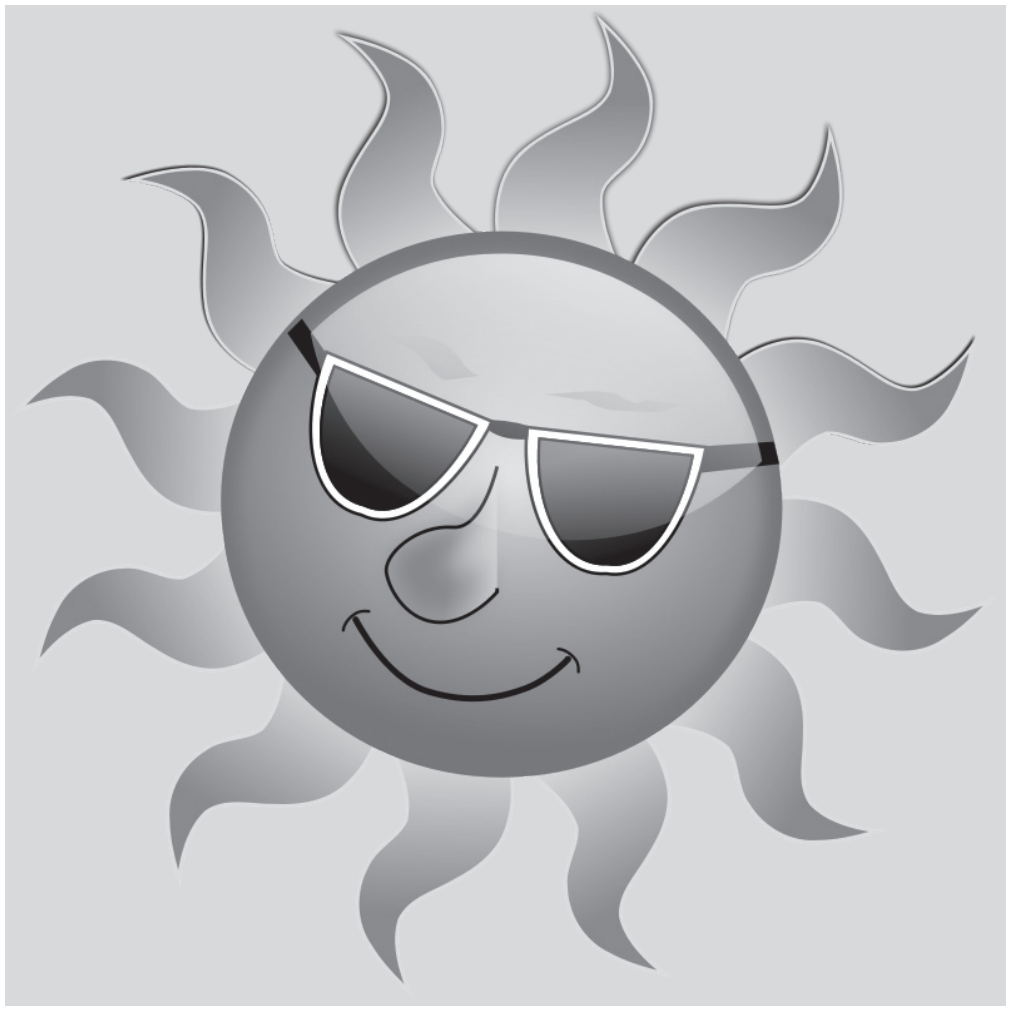
The darker the clothes, the better the protection; and you can even buy clothes that are classified UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) 50, which offers long-lasting protection against both UVA and UVB rays.

When shopping for sunglasses, pay attention to more than the style - check the label to make sure that the tint offers UV protection.

Also, try wraparound sunglasses, which offer protection from both the front and the sides.

Tanning Beds
It may be more important to avoid the artificial sun of the tanning bed than the actual sun.

Tanning beds expose users to up to 12 times the amount of ultraviolet radiation they get from the sun and can increase the risk of melanoma by as much as 74 percent. If you have to tan, consider spray tans as a safer, healthier alternative.



Examination
Pay attention to what's on your skin. If a mole, freckle, or other mark looks irregular, or seems to be changing in size or color, consult a physician immediately.

Also, see a doctor at least once a year for a full skin examination, whether you notice anything out of the ordinary or not. Too often we think of sun exposure as a problem during the summer months only. But harmful UV rays reach us all year long - even on cloudy days.

