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PREP BASEBALL

New Aggie team ready to hit the diamond



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

The Fairview Aggies will open their baseball season on Feb. 20 at home against Brewer.

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW – Opening Day is fast approaching for the Fairview Aggies baseball team and they'll be defending the 5A Area 12 Championship with some new faces on the field and on the coaching staff. The Aggies graduated seven players last year but still return several position players and three starters on the mound. Head Coach Brandon Tidmore will be the only returning member of the coaching staff. With nearly all new personnel for the Aggies in the dugout, Tidmore's message this offseason has been about maintaining a high level of expectations.

"Graduating seven guys was big for us. Those guys have been a big part of our program for the last three years and you know losing those guys was definitely a big deal for us, but we return five out of our eight position players so we're really excited about that. We're returning some good arms on the mound so for us it's a little different look, it's a big personnel change for us," Tidmore said. "We have a whole new coaching staff this year, I'm the only coach on staff who was actually here last year so we've got a lot of new faces, but for us our message over the offseason has been we've got different personnel, same expectations."

Tidmore said his team has come together throughout the offseason, and he has high hopes for his newest squad.

"We did great things last year and had a really good year, but what we did last year means absolutely nothing now. It's a different team, it's a different chemistry between these guys. I like where their chemistry level is at right now, but this team is going to have to go about things a little bit different than our team last year," the coach said. "I think our group this year can be just as competitive as that group last year but kind of in a different way. This team is going to have a little bit different identity, but I still think we will have the opportunity to be successful."

Some of the Aggies' younger players have caught Tidmore's eye in the offseason and he's looking forward to seeing them contribute on the field this spring alongside the experienced seniors returning.

"We've had a couple guys step up. We've had some young guys that have stepped in and a guy who's a junior this » PAGE 7

15th annual Empty Bowls event set for Monday



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Guests get to take home an original, handmade bowl.

Will Hogue
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – It's time again for one of the most popular annual community events. On Monday, Feb. 19, First United Methodist Church Cullman will host the 15th annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner. It will take place in the church's Hearin Hall facility.

The event, organized by Tonya Shearer, aims to raise money for the Cullman Caring for Kids United Way foodbank. For a ticket price of $10, guests receive hot, homemade chili, a grilled cheese sandwich and a drink. Guests also get to take home an original handmade bowl.

"The idea is to sell a meal that doesn't quite fully fill you up, and then you have your empty bowl and you're reminded of all those less fortunate than you," Shearer said.

The bowls are hand crafted by local potters throughout the year.

Shearer, who began the event as a service learning project back in 2003 when she was attending FUMC Cullman, got the idea from other similar events around the country. While Shearer has since left the FUMC Cullman congregation, she and the church have remained partners year » PAGE 4

Fairview High on 'soft lockdown' Friday following online threats

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FAIRVIEW – Fairview High School was on "soft lockdown" Friday following online threats, according to Ed Roberson, chief financial officer of Cullman County Schools.

Said Roberson Friday morning, "We received a couple of online communications saying that they were going to do this to the school or do that, so we had the sheriff's department do some investigating last night and this morning."

Roberson continued, "As a safety precaution, we've got the school on a soft lockdown and we've got some extra deputies out there today. It's been determined that there wasn't a legitimate or credible threat to the school. Still, just as a safety precaution we're erring on the side of caution with everything that's been going on down in Florida."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said the lockdown was a result of an ongoing investigation into anonymous threats that were made over a PlayStation gaming system on Wednesday.

"First and foremost," Gentry said Friday, "I want parents and citizens to know, there has been no incident at the school, and all of the children are safe. Nothing has happened. A couple of days ago, over a PlayStation gaming system, some kids received an anonymous message of a possible threat at the school. For two days, our investigators have been working around the clock, have been trying to find out where the anonymous message came from. Because the safety of our children is the most important thing, what we did this morning is put extra law enforcement personnel at the school to ensure the safety of our children."

Gentry said investigators are still working to identify where the message came from. "Even if it's a practical joke, we take everything seriously. Because of the seriousness of today's times, those are not jokes anymore."

Gentry said that if the person or » PAGE 2



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Extra Cullman Sheriff's Office deputies were on the campus of Fairview High School on Friday as part of the "soft lockdown" in place.

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Cullman Regional Airport's Harrison appointed to NATA committee

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VINEMONT – Cullman Regional Airport General Manger Ben Harrison has been selected to serve on the National Air Transportation Association's (NATA's) Airport Business Committee. Harrison will serve a three-year term.

According to NATA, the Airport Business Committee is made up of people who work at aeronautical businesses and are familiar with issues that arise as part of owning and operating that business. As such, members on the committee are tasked to promote the interests of the association's airport businesses by addressing regulatory and legislative issues and industry concerns. The committee members represent the diversity of operations at airports by working on a variety of issues such as community relations, leasing, minimum standards, environmental, security, miscellaneous business concerns and regulatory compliance issues.

"The committee helps serve as the voice of aviation businesses and I am honored to be invited to join the committee," Harrison said.

Committee members support the NATA strategic plan as it relates to on-airport businesses, including working in a cooperative manner with NATA staff, Congress and the various regulatory agencies in the monitoring of regulatory and legislative proposals. NATA's advocacy is member-driven, utilizing a committee structure encompassing the members' lines of business to ensure a progressive and proactive advocacy agenda.

Harrison is expected to attend three meetings per year.

