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Sneak peek of Cullman's Fire Station No. 3



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Chief Edward Reinhardt took The Tribune on a tour of Cullman Fire Rescue's newest station on Alabama Highway 157.

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CULLMAN – Cullman Fire Rescue Chief Edward Reinhardt recently announced that his department's newest station, Station 3 on Alabama Highway 157, is near enough to completion for firefighters and staff to begin operations during the week of March 12. Though the station still awaits a few finishing touches, the chief took The Tribune through the facility for a tour ahead of the official opening.

The new station sits behind Merchants Bank on the east side of what used to be Piggly Wiggly. Bidding for the construction of the new station began back in June 2016.

"It'll serve the northwest and northeast section of the city," said Reinhardt, "which also will give us a third truck in service, which now we're required to respond two trucks and a ladder to all structure calls. So that'll give us a backup truck still in service if we have another call.

"It puts all the northwest section that was over the 5-mile limit from a station, it'll put it within that 5 miles. ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) looks at your property annexed into the city, and how much of it is supplied with hydrants, okay, and then they go like a mile and a half for a pumper from a station that you're supposed to pick up. So, we were over the mile and a half, obviously, in this area up here. This is going to pick up 80 percent of the coverage area up here that was not within the mile and a half."

It's up to inspectors and outside officials, but every business and house within 5 miles of the station could potentially see improved ISO ratings and lower insurance rates.

The north section of the facility will serve as the department's new administrative office. In addition to space for officials, the building includes a training room built with reinforced walls and its own generator and bathrooms to serve as a FEMA-rated severe weather safe room and self-contained emergency command center. The room also has a camera system linked to the department's other two stations, allowing personnel at those locations to take part in classes held at the office while still being ready to respond to emergencies in their areas.

The administrative building also includes a Cullman Police Department substation, making Station 3 a full-service emergency response center for north Cullman.

Just to the south of the administrative office sits the station house, with separate bedrooms to provide each firefighter and EMT on duty a little personal space.

A large common room has recliners and a large screen television, with a small work station room on one side for computers.

Reinforced walls and doorways between it and outer windows allow the common room to serve as a second safe room. A spacious kitchen and dining area adjacent to the common room looks almost like a professional chef's workspace.

A tower on the front of the building serves double duty. A hoist attached to the ceiling can raise wet hoses up to hang for air drying, and firefighters can practice rappelling indoors from a platform at the top of the tower's staircase.

At the facility's south end, a large open bay can house up to eight trucks. Large overhead exhaust pumps automatically activate when their sensors pick up a certain level of carbon monoxide in the bay, and rooms off the bay allow plenty of storage and house equipment to clean and dry equipment and turnout gear after calls. A large generator just outside can power the entire facility, if need be.

Chief Reinhardt was clearly proud, both of his department's new building, and its achievement. He told The Tribune: "We've been working for quite a few years trying to get » PAGE 2

Spring forward!



Daylight saving time in Alabama will begin at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to set clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Cullman ranks as no. 5 micropolitan in US

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CULLMAN – Site Selection Magazine has ranked Cullman as the no. 5 micropolitan in the country for 2017. The magazine released its list of 2017 Top Micropolitans this week. Cullman ranked fifth out of 550 micropolitans. This is the fourth straight year Cullman has earned a top 5 micropolitan ranking; in 2015 and 2016, Cullman ranked no. 2.

Since the rankings started in 2001, Cullman has been ranked a top 20 micropolitan 13 times. The Site Selection Magazine rankings are based on the number of projects that meet certain criteria. Cullman had nine qualifying projects in 2017.

Qualifying projects must meet one of the following requirements:

- 20 or more new jobs created
- 20,000 or more square footage added
- More than $1 million of capital investment

"Five out of 550 communities this size is remarkable," said Cullman Economic Development Agency Director (CEDA) Dale Greer. "I think it's a real positive statement about what we're doing in our community."

Cullman also had a large climb in the Economic Strength Rankings from POLICOM, » PAGE 2

Cullman's workforce: advantages of tight labor market

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CULLMAN – When lots of people are working and unemployment rates drop way down, that's known as a tight labor market, and right now it is seriously tight! The current US unemployment rate of 4.1 percent (steady since Oct. 2017) represents a 17-year low, meaning that more people are working today than at any point during the average high school student's lifetime. Alabama's rate beats that, down to a record low of 3.5 percent.

Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer observed, "The governor is bragging that we've got over two million people working, like 2,090,000 or something, only the second time in history we've reached that number."

If you break that statewide number down into regions, things get even better in our part of the state.

Greer continued, "Typically, 25 to 35 percent of the new job growth and industrial development in the state occurs in the TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) region, which is the 13 north Alabama counties out of the 67. So, a lot of the growth is up here. The north Alabama region has an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent, even lower than the state. So it's just been very, very successful, got a lot of growth, got a lot of development, creating a lot of jobs. The (Alabama) Department of Commerce, everybody's touting all the jobs we've created. And automotive growth is doing some, and Airbus, and Boeing, and it is just really great economic development times."

You can even take that focus down to Cullman County, and find almost unbelievable results. The county's » PAGE 2



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Dale Greer

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Huntsville man pleads guilty to attempting to provide material support to ISIS

US Department of Justice

HUNTSVILLE – Earlier this week, a one-count information was filed charging Aziz Ihab Sayyed, 23, of Huntsville, Alabama, with attempting to provide services and personnel, namely himself, to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization. Sayyed pleaded guilty Thursday.

