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Alex is a 5th Generation Cullman County native. He is the son of Kim and Mauren Chaney and the Grandson of Jim and Jean Chaney who owned and operated Chaney Seed and Feed. He is a graduate of The University of Alabama and attended Jones School of Law.

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Seniors enjoy the 2nd annual Senior Shindig at the Strawberry Festival



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Bingo was a crowd favorite at this year's Senior Shindig at the Strawberry Festival on Friday. The Strawberry Festival goes on from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Saturday, May 5, 2018.

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RE-ELECT TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

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TRACK AND FIELD

STATE CHAMP!

Cullman High School
Contributor

CULLMAN – Cullman High School's Caroline Hollingsworth won the gold in the 6A girls' high jump at the AHSAA State Track and Field 4A-7A Championship in Gulf Shores this week.

Hollingsworth topped 21 other athletes to claim the title of state champion, with a jump of 5'4".

Athletes from Cullman High School, West Point High School, Fairview High School and Good Hope High School are participating in the 4A-7A Championship at the Gulf.

The 1A-3A Championship is taking place at Cullman High School, with athletes from Addison, St. Bernard, Cold Springs, Vinemont High School, Holly Pond High School and Meek High School.



CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Cullman Regional reports security breach of former vendor FastHealth

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CULLMAN – Cullman Regional on Friday reported a security breach of former vendor, FastHealth. The hospital reported the incident via social media in a statement:

"Cullman Regional has been made aware of an apparent security incident involving information owned and managed by a former hospital vendor, FastHealth, which may have affected individuals in our community. Cullman Regional is currently working with the former vendor to determine the extent of the incident. If you received a letter from FastHealth, we do want you to know that this is a legitimate letter and is not fraudulent. We recommend that you sign up for the credit monitoring service, since they are offering it to all individuals who have received the letter at no additional cost to you. The alleged incident was not caused by any action by the hospital and is the sole responsibility of our former third-party website provider. Cullman Regional will provide updates and/or additional information if available."

The hospital directed those with questions to contact its privacy officer at 256-737-2591.

STATE

FEMA urges those with March 19 storm damage to register for disaster assistance

FEMA
Contributor

Persons and families who had property damage or loss caused by the storms and tornadoes of March 19-20 in Alabama's Calhoun, Cullman, Etowah counties are urged to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster assistance.

Register as soon as possible even if you have insurance or have previously registered with another disaster relief organization.

Help from FEMA for homeowners, renters and resident students can include grants for rent, temporary housing, home repairs to primary residences as well as other serious disaster-related needs. Assistance may be available for uninsured or underinsured losses or when insurance claims are not promptly settled.

The assistance FEMA provides is limited and intended to meet survivors' basic needs and to help them on their way to recovery, not cover all their losses.

To register with FEMA, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Persons with a smartphone can download the FEMA app at www.fema.gov/mobile-app. and register. Registration by telephone also is available by calling 800-621-3362. For TTY call 800-462-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) also can call 800-621-3362.

Survivors should let FEMA know they have a need or a reasonable accommodation request. FEMA

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Cullman woman charged with 4 counts of distribution for selling meth

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) on Wednesday arrested Teresa Hill Glenn, 61, of Cullman for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

The CSU arrested Glenn at her home.

She is charged with four counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

Glenn was transported to the Cullman Detention Center. She has since made bond.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Teresa Glenn

Arrest reports: May 2-3

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for May 2-3. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Ballard, Tricia Marie, 28
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (9 counts)

Cales, Cristy Ann, 40
- probation violation- third-degree forgery

Franklin, Cristy Linn, 42
- GJ- second-degree theft of property

Hobbs, Justin Matthew, 36
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- third-degree domestic violence- reckless endangerment

Riley Kevin Wayne, 36
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Stallings, Brandi Elizabeth, 35
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief

Vaughn, Dustin Ray, 28
- FTA- driving while suspended

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Noe, Savannah B., 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Robert D., 49
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence

Deboard, Gregory D., 27
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Willingham, Tyren S., 21
- third-degree domestic violence- assault
- public intoxication
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Glenn Teresa H., 61
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (4 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Maze, Shannon Dale, 43
- FTA- harassing communications