"We are excited to welcome Mr. Harrison on the NATA Airport Business Committee. His years of experience in airport management and his passion for aviation will be invaluable to our committee. We look forward to having him on board," stated NATA's Executive Vice President and General Counsel Tim Obitts.

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Ben Harrison

NATA member companies provide fuel, on-demand air charter, aircraft rental, storage, flight training, aircraft maintenance, parts sales, line support and business aircraft and fractional ownership fleet management, and including FBOs run by airports.

Cullman Regional Airport is jointly operated by the City of Cullman and Cullman County. More than 80 aircraft are based at the facility that boasts a 5,500-foot runway and parallel taxiway.

Harrison has worked at the airport for six years and was promoted to general manager in 2014.

Arrest reports: Feb. 14-15

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Feb. 14-15. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Barnett, Santanna Marie, 27
- failure to appear- possession of drug paraphernalia
- failure to appear- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bowling, Alodie Brooke, 41
- failure to appear- first-degree receiving stolen property

Dauksza, April Maranda, 31
- harassing communications

Dauksza, Christopher Lee, 32
- harassment

Duke, Keelen Lee, 37
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- parole violation/ revocation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hale, Draven Kayne, 19
- public intoxication

Hancock, James Edward Jr., 38
- two headlights required
- improper lane usage
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hopkins, Joseph Andrew, 46
- failure to appear- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Lawrence, Kristi Tyson, 37
- IPA illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McDonald, Steven Scott, 32
- possession/use of a credit/debit card (6 counts)
- third-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Mikel, John T., 32
- third-degree burglary
- first-degree theft of property

Palmer, Christy Dawn, 44
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Swann, Jamie Deann, 36
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Thomas, Bobby Wayne, 35
- third-degree burglary
- fourth-degree theft of property

Woods, Kathy Michelle, 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband (2 counts)
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

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Mikel, John T., 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Barksdale, Lucien W., 50
- third-degree domestic violence
- second-degree criminal mischief

Gardner, Adam S., 36
- harassment

Hancock, James E. Jr., 38
- failure to appear- possession of drug paraphernalia
- failure to appear- no tag light

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Chapman, Colby Michael, 20
- second-degree rape

Copeland, James Michael, 24
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Dean, Stephanie Woodsmall, 44
- third-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Gregory, Joanna Jean, 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McDonald, Sarah Dionna, 58
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mikel, John T., 32
- third-degree burglary
- first-degree theft of property

Parker, Rufus Jerome, 53
- failure to appear- third-degree theft of property (old charge only)
- failure to appear- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Phillips, Zachary Taylor, 22
- writ of arrest- child support

Raphael, Lorena Lynn, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Rogers, Aja Celeste, 36
- establishment of residence SORNA

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lovell, Brandon L., 29
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Lockdown (from Front)

persons are identified, they could face criminal charges.

According to Roberson, a soft lockdown means that all outside doors are locked, and that the school is monitoring who's coming onto campus.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette released the following statement to the media Friday morning:

Due to very recent issues in schools across the country, administrators determined that some online communications may be a security threat to teachers and students. Investigators with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office were involved in the process as well.

We have determined there is no legitimate or credible threat to the schools in Fairview. The schools are on soft lockdown solely as a precaution and us erring on the side conservatism and complete caution.

Soft lockdowns are a common practice and best standards protocol we invoke any time a concern exists in a school, or issues arise in the areas surrounding our schools.

I want to tap down any rumors or speculation about this situation. While we do have extra staff on-site as part of our standard procedure in cases like this - I want to reiterate - there is no credible threat nor immediate danger to anyone.

Rumors to anything other than what I've just said are unfounded and false.

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Jamie Coffman
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *Cullman Tribune:*

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1 dead after wreck at CR 437 and Smith Lake

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CULLMAN COUNTY – One person died following a single-vehicle wreck on County Road 437 Thursday night. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick said that Valetta Goddard Essary, 78, of Berry died at Cullman Regional from injuries sustained in the crash.

The incident occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the end of CR 437 where the roadway meets Smith Lake.

A witness told The Tribune that the vehicle went airborne over the barrier and went into the water.

Occupants of the vehicle were rescued from the water. According to Alabama State Troopers, Essary was a backseat passenger in a 2010 Ford Explorer that left the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned.

Essary, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was transported to Cullman Regional where she later died.

The driver, Darrel E. Goddard, 79, also of Berry, was injured and transported to Cullman Regional. A front seat passenger was airlifted to UAB Hospital.

The Loretto Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene, along with Cullman EMS, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and State Troopers. Troopers are handling the investigation.

Celebrate Arbor Week – Plant a Tree!

Alabama Forestry Commission

MONTGOMERY – the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) encourages all Alabamians to join in this year's observance of Arbor Week, which runs from Monday, Feb.19 to Sunday, Feb. 25. Proclamations, tree plantings and seedling distributions will mark the week for most all the 82 communities recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation across the State of Alabama. These plantings will add to the estimated 240 million urban trees that daily clean our air, purify our water and protect our soils.

The City of Cullman's annual Tree-City Flag Raising Ceremony will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 on the front lawn of city hall.

On that same day, the annual Arbor Day Tree Sale will be held at the Cullman County Extension Office from 8 a.m. until noon (or until all trees are gone).

"Trees provide a multitude of environmental, economic, and social benefits to Alabama citizens and their neighborhoods," said Alabama's State Forester Rick Oates.

"We invite families across the state to take part in this celebration and share the joy of planting trees in their communities."