Assistant Attorney General for National Security John C. Demers, U.S. Attorney Jay E. Town for the Northern District of Alabama and Special Agent in Charge Johnnie Sharp Jr. of the FBI's Birmingham Field Office made the announcement.

The guilty plea was accepted by U.S. District Judge Abdul Kallon.

Sayyed acknowledged that he bought bomb-building ingredients last year, stated his aspirations to conduct ISIS-inspired attacks on police stations and Redstone Arsenal, and attempted to form a cell to conduct violent acts within the United States.

Sayyed admitted knowing that ISIS is a designated foreign terrorist organization.

Between January and June of 2017 in Madison County, Sayyed, a U.S. citizen, obtained and viewed ISIS propaganda videos depicting ISIS forces committing bombings, executions by gunshot and beheading, and other violent acts, according to the court documents. Sayyed shared the videos and expressed his support for ISIS and for ISIS terrorist attacks around the world.

Sayyed researched and learned how to make triacetone triperoxide (TATP), a highly volatile and extremely dangerous explosive material, purchased the necessary ingredients for the explosive, and professed his aspiration to use TATP in an explosive belt and/or a car bomb, according to the plea agreement.

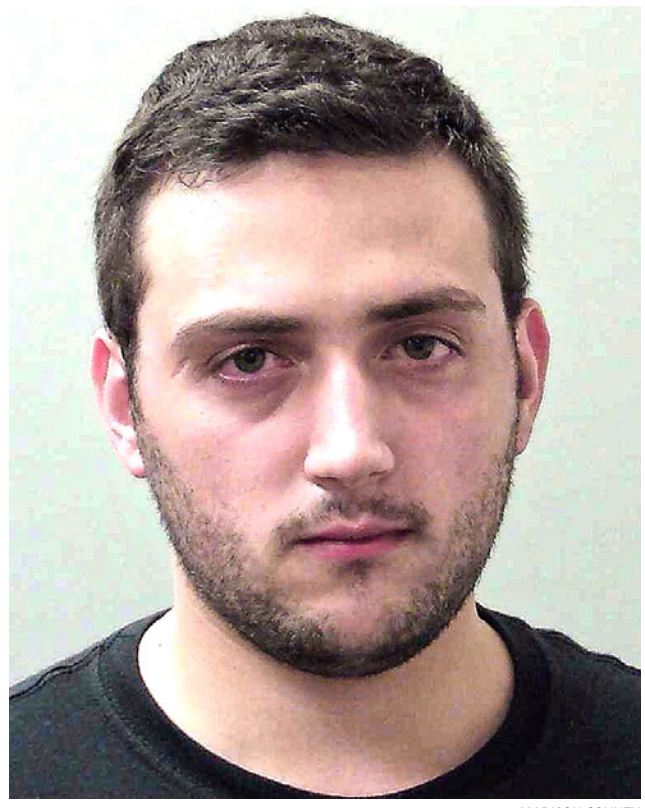
On June 13, 2017, Sayyed met with an individual he understood to be an ISIS member.

The person was in fact an undercover employee (UCE) for the FBI. Sayyed and the UCE discussed the danger of TATP, ISIS's preference for the use of certain explosives, and Sayyed's desire to assist ISIS, according to the plea agreement.

In that meeting, Sayyed offered himself as personnel to the UCE, believing that the UCE was an ISIS member.

Sayyed's plea agreement stipulates a 15-year prison sentence.

The FBI investigated the case in conjunction with the Huntsville Police Department and the Madison County District Attorney's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Henry Cornelius and Davis Barlow of the Northern District of Alabama are prosecuting this case with the assistance of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section.



MADISON COUNTY

Aziz Ihab Sayyed

Micropolitan (from Front)

rising 113 spots from no. 229 in 2016 to 116 in 2018 out of 550 micropolitans.

"Climbing the rankings so quickly indicates that our community is making great strides in providing (a) stronger economic base, a consistent economy that is healthier for business growth, and a higher standard of living for our citizens," said Stanley Kennedy of CEDA.

"Being a top 150 micropolitan indicates that our citizens have access to more opportunities and a better quality of life that nearly 80 percent of similar sized communities.

"These strides are made by bringing higher paying jobs, providing quality community services, and giving high quality community support to all types of local businesses."

According to Kennedy, "POLICOM rankings are more than just a project count. POLICOM addresses the condition of an economy from the viewpoint of its impact upon the "standard of living" of the people who live and work in an area. POLICOM takes into account all economic growth including retail, government, construction, medical, and agriculture. Small business success is counted.

"POLICOM also considers the wages Cullman workers make compared to other micropolitans.

"Lastly, POLICOM considers negative economic factors such as amount of money spent and people on welfare and other government assistance, which reflects poor economic growth.

"The combining of these three factors and measuring how consistently the economy has grown over a 10-year average is how the rankings are determined."