Montgomery, Anthony Wayne, 56
- illegal possession of prescription medication

Snowball, Ryan Mark, 34
- FTA- driving while suspended

Swindall, Emma Rena, 19
- public intoxication

White, Jamie K., 41
- FTA- writ of arrest-child support

Zanetti, Angel Cheyenne, 19
- public intoxication

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Coots, Corey J., 27
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Schmale, Brett A., 46
- DUI- combined substance

Cleveland, John J. Jr., 48
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

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

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JIM HAYS OF CULLMAN JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT CITIZENS BANK & TRUST



Citizens Bank & Trust announces the appointment of James E. "Jim" Hays, Jr. of Cullman to its Board of Directors. The appointment of Hays expands the Board to 9 directors. "Jim is an accomplished business leader and his broad experience across important industries will add a valuable perspective to our Board of Directors," said Charlie Williams, President and CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust. "We appreciate his willingness to serve as a director and are confident that he will add great value to our Board of Directors."

MORE ABOUT JIM HAYS

Jim Hays, a Cullman native, is the president of Hays & Son Oil Co., Inc., Dodge City Travel Center, Inc., and the Managing Member of Hays Properties, LLC, and JTK Group, LLC. These companies are centered in Cullman, Alabama. Hays graduated from Cullman High School in 1976, the same year his family bought a small gas distributorship in Cullman. The business grew into Hays & Son Oil Company and now markets over 20 million gallons a year of gas and fuel through retail outlets branded Conoco, Pure, Chevron, and Shell and approximately 200 customers in agriculture, construction, and trucking businesses. Hays and his family also founded two real estate development companies in Hays Properties, LLC and JTK Group, LLC. Hays has served in the petroleum industry as a founding member and stock holder of the Pure Oil Jobbers Cooperative which markets fuel in 10 southeastern states. He has served two terms on the Pure Oil Board of Directors and is currently serving his second term on the board of the National Association of Truckstop Operators (NATSO).

Hays and his wife, Terri, have been married and working together for 36 years. They have one daughter, Karen, a teacher, and a son-in-law, Jordan Graham, who is a nurse. Hays has been a member of Northbrook Baptist Church since 1999 and has served on various committees including Stewardship, Properties, and Long Range Planning.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Citizens Bank & Trust opened for business on March 3, 2003, is headquartered in Guntersville, Alabama and is traded publicly as an Over-The- Counter (OTC) stock under the symbol CBTH. It is the largest community bank based in Marshall County and has eight full-service offices located in Albertville, Arab, Cullman, Elkmont, Guntersville, Hazel Green, New Hope, and Rogersville, a loan office in Oneonta, a wealth management division, and a mortgage division. Citizens Bank & Trust is insured by the FDIC and is an equal housing lender. For more information visit www.citizensbanktrust.com or find Citizens Bank & Trust on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or YouTube.

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Deborah Widner or Kathy Holmes at 256-734-1431.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
LINDA JESTER STEPHENS
Deceased.

PC2018-132

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Bennie Levolice Jester as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF LINDA JESTER STEPHENS, deceased, on the 13th day of April, 2018 by Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same shall forever thereafter be barred.

Bennie Levolice Jester,
Personal Representative.

J. Witty Allen
Attorney for Estate
NOWLIN, BACHUSS & GRAY LAW FIRM
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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NELLIE M. BARBER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2018-900100.00**

CHRISTOPHER J. BARBER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Christopher J. Barber, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Nellie M. Barber's Complaint for Divorce by June 25, 2018 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900100.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 26th day of April, 2018.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CRIME

2 victims remain hospitalized following early Thursday morning shooting

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CULLMAN – Two men were involved in a shooting on the southwest side of the city of Cullman in the early morning hours of Thursday, May 3, and both remain hospitalized in Huntsville.

Cullman Police late Thursday afternoon identified the two men involved in the incident, which occurred at approximately 1:15 a.m.

"Victims from this morning's shooting in the city of Cullman were Jody Duane Couch Jr, 25, of Hanceville and Jose Francisco Figueroa, 27, of Holly Pond," said CPD Capt. of Investigation Becky Boyd in a statement. "Both victims remain hospitalized in Huntsville Hospital, each with a single gunshot wound. Due to their condition, investigators have been unable to interview either victim. The case remains under investigation."