National Arbor Day, observed in all 50 states and throughout the world on the last Friday in April, April 27 this year, finds its roots in Nebraska. The idea was conceived and the name 'Arbor Day' proposed by J. Sterling Morton in 1872, who later became the US Secretary of Agriculture. The idea caught on, and over one million trees were planted that first year. Other states followed suit and, in 1887, Alabama Governor Thomas Seay signed the state's first Arbor Day Proclamation. The tradition of a governor's proclamation continued in Alabama until 1975 when the Birmingham Beautification Board, the State Garden Club, the AFC, and the State Board of Education collaborated with the State Legislature to pass a legislative act designating the last full week in February as 'Arbor Week,' a time more conducive for planting trees in the deep South.

Everyone in Alabama is encouraged to plant a tree during Arbor Week. Information on selecting the right tree for the right place may be found on the AFC website at www.forestry.alabama.gov or on the ArborDay.org website. The mission of the Alabama Forestry Commission is to protect and sustain Alabama's forest resources using professionally applied stewardship principals and education, ensuring that the state's forests contribute to abundant timber and wildlife, clean air and water and a healthy economy.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1940

Loretta Parris, age five, of Vinemont, Route Two, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parris on January 24th. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend J.H. Brown on January 27th, at Flint Creek Church, with Drinkard in charge.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Jane Belle and Juanita.

Edward Budweg, age 61, of Cullman, Route Six, died on January 26th at his residence. Mr. Budweg fell about six months ago and injured his back, from which he never fully recovered. Funeral services were held on January 30th at 2:00 p.m. from Saint John's Lutheran Church, with Reverend Theo Mehl officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery, with Fischer and Son directing.

Mr. Budweg is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johannah Budweg; two sons, August Budweg, of Cullman and Karl Budweg, of Los Angeles, California; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hartwig and Barbara Budweg; two brothers and one sister in Germany. Pallbearers were Julius Hartwig, Conrad Duke, William Seckford, Carl Schumann, John Rockel and Giedo Hook.

Thomas M. Ryan, age 86, died on January 25th, 1940, at the residence of his son, S.A. Ryan, after a brief illness. Mr. Ryan had lived in the Eva community for 40 years. Funeral services were held at Pine Burr Baptist Church on Sunday, January 28th, at 1:00 p.m., with interment in Lawrence Cove Cemetery, with Reverend Tully officiating and Fischer and Son directing.

Mr. Ryan is survived by five sons, John E., S.A., R.E., P.E. and C.N. Ryan; three daughters, Mrs. Rosie McKee, Mrs. Savanah Cobb and Mrs. Beatrice Coker. Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters had charge of the flowers.

From The Files Of 1957

Funeral services were held at Bethal Primitive Baptist Church on January 30th for Mrs. Ellen Pearl Holcombe Woods, age 69, of Route Eight, Cullman. Reverend J.B. Brock and Reverend Jim Phillips officiated and Moss Service directed interment.

Surviving are her husband, Homer Woods and three sons, Alvin E., of Alexander, Virginia and O.H. and Willie Woods, both of Route Eight, Cullman; three daughters, Mrs. Ora Matthews, of Panama City, Florida, Mrs. Lillie Tyson, of Birmingham and Mrs. Phylis Aaron, of Hamilton, Massachusetts; fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gorham, of Route Three, Cullman.

Mrs. Emma E. McAdams, age 87, died in Akron, Ohio, on January 28th and funeral services were held here at 2:00 p.m. today at Moss Chapel, with Reverend J.G. Speake officiating. Interment followed in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Nicholas, Virgil McKee, Alf Hinds, Beck Peinhardt, Olan Jackson and Elbert Bradford.

Surviving are one son, Hershel McAdams, of Akron Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Audie Tillery, of Akron, Ohio and one grandson, R.A. Tillery, of London, England.

Martha Ann Tucker, age 15, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. W. Mancil Tucker, of Decatur, formerly of Cullman, died early Saturday from injuries she suffered when she fell from her father's car, when it and another vehicle collided in Decatur on Friday night.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Why did that guy pull out in front of me?

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I refuse to admit that I'm old, but when I realize that I have been driving for more than half a century, I realize that I am no kid either. No, I did not learn to drive in a Ford Quadricycle (the first motorized vehicle)! I did, however, learn to drive in a dump truck. That was because my dad owned a coal yard and building supply business.

He had trucks. He also had pull-on scales. He, or one of his workers, parked an empty truck on the scales where it was weighed.

Then one of them dumped coal, sand, gravel, etc., from a front-end loader into the truck bed.

Once the desired weight was reached, the person inside watching the scales flipped on a light that signaled the man on the loader to stop.

Before I was big enough to reach the pedals, I sat in Dad's lap and steered those trucks around the business yard and onto the scales.

Eventually, he taught me how to drive by myself and he allowed me to be one of "pull on the scales guys."

Over the next few years I developed my driving skills on the lot, where driving was safe.

Well, it was safe as long as I didn't run over something or scrape against a stack of cement blocks.

Have you ever noticed that a scratch all the way down the side of a truck looks a little like a racing stripe?

Dad didn't think so either, but he was pretty forgiving about certain things if they were unintentional.

Before I was old enough to get a driver's license, Dad suddenly died.

Mom had never learned to drive. Since my older siblings were grown and gone, no one was left at home who could drive, except me.

Don't tell anyone, but I drove Mom and myself wherever we needed to go - illegally!

The local police in our small town probably knew I didn't have a driver's license, but they also knew our situation.

They never once pulled me over or at least not until after I had a license. I have been driving the highways ever since.