TOP US MICROPOLITANS
Micropolitan- Total Qualified Projects

Micropolitan			Projects
•	1	Findlay, Ohio	21
•	2	Batavia, N.Y.	17
•	3	Wooster, Ohio	15
•	4	Shelby, NC	10
•	T5	Cullman, Ala.	9
•	T5	Richmond-Berea, Ky.	9
•	T7	Ashland, Ohio	8
•	T7	Manitowoc, Wis.	8
•	9	Jefferson, Ga.	7
•	T10	Cedartown, Ga.	6
•	T10	Angola, Ind.	6
•	T10	Bardstown, Ky.	6
•	T10	Danville, Ky.	6
•	T10	Frankfort, Ky.	6
•	T10	Tupelo, Miss.	6
•	T10	Kinston, N.C.	6
•	T10	Tiffin, Ohio	6

Link to Site Selection Magazine Top Micropolitans for 2017
https://siteselection.com/issues/2018/mar/top-micros-2017-crowning-achievement.cfm

Link to POLICOM 2018 Micropolitan Rankings
http://policom.com/rankings-micropolitan-areas/

Station (from Front)

a third station; and then, of course, with the SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) grant, then we got the 12 additional people that they pick up for two years on the salaries.

"That kind of allowed us to get off the ground, and get it running. So with that, we started working toward building the station and getting where we need to be, and here we are now.

"We've got a super good fire department; we've come a long ways. And they're really good, and I give all the credit for that to the guys themselves, because they make it what it is. I don't. I set the goals and try to lead them in the right direction, but if they don't go, then it don't work.

"It's a team effort, the mayor and council supporting it, to lead us to get to where we are today: running an ALS (Advanced Life Support) department, and also being at a II in ISO rating I think says a lot for the city--the government of the city, and the department itself."

The city will cut the ribbon and officially open the station on March 19.

Workforce (from Front)

current unemployment rate sits at an astounding low of 2.8 percent.

When those numbers get that low, it's good news for the economy: people are making money and spending money, businesses make money and contribute more to the local community through taxes. Contributions by individuals and businesses to charities go up while the number of people in need of charity goes down.

There is a challenge, though, and it falls to the businesses and industries. With more people working, the labor market has fewer people available to hire, especially for lower end jobs. Employers have to think bigger.

"I'll tell you what happens when you get fewer people and it's harder for the companies to find the right people they want," said Greer, "then I think that becomes more competitive, and it is more an employee market than an employer market."

A Cullman area fast food restaurant had small signs in its windows a few months ago advertising $8 an hour to start. More recently, a banner on its lawn offered $9.

Across the country, employers are getting creative. Home Depot streamlined its application process, while Lowe's has begun offering funding to help employees train for credentials in skilled trades.

The Wal-Mart corporation has announced across-the-board raises and/or bonuses. Hiring of disabled workers is on the rise, and even applicants with criminal records are finding it easier to get their feet in the door. And bosses seem to be making more time to develop their employees, giving them more opportunities for advancement and raises, to keep them on the payroll.

Greer related, "When I was a kid, you had a lot of people who were unemployed, so if you didn't want to work, they had somebody else to bring into your place pretty quick, and they didn't have to worry about you as much. Well, as your market gets tight, they know that if they're unhappy with you and want to run you off, there's not tons of people out there, standing in the doorway to take your job. So I think they spend a little more time and energy making you a better employee, as far as skills and jobs, and things that let you move up in the system.

"If I go in there and what I do for a living is load these boxes, and I go in there and I go, 'I need more money,' well, you know if you want more money, this job doesn't pay more money. You've got to learn a little more, do a little more, move into this section, have a little more responsibility. And I think those are the things that you do to do some things, which isn't particular programs. But I just think you end up with, as they make more money and do those things (with) more responsibility and more skills, I think they just are able to better themselves, their families. And I think that is just a positive, overall."

Alabama's current unemployment rate, 3.5 percent in December 2017 (this is a preliminary figure and is subject to revision), is the lowest on record. Cullman County's December 2017 rate, 2.8 percent, is the second-lowest in the state for December, down markedly from December 2016's rate of 4.9 percent.

January's unemployment rates are scheduled to be released on March 12.

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Arrest reports: March 7-8

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for March 7-8. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cree, Jonathan Dwayne, 29
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hopson, Roy Neil, 50
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Pettus, Rebecca Susanne, 44
- FTA- contributing to truancy

Powers, Michelle, 42
- third-degree theft of property

Whitworth, John Charles, 33
- second-degree bail jumping- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassing communication (2 counts)
- second-degree bail jumping- third-degree domestic violence-harassing communication

Yarbrough, Glen Leon, 76
- sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welker, Aaron G., 25
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Hutchinson, Brittani L., 25
- third-degree theft of property

Swann, Terry W., 53
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Beebe, Davon Treshawn, 19
- FTA- no tag/ tag not plainly visible (2 counts)

Diffy, Milton Leon, 47
- FTA- owner allows operation of motor vehicle without insurance

Downs, Trevor Clayton, 22
- first-degree theft of property

Frederick, David Ryan, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Newsome, Michael Lee, 32
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pickering, Joshua Braxton, 22
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree stalking

Pilgrim, Nathaniel Scott, 26
- failure to register quarterly- SORNA

Richards, James Hardie, 31
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- violation of protection order (2 counts)

Sanders, David Eric, 29
- probation violation- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Sanford, Christopher Lee, 33
- probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Stricklin, Terri Hicks, 56
- harassment

Tidwell, Carlos Lyle, 39
- first-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wallace, Gregory Wade, 47
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Williams, Daniel Glenn, 47
- probation violation- unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance

Williams, Tanjanika Lea, 35
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Young, Jimmy Lee, 46
- harassing communications

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Downs, Trevor C., 22
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gendron, Mary M., 48
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- insurance violation

Wingo, Robert J., 36
- DUI

Ford, James A., 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Alexander, Doris A., 46
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Beebe, Davon T., 19
- giving false information to a law enforcement officer

Hill, John D. Jr., 34
- DUI

Rasmussen, Tiffany M., 19
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

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

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sims, of Cullman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodriff Manning and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hagemore were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and family, of the Section Line Community.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Veal and children, of Fairview, were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield and children, of Atlanta, Georgia spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Burrow and Vicki Lynn, of Walter, were the guests on Sunday afternoon of her mother, Mrs. A.R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vest and Pam, of Huntsville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Vest's parents, Reverend and Mrs. H.A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Ballard and Lindsey, of Birmingham, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. W.E. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goings and children, of Florence, have moved here to make their home. Mr. Goings is now a member of the Hanceville High School faculty.

