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New car tag decals eliminate waste, protect licenses plates

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CULLMAN – Recently, the Cullman County Revenue Office implemented a new statewide organizational technique to better secure motorists' tags and yearly decals.

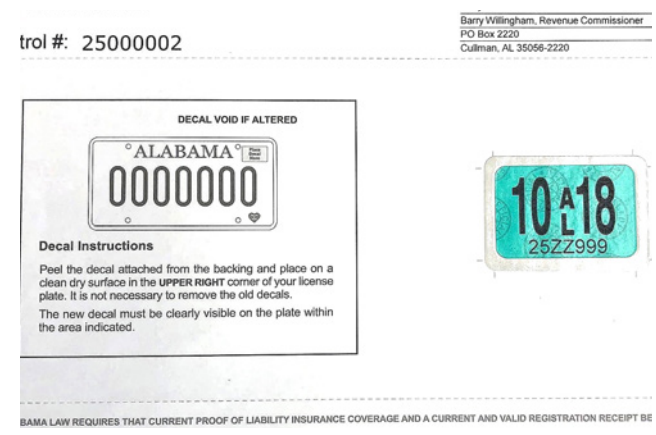
"One of the main differences that residents will notice is that there is only one decal. In the past we would have the year on one side and the month on the opposite side," said Barry Willingham, Cullman County Revenue commissioner.

The new registration forms are combined into one document, including the decal. Willingham said this move will save Alabama tax payers millions of dollars in the coming years.

"In the past we would print out your registration then staple the decal to the top of the registration form," he said. "Now it's all one document. This will save us time and will require less paperwork, which will make it a speedier process than what residents have experienced in the past."

Willingham said there's no reason to remove the decal on the left side of your license plate.

"It's okay to leave it where it is," » PAGE 7



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A look at the new car registration form, which prints the decal sticker directly to paper, saving tax dollars and helping to deter theft of car tags and decals

Chance find in Germany touches Vinemont veteran's family



RONALD VAN MEESEN/FOOTSTEPS RESEARCHERS.

A pocket knife inscribed "Prentice W. Ball" and "Vinemont Alabama" was found by Ronald van Meesen while metal detecting WWII foxholes in Alpen, Germany.

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VINEMONT – On Easter Sunday, Ronald van Meesen was pursuing his pastime of metal detecting World War II sites around the town of Alpen, in the Rhineland region of Germany, when he stumbled upon a most unusual find. In the remains of an American foxhole, he hit on and dug up a pocket knife inscribed with a name and hometown: "Prentice W. Ball" and "Vinemont Alabama."

The find is being handled by Footsteps Researchers (FR), a company with offices in St. Louis, Missouri and the Netherlands that works to piece together the lives and careers of military veterans on behalf of their families and descendants.

Myra Miller, with the St. Louis FR office, told The Tribune, "This knife with that type of a scratch on it, that » PAGE 5

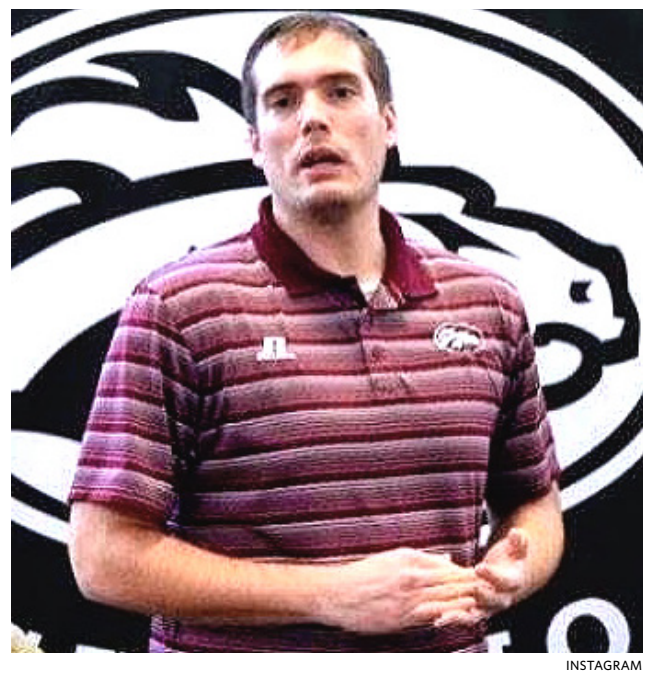
Prentice Ball served in Company A, 117th Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, taking part in the division's campaigns in France and Germany in 1944-45.



FOOTSTEPS RESEARCHERS.

PREP FOOTBALL

McCain hired as Hanceville's new head coach



INSTAGRAM

Cody McCain, a 2004 graduate of West Point High School, has been hired as the new head football coach at Hanceville High.

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HANCEVILLE – The search is over for the next Hanceville High School head football coach. Clements High School head coach Cody McCain has accepted the position at Hanceville, principal Jimmy Collins confirmed Monday.

McCain posted a 10-30 record in his four years with the Colts and eight of those wins came in the last two seasons. McCain will step into the role left vacant after the dismissal of Hanceville High alumni Craig Flanigan on Nov. 8. The Bulldogs posted a 4-16 record in the last » PAGE 2

PREP SPORTS

Lady Aggies Taylor, Klocker sign on to play at Snead State, Faulkner

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FAIRVIEW – Two Fairview High School Lady Aggies on Monday morning signed athletic to continue their playing careers at the collegiate level. The FHS library was full of friends, family and food for the occasion. Lady Aggies basketball standouts Abbi Taylor and Valentina (Ina) Klocker signed to play for Snead State and Faulkner University, respectively. Taylor and Klocker helped lead Fairview to an Area 12 title and the Northwest Regional in 2017-18 season.

Taylor, who passed the 1,000-career point mark in her senior season, reflected on her early days on the hardwood and how she has grown as a player.

"I definitely think I grew a lot. My sixth-grade year I started out really bad, and Coach (Mary) Hartline will vouch for that; I was horrible," Taylor joked, "and I really didn't even want to try out, but I did because I felt like I should at least try and not just give up on it. Coach Hartline was tough, she was really tough and there were days I hated practice, but over the years I understood what it meant to get better and why she was so tough on me and it just hit me that I could do this if I worked for it."