The incident happened at a residence on Adelsheim Circle Southwest.

Boyd said in a statement Thursday morning, "On May (3) at approximately 1:15 a.m. (the) Cullman Police Department responded to a domestic violence call at 2061 Adelsheim Circle in the city of Cullman.

"Once on scene officers found two victims of a gunshot. Both victims were transported to Huntsville Hospital, one by ambulance and one by Air Evac. This is still an active investigation and no further information will be released at this time. Lt. Gene Bates is the lead investigator."

Bates said late Friday afternoon that he hopes to be able to speak to the two victims over the weekend. "As part of the investigation, we want to give each victim an opportunity to speak to us," said Bates. "Hopefully next week, I'll meet with the DA (Wilson Blaylock) to see what we're going to do."

Bates also shared that the incident was not random in nature and that there is no threat to citizens in the neighborhood.

Unemployment assistance available to workers affected by storms in Calhoun, Cullman and Etowah Counties

Tara Hutchison
Contributor

MONTGOMERY – Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Friday that workers who became unemployed as a direct result of recent severe storms and tornadoes in Calhoun, Cullman and Etowah counties may qualify for unemployment assistance.

People who live in or worked in these counties and became unemployed due to the severe storms and tornadoes during the period of March 19-20, 2018, may be eligible for assistance under the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program, which was triggered when President Trump designated the area as a disaster area on April 26, 2018.

"Generally, those who are eligible for state unemployment benefits are not eligible for DUA, but a claimant may qualify if state unemployment compensation benefits are exhausted," said Washington.

"If you believe you are entitled to these benefits, I urge you to file a claim to see if you are eligible."

People who may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance include the following: individuals who no longer have a job, are unable to reach the place of employment, or were scheduled to start work in the major disaster area and the job no longer exists; those who became the breadwinner or major support of the family because the head of household died, or those who cannot work because of an injury incurred during the major disaster.

All of the previously described circumstances must be as a direct result of the storms.

Self-employed individuals must provide a copy of their 2017 income tax records.

Claims can be filed through ADOL's website at http://www.labor.alabama.gov or by calling 1-866-234-5382.

The deadline to file a DUA claim is May 29, 2018, for Calhoun, Cullman and Etowah counties.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1953

Simcoe News

Carl Peak celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner.

Douglas Hill, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Johnnie Hill had as her overnight guests recently, Barbara Jo Pearson, Melba Evans, Gerroldean Schnitker, Evon Aikens and Wilma Moody.

Walter News

Mrs. Jeff Nuss spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week, in Hanceville, with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Clapp.

The following were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gable: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Segler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burrow and children, Mrs. O.A. Calvert, Mrs. Arthur Sutton, Mrs. Luther Black and Mrs. A.B. Burrow.

Bruce Harbison Elected

On September 18th, the boys of Jones Chapel School met with O.D. Crosby for the purpose of organizing the 4-H Club for 1953-1954.

The officers elected are president, Bruce Harbison, vice-president, Jerry Brock, secretary, Harold Self, reporter, Lewis Pierce and song leader, David Persall.

Fortner Family Reunion

The Fortner family reunion was held on September 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortner with these members attending: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fortner, Gail and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner, Estherleane Smith and Carmaleane, Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Thomas, Jo Ann and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Chance, Jane and Judy, Mrs. Guy Yeager, Bobby, Patsy, Janice and Johnnie B. and Mrs. Landis McIntosh.

Hanceville News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Hubert were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, in Russellville.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Rauckmann spent Sunday in Birmingham, where they visited their brother, Fred Rauchmann, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. George T. Rowe spent several days last week visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. M.W. Cribbs, her mother, returned with her for a few days.

Mike and Butch McElroy, of Birmingham, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. McElroy.

Mrs. William Clapp and Mrs. A.J. Pichelmeyer are spending this week in Birmingham, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Pichelmeyer.