Etha Community News

Randy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore, underwent surgery in a Birmingham hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Daniel, of Atlanta, Georgia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Powell.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ray Evans are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and family. He is stationed in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeager, at Holly Pond recently. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Drake, of Simcoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Barronton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Cole attended the funeral of her nephew, who was killed in a car wreck in Bessemer.

Bethany News

Tom Strickland, of Hollywood, Florida, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Stricklin last week. He returned to his work on Saturday. Edwin Harbison went back with him to look for work.

Misses Belva Sue and Ruth Harbison and Elva Von Kilgo and Bonnie Stricklin, of Birmingham, spent the weekend at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Harbison and family, of Bessemer, spent the weekend with their parents, the C.C. Harbisons and the W.O. Stricklins.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Harbison and Charlene, of Montgomery, spent Friday night with his parents, the M.E. Harbisons.

Gold Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Raburn and children visited relatives in Tennessee last week.

Little Stevie Shikle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shikle, is in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Thompson visited Mrs. Alvin Phillips, in Montgomery, on Sunday.

Berlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Walker are in Chicago this week, attending a Contractor's Convention.

Mrs. Allen Edge visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Teichmiller here last week.

Mrs. Irene Smith was hostess at a shower, at her home, last Thursday, honoring Lillie Whisenhunt Quick.

Gilbert Redding is on the sick list.

Eva News

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Merrell are spending some time in Florida with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McGukin, of Hartselle, Mr. and Mrs. B.I. Brown and daughter, of Fultondale, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and children, of Falkville, Mr. and Mrs. Nevalle Oden and son, all visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Lindler were the Friday visitors of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Legg, of Hartselle. Mrs. Legg is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nemon Cobbs and children, of Union Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Comer Livingston and girls one night last week.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A little prison time for good ole Billy Bob

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Well, you may be shocked to learn that Billy Bob has been to prison, but before you get too alarmed, he only stayed for ninety minutes. You probably know that Johnny Cash performed inside two prisons. In 1958 he performed inside San Quintin Prison, where a twenty year old inmate named Merle Haggard was inspired by him to pursue a career in music. Back in 1955, he released the now famous song "Folsom Prison Blues." Thirteen years later, in 1968, he performed two shows inside Folsom. The concerts were recorded and released as a live album. The next year, 1969, he returned to San Quintin for another performance which also resulted in a live album.

Last week, I visited Green River Correctional Facility, in Central City, Kentucky. I performed a ninety minute concert of stories and songs as Billy Bob Bohannon.

I'm sorry, no live albums are forthcoming. I told the inmates there that Folsom and San Quintin got Johnny Cash, the man in black, but they were stuck with Billy Bob, the man in overalls!

I even performed a parody of Folsom Prison for them. Much to my relief, they laughed and obviously loved it.

I have visited inside jails and prisons several times. Much of the setting of my last novel was inside a prison, so to gain better insight and understanding I spent a day touring Kilby Prison, near Montgomery.

I have performed as Billy Bob in a county jail, but this was my first time to perform in a state penitentiary. It all began with an invitation by my friend Lynn Traylor, to come to Glasgow, Kentucky, to do a program for the pastors and church leaders of Liberty Baptist Association there.

The prison chaplain was surfing the internet when he came across my website. When he saw that I was scheduled to be in Glasgow, which is about 100 miles from Central City, he called to ask if I would be interested in doing a program for the inmates while I was in Kentucky.

I agreed to come and was surprised by what I found. First, I found Central City to be a charming little town.

I also discovered a museum there dedicated to the Everly Brothers and other famous area people such as Merle Travis, and James Best. About two miles outside of town, I found Green River Prison. Inside the prison chapel, I received a warm welcome by those inmates who had been cleared to attend my concert.

Neither I, nor the prison chaplain, had any idea how they might receive my program.

To my delight, they laughed at my humor, but they also seemed to welcome my more serious offerings too.

Only one person got up during my entire program to go to the rest room. Most church groups don't sit still that long! After my program they lined up in single file, came by and shook my hand, some hugged my neck, and said, "Thank you." Some said, "You don't know how much this has meant to us," and others said, "We appreciate your coming so much."

I did not know any of them before my visit. I still don't know for what crimes any of them had been sentenced to serve time. I certainly don't know if they were guilty or not. I was not there to judge. What I do know is that we have all done things that were wrong, perhaps not criminal, but still wrong. All have sinned. I am thankful for forgiveness and that on a recent Thursday evening I was privileged to give a group of prison inmates ninety minutes of freedom, of a sort.

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Poet's Corner

The Pasture

By: Robert Frost

1874-1963

I'm going out to clean the pasture spring;

I'll only stop to rake the leaves away

(And wait to watch the water clear, I may):

I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

I'm going out to fetch the little calf

That's standing by the

mother. It's so young,

It totters when she licks it with her tongue.