Taylor said Hartline helped build her up over the years. She also talked about the injury that left her on the sidelines and » PAGE 3



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Abbi Taylor, left, and Ina Klocker, right

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Arrest report: April 6-8

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for April 6-8. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bailey, Shaun Patrick, 39
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Buxton, Paul Edward, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Cammon, Michael Eugene, 53
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (3 counts)

Campbell, Joshua Adam, 34
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- first-degree bail jumping- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
- first-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cray, Shane Robert, 31
- attempting to elude
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- harassment
- resisting arrest
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dubose, Khara Jamea, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Farr, Larry Dean, 57
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gillilan, Gabriel Ray, 30
- probation violation- first-degree sexual abuse

Glover, James Berry, 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hudson, Michael Shane, 43
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Humaideh, Hasan Adam Issam, 20
- giving false name to law enforcement
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Little, Crystal Marie, 37
- FTA- second-degree illegally obtaining water/electric/gas

Lively, Thomas Dean, 26
- second-degree theft of property

Mickle, Joseph Lee, 26
- certain person forbidden to possess pistol
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Peavy, Leon Gerren, 21
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance

Pugh, John Ross, 28
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Schmidt, Derek Michael, 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tello, Willie Jesus, 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Woody, Tina Elaine, 39
- FTA- child restraint required

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Boroughs, Matthew J., 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Greco, Brandon R. 27
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Arsenault, Forest O., 31
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Hendrix, Natasha N., 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Austin, Elizabethanna M., 33
- cruelty to animals (21 counts)

Little, Crystal M., 37
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Monroe, Mitchell R., 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thursby, Kayla S., 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swann, Johnny G. Jr., 36
- reckless endangerment (2 counts)
- attempting to elude

Cammon, Michael E., 53
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (4 counts)

Graves, Steven K., 29
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (4 counts)

Wallace, Chad T., 43
- third-degree forgery
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Ortiz, Francisco A., 26
- third-degree criminal mischief
- second-degree criminal trespassing

Skinner, William C., 31
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Henson, Paul B., 43
- DUI

Woody, Tina E., 39
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while suspended

Stack, Ashley, 32
- DUI
- running a red light
- insurance violation

Story, Gregory B., 29
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

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

Coach (from Front)

two seasons under Flanigan. Flanigan was hired at Hanceville on July 19, 2016, following longtime coach Danny Miller's retirement.

"I grew up in and graduated high school at West Point in 2004 and after college I was in south Alabama for five years working and coaching at some schools down there and came to Clements four years ago, so in total it's been nine years in teaching, coaching, education and all that and really for the past few years I've had a real strong desire to get back to Cullman County and back closer to home," McCain said.

"I always had a lot of respect for the Hanceville program, there's a lot of history and tradition there over the course of 93 years of football that have been played there and they have like a 60 percent winning percentage over the history of the program, so like I said, I just felt it was the best place in the county to coach football. I know there have been some down years, but I think there's a lot of talent there and there's a chance to come in and compete right from the beginning and do some good things."

Collins is excited to bring in McCain and believes he'll make a positive impact on his athletes on and off the field.

"We believe in Cody's character and experience and we believe that he will be a great asset for our kids," Collins said. "We think he's going to be a great leader for our kids and he'll be able to help them excel academically and win football games."

Being from Cullman County and playing against the Bulldogs the last two seasons has given McCain a lot of opportunities to evaluate some of the players he'll have to work with this fall.

"We played Hanceville the last two years at Clements, so I got a chance to see those guys up close and personal two years in a row and thought there was a lot of talent on the field and I feel like we can do some good things with it," McCain said. "My family and my wife's parents actually still live in Cullman, so we've been down a pretty good bit on weekends and I've been around, and I've seen those guys play basketball. I went to the regional tournament just as a spectator and saw the game they played against Holly Pond. I also noticed that there were only seven or eight seniors on the roster last year and it looked like the bulk of the skill guys were returning, a quarterback, a couple running backs, some receivers, some guys on defense that make you excited and some young linemen coming up."

McCain continued, "It helps a little bit being from here and being 3A at Clements, also. Last year for the playoffs it was the cross region, the region that Hanceville's in now, so I'm familiar with what Fultondale's been able to do recently and J.B. Pennington and Vinemont, Holly Pond, teams like that and also Midfield moving down. I think it's a really competitive region, it's a tough region, there are some really good teams at the top and I don't think there's really an easy out anywhere; you're going to have to be ready to play every Friday. I definitely look forward to studying them and some other teams as we get closer to the season."

Schematically, McCain has nothing set in stone on the offensive side of the ball and plans to mold the scheme around the talent, but defensively he feels confident about the style he'll be bringing to Hanceville.

"As we get closer to spring practice starting and get more of a chance to evaluate some guys we'll have a plan. I haven't gotten a chance to really sit down and talk with the coaches that are there yet, so I'll get a feel from them and we'll cater the offense to the strength of the team, whatever that may be, and come up with a plan there," McCain said. "I think defensively we'll be pretty solidly locked into our 4-2-5, we've had a lot of success running that at Clements for the last couple of years so I feel pretty strongly that it's a flexible enough defense that it allows you to bring enough guys down into the box to stop the run and also drop enough guys back into coverage against more spread offenses."

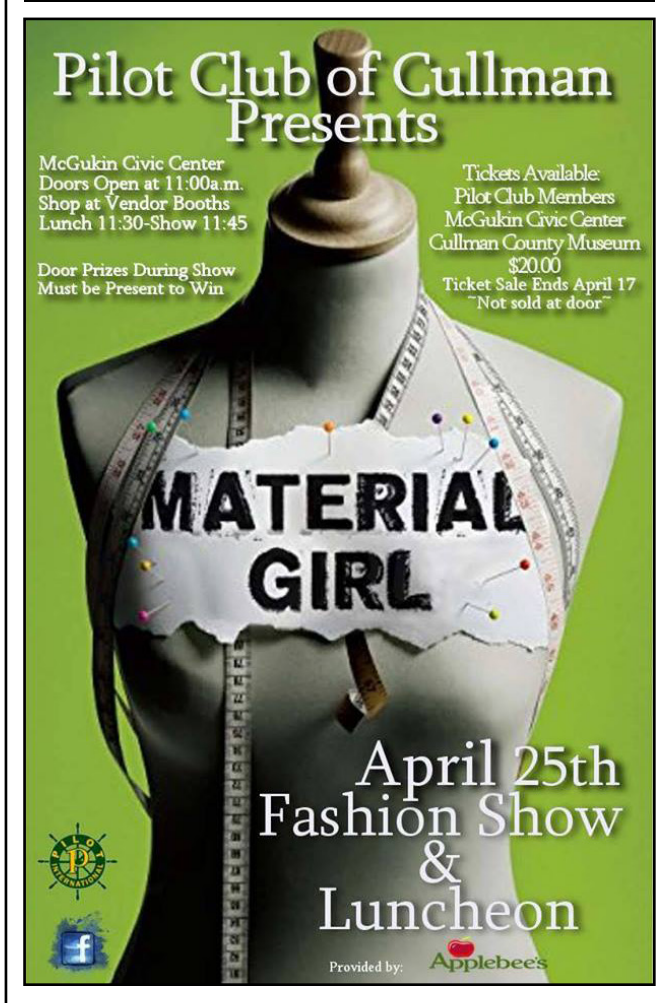
McCain reflected on his experience with the Colts and some of the things he learned about building a program that he is anxious to get started here for the Bulldogs.