E.J. Boyd, of Mobile, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Cortez Peeler underwent surgery last Tuesday at the Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyles S. Combs and family and John Ashwander spent Sunday, in Fayette, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ashwander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson and Miss Dorothy Jackson spent Friday, in Pell City.

Shelburne Stanley is ill this week, in Cullman Hospital.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Quattlebaum were: Mrs. J.T. Cahoon and Clyde Winn, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Reverend Hubert Thomas, of Chicago, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Thomas.

Jackie Quick underwent a tonsillectomy on Friday at the Cullman Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caudell were: Mrs. James B. Kelly, James Kelly, Junior and Tommy Nebrig, of Decatur.

Flemmadell Kennimur left Sunday to return to the University for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kannady and daughter, of Chattanooga, were the weekend guests of relatives here.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

What would life be without music?

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I can't imagine living without music. Some have accused me of being a music nut. Others have come to my defense by claiming this is not completely true; that I am simply a nut. My Billy Bob character may be to blame. I must confess that both are probably correct in their assessments, but I do love music.

My love affair with the sound of music began at an early age. I grew up in the rock and roll era. I discovered music about the same time America discovered The Beatles. Within a couple of years, I was trying to play their songs on a guitar.

My parents did not share my taste in music. They were more in tune with the Grand Ole Opry. I have come to love much of the music they loved, but I did not back then.

We watched Lester Flat and Earl Scruggs, brought to you by Martha White Self-Rising Flour, every Saturday, followed by the Porter Wagner Show, featuring a young Dolly Parton. On Sunday mornings, we watched Gospel Jubilee and The Florida Boys. My sister and I tried to get our mother to listen to the Fab Four and the Rolling Stones.

She refused and confused by saying, "They keep singing the same thing over and over," and then she turned right around and said, "I can't understand a word they sing." Once I asked, but only once, "How can you know they are singing the same thing over and over, if you can't understand a word they sing?" She was not amused by my logic. Every generation believes the music of their youth is the best. We say such things as "That's when music was real."

I first learned to play the radio, then the record player, followed by the three string guitar. What? You've never heard of the three string guitar? Well, I believe the one I played started out with six, but by the time I came along, only three remained and those had rusted. It belonged to my older brothers, but I can't remember them ever playing it.

When I first discovered it, it was covered in dust and resting on top of a chifferobe in my bedroom. I found it hard to play with only three strings, especially when none of them are in tune. A little later, I got a new one for Christmas. It was a red sunburst Truetone flattop acoustic, from Western Auto. I still have that first guitar. It wasn't a great instrument, but at least it has all the strings.

I wonder how many instruments are hidden away on top of something, under something, covered with dust and missing strings. How sad. Get them out, dust them off, and make some noise. Teach your children and grands, and encourage them to learn to play and sing. Last weekend, I had the privilege once again of teaching and performing at the Old Time Music Festival in Loachapoka, also called "Lee County Gathering." This is a wonderful annual event, now in its tenth year. They offer instructional classes, jams, and concerts throughout the weekend. I am delighted that we have events such as this. It helps music lovers become music performers, or at least hear some great music and stories.

I sincerely believe that music is a gift from God. Now, I'll admit that He may not be pleased with all music, but much of it is wholesome, and much of it can be used for Him. In the biblical songbook, Psalms, the Psalmist encouraged us to praise God with the trumpet, lute, harp, stringed instruments, harp, cymbals and even with our voices.

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Poet's Corner

When I am dead, my dearest

By: Christina Rossetti

When I am dead, my dearest,

Sing no sad songs for me;

Plant thou no roses at my head,

Nor shady cypress tree:

Be the green grass above me

With showers and dewdrops wet;

And if thou wilt, remember,

And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,

I shall not feel the rain;

I shall not hear the nightingale

Sing on, as if in pain:

And dreaming through the twilight

That doth not rise nor set,

Haply I may remember,

And haply may forget.