I sha'n't be gone long.—You come too.

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Good Hope pageants set for March 17

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GOOD HOPE – The Good Hope High School Fair Queen Pageant and Miss Heritage Pageants will take place on Saturday, March 17 in the school's gymnasium.

The Fair Queen Pageant will begin at 4 p.m. Admission is $10.

The contestants are Chrissi Smith, Bailey Swann and Lindsey Couch.

The Miss Heritage Pageants will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is $10.

The contestants are Chrissi Smith, Emily Creel and Micah Beard, Skylar Tucker, Hali Ortiz, Taryn Collins and Callie Sterling.

Miss Heritage Princess (ninth and 10th graders) contestants are Bethany Bynum, Kayden Shockley, Brooklyn Ward, Alexus Buckelew, Julee Turner, Sidnie English, Alexis Perry, Makayla Lynn, Hannah Adams, Victoria McCluskey, Emma Brock, Sara Owens, Violet Owens, Leah Bailey, Cassie Overton, Lona Shelby and Destiny Powe.

Ushers for the evening will be Caleb Hutcheson, James McWhorter, Lucas Hill, Lawton Farr, Josh Shikle, Justin Crumpton, Will Flynn, John King and Eli Pugh.

Not Pictured: John Standridge and Landyn Freeman.



GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Good Hope High School Fair Queen contestants are, left to right: Chrissi Smith, Bailey Swann and Lindsey Couch.



GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Good Hope High School Miss Heritage contestants are, standing: Chrissi Smith, Emily Creel and Micah Beard. Seated: Skylar Tucker, Hali Ortiz and Taryn Collins. Not Pictured: Callie Sterling



GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Good Hope High School Miss Heritage Princess contestants are, standing: Bethany Bynum, Kayden Shockley, Brooklyn Ward, Alexus Buckelew, Julee Turner and Sidnie English. Seated: Alexis Perry, Makayla Lynn, Hannah Adams, Victoria McCluskey and Emma Brock. Not Pictured: Sara Owens, Violet Owens, Leah Bailey, Cassie Overton, Lona Shelby and Destiny Powe.



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Fields addresses local Democrats; strong words on Bussman, school shootings

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CULLMAN – On Thursday evening, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, former state representative and minister James Fields took a night off from the campaign trail to stop in Cullman to speak at the Cullman County Democrats' monthly meeting.

Before he spoke, Fields, a native of Colony, spoke to The Tribune. "The campaign is going extremely well, a lot further along than I thought we would be, because four years ago I didn't have a primary opponent. So, we spent our time on the phone (then) raising money; now we spend our time on the road, speaking here and there."

Just this week, Fields and his team have visited Phenix City, Auburn, Anniston, Birmingham and Huntsville. Friday they planned to be back in Birmingham, then down to Tuscaloosa. According to the candidate, he has recently seen new support coming from the Huntsville area, and has even picked up a few voters in Winston County. Fields said he is gaining ground in Jefferson County, and campaign workers in Montgomery and Mobile are having good results in those places. He also shared several other places around the state where he has visited and made contact with local residents.

In his address, question-and-answer and one-on-one with the Tribune, Fields addressed a number of issues.

State lottery
Fields supports a state lottery, under certain conditions, primarily that lottery revenue must go into education and must supplement, not replace, the current state education budget. He wants that revenue to fund programs to give Pre-K parents more quality time with their kids, and to fund more Pell Grants for students in college and skilled trade training programs.

Said Fields, "A lottery is not something that's going to get us out of debt. We must become more fiduciarily responsible, making sure that the legislators are doing their jobs.

"Both of my opponents talk about Pre-K and education lottery, but before they're finished they're already taking money out. The lottery will never be used to replace the education budget, just to enhance it: vocational training, schools who are falling behind because they don't have adequate supplies, and helping parents become parents with their children."

Fields also said that he would require a certain amount of lottery money to go into programs to respond to gambling addiction.

Education
To The Tribune, Fields said, "We just want to make sure everyone understands that our platform is moving Alabama forward, not backwards, not stagnated. And we're going to invest heavily into public education, to make sure that every school has the necessary tools that they need to educate our children.

"The good thing about the millennials and the 'I' generation: they're coming along pretty quick, and they're going to be the ones who carry us on over. And we've got to make sure that we have invested in them."

Expanding Medicaid
Fields told The Tribune, "About the biggest thing that's pushing now is people want good health care and education. So, we're pushing because, if we win the nomination and the race, people don't even have to worry about the Medicaid expansion. It will be signed, and we will recapture that $1.8 billion, and we'll recapture 30,000 jobs, and we'll be able to open up some medical facilities throughout the state where they have been closed. We may not get them back to full capacity, but we will at least provide some beds until they can get somewhere else."

Addressing the crowd, the candidate stated the issues with dollars and numbers, then noted the number of hospital closures over the last few years, remarking, "And what does that mean to the people in the far-reaching corners of Alabama? What does that actually mean? It means that they can't get health care, or they have to wait, or they die. We've come too far in Alabama to let that happen."

Guns and school violence
Said Fields, "We haven't dealt much with the gun issues, you know, the shooters in schools. And of course, our hearts are with those families, as late as yesterday (Wednesday) at Huffman (High School in Birmingham). But we've got to train our law enforcement officers better; especially our school resource officers. They've got to be trained, and they've got to have an eye and an ear for what's going on, because some of this stuff can be stopped.