"I had a really good experience overall at Clements. I'm appreciative to the kids that came out and played and for everybody that put work into that program. At one time, Clements had a six-year home losing streak, there were five or six years in a row with only one win and in the past two years we've been able to win eight games and at a place like Clements that's tough to do," McCain said. "The kids bought into what we were trying to do; a lot of those guys stayed with the program for multiple years, they bought into the workout program and because of that work they were able to overcome a lot of those stigmas that work against Clements. It's just about trying to relay the message to kids when you come into a new school that the turnaround process is not an overnight process. It takes some time and you've got to be willing to buy in for the long haul and invest now for that to pay off in the future."

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Nathan Harvell
(PLAINTIFF)
VS
Krystal Garcia
(DEFENDANT)

CASE NO: SM-2017-900884

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Krystal Garcia, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Nathan Harvell, for $4,770.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Contract/Rent owed.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 24th day of April, 2018, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 16th DAY OF March, 2018.

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Alabama goes orange for Work Zone Awareness Week April 9-13

ALDOT
Contributor

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Transportation encourages motorists to observe National Work Zone Awareness Week on April 9-13 by slowing down in work zones, eliminating distractions, observing all signage and watching for roadway workers.

This year's National Work Zone Awareness Week theme, "Work Zone Safety: Everybody's Responsibility," focuses on the vital role we all play in keeping work zones safe.

In 2016, there were 2,960 work zone crashes in Alabama, resulting in 18 fatalities and 652 injuries. This is a decrease compared to 2015, when there were 2,452 work zone crashes, resulting in 31 fatalities and 492 injuries. In the United States, 765 people died in roadway work zone crashes in 2016.

A common misconception is that most of those killed in work zone crashes are workers. National statistics show that four out of every five of those killed are motorists.

Last October one ALDOT employee was killed and two others were injured when a vehicle struck them as they worked on a surveying crew near the Atlanta Highway and Perry Hill Road intersection in Montgomery.

"This tragic incident is a sobering reminder that we all must do everything we can to keep our roads safe," said ALDOT Director John Cooper. "Motorists must slow down, watch out for highway workers and safely move over when passing work crews."

ALDOT offers these tips for driving safely in work zones:

- **Know before you go.** Check ALGOTraffic.com to find out if there are construction work zones along your path and allow extra time to navigate those areas.
- **Pay attention.** Don't drive distracted by texting, eating or other activities that take your hands off the wheel. Look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers.
- **Merge safely.** If the number of lanes is reduced, drivers should not speed to try and pass other vehicles as they merge into the work zone.
- **Slow down.** If you're speeding, you may encounter slowed or stopped traffic within seconds.
- **Don't tailgate.** Maintain a safe distance on all sides of your vehicle.

In recognition of this national campaign, Governor Ivey has issued a proclamation naming April 9-13, 2018 as National Work Zone Awareness Week in the state of Alabama and encourages everyone to consider the safety of motorists and workers in work zones this week and every day. On Wednesday, the Retirement Systems of Alabama will light up its Mobile and Montgomery towers in orange to support Work Zone Safety Awareness.

For more information on National Work Zone Awareness Week, visit http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/outreach/wz_awareness.htm. Join the national conversation using #NWZAW or locally using #DriveSafeAL.

ALDOT's mission is to provide a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation network across Alabama. For additional information, visit www.dot.state.al.us.

Aggies (from Front)

in a boot last year and how that motivated her going into her final season.

"She really pushed me to the limits, I never thought honestly that I'd be able to play college ball; I didn't think I'd be able to reach those standards. I would say probably my eighth-grade year when she moved me up to varsity that really hit me and showed me how far I had come, and it just made me want to work harder," Taylor said.

"Last season when I got hurt and I was out for a while after my surgery, not being able to play put it into perspective of what it will be like when I graduate, and I didn't want that. I wanted to keep playing. I love the sport and I think it took me getting hurt to realize how much I love the sport and I'm just really excited to see what the future holds."

Hartline was perhaps most impressed by Taylor's willingness to stick with the game early on when she didn't see immediate results.

"Her improvement as an athlete, her improvement as a basketball player and her improvement in mental toughness is just unbelievable. She's probably the most improved player that I've ever coached," Hartline said.

"There are certain girls that have a knack for certain things and it's easy to keep working at something when you're good at it, but when you're not the best at something and you just love it so much and keep working at it to try and get better, that says a lot about you."

Hartline tempered her expectations for Taylor going into the season after her injury but was pleasantly surprised to see Taylor continue to improve and play at a high level.

"I cannot brag on her enough, I was very worried at the beginning of the year that she wouldn't be where she should be, and we talked at the end of last year about spreading her game and improving her game where she could take people off the dribble," Hartline said.

"I was just hoping she'd be able to turn around and shoot still, but at the end of this season she was taking people off the dribble in the short corner and making mid-range shots, so I was just so proud of her continuous improvement despite her setbacks."

Snead State Assistant Coach LaSheena Nation is excited to add Taylor to the Parsons roster and touched on the attributes that made her stand out and catch her eye.

"We actually started looking at Abbi at the beginning of the year. I reached out to her coach and her coach told me she wants to come to Snead and I thought 'Great!'" Nation said. "So, I went to her first game and she's very athletic, she can run the floor well for a post player, she can shoot the ball outside, I really like her energy on the court; she's a very communicative player and that just made us more interested in her."

Taylor's teammate and fellow post player inside, Ina Klocker, is headed to Faulkner University to play for the Eagles. Klocker moved to Fairview from Austria last year and in the limited amount of time she spent as an Aggie, she grew to love her teammates, coaches and the community around the school.