Even though Mom couldn't drive, that didn't stop her from telling me how. One thing she always stressed was to look both ways before I pulled out.

She also said, "If you see a car coming, wait until they pass by before you pull out." I thought about her words of instruction a few days ago.

As Jean and I traveled down a five lane street, we saw a car coming toward us in the middle turning lane.

As we thought, "She's not going to, she did." Like a NASCAR driver, Jean swerved, sped up, and maneuvered by her.

Somehow, some way, by the grace of God, we are all still alive, and Jean's car doesn't even have a racing stripe down one side.

If Mama had been in that lady's passenger seat, the other driver would have never done that.

I really dislike the ones who wait until you are right on them, pull out in front of you, go twelve miles per hour, and then go two hundred feet up the road and turn – of course, with no turn signal.

Call it courtesy, manners, or just safe driving, sometimes we need to wait a couple of seconds longer, until the on-coming vehicles have passed, and then pull out.

Isn't there a Bible verse that says, "Pull out in front of others as you would have them to pull out in front of you?"

Well, maybe not, but it can save lives and prevent road rage!

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Poet's Corner

Fiddling Worms

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One might imagine the playing of dueling banjos as
we make our way down the steep wooded banks.
I carry the bucket, Dad has the old saw
in hand as he searches for just the
right spot after a recent rain.
He sweeps the ground free of leaves and twigs
until the skin of the Earth is free.

Nearby he takes hold of a small hardwood
sapling with one hand and with the other
cuts it through until only a shin high base remains.
Then taking the slight rusted teeth
of the saw, he makes the first pull across
the surface of the narrow stump.

Push and Pull
Push and Pull

Until a rhythm fashion begins sending
vibrations of true mountain music into
the earth.
Within minutes , pale and slimy wigglers slowly appear
from the soil as if awakened from the dead, rising and then
crawling some as long as a foot into the morning sun.

This is not a hoax as some might think but a knowledge
passed down from one generation to another.
We call these subterranean crawlers
fiddle worms by the way they were gained
and soon with a bucket filled with these
summoned worms, a fishing trip resumes
with lingering vibrations of the memory continuing still.

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Trooper G.W. Parker recognized for heroic actions in Cullman wreck

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COREY HARBISON

Alabama State Trooper G.W. Parker was honored Friday with a resolution from the Alabama House of Representatives, commending him for saving Cullman resident Donny Robertson's life.

CULLMAN – It's been a little more than a year since the wreck that took part of Cullman resident Donny Robertson's leg. Today, the Alabama State Trooper who saved Robertson's life was officially recognized by the State for his actions.

The Alabama House of Representatives passed a resolution, sponsored by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, commending Trooper G.W. Parker for "heroic actions in saving a life."

Parker, a Cullman resident himself, was off duty and having dinner on Jan. 4, 2017 at the Downtown Grill on Fourth Street Southwest when people ran in saying there had been an accident and someone needed help.

The collision happened at the intersection of US Highway 31 and US Highway 278. Robertson, on his motorcycle, was traveling southbound on Highway 31 when a vehicle traveling northbound on Highway 31 attempted to turn left onto Highway 278 in front of him.

Robertson's left leg was severed below the knee in the wreck, and attempts to stop the bleeding by bystanders did not work. Parker retrieved a kit from his truck and was able to apply a tourniquet to Robertson's leg to stop the bleeding.

The resolution reads, in part, that Parker was "placed in a harrowing situation and without a moment's hesitation, Trooper G.W. Parker saved a life through his knowledge and extensive training... Alabama State Trooper G.W. Parker epitomizes the qualities of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of the distinguished honor bestowed upon him."

Parker is friends with the Robertsons, said Harbison. "He didn't realize it was his friend Donny when he was applying the tourniquet."

Harbison said Donny Robertson's son Eric Robertson is a deputy with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), and his other son, Ryan Robertson, is also in law enforcement. Parker is a former CCSO deputy.

Hanceville's Jordan Lowery graduates basic training

USAF
Contributor

United States Air Force Airman Jordan Lowery graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lowery is the son of Cassandra Scruggs and grandson of Paula Hoover, both of Hanceville. He is a 2016 graduate of Hanceville High School.



USAF

Cullman's Cryer named to Mercer's fall 2017 Dean's List

Mercer University
Contributor

MACON – Mercer University recently announced its President's List and Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester. Inclusion on these lists requires students to meet rigorous grade-point-average standards specific to the college or school within the University.

Among those named to the Dean's List was Andrew Cryer from Cullman, a sophomore attending the College of Liberal Arts.

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education.

The University enrolls more than 8,600 students in 12 schools and colleges - liberal arts, law, pharmacy, medicine, business, engineering, education, theology, music, nursing, health professions, and Penfield College of Mercer University - on campuses in Macon, Atlanta and Savannah - and two regional academic centers in the Atlanta metro area.

Bowls (from Front)

after year to bring the event to the public.

Shearer estimates that Empty Bowls of Cullman County has raised more than $100,000 for the food bank since 2003.

"It's really a great time to bring a lot of people together, you know?" she said.

"It puts people in the same room that you normally wouldn't see together.

"Different churches, different neighborhoods, all together for a great cause."

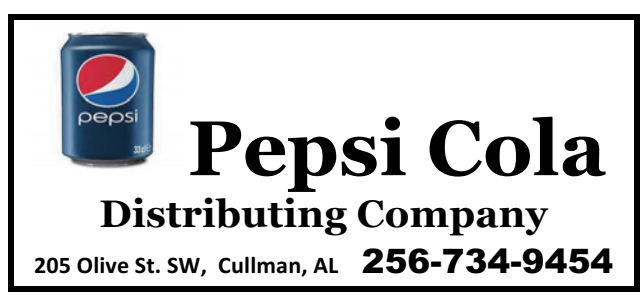
Every $10 purchase equals 70 pounds of food for the food bank. "That's a pretty good deal," Shearer said.