Wallace State celebrates 2018-2019 scholarship recipients

Kristen Holmes
WSCC



WSCC

Presidential Scholarships (L-R) Jon Elliott – Joppa, Michael Moran – Cullman, Kayla Gonzalez – Oneonta, Makayla Sartin – Cullman, Sydney Linton – Baileyton, Brittany Bogle – Eva, Kaitlin Harding – Falkville, Chloe Ray – Cullman, Jessica Mouser – Madison, Martha Ferrill – Oneonta

HANCEVILLE – Area students awarded scholarships by Wallace State Community College were recognized during a celebration of student achievement on campus recently.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, Wallace State will award more than $1.2 million in Presidential, Leadership, Academic Excellence, Leadership, Health, Career Technical, Performing Arts, Athletic, Summer Honors and other scholarships in addition to providing scholarships for senior citizens, and GED graduates to students. The Wallace State Alumni Association and Future Foundation also award scholarships each year, and the college administers federal and state-funded financial assistance such as Pell Grants, WIA/TRA funds, Stafford loans, and the college work-study program. Wallace State was designated last year as a Pell Experimental Site for dual enrollment students, and thanks to authorization by Congress, Pell grants are newly available for Summer.

"Congratulations on your achievements and thank you for choosing Wallace State to begin your story," said Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics. She welcomed the group to an outstanding Wallace State student body.

Wallace State has been ranked three times by the Aspen Institute among the nation's top 150 community colleges, ranked among the top 3 in the South for workforce development by Southern Business and Development and is the first-choice community college among Alabama High School students taking the ACT. It is one of 30 community colleges selected by the American Association of Community Colleges to lead the Pathways Project, one of only 180 colleges and universities worldwide to be named an All Steinway School, and recently named by the National League for Nursing a Center of Excellence.

Registration for summer semester classes continues. Regular summer term and Mini-term I classes begin May 24. Summer Mini-term II classes begin June 28. The summer class schedule and online registration instructions may be found at www.wallacestate.edu. For more information, contact the Wallace State Admissions office at 256-352-8236 or 866-350-WSCC.

For more photos visit CullmanTribune.com.

Cullman Regional to host arthritis seminar May 17

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN – Is arthritis pain keeping you from enjoying life? People of all ages and genders have arthritis, and it is the leading cause of disability in America.

More than 50 million people – including thousands in the Cullman area – have some type of arthritis.

It is most common among women and occurs more frequently as people get older. Join us as Rheumatologist Anthony M. Turkiewicz, MD, discusses different types of arthritis and specific treatment options for each one.

The Arthritis Seminar will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional Campus (1912 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058). Cost of this lunch and learn program is $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others.

To reserve your spot, register online at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-735-5600.

Shindig (from Front)

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN – This year's Senior Shindig took center stage at the Strawberry Festival Friday, starting with live music from The Cadillacs at 10 and the first 300 seniors taking a seat and enjoying a free lunch at 11.

Just before the third annual Seniors Got Talent Show, awards were given out for oldest female, oldest male, oldest veteran and oldest couple. Ima Jean Turner took home oldest female honor, at a spry 91 years old. Herbert Banks was awarded two honors, oldest male and oldest veteran, at a young 93. The oldest couple honor went to Dorris and Arnold Brisco, 66 years married.

Mark McBride took home the $100 grand prize after his vocal performance in the talent show. Bo and Mary Ellen Hartness took second place and a $50 prize, and Jolene Hamnick was awarded third place and $25. This year's strawberry bucket winner, taking home 105 strawberries, was Shirley Sewell

Director of the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Dusty Baker, said he made it a priority when he came in as director to work more closely with the city in order to boost the Senior Shindig event as well as add a new feature onto the existing Strawberry Festival.

"This is our second annual Senior Shindig at the Strawberry Festival and that's because we were always competing for the same weekend, and when I got appointed to my position I was focused on the relationships between the county and city working together," Baker said. "So, we came together and decided to put on one big show. It's always been a loyal following and it's always been one of our biggest events, but since we combined with the Strawberry Festival it's doubled our attendance. There's vendors everywhere and everybody wants to be involved so it's just a great event for us."

Baker is excited to see how big the Senior Shindig has become, but said he knows that by continuing to work together, the community can do even more for its seniors.

"We're very blessed to have people in office that care about the seniors in the community and we act as a bridge between the commission and the Mayors Association (Cullman County Mayors and Commissioners Association) and everybody involved to the citizens.