"I'm going to miss Coach Hartline and her practices and how she pushes us, and I'll miss the girls. I improved a lot with them and they really push each other so they really help me to improve myself and my basketball and everything, and I'm going to miss how all the people around me are so friendly.

"I got here as a foreign exchange student; I didn't know anybody, and they took me into their company and helped me and pushed me and I really appreciate that."

Klocker's goal in coming to the states was to earn an opportunity to play basketball at the next level, but she didn't anticipate things going so well so quickly, especially considering the style of basketball that she grew up playing back home.

"My plan was that I wanted to play college basketball, but I didn't know if I was going to reach that goal. I was just trying my best because I didn't know how everyone was playing because the difference between basketball in Europe and America is huge; you can't even compare that in our ages. I really didn't think when I got here that I was going to get a scholarship offer so quick, but I think it's cool and I really like it and I'm looking forward to the next four years."

Hartline didn't have as much time with Klocker as she did with the rest of her players, but in that short time she was impressed with how well Klocker was able to adjust to a new country on and off the court.

"I met Ina in August and she is a great player with so much potential that we didn't even get to see this year because she's facing difficulties that mostly none of us have ever faced. It's one thing to know academic language but to actually have conversational language is something totally different so she had to face that all season. Then the game is so different from Europe to America and it's a completely different style," Hartline said.

"Most of the girls have been in this system for years and she just stepped into it, plus she's playing out of position because she's actually a guard and she had to play post for me so just how much we saw her improve this year outside of her true position was just amazing. I think when she goes to Faulkner next year and gets to actually play guard and she's more familiar with language and how things work in America then she'll just be unstoppable."

Just like everyone else, Faulkner Assistant Coach Jake Mitchell had never seen or heard of Klocker before last season, but once he and the rest of the Eagles staff saw her play, they knew she had the skills to play at the next level.

"The first time we saw her was during our fall recruiting weekend, and honestly, we had no idea who she was, and Coach Hartline told us about her and we said to bring her down, and as soon as she stepped on the floor Coach (Reed) Sutton and I were impressed. We liked her and immediately knew she was a ball player," Mitchell said. "She was coming off mono and still looked really good so ever since then we've just been following her throughout fall and Christmas tournaments and the spring and just saw her progress through the year. We know she's going to translate and be an immediate impact player for us, so we're excited for her."

After Monday's ceremony and photo ops, Hartline reflected on one of her favorite memories of watching Taylor and Klocker play together last season.

"One of my favorite games from this year was the first time we played Good Hope. We had been working on a few things and I really wanted Ina and Abbi to be able to play together," Hartline said. "I want to say that Ina had seven or eight assists in that game and they were all to Abbi and the high-low was working so well and that was just one of my favorite game memories, having a fun time watching them play together."

City of Cullman
NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR FIREFIGHTER

The **City of Cullman,** Alabama, is accepting applications for the **Firefighter** exam. Duties consist of general firefighting work in combating, extinguishing and prevention of fire and operating firefighting apparatus. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, and must have a valid Alabama driver's license. Individuals must be able to successfully complete the physical requirements of the Alabama Firefighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission. Applications must be received in the City of Cullman Personnel Office by **4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 27, 2018**, to be eligible to take the written exam.

Upon successful completion of the firefighter written exam with a passing score of 70%, confirmation of successful completion of Alabama Fire College approved CPAT or State of Alabama Firefighter I/II Certification, eligible applicants may be called for a panel interview. **PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER I/II & EMT ADVANCED OR HIGHER.** Upon recommendation by the Fire Chief, applicants must pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening, pass a NFPA 1582 physical exam, and submit an employment background screening.

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34th annual Bloomin' Festival set for April 21-22

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard



ST. BERNARD

Father Joel Martin, president of Saint Bernard Prep School, takes the keys to the 2018 Jeep Renegade from Scott Spitzer, general manager of Cullman Chrysler Dodge to be awarded to the grand prize winner at the 34th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair in Cullman on April 21-22, 2018.

CULLMAN – Excitement is building at Saint Bernard in Cullman, as everyone on campus prepares to showcase the 34th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair scheduled for the weekend of April 21-22. More than 170 artisans will cover the grounds to sell their handmade works. Saint Bernard Prep and Ave Maria Grotto will combine forces to host one of the South's favorite arts and crafts fairs.

Artisans from across the Southeastern United States will bring their creations. Pottery, jewelry, birdhouses, artwork, yard art, furniture, clothing, toys, blown glass, painted signs, handbags, hair bows, woodcarvings and freshly-made fudge are just some of the items to be found at this year's festival.

Visitors can also enjoy watching kettle corn being popped in a huge outdoor pot, or stroll across the yard to observe local blacksmith, Allen Kress, forge plant hangers, towel racks and other items. Just feet away from the Grotto, a mill will be grinding fresh cornmeal and grits, which are so popular on southern tables.

Along with the booths of the artisans, there will be large tents serving delicious concessions to include: fresh smoked chicken, polish sausages, hamburgers and all the fixings, and ice-cold Pepsi or fresh-squeezed lemonade. Deep-fried funnel cakes have been a specialty for decades, as are the hot strawberry waffles and fresh caramel-apple chips.

Another signature item at the Bloomin' Festival is the homemade Monk's bread baked by Brother Benedict Dyar. In addition to Monk's Bread, the monks will be selling their Benedictine Brew coffee.

Festival T-shirts will be available on the grounds for $20, each as well as Saint Bernard hoodies, caps and a limited number of sweatshirts.

Live entertainment provided by Saint Bernard students will be provided throughout the weekend with a special performance of blue grass music by the Cotton Pick'n Kids on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

"Weather is always a factor in an outdoor event such as Bloomin' Festival," said festival director, Joyce Nix. "Still, the show will go on, rain or shine, unless EMA (Emergency Management Agency) advises us otherwise. Only once in the past 34 years has a show been canceled due to inclement weather," Nix continued. "Either way, our vendors will be prepared."

Sunday afternoon, at 5 p.m., Father Joel Martin, president of Saint Bernard Prep, will draw a lucky name from a barrel to choose the winner of a 2018 Jeep Renegade and other valuable prizes.

Sponsorships are very important to the Bloomin' Festival as they help with promotional expenses. The school is thankful to have such wonderful support from the following businesses and encourages the community to support them as well: Cullman Chrysler Dodge, O.F. Richter and Sons, Leaffilter, Pepsi, Billy Ray Taylor Auto Sales, Hendon and Huckestein Architects, Jet Pep, Merchants Bank, Wal-Mart Distribution, Cullman Jefferson Gas, Cook's Pest Control and Regions Bank.