The event will be going on from 4- 6:30 p.m., with dine-in, carry-out and drive-through options available.

For those who dine in, live gospel music will be provided by Enell Baker, Shannon Green, The Potentials and The Revelations.

The chili is prepared by head chef Bobby Nolen and Clint Creel.

Tickets may be purchased at FUMC Cullman (320 Third St. SE) or Cullman Caring for Kids (402 Arnold St. NE).







TRIBUNE EXCLUSIVE

Bojangles' closes its doors unexpectedly on Valentine's Day

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CULLMAN – Bojangles' of Cullman locked its doors for the last time Valentine's evening when, according to former employees, the franchise owner came in at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018 to let those employees on shift know that the store was closed. As of Thursday afternoon, the building's signs have already come down and the location has been removed from the Bojangles' website.

A sign posted to the door Thursday morning read: "This Bojangles' franchise location, formerly owned and operated by JAX's Alabama Bo, LLC has permanently closed. We have enjoyed being a part of this community and sharing the Bojangles' experience with Cullman, AL."

The restaurant, which was located at 1821 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman, had been open for approximately eight years.

The Cullman location is not the only Bonjangles' in Alabama to close without warning recently.

WSFA reported that four locations in Montgomery and Selma closed in late January.

Founded in 1977 in Charlotte, North Carolina, Bojangles' serves Southern-style fast food, including biscuits and fried chicken.

The chain's hometown newspaper, The Charlotte Observer, sounded the warning bells back on Jan. 12 in an article titled "Bojangles' is sputtering two-plus years after going public. What's wrong?"

"I don't know if it was a franchise or a company decision, but it's still disappointing to our community," said Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Executive Director Dale Greer.

Said CEDA's Susan Eller, "It is always disappointing to hear when a business doesn't survive. We had heard from employees things were not going very well, so this doesn't come as a total surprise.

We will be working to help fill this location. Cullman is on the radar for a lot of retailers/restaurants looking for space to locate in Cullman. With the prime location on Cherokee Avenue we hope this building will have a new tenant soon."

The Tribune received the following statement from the store's franchisee late Thursday:

"Our family has made the difficult but necessary business decision to discontinue operations at our Cullman, AL franchised Bojangles' restaurant. Approximately 25 full and part time employees will be impacted by the closing, and as a long-time employer in that community, we are committed to meeting all of our responsibilities. Our franchise group has enjoyed sharing the Bojangles' experience with the wonderful people of Cullman." - Ed Manns, JAX'S Alabama Bo, LLC.



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Crews were onsite on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 taking down the signs from the Bojangles' building on Cherokee Avenue. The restaurant closed unexpectedly late Valentine's Day night.

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PREP BASKETBALL

NORTHWEST REGIONAL: Lady Eagles eliminate Lamar Co., 59-41; Hill on fire with 30 points

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE – The Cold Springs Lady Eagles knocked off Lamar County Thursday afternoon to advance to the final round of the Northwest Regional Tournament at Wallace State. The Lady Eagles scored the game's first basket and never gave up the lead for entirety of the game, coming out on top 59-41.

Elizabeth Hill was the standout for Cold Springs, leading the game in points, rebounds, blocks and assists.

Hill scored 30, collected seven rebounds, made seven blocks and dished out five assists in the win. She also knocked down 10 of 11 attempts from the free-throw line.

The Lady Eagles made 16 of their 21 free-throw attempts and those points went a long way in maintain the lead over the Lady Bulldogs. Defensively, Cold Springs was able to hold Lamar County to just 31 percent shooting from the floor, allowing its offense to start pulling away late in the third quarter.

Three-point shooting was an asset for Cold Springs as well. While the Lady Eagles only shot 37 percent from behind the line, they got 3-point baskets in key moments to control the momentum of the game.

Two of the Lady Eagles' biggest deep shots came from Camryn Crider in the final minute of the third quarter, giving Cold Springs a 45-33 lead to start the final quarter of play.

Crider finished with 15 points, hitting four shots from 3-point range and also creating two steals on the defensive end of the floor.

Offensive rebounds were also a big advantage for Cold Springs. The Lady Eagles came up with 16 offensive boards, allowing them to extend possessions and get plenty of second shot opportunities.

Lamar County's Savannah Sudduth got some big baskets in the second half that allowed the Lady Bulldogs to hang around, but the Lady Eagles were able to smother their offense for most of the fourth quarter and held Lamar County scoreless for the final two minutes of the game.

Sudduth led Lamar County offensively with 18 points and hit four shots from beyond the arc.

The Lady Eagles will look to keep building momentum and continue their play-off run when they head back to Tom Drake Coliseum to face Phil Campbell Monday at 3 p.m. in the round of eight.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Elizabeth Hill (3) led her team, and the game, with 30 points.