"If we can be that bridge and show them that they care about them, they'll make resources available for us to support our seniors and have the most active seniors in the state of Alabama, that's what it's all about."

The Strawberry Festival kicks off at 7 a.m. today, Saturday, May 5 at the Festhalle and Depot Park in downtown Cullman. There will be live music, games, rides, arts and crafts and, of course, loads of mouth-watering Cullman County strawberries and strawberry treats. The event lasts until 9 p.m. and is free to attend.

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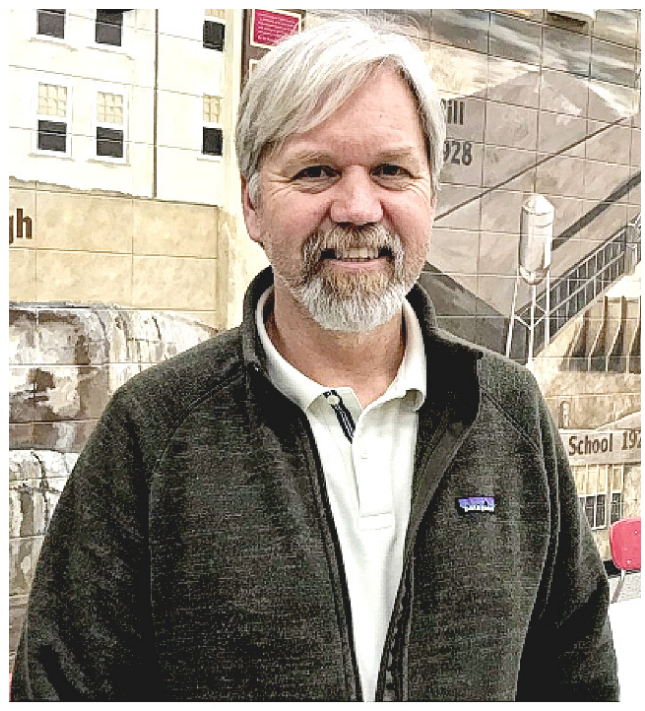
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CULLMAN - John Drake, Cullman High School Broadcast Network sponsor, was named a top three finalist for the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Network School Broadcast Program Teacher of the Year this week. The award is given for faculty who offer outstanding service in oversight of broadcast programs at their schools.

Drake teaches AP computer science, multimedia design/ publication, business tech applications and multimedia broadcasting. Additionally, he serves as the school's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter sponsor, NFHS network producer, Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) District 8 tech. representative and assistant football coach.

CHS Principal Kim Hall told The Tribune, "Mr. Drake is a leader in technology and broadcast for our school and also in the state. This past year, the CHS Broadcast Network was awarded the NFHS Elite Program. We were designated as an Elite School, and we were the only school in the state of Alabama to receive that recognition. He is well deserving of this honor and recognition."

Find out more about the CHS Broadcast Network at www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/08/17/chs-broadcast-team-ranked-top-state.

Deb Warmuth, from Central Catholic High School in West Virginia, was named the winner. Along with Warmuth and Drake, Christian High School of Knoxville's Rev B was also a top three finalist.