"Volunteers make Bloomin' Festival happen," said Nix. "Everyone working at the event is a volunteer. We pull together as a school community to make Bloomin' Festival a success for our school and are very blessed to have a campus that can accommodate the number of visitors who come to Cullman. We have an outstanding show this year and look forward to welcoming everyone who comes."

Festival hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, Saturday and Sunday.













No rain, no gain: runners turn out for Colors of Cancer Day 5K

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – This year's Colors of Cancer Day kicked off at the Cullman County Fairgrounds Saturday morning with a 5K run/walk. All the proceeds go to support the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, and despite the cold, wet conditions, a small crowd of eager runners and walkers turned out to support the cause. Bosom Buddies President Louise Cole touched on what the foundation does here locally and how the donations are put to good use.

"All of our proceeds today stay in the community, they stay in Cullman County and our foundation was formed to financially help cancer patients in the county," Cole said. "I think a lot of people in the county don't realize that when you get that diagnosis that all of a sudden if you can't work because you're getting treatment, you can't pay your utilities that week or you're going back and forth to Birmingham and that's a lot of gas money that people don't think about. So, we go in and try to help the best we can."

Cole said she's been happy to see the Cullman community support the organization the way it has in her time here.

"It's amazing, I've only lived in Cullman for two years and it's just such a loving community. People care, they really do. Even on a day like today people still decide to come out and run," Cole said. "We ask for donations and nobody says no; it really is a very warm community and people in Cullman really care about the people in their county."

After all the participants crossed the finish line, everyone gathered for the awards ceremony. Below are the top finishers in each age division.

- **Overall Winner** – Samantha Crawford – 23:54
- **First Male** – Tim Willoughby – 24:32
- **13 and under Female** – Ashley Smith – 32:33
- **13 and under Male** – Henry Crocker – 44:25
- **14-19 Female** – Paris Pannell – 48:30
- **14-19 Male** – Alex Wood – 27:21
- **20-29 Male** – Cameron Galbreath – 31:09
- **30-39 Male** – Ben Swann – 25:26
- **40-49 Female** – Kimberly Whitman – 27:39
- **40-49 Male** – Champ Crocker – 24:55
- **50-59 Female** – Maria Wood – 25:14
- **50-59 Male** – Robert Marty – 47:47



NICK GRIFFIN /THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Samantha Crawford poses with Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation President Louise Cole after finishing first in Saturday morning's Colors of Cancer Day 5K race.

Find (from Front)

is rare, especially with the name of a town. Sometimes we get names, last names, or initials, but not anything this good. I mean this is rare."

The finder contacted his son Joey van Meesen, a Netherlands-based WWII historian with FR, to notify him of the find. Then, with first-hand access to American and European military archives, researchers began looking for a Prentice W. Ball who served in the war.

With a little digging they discovered a Vinemont, Alabama native by that exact name who served in Company A, 117th Regiment, 30th Infantry Division in the U.S. Army during the division's post-D-Day campaign through France and Germany in 1944 and 1945. Then they found that, between March 18 and 25, 1945, the 117th Regiment was encamped in Alpen: right place, right time, right unit, right name, and they could even point to the right foxhole!

Then the researchers found some very sweet icing for their cake: though Ball himself passed away many years ago, members of his family still live in north Alabama. They were able to get in touch with daughter Sheri Ball Mize and begin planning the knife's return.

Mize told The Tribune, "My sisters, Jo Ann Ball Dempsey and Jean Ball Gilbreath, and I are overjoyed about our dad's knife being found and returned to us. We are honored they want to bring his knife home to Alabama and return it to us personally.

"We can never thank Footsteps Researchers enough for going above and beyond to find us and make sure our dad's knife would be returned to his family. To be found, dug out of the ground of a foxhole in Germany 73 years later is amazing, and means the world to us. We wanted the knife returned to us in Cullman County because that is what we felt he would have wanted. Cullman County is where he grew up, in the community of Battleground, and where he graduated high school from West Point in 1935. Cullman County was always his heart and home no matter where he lived."

FR's Miller will visit Alabama in mid-May to meet Ball's family members and personally return the knife to them as part of the company's "Legacy Lost and Found" service. The company also plans to give a presentation on the discovery of the knife, and on its research. This will be done at no cost to the family.

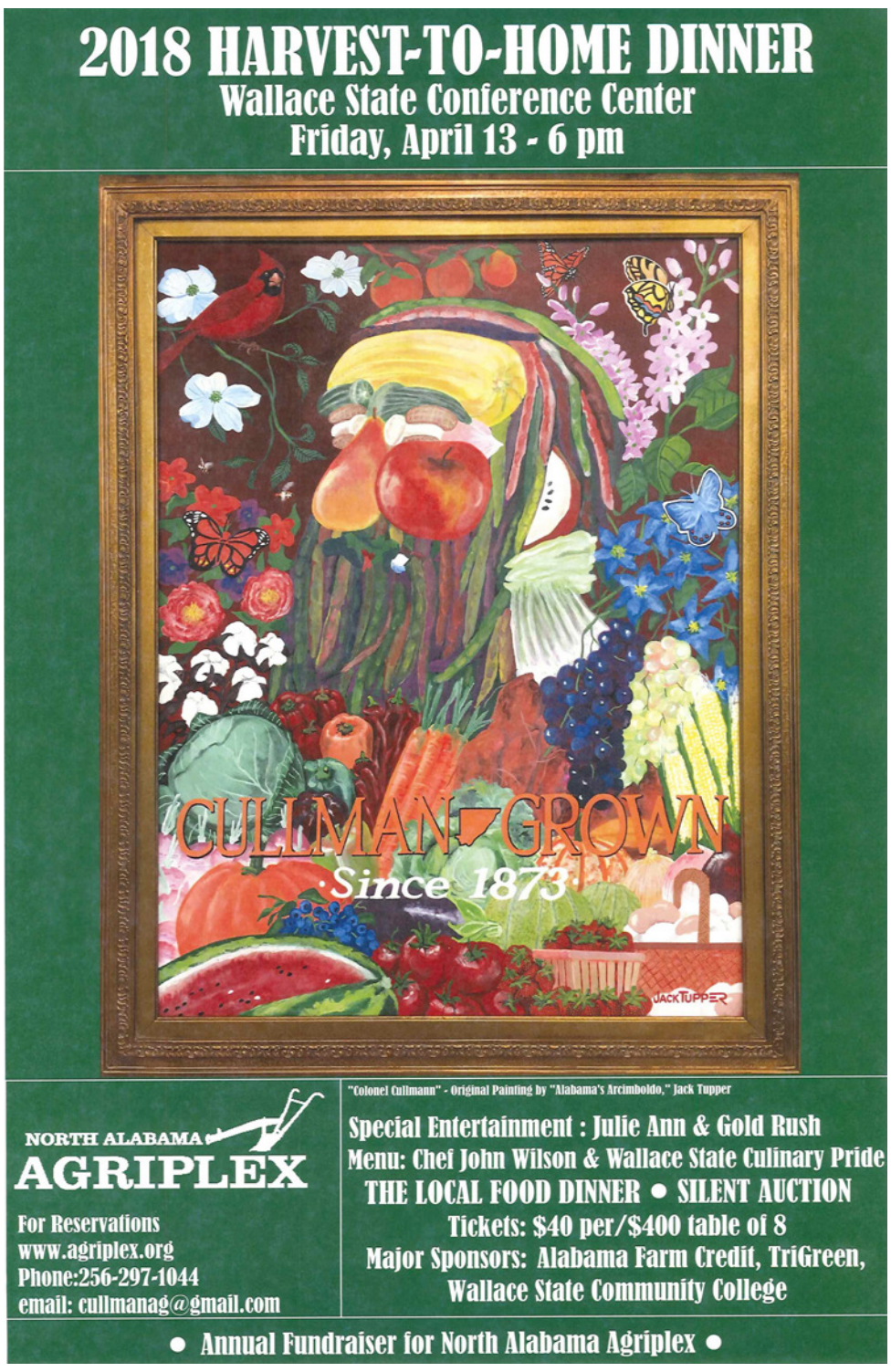
The event is tentatively scheduled for May 20 at West Point High School.