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 17-25

Memorial Graveside services for Mrs. Shirley Ann Coggins, age 75 of Cullman, are incomplete at this time, but will be announced later. Shirley was born on May 11, 1942 and passed away February 14, 2018 at her home. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Funeral services for Jerald Henry McMurrey, 76, of Hanceville are Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Union Grove Baptist Church, Bobby Waddle officiating, with interment in the church cemetery. Visitation on Friday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Mr. McMurrey passed away on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at his residence. He was born on September 7, 1941 in Jefferson County to Henry Lee & Nellie Mae Henderson McMurrey and is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Vernie Mae McMurrey; siblings, V.L. McMurrey, Audrey Stubbs, R.L. McMurrey and James McMurrey. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Light McMurrey; children, Jerald Henry (Brina) McMurrey, Jr., Tammy Louise McMurrey, Marcus Allen (Daphne) McMurrey and Waylon Edward (Candace Schmidt) McMurrey, Sean (Breanna) McMurrey, Steven Hooper and Rosanna (Daniel) Mahaffey; grandchildren, Lee, Cody, Drew, Spencer, Gregory Allen (Jazmen), Chase, Jessica, Waylon Jr., Nancy, James, Maycee, Skylar, Jace and Evan; great grandchildren, Khaleesi, Atreyu, Elijah and one other great grandchild, brother, J.C. McMurrey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Wendell Jeff Smith, 81, of Cullman, passed away on February 15, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents, William J Smith and Verla Britt Smith; and his brother Wayne Smith. He is survived by his wife, Betty Phillips Smith; daughters Kristie Smith Pinyan (Paul), Deanna Smith Little, and Karin Smith Richey (Terry); grandchildren Andrew Pinyan (Caroline Spade), Will Pinyan, Peyton Little, and Emily Little; brother-in-law R.C. Phillips (Jeanne); and sister-in-law Marge Goodwin. The visitation for Mr. Smith will start at 1 pm until the celebration of Mr. Smith's life at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Cullman, with the burial following at Bethsadia Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Grandview Community Center, located at 3074 County Road 222 Cullman 35057. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Funeral services for Margaret Edna Morton, 93, of Hanceville will be held Sunday February 18, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel, Sammy Reid officiating, with interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Corner. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Morton passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Hanceville Nursing & Rehab. She was born on February 15, 1925 in Tarrant City to John Benjamin & Velma Greathouse Armstrong and is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers: Harvey, Charles, Carl and Allen Armstrong; two sisters, Eula Mae Morton and Johnnie Blaylock; and two grandsons, Richard L. and David Frank Box. Survivors include two sons, Milton Gary Morton and Justin Dois Morton; a sister, Bobbie Taylor; three grandchildren: Stephanie Nicole Richards, Justin Courtney Morton and Delia Ann Box; and five great grandchildren: Ozzie Aaron Richards, Logan Alexander Richards, Demi Alyssa Richards, Ivey Elizabeth Box and Nikolette Richards.

John William Marlow, 91, was born on October 7, 1926, to William Odas and Annie Bell Runge Marlow. He passed February 14, 2018, at The Folsom Center. Survivors include brothers: Louis Aaron (Ruth) Marlow, Gulfport, MS; and Charner Virgil Marlow, Cullman, AL; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Marlow was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Leva (Holmes) Marlow, and Sisters Minnie Faye Marlow Suits and Mary Frances Marlow Calvert. He served in the U.S. Navy (1945- 1946) as a Seaman Second Class aboard the USS Williamsburg (VA) receiving the Victory and Asiatic- Pacific Medals. He spent many years working for Ingram Farms and self-employed farming. Visitation will be Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with services, Monday February 19, 2018 at 1 PM. Mr. Marlow will be interred at Enon Baptist Church, Eva, Alabama.

Nella Fayteen Johnson, age 84 of Cullman, went to her heavenly home Monday, February 5, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, H.M. Johnson. Fayteen is survived by daughters: Janet Calloway (Jackie), Karen Johnson, and Regina Thayer (Scott); sisters: Bobbie Johnson, Dairlene Lipsey (Charles), and Mechelle Baker (Mike); brother, Pete Johnson (Linda); grandsons: Jared Calloway (Amanda), Jeremy Calloway (Jennifer), and Michael Thayer; and great grandchildren: Abby, Emma, Hanna, Emily, and Eli Calloway.The memorial celebration of Fayteen's life will be Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Longview Church of God. The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to your favorite charity in memory of Mrs. Johnson. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Students from CATA's heating and air conditioning program were on hand to speak to visitors at Thursday night's Open House.

CATA shows off programs at bustling Open House

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA, formerly the Cullman Area Career Center) on Thursday night held its second annual Open House, with prospective students, their families and others coming out to see what CATA has to offer. Classrooms were filled with displays and projects, along with teachers and students to help walk visitors through the different programs offered at the academy.

CATA specializes in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and offers 15 career/technical programs, including:

- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Service Technology
- Building Construction
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Health Science
- Heating/Air Conditioning
- Horticulture
- JROTC
- Mechatronics Technology
- Precision Machine
- Welding

Principal Billy Troutman was excited to see the turnout and to be able to offer education for a wide variety of careers.

"I try to do it every year and it's great for recruitment, but the biggest thing is it gives those students a chance to see what their opportunities really are," Troutman said. "Up here we have 15 different programs and everywhere from a student who is college-bound who's thinking about being a nurse or a doctor or for the student who's thinking about being an engineer or wants to do some drafting, so there's that, but then there's so many practical craft trades, skill-based knowledge shops. Anywhere from the machine shop, to the auto mechanics to welding so it's just a great variety. There's no reason in this day and time in my opinion for someone to be unemployed."

Troutman said he's seen a rise in demand for the types of careers that CATA focuses on, and knows his students can take advantage of that.