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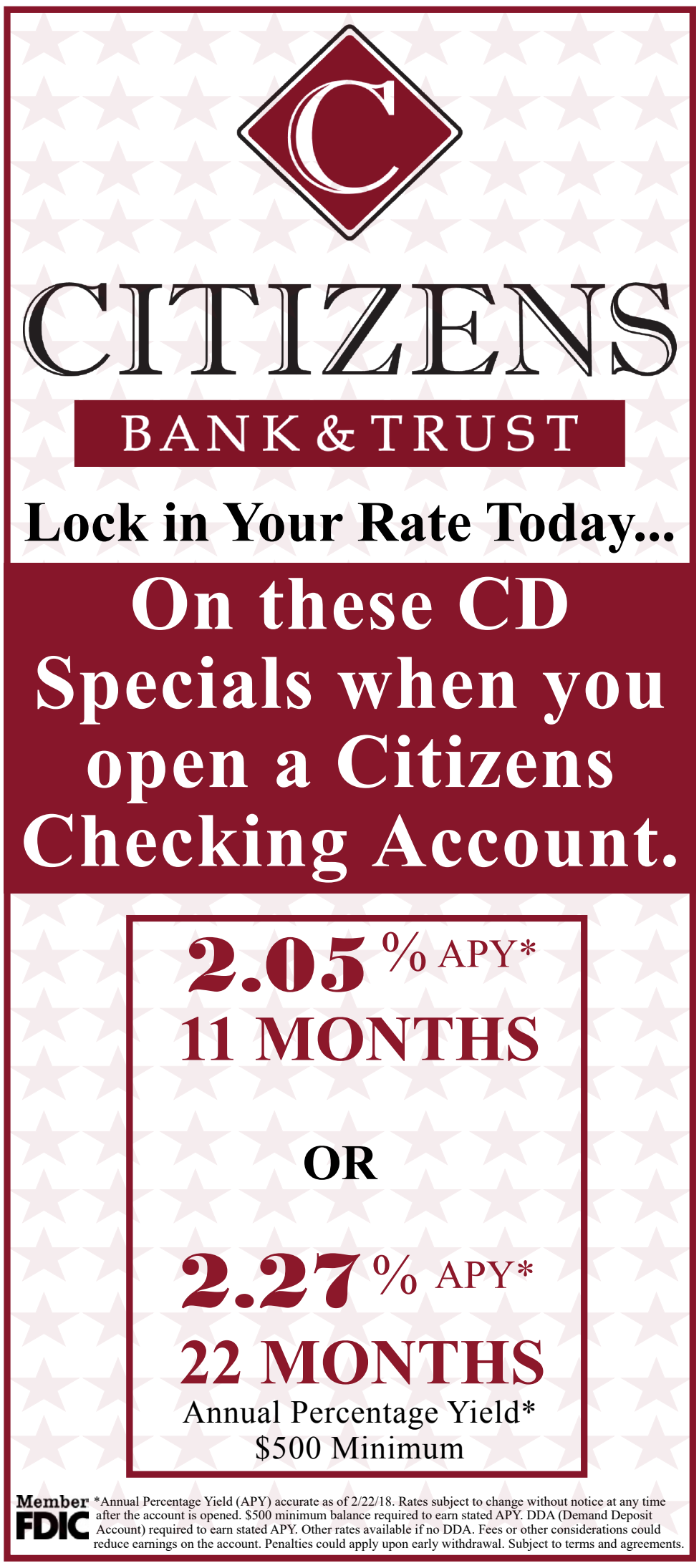


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CULLMAN – For the 25th year, residents from all across Cullman County came together to honor the memory of those lost to cancer, support those battling the disease and help raise awareness, along with funds, to help combat the disease in its many forms.

On Friday, May 4, 2018 roughly 30 teams came out to the Cullman County Fairgrounds to participate in the national cancer awareness campaign.







Obituary Announcements: May 2 - 20

William Ray Boyles, Sr., age 91 of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. He was born August 21, 1926 to Charles Edward and Ida Boyles. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Pauline Potter Boyles, daughter, Linda B. Lester, two sisters and one brother. Survivors include his daughter, Paula (Ned) Jones, son, William (Phyllis) R. Boyles, sisters; Sue, Elizabeth, and Martha, brothers; John, Bob, and Jim, grandchildren; Scott, Steve, Bryant, Robyn, Jeremy, Jodi, Renee, Nicholas, and Adam, and eighteen great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Mrs. Frances Marie Roberson, 78, of Jones Chapel passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Doyle V. Carter, 78, of Section, Alabama, passed away on May 3, 2018. He is survived by 3 children Kathy Riley of Ridgeville, SC., Ronda Martin of Moncks Corner, SC., and Scott Carter of Somerville, AL., 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. A memorial will be held for family and friends in Section, AL at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.