Said Miller, "We're going to deliver to her at our cost . . . We do charge for research, but we don't charge when we're trying to assist people to return items to the family members, because we think that's the right thing to do. We think that if somebody has found something, and we can find the family, it needs to go back to the family, and we try to help with that."

Said Mize, "We would like to invite family, friends and the community to West Point High School on Sunday May 20, 2018 at 2 p.m. when the family will receive the knife. We want to thank West Point High School Principal Heith Yearwood for his generosity to have this event at the school."

FR's Miller noted that the schedule for the event is still tentative at this point. The Tribune plans to cover the return of the knife and present more of Prentice Ball's story as part of our observance of this year's Memorial Day holiday.

For more information about Footsteps Researchers and their current projects, visit http://footstepsresearchers.com.



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Walk MS: Cullman set for April 14 at Heritage Park

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CULLMAN – An estimated 250 people are expected to raise more than $50,000 at Walk MS: Cullman this Saturday, April 14, at Heritage Park, according to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The site will open at 10 a.m.; the walk begins at 11 a.m. To register for Walk MS: Cullman, visit http://qrne.ws/walkmscullman.

"Walk MS is an opportunity for people to come together with friends, loved ones and co-workers to fundraise, connect and advocate for people affected by MS. Each dollar raised is one step closer to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's goal – a world free of MS. Since its inception in 1988, Walk MS has cumulatively raised more than $1 billion."

"Walk MS is all about community – people coming together to raise money and show support for loved ones, colleagues and friends," said Cyndi Zagieboylo, president and CEO of the National MS Society.

"Funds raised have a direct impact in this community, for example – our MS Navigator program.

"MS Navigators are highly-skilled, compassionate professionals available to connect each person affected by MS to the resources and information they need to live their best lives."

About Multiple Sclerosis

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Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are leading to better understanding and moving us closer to a world free of MS.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 2.3 million worldwide.

For more information about multiple sclerosis and the National MS Society go to www.nationalMSsociety.org or call 1-800-344-4867.



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Walkers fill Heritage Park at Walk MS: Cullman 2016.

Obituary Announcements: April 8 - 13

Daniel Brock, age 44 of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2018. He was born September 6, 1973 to his parents Terry and Betty Brock. Survivors include his parents, brother, Michael (Brandy) Brock, sister, Julia (Gary) Zimmerman, nieces and nephews; Hunter Brock, Gary Craig, Wayne Craig, Rachel Lay, and Shauna Abbott. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

James Billups, 75, of Haleyville, entered into rest at his home on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Mr. Billups was born on February 3, 1943. A complete obituary and service arrangements will be announced at a later time. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Mary Love Henry, 73, of Haleyville, entered into rest on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Henry was born on June 21, 1944, in Oneonta, Alabama. Mary was a longtime member of Faith Fellowship. Her favorite pastime was reading her bible and spending time with her family. Mary's greatest loves were her family and Jesus. Funeral services will be held at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 2 p.m. Brother Autrey and Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Mary is survived by her sons, LeeRoy (Dana) Henry, Aubrey (Jodie Owens) Henry; step son, Buddy Kinard; daughters, Martha (Frank) Clark, Debbie Bell, Mary (Clinton) Walker; step daughter, Tina Morrison. She was "MawMaw" to 14 grandchildren, Jamie Reyes, Josh Bryant, Grant Kinard, Cory Kinard, Justin Bell, Seth Miller, Blake Henry, Jessica Schank, Adam Schank, Logan Noble, Cody Noble, Madison Henry, Christina Clark, Melissa Clark; and was known as "Nana Mary" to 25 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Arvie Owsley.

Funeral services for Bernice Leola Guthery, 72, of Arab will be held Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel, James McGraw officiating; with interment in Fairview West Cemetery. Mrs. Guthery passed away on Friday April 6, 2018 at her residence. She was born on May 25, 1945 in Cullman to Wiley & Viola Moon McGraw and is preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Tina Lee Guthery. Survivors include her husband L. E. Guthery; children: Angie (Robert) Phillips; Sandra (Rhonda) Tyler; Rita (Gregory) Ross; Terry (Kelly) Guthery; and John Guthery; eighteen grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; brothers, Roland and Donald McGraw; and a sister, Gwen Allred. Hanceville Funeral Home directing.

Funeral services for Alton Junior Starnes, 90, of Hanceville, will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home; with interment in Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation on Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Mr. Starnes passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Garvin and Ida Latta Starnes; his wife, Martha Elizabeth Starnes and his brother, Curtis John Starnes. He is survived by his son, Roger (Sue) Starnes; daughter, Elizabeth Arlene Starnes; grandchildren, Anthony "Andy" (Dana) Starnes and Kandace (Sheldon) Isom; great grandchildren, Cameron Starnes, Carly Starnes, Carson Starnes, Kaitlon Isom and Sage Isom.