"We're in a timeframe now where the market is flooded with college graduates, but if you can do something, you're in high demand. If you're a licensed plumber, a licensed electrician, a licensed carpenter, mechanic or nurse, you have a skill set that the normal public does not have and you're in demand," he said. "So, to me these are exciting times for career tech and that's what I tell the students, too. We have every student that's a ninth-grader in Cullman County (Schools) has come through this week, we have students from Cullman High School as well so next week they're going to come, and they'll bring their ninth-grade class on Wednesday and they'll get to do the same thing as well."

Troutman has been involved with career tech for as long as he can remember, having taught agriculture at Arab High School and Hanceville High School before joining the CATA staff in 2008. He has served as director for the past three years and the academy has always done the ninth-grade tours, but the Open House started just last year, and Troutman has seen it help in in CATA's recruiting efforts. On the class tour during the week a student may only get to spend five minutes learning about a technical career, but the Open House allows them to bring their parents and spend more time with instructors.

"As far as enrollment goes, for the last two or three years we've been almost at maximum capacity and what I mean by that is the heavy shops, shops like automotive, welding, machine shop where there is heavy equipment, the state doesn't mandate a maximum size, but they strongly recommend a safe working size around 15 students per class," Troutman said. "So, for the last two years heavy shops have been full, and we've actually had to filter people away or steer them to other directions and so that's been a wonderful problem to have. Between my career tech programs and my co-op program I'm at 700 students up here. That's wonderful compared to when I first started up here; we were running closer to 400 kids, maybe 250-300 kids, so we've seen an awesome increase."

Troutman said parents being part of the tour during Open House is definitely a positive for the potential students and the academy. He believes it's a great opportunity for an older generation to see how industries and technology are evolving.

"Career tech education has changed, just like everything else has changed. Technology has touched us just like it has every facet of life. Growing up in school, especially my generation, the kids' parents' generation, their grandparents' generation, this wasn't necessarily seen as high-demand, high-wage. This was something where you were told you need to go to college and you don't really need to go to the trade school, that's what they called it then, but I'm telling you, we've done everything we can to change that image and also society is changing that image," he said.

"Look at Cullman's manufacturing growth over the last 10 years with Rehau and Topre and Royal Technologies. We're changing as a community and so all of a sudden career tech is in demand. Now it's seen as something that is worthwhile, it's kind of encouraged, and I only want that to grow more and more. I want to show more and more validity and more and more potential because obviously I believe in it."

Learn more about CATA at http://cata.ccboe.org.

Diamond (from Front)

year, Malcolm Parker, he's replacing a senior we graduated last year at second base.

"Malcolm has had a great offseason, he's had a great start to pre-season practice, I really like where he's at right now. He's going to be able to come in and play at a high level for us, he's a guy who's stepped in." Tidmore said.

"Somebody else who pretty much took on a big role for us last year toward the end of the year is Dayne Black.

"He's a guy whose kind of established himself well to start the year off. He's a two-sport guy; he's also the starting quarterback for the football team, so he's been able to come in since football has been out and he's worked extremely hard and I really like where he's at."

Continued Tidmore, "Our catcher is Riley Carroll, and he was kind of forced into a starting position last year; we lost our starting catcher last year to a torn UCL and he had to have Tommy John (surgery) so he (Carroll) stepped in last year and did a great job for us.

"We're looking forward to what he brings to the table behind the plate. He's just a junior this year and he's had a really good offseason and start to pre-season practice as well."

Coach Tidmore is excited for the season to get started and is looking forward to seeing some of his seniors take on leadership roles this season. The Aggies are also going to have two more seniors return once basketball season is over, so they're excited to see the mix of the young guys and the leaders returning.

"We're looking forward to it, we've got some big guys coming back. We return five seniors and three of those five have been three-year starters for us at the varsity level so we're really going to kind of lean on them and their experience because those guys have been starting since they were freshmen," said Tidmore.

"We've got two seniors right now that are also basketball guys and our basketball squad is having a pretty good year.

"They made it to (the Northwest Regional at) Wallace, so we're waiting on those two right now to see when we're going to get them."

The Aggies' season will get underway Feb. 20 when they host the Brewer Patriots under the lights at 6:30 p.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO.: AD2017-079**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF E.G.A
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.G.A, a minor child born on the 28th day of December, 2017, in Birmingham, Alabama, to B.L.W, was filed on the 1st day of November, 2017, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Crystal Helton and Alfredo Anglada, Petitioners, alleging that the identity of the natural father of the child is unknown or had not been disclosed to the Court. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF February, 2018.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JOHNNIE DALENE GAMBLE,) CASE NO.: PC2017-292
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration with Will Annex having been granted to **CHARLOTTE CHANEY and CHERRIE HANEY,** Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of **JOHNNIE DALENE GAMBLE**, deceased, on the 30th day of January, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 30th day of January, 2018.