By practicing these simple skin protection strategies, you can go a long way toward keeping yourself out of "The Red Zone."

Frequently Asked Questions About Skin Cancer

How Common Is Skin Cancer?
Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer diagnosed in the United States. More than two million people are diagnosed with over 3.5 million cases of skin cancer each year.

That is more than the number of breast, prostate, lung and colon cancer cases combined.

What Are the Different Types of Skin Cancer?
Basil Cell Carcinoma is the most common form of skin cancer, with nearly three million cases diagnosed annually in the U.S.

This form of skin cancer can be disfiguring if not treated, but is rarely fatal.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) is the second most common form of skin cancer. More than 700,000 cases of SCC will be diagnosed each year in the U.S., resulting in more than 2,500 deaths.

Melanoma is third most common form of skin cancer. Melanoma is also the deadliest.

It accounts for approximately three percent of all skin cancer diagnoses and is responsible for more than 75 percent of skin cancer deaths.

What Are the Risk Factors for the Different Types of Skin Cancer?
Basil Cell Carcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Chronic Sun Exposure
- Light Skin Color
- Family or Personal History of Skin Cancer

Melanoma
- Presence of Moles and Freckles
- History of Severe Sunburn Early in Life
- Light Skin Color
- Family or Personal History of Skin Cancer

What's the Relationship between Sunburns, Tanning, and Skin Cancer?
It's a common misconception that sunburn means trouble, while a tan is a sign of good health. In reality, tan skin is actually a sign of damage – the skin darkens as a response to injury caused by ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Tanning is caused by the production of more melanin, the pigment that colors the skin. When skin has been hurt by the sun, it moves more melanin to the surface to combat the damage.

Sunburns can greatly increase your chance of developing skin cancer, particularly when those burns occur at an early age.

Is It True That Different Skin Types Have Different Reactions to Sun Exposure?
Yes. There are six recognized skin types to measure a person's susceptibility to skin cancer.
- Type I Always burns, never tans. Extremely sensitive to the sun.
- Type II Burns easily, tans minimally.
- Type III Burns moderately, tans gradually to light brown.
- Type IV Burns minimally, always tans well to moderately brown.
- Type V Rarely burns, tans profusely to dark.
- Type VI Never burns, deeply pigmented, least sensitive.

People with skin types I and II are at the highest risk for skin cancer.

What Should I Look for When Examining Myself for Signs of Skin Cancer?
Be aware of any changes in moles, spots, or freckles on your skin. Warning signs to be particularly aware of include:

- Changes in color
- Changes in size and thickness
- Changes in texture
- An irregular outline
- Anything bigger than the size of a pencil eraser (1/4")
- Spots or sores that itch, hurt, scab or bleed Open sores that do not heal within three weeks

What Should I Do If I Spot Any of These Warning Signs?
See a physician specializing in skin diseases immediately. Do not overlook a warning sign because it does not hurt – a lack of pain can still be dangerous. Information and Statistics: The Skin Cancer Foundation and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

UV Ratings
UV stands for Ultraviolet (UV). UV rays are contained in the light from the sun. Much of it is absorbed completely by the earth's atmosphere, but some of it reaches the earth, where it impacts our skin on a daily basis.

UV radiation is part of the electromagnetic (light) spectrum that reaches the earth from the sun It has wavelengths shorter than visible light, making it invisible to the naked eye. UV rays are classified as one of three different kinds - UVA, UVB, and UVC - and each plays a different role in causing skin cancer.

UVA
UVA rays make up 95% of the ultraviolet radiation that reaches the earth. While it is less intense than UVB, there is more of it, and it penetrates the skin more deeply than does UVB.

UVA rays are instrumental in aging and wrinkling the skin and can also cause damage to skin cells that leads directly to skin cancer. UVA is the dominant ultraviolet ingredient used in tanning beds, which can expose a person to as much as 12 times the amount of UVA rays than they would get in comparable time spent in natural sunlight.

UVB
UVB rays are considered the key role-player in the development of skin cancer. While its intensity varies (it is typically strongest in the United States from April through October, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day), unprotected exposure can cause damage year round.

UVB rays are the main cause of reddening of the skin and sunburn. It is also more difficult to protect against, because while it does not significantly penetrate glass, it is reflected off of surfaces such as sand, snow and concrete, effectively exposing a person to its damaging effects twice.

UVC
UVC rays are considered the most dangerous ultraviolet radiation; however, they are absorbed by the ozone layer before reaching the ground, and therefore are not a factor in the development of skin cancer

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