Funeral Service for Wavie Frances Wilkinson, age 92 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Mt. Olive at Providence Primitive Baptist Church with Elder David Guttery officiating. Burial will be at the adjoining cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wilkinson passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born July 30, 1925 to her parents, John and Mittie Smith. She is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Marlon Wilkinson, children; Lamar (Debora Rae) Wilkinson, Deborah (Gary) Powell, Gary (Judi) Wilkinson, and Pamela (Mark) Hooton, sisters; Mittie Kellum and Patricia Miller, grandchildren; Kevin (Andrea) Wilkinson, Kristie (Patrick) Caffey, Michael (Paige) Powell, Shaun (April) Powell, Seth (Whitney) Wilkinson, Lance Jones, Cody Jones, Joshua Hooton, Lydia Hooton, and Caleb Hooton, and 21 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Mt. Olive at Providence Primitive Baptist Church.

Memorial services for James Laney Burkett, 82, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church of Cullman. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Burkett passed away April 5, 2018 at Cullman Regional. He was born March 10, 1936 to Rev. Herman James & Margueritte Laney Burkett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Joanne Burkett Mischke. Survivors include his wife, Penny Henderson Burkett; sons, John (Leeanne) Burkett, Stevens Burkett, Kyle Burkett; step-son, John Bates; step-daughter, Sharon Bates; grandchildren, Kyle (Jennifer) Burkett, Melissa Burkett, Kevin Burkett, Jordan Burkett, Galt Bates; great-grandchildren, Sarah Burkett, Erik Burkett; a host of family and friends.

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Wallace State Community College's Job Fairs generate excitement for students, employers

Gail Crutchfield
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Wallace State Diagnostic Imaging students Karle Posey, left, of Cullman and Jordan Barr of Morris speak with a representative from UAB Medical Center's Radiology department during Wednesday's job fair at Wallace State.

HANCEVILLE – It was all about employment during job fairs held last week at Wallace State Community College, with dozens of area employers on hand to meet hundreds of potential employees.

The Wallace State Community College Student Resource Center hosted the two-day event, splitting the job fairs between the Health Science programs on Wednesday and the Applied Technologies, General Studies/Liberal Arts and S.T.E.M. on Thursday. The main goal was to help Wallace State students meet with potential employers.

"My favorite thing is to see students making those connections for their future and discovering things they didn't know about, and different companies," said Jamie Blackmon, Job Placement Coordinator at Wallace State. For example, along with representatives from a number of area hospitals, there were also representatives with the Veterans Administration and the Army. "They're looking for healthcare professionals, to recruit them," Blackmon said of the Army.

For Health Science faculty, the event served multiple purposes.

Lori Strane of the Medical Assistant program used the fair as an opportunity to not only expose her students to future employment opportunities, but also as a teaching opportunity and to secure more clinical sites for her students.

For her students who are about to graduate, she wants to help them find jobs, Strane said. "And for first-level students, we can get them prepared for this time next year when they will be looking for full-time employment," she said. They learn how to dress professionally and get practice on speaking with human resource representatives.

"As you can tell, I'm not hanging with them, so they're having to do it on their own," she said.

Wallace State students in attendance on Wednesday appreciated the opportunities to meet with so many different representatives from health care facilities.

Diagnostic Imaging students Karle Posey of Cullman and Jordan Barr of Morris walked around the Peinhardt Conference together as they visited the different tables. Both will be graduating in May.

"This is super helpful," said Barr, who currently works in Athens, but is looking for something in the Huntsville area. But they also visited with representatives from UAB, Brookwood and St. Vincent's.

Posey said at each table they ask if they are currently hiring and would they be looking for new graduates.

Kathy Brown, representing Marshall Medical Centers, said the job fair is very helpful to their locations. "We are able to upcoming and new talent and also help them find positions and help them get their career going," she said. Brown said she directs the students to the hospital's website where they can fill out applications for jobs; she also accepted resumes from students attending the job fair.

"I love seeing the excitement and ambition of the students," she said. "It's very exciting."

The enthusiasm was much the same on Thursday during the fair dedicated towards Applied Technologies, General Studies/Liberal Arts and S.T.E.M. majors.

Multiple Applied Technologies Departments had their students visit the event, which featured businesses and industries tailored towards manufacturing, HVAC and welding, among others. There were also multiple four-year colleges and universities on hand.

Wallace State sophomore Janna Martin, a biology major from Odenville, became aware of the fair and decided to stop in before grabbing lunch.

"I thought about it at the spur of the moment and I'm glad I did. I was happy to see the universities here. It makes me more comfortable in my career choice and gives me options. I've learned a lot in a short time," said Martin, who plans to transfer at the end of the semester and pursue an education degree. She wants to ultimately teach high school biology.

Ty White, a sophomore from Tuscumbia, also has aspirations to teach one day and was grateful for Thursday's event.

"One of my friends mentioned this fair to me and it's been a valuable visit. These are great opportunities for students," said White, a general studies major, who hopes to transfer to UNA or West Alabama.

For more information about the opportunities available to students through Wallace State's Student Resource Center, contact Blackmon at 256-352-8461 or jamie.blackmon@wallacestate.edu.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

Decals (from Front)

he said. "You simply tear the top part off, which is your vehicle's registration, and keep it in your car. Next, you just remove the new decal and place it on the upper right hand portion of your license plate."

Roughly 200 residents per day, as many as 600 residents per day, come in to renew their car tags. Willingham said the new streamlined system will cut down on the time residents spend at the counter.

"We want to make sure we are doing everything correct. This is a new concept, but Cullman County is one of the first to begin this new registration format," he said. "One major difference you'll notice about the new decals is that your license plate number is printed onto the decal."

Willingham said printing the license plate number on the decal will help prevent theft.

"It's going to be a lot harder for someone to take your decals now that your license plate number will be printed, along with the year and month of expiration," he said.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **MILTON MARION HARPER** to **JIMMY D. BUTTS and wife, MARTHA J. BUTTS,** dated the 15th day of June, 2015, recorded in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book **1763**, Page **371;**

The undersigned J. Bradley Wilson, as Attorney for Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama on the 1st day of May, 2018 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County Alabama:

A part of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 1 West, Being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South boundary line of said quarter section intersects the West line of Old Hanceville-Holly Pond Road; thence West along said South boundary line a distance of 177 feet to an iron stake; thence North 270 feet to another iron stake, thence East 210 feet to iron stake on West line of Old Hanceville-Holly Pond Road, thence South along Road 200 feet to point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given to Milton Marion Harper on this the 10th day of April, 2018.