CHARLOTTE CHANEY and CHERRIE HANEY
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TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF) PROBATE COURT
THE ESTATE OF) CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
MELVIN D. RICKETTS,)
Deceased) CASE NO. PC 2018-030

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to Michael W. Ricketts as personal representative of said estate on the 5th day of February 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate /Tammy Brown

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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, Probate Judge
Cullman County, Alabama

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Joshua L. McElhone and spouse, Della D. McElhone, on July 3, 2017 and being recorded on July 24, 2017 in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama at Mtg. Book 1823, Page 940; that certain mortgage executed by Joshua L. McElhone and spouse, Della D. McElhone, on September 2, 2016 and being recorded on September 23, 2016 in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama at Mtg. Book 1798, Page 704, and that certain mortgage executed by Joshua L. McElhone and Della D. Meeks (now known as Della D. McElhone) on August 3, 2012 and being recorded on August 6, 2012 in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama in Mtg. Book 1682, Page 785, Traditions Bank as Mortgagee, by reason of such default, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door entrance of the Courthouse at Cullman County, Alabama, on March 22, 2018 during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

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Wallace State recognizes Phi Theta Kappa spring inductees

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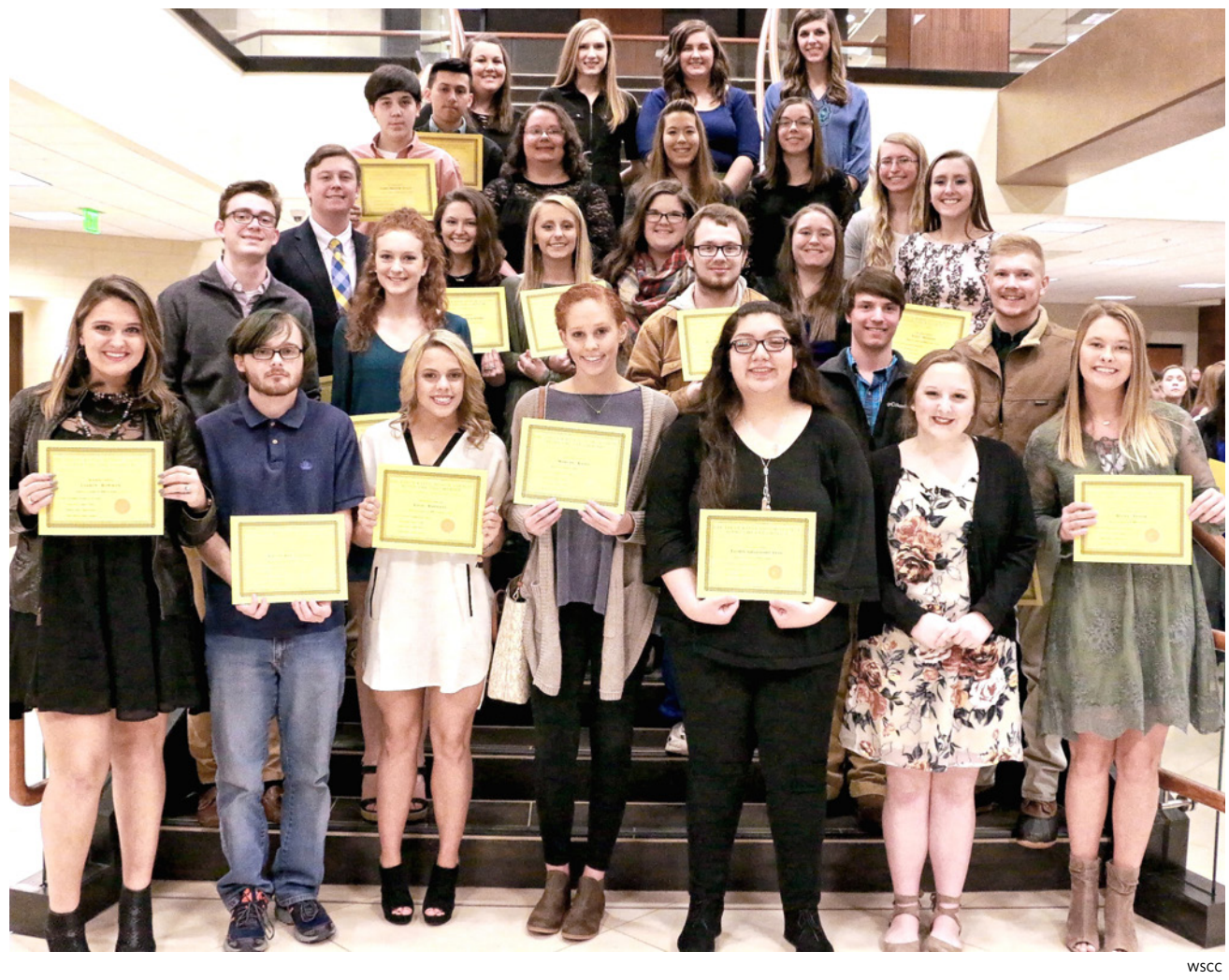
Wallace State's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has welcomed one of its largest groups this semester.

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recently welcomed approximately 180 new members during its annual spring induction ceremony, marking one of the largest groups in recent history.

Phi Theta Kappa is the college's honor society, and Wallace State students are eligible for consideration if they maintain a 3.5 GPA for 12 or more credit hours the previous semester. Wallace State's Alpha Chi Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is a 5-star achiever, the highest mark among the organization.

New Wallace State inductees to the honor society are:

- Addison: Reagan Smothers
- Albertville: Lauren Johnson
- Allgood: Yesmin Leon
- Amory: Collin Hester
- Arab: Andrew Bailey, Gabrielle Leak, Jacklyn Protz
- Arley: Brittany Noe
- Athens: Zarley Lawson, Lindsey Moore, Alysia Anderson
- Baileyton: Jordan Coppett, Morgan Wilson
- Birmingham: Hallie Hall
- Blountsville: Christina Barbier, Carly Battles, Marlen Serrano, Stephanie Serrano, Nicholas Tawbush, Kimberly Vickers
- Bremen: Audrey McMickens
- Cleveland: Luz Elizarraraz, Morgan Plyler, Alyssa Pylant
- Columbiana: Lexie Riggins
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