"It's nice to say that you've got an officer there working--a resource officer--but if things continue to happen the way they are, you either need to get more, and make sure the funding is there, or make sure that they're properly trained. I'm not saying that they're not properly trained, but somebody's missing something."

Fields took a moment to speak specifically about this week's school shooting at Huffman High School in Birmingham:

"Listening to one of the city (councilwomen) of Birmingham, she said she had talked with the young lady who was killed yesterday (Wednesday), several weeks back. And (the student) had shared with her that they were having problems at the school, and could she come and talk to them.

"Well, I don't blame the city councilwoman--she didn't get over there; but she should have shared that with somebody. A school administrator says, 'Look, y'all got a problem over there, and it's boiling, and y'all need to tend to it, and you need to talk to this young lady,' and it may have saved her life."

Employment and income
"We want to create higher paying jobs," Fields told the audience. "And what do we mean by that? We want to make sure that every family has a living, equitable salary. You know, if you say you're going to raise the minimum wage to $10.10, then that may not be a livable wage for somebody in a different area of Alabama. We just want employers to pay their fair share, and what we will do is, we will make sure that employers invest back into their community."

Infrastructure
Fields is proposing a high-speed rail system that would connect various parts of the state, including Cullman on a line connecting Birmingham and Huntsville, and even points in other states like Nashville. Such a system, he stated, would allow people to work in other locations without having to move out of the Cullman area.

He also addressed other infrastructure issues, including the need for broadband access for schools and businesses.

A connection between Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman and Cullman's concrete dividers?

During the Q&A that followed his address, Fields even weighed in on Cullman's notorious concrete lane dividers on US Highway 278, arguing that the existence of the dividers is owed to bad blood between Republican state Sen. Paul Bussman and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT).

Fields told the crowd, "His (Bussman's) arrogancy ticked off the state highway director, then the state highway director came back and said, 'Well, the federal government said that's the way it's going to be, because it's a federal road,' and just walked away."

The candidate then related how he and others were able to talk ALDOT into removing barriers that were impeding the movement of trucks around a business in Hanceville, saying, "It's just how you talk to people, and Bussman ticked him off, made him very angry."

The Tribune reached out to Bussman for a response:
"This is politics as usual and absolutely false. I met with the governor and a representative from ALDOT in Montgomery on this issue because so many people were upset about the project. After my explanation, Gov. Ivey told the representative from ALDOT to stop the project until ALDOT met with the City of Cullman. That meeting occurred the following week and the City agreed to allow ALDOT to proceed to completion and evaluate three months after completion," said Bussman Friday morning. "Mr. Fields was not involved in any of those meetings and has never been in a meeting where Mr. (John R.) Cooper (ALDOT director) and I were together. On the contrary, it is also important to note that I have brought in a tremendous amount of road and bridge money because I have built a very good relationship with Mr. Cooper and ALDOT."

Prisons
"We're going to reduce the recidivism rate, as far as inmates," said Fields to the crowd. "We must have a way to transition inmates when they come out of prison. We must have a way to acclimate them back into society (other than) just throwing them out there, because they're going to wind right back up in prison if we do that."

The final word
"We believe that we're on the right track," Fields told the crowd. "We just need to stay on the road as much as we can--sometimes it's 24 hours a day--but we believe that we're going to win . . . We've got a long way to go, but we can do it with your help. We just need you to spread the word, make sure that people know who we are and what we stand for, and that we'll stand strong and hard, because it's going to be you who take care of us in Montgomery."

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St. Bernard's Griffin, Sweeney named National Merit finalists

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN - Two Saint Bernard Preparatory School seniors have advanced as finalists in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Gigi Griffin and Andrew Sweeney are now in contention for some of the nation's top scholarships awarded to high school seniors.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955.

Of the 1.6 million entrants in the 63rd annual competition, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores (calculated by doubling the sum of the reading, writing and language, and math test scores) qualified for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 16,000 students of the 1.6 million entrants earn semifinalist status. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about $32 million that will be offered this spring.

About 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/ NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of US high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From the approximately 16,000 semifinalists, about 15,000 advanced to the finalist level, and in February were notified of this designation.

All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of finalists.

Griffin and Sweeney started St. Bernard Prep School as freshmen and have served in many areas of leadership, community service, athletics and more.

Saint Bernard President Father Joel Martin said, "We're happy to see these students recognized for their gifts and hard work."



ST. BERNARD

Saint Bernard seniors Gigi Griffin, of Birmingham and Andrew Sweeney, of Madison

Obituary Announcements: March 7 - 10

Wilford Lee Overton was born on December 14, 1955 to Bernice (BH) and Rachel Kimbril Overton. He passed away Wednesday March 7, 2018. He was proceeded in death by his parents, sister Imogene sisters-in-law Genevieve, Shelby and Beverly. Wilford is survived by his son Michael, daughter-in-law Brandie and unborn grandson Logan. His girlfriend Marsha White, her daughter and son-in-law Scotty and Elizabeth Abbott. Brothers Elbert and Wendell, and sister Mary (Lester) Loyd. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Wilford was a very private man, and per his wishes there will be no viewing and no memorial service.

Sharon Rae Daniels, 69 of Arley, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper, Alabama. Sharon was born on December 19, 1948 in Elkins, West Virginia. Sharon is survived by her husband of 19 years, Phillip Johnson; daughters, Kimberly Butler and Amy Bishop. She was "Granny" to 3 grandchildren, Barbie Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Ava Bishop and great grandchild, River Colwell.