MORTGAGEE: Jimmy D. Butts & Martha J. Butts

By: */s/ J. Bradley Wilson*
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
REIKO KNIGHTEN, * **CASE NO: PC 2018-124**
DECEASED. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

A Petition for Summary Distribution of the Estate of **REIKO KNIGHTEN** deceased, has been filed by **MAMIE KNIGHTEN WALLING,** on the 29th day of March, 2018, and a date for Summary Distribution has been set for the **9th day of May, 2018, at 10:00 am.**, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within 30 days of first date of publication or the same will be barred.

Mamie Knighten Walling
PETITIONER

All claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County.

To the Publisher of Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice **ONE TIME** and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

DONE THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2018.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2018-058

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE MEYER, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH JANE MEYER

TO: THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF ELIZABETH JANE MEYER AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Dorothy Jane Friedrick Falkner and Tina Jo Friedrick to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jane Meyer, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 3rd day of May, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *Cullman Tribune:*

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

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Nathan Harvell
(PLAINTIFF)
VS
Krystal Garcia
(DEFENDANT)

CASE NO: SM-2017-900884

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Krystal Garcia, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Nathan Harvell, for $4,770.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Contract/Rent owed.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 24th day of April, 2018, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 16th DAY OF March, 2018.

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO PUBLISHER:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
GLORIA MAE MCCARLEY, * **CASE NO: PC 2018-105**
DECEASED. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

A Petition for Summary Distribution of the Estate of **GLORIA MAE MCCARLEY** deceased, has been filed by **ROBERT THOMAS HOFFMAN,** on the 19th day of March, 2018, and a date for Summary Distribution has been set for the **9th day of May, 2018, at 10:30 am.**, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within 30 days of first date of publication or the same will be barred.

ROBERT THOMAS HOFFMAN
PETITIONER

All claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County.

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DONE THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2018.

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Carol H. Holmes, aka Carol J. Hankey, on August 13, 2014, and being recorded on August 15, 2014, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama at Mtg. Book 1740 Page 891, Traditions Bank as Mortgagee, by reason of such default, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door entrance of the Courthouse at Cullman County, Alabama, on May 11, 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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The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Traditions Bank, Mortgagee

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In her treasure trove of human "whoozits and whatzits galore," Ariel wants to be "where the people are."

CULLMAN – On Apr. 12-14 Cullman High School (CHS) Performing Arts will present Disney's "The Little Mermaid" with evening performances at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday.

This will be a groundbreaking production for CHS, with astounding special effects including devices as creative as wheelie shoes to give undersea creatures flowing movement, and as technically challenging as cable suspension systems to lift performers high over the stage. Audiences will see Scuttle the seagull fly and will see Ariel swim.

Director Wayne Cook told The Tribune, "We've installed a fly system for this particular production. A company came out of Illinois and did it. And so we have access to be able to fly several characters in the show. So a bird flies in the show, and a couple of times Ariel swims, and you see things moving all over the stage; it's not just on the floor. So that's a cool aspect to the show."

Before the main performances, the CHS theatre team is putting on multiple shows for elementary and special needs students from around the Cullman area. After the troupe's first performance Monday morning, Choir Director Sarah Skinner told The Tribune, "It was a blast! The kids really loved it. I think it was a big success."

Cook shared, "We've had a lot of fun. It's a great family show! It's had some obstacles that we've had to overcome, but I think we've done it. It's always a challenge when you're working with teenagers and trying to get them to do theater, but then they always rise up and do tremendous things. And so we're very proud of these kids. They're very strong, they're very committed, they've put in long hours to do this."

At a glance
Disney's "The Little Mermaid" at Cullman High School

- Thursday-Saturday, Apr. 12-14
- 7 p.m. shows each evening, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday
- Tickets available at the door: $10 adults, $5 students

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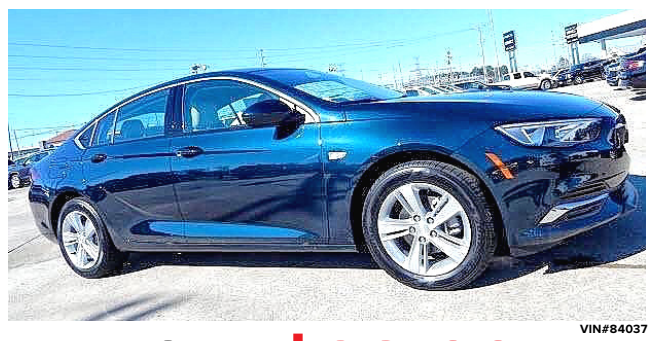


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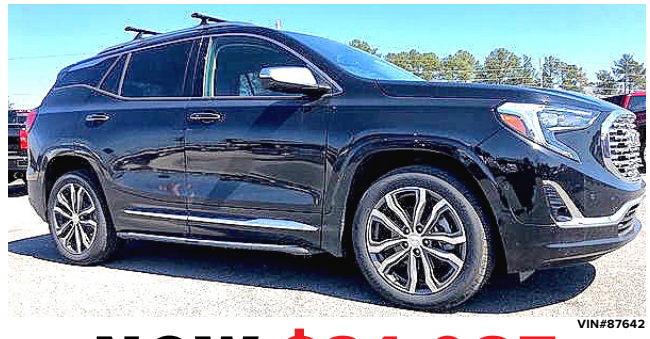
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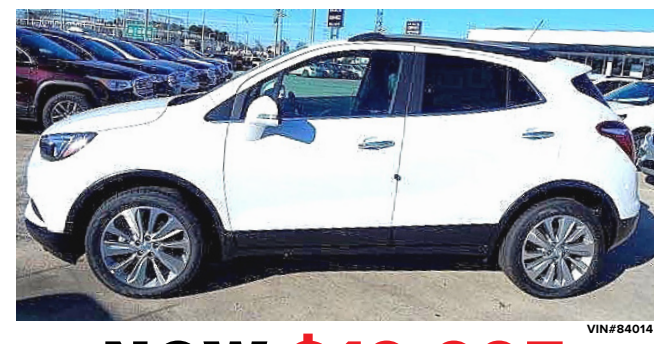
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