Ralph Edward Cain, 77 of Cullman, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Funeral Service will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Sam Hollis officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born December 20, 1940 in Blount County, AL to Steve Fred and Tex Ona Cain. He was a member of Northbrook Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Naomi Dentey, and brothers, James, Kenneth and Quinton Cain. Survivors include his wife, DeLisa Cain, children, Bryan (Michele) Cain, Greg (Cindy) Cain, Todd (Kathryn) McLeroy, and Dana (Matthew) Schoenbachler, sister, Doris Smith, brother, Wilfred (Sally) Cain, sister-in-laws, Nell Cain and Betty Cain, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services for Allen Paul Fox, 81 of White City, will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hanceville. Reverend Carl Beckwith officiating. Interment at Cullman Memory Gardens. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Mr. Fox's family will receive friends Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. The son of the late Paul and Thelma Day Fox was born July 22, 1937 in White City and passed to heaven on March 6, 2018 at his residence. A graduate of Hanceville High School and member of Trinity Lutheran Church he was a long time employee of CSX Railroad and former owner of Dairy Queen and the Smokehouse restaurants. Preceding him in death were a son, Jeffrey Allen Fox; son-in-law, Frankie Jones and a brother, Michael Fox. He leaves behind his wife, Nelda Faye Johnson Fox; Daughters, Cindy Jones of Cullman and Alicia (David) Blaylock of Cropwell. Grandchildren, Cassie (Brent) Bowen and Tyler (Nina) Jones. Great grandchildren, Colter and Cannon Bowen and Addison and Cole Jones. Brother, Marion (Virginia) Fox; sister, Martha (Gordon) Blanton; sister-in-law Freida Fox and a host of nieces and nephews.

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OPINION

Commentary on Sunshine Week

Dr. Chris Roberts
Univ. of Ala. Dept, of Journalism and Creative Media

I played the role of Atticus Finch for you by taking on an unpopular cause in court. I sued Harper Lee.

But unlike the attorney in Lee's famed "To Kill a Mockingbird," I emerged on the winning side in a case that underscores the need for equal treatment under the law. It matters today as we recognize Sunshine Week, which highlights the need for public records to be open for the public good. (http://sunshineweek.org)

Officially, I was the Alabama citizen who sought access to Lee's will, which Monroe County Probate Judge Greg Norris sealed from public view in February 2016 at the request of Lee's estate. Alabama law says "every citizen has a right to inspect and take a copy of any public writing of this state," but we've found that some state agencies sneak in the word "state" in front of "citizen" as a way to deny information to out-of-state residents and news organizations. Multiple state agencies have done this to avoid national scrutiny or state-by-state comparisons, slowing down the reporting process for organizations that include The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, ESPN and the Center for Investigative Reporting. It may take another lawsuit to close that invented loophole.

That invented loophole is why The New York Times asked me to attach my name to its March 2016 lawsuit asking that the case file be unsealed. The argument made on behalf of The Times by Alabama-based lawyer Archie Reeves: Public records are public records, whether you're a private citizen few people know or the state's most famous private person. It took nearly two years before the estate dropped its defense in February.

Lee's estate argued that her will needed to be sealed because the judge was "no doubt aware" that Lee "highly valued her privacy." The Times called that a crummy argument, saying her estate "is no different from every other estate when it comes to the public's right of access." Lee's estate also argued that people named in it might be open to harassment, but it provided no evidence why that protection might have been needed.

Indeed, open access provides information that may be sensitive or embarrassing. That includes wills, which spell out how dead people give away their worldly possessions. Wills are open for public inspection to give people "who may have claims against the estate an opportunity to make those claims within the time specified by the laws of each state," Alabama Press Association lawyer Dennis Bailey said.

Public records also can yield important news, even though they may not have in this case. The Times' Feb. 27 story — "Harper Lee's Will, Unsealed, Only Adds More Mystery to Her Life" — provided little new information beyond further knowledge that Lee sought privacy and another turn in the screw in showing how Lee's lawyer tightly manages her finances. (In fact, having such little new information actually argues against any need to have hidden it in the first place.)

The document showed that her estate was placed in a trust that will remain secret. It named family members and others who will control the estate, all of whose names have been in the public eye before. (In fact, that is another reason it should not have been hidden in the first place.)

And we saw Lee's unsteady hand as she signed it eight days before she died, maybe the last thing Alabama's most famous author ever wrote.

Some critics called The Times' lawsuit a fishing expedition, and its story proof that The Times didn't catch anything. But there's nothing wrong with a fishing expedition when it comes to public records and journalism. Anyone who has ever wet a line knows that fishing and catching are not the same thing. A fishing trip isn't wasted just because little ends up in the frying pan. The experience and the principle matter.

And so it is with public access to public records, which journalists (and anyone else) can use to understand their communities and how their governments work. Efforts by the powerful to exempt themselves from court rules that everyone else must follow is a bad thing. The biggest example comes from the criminal conviction of former Gov. Robert Bentley, whose efforts to lie and conceal included having a judge he appointed seal his divorce records. A collection of statewide news organizations had to sue before the records were open in September 2015. The filing showed the governor gave up more than a 50-50 split. That insight made more sense as more information became known about the relationship he lied about and ordered others to lie about. He quit following a conviction 11 months ago, just the latest Alabama governor with a criminal record.

Sure, there's a difference between Lee's will and Bentley's divorce, but not in principle. In both instances, they cited family privacy as a reason. As the documents and later reporting showed, the arguments did not hold up. But without access to public records, we would never know.

In both cases:

- It took news organizations going to court.
- Some criticized those organizations who fought powerful people seeking special treatment.
- News organizations won when the other side gave up before going to trial.
- People who sought to hide information knew they could not win.
- Former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis' statement proved correct: "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; electric light the most efficient policeman."

And in both cases, the power of open records laws meant that everyone was treated equally under the law. Atticus Finch might be proud.

Dr. Chris Roberts is an associate professor in the Department of Journalism and Creative Media at the University of Alabama. He was a reporter at multiple weekly and daily newspapers in the state. He can be reached at croberts@ua.edu.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: AD-2018-014

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J. D. H.
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DEAN GARLAND HOBSON

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DOUGLAS GIBSON, PETITIONER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER JENNIFER JONES GIBSON, IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2018.

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

STUART MOORE
Attorney for Petitioner
101 First Avenue NE, Suite 130
Cullman, AL 35055
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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

Nathan Brock
Attorney for Petitioners
223 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

ESTATE OF) CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CAROLYN CAMPBELL DECEASED,) PROBATE COURT PC2018-077

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to GREGORY CAMPBELL on the 28th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

GREGORY CAMPBELL
Personal Representative/Executor

ANDRIA RICHTER, Attorney for the Estate
of CAROLYN CAMPBELL, Deceased
300 First Avenue, SE, Ste. 104
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To: _____
Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Hon. Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO. PC-2017-348
FRANK CARL SPATARO, *
DECEASED *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have granted to LORRAINE McCAWLEY as Personal Representative of the Estate of FRANK CARL SPATARO, deceased, on this the 26th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman Count.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

O'NEAL-KILGO
Michael L. Thornton
Attorneys for the Personal Representative
200 2nd Street SE
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To: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Tammy Brown
HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP *
HELEN BRINDLEY, * CASE NO.: PC 2018-007
An Incapacitated Person. *

To: **Jimmy Faron Brindley**, next of kin, or any party having interest

Notice is hereby given that on this day came ELIZABETH HOLMES, filing her Petition for Guardianship of HELEN BRINDLEY, an incapacitated person, to be appointed as Guardian.

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship has been set for the **4th day of April, 2018, at 10:30 A.M.,** before TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, Room 101, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Letters of Guardianship you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in The Cullman Tribune.

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

COMMUNITY NOTE

Cullman Spring Celebration

Lisa Harkness
Contributor

Cullman First Church of the Nazarene is hosting its Cullman Spring Celebration on Sunday, March 25 from 5-8 p.m.

There will be inflatables, face painting, games, live music, food truck and more! Invite your friends as we celebrate our Lord!

Cullman First Church of the Nazarene is located at 5415 Alabama Highway 157, next to Wal-Mart.

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Fairview High pageants March 16, 17

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FAIRVIEW – The Fairview High School Fair Queen Pageant is scheduled for Friday, March 16 at 6 p.m. in the Fairview High School auditorium. Admission will be $6. All proceeds go to support Fairview Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) projects and activities.

Fairview Fair Queen Pageant contestants are Meagan Miller, Kennedy Chambers, Bailey Parker and Angelina Wallis.

The Fairview High School Miss Fairala Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at 6 p.m. in the Fairview High School auditorium.

Admission will be $6. All proceeds go to support Fairview FCCLA projects and activities.

Miss Fairala Pageant contestants are: Kaitlyn Ford, Bailey Parker, Ella Tankersley, Daylia Dean, Anna Scott, Shayla Denney, Madison Harris, Morgan Haynes, Larissa Leathers, Emma Gardner, Alex McDonald, Averie Harris, Abigail Free, Lauryn Tankersley, Callie Humphries, McKinna Yearwood, Macie Burgin and Kennedy Chambers.



FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Fairview Fair Queen Pageant contestants are, left to right: Meagan Miller, Kennedy Chambers and Bailey Parker. Not pictured: Angelina Wallis



FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Fairala Pageant contestants are, front row, left to right: Kaitlyn Ford, Bailey Parker, Ella Tankersley, Daylia Dean, Anna Scott and Shayla Denney. Middle row, left to right: Madison Harris, Morgan Haynes, Larissa Leathers, Emma Gardner, Alex McDonald and Averie Harris. Back row, left to right: Abigail Free, Lauryn Tankersley, Callie Humphries, McKinna Yearwood, Macie Burgin and Kennedy Chambers.

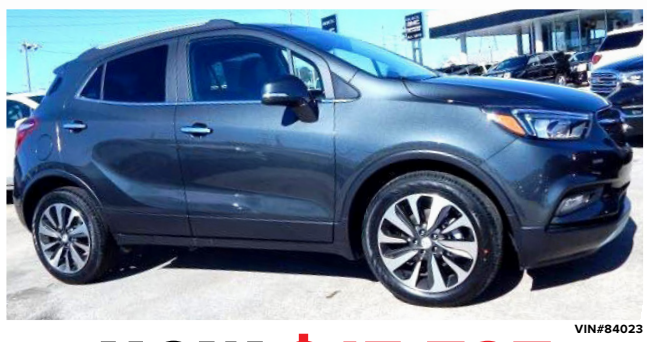
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