Mr. John Vaughn, 77, of Cullman passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Mary Edith Morris, of Cullman, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was 96. Mrs. Morris was born on September 24, 1921, in Van Wert, OH to her parents Howard and Ada Jones Zeigler. She married her husband Lloyd E. Morris (also of Van Wert) in 1942. The couple moved to Cullman in 1973. Mrs. Morris is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Howard Zeigler Jr. and her sister Mildred Haines. A member of First United Methodist Church, she enjoyed participating in her church circle for many years, along with local bridge and book clubs. She was known by friends and family as a woman of exceptional kindness and grace. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 76 years — Lloyd E. Morris, son Jeffrey Morris of Lebanon, TN, and daughter Connie (Billie) Griffin of Austin, TX. Also surviving are five grandchildren — Brian (Michelle Dion) Griffin, Chad (Amy) Griffin and their three children, Daryl (Marissa) Griffin and their three children, Darrin (Danielle) Griffin, and Amy Catherine Griffin. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The Celebration of Life for Mrs. Morris will begin at 11 a.m. following the visitation hour. Burial at the Cullman City Cemetery will immediately follow. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing.

Helen Humber Nichols, 80 of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday May 2, 2018 at her residence. Ms. Nichols was predeceased by her husband, James Franklin Nichols; parents, Johnny and Mary Humber and brother and sister-in-law, Johnny and Rena Humber. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Susan (Gary) Graham and Marie Caton; son, Mark Nichols; sister, Carolyn Davis; brothers, Charles (Quilla) Humber, Robert Humber and Albert (Lauret) Humber; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Her family will receive friends on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of life for Ms. Nichols will be at 5 p.m. following the visitation at the funeral home. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing. Visit Mossservicefh.com to leave online condolences for the family.

Mr. Ottis L. Shedd, 96, of Blountsville, was received into the presence of our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. He was born in Cullman County on August 18, 1921, to Mathis John and Emma Lee Young Shedd. Mr. Shedd was an entrepreneur. He worked as a building contractor for over 40 years, building homes and businesses in Cullman, Blount, Marshall, Morgan, and Madison counties. Mr. Shedd opened and operated Shedd Building Supply in Blountsville. He ran the building supply for 37 years. In 1988 he also built and operated Snead Funeral Home; Blount County/Cleveland Funeral Home was added in 1994 and Holly Pond Funeral Home followed in 1998. Snead Funeral Home was later sold. Blount County/Cleveland Funeral Home and Holly Pond Funeral Home continue to be owned and operated by the Shedd family. Blue Springs Water Company, opened in 2004, in Blount County can also be attributed to his many accomplishments. Mr. Shedd accomplished many things in his life, but was most proud of his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Emma Young Shedd; his brother, Lonnie J. Shedd; and his sister, Tava Shedd Brown. Mr. Shedd is survived by his wife of 76 years, Gelene Smith Shedd; daughters, Carole Shedd (Robert) Colvard of Holly Pond, Linda Shedd (David) Spike of Guntersville, Jackie Shedd Patterson of Cleveland; sisters, Evelyn Shedd Batemon, Floie Shedd (Tommy) Duvall; grandchildren Robbie (Irena) Colvard of Huston, Texas, Annie Spike of Guntersville, Genie Vons (John) of Huntsville, Chad (Christy) Patterson of Foley, Nikki (Matt) Ryan of Huntsville; great-grandchildren, Brittany Colvard, Carly Patterson, Jackson Vons; and numerous nieces and nephews along with a host of friends. Stanley Batemon, John Danny Batemon, Anthony Batemon, Darrell Batemon, Chris Shedd, and Rusty Duvall, nephews of Mr. Shedd, will serve as pallbearers. Friends may also visit with the family on Saturday morning, May 5, 2018 at Holly Pond Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. The staffs of both Blount/Cleveland Funeral Home and Holly Pond Funeral Home are honored to serve the family of Mr. Shedd.

Funeral service for J.D. "Mutt" Graham, 87 of Falkville, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Etha Cemetery. Bro. Jim Smith will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Graham passed away Wednesday morning, May 2, 2018, at his residence. He was born December 29, 1930, to parents, William Ether and Lula Mae Hyatt Graham. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Willa Bee Graham; daughter, Debbie Hanvey Allred; and three brothers. Survivors include two daughters, Julie (Jeff) Wilhite, Jenny Graham; five grandchildren, Tori Creel Martin, Shelli Creel (Dewayne) Hogan, Kaitlyn Graham, Jennifer (Stephen) Hasting, Jeffery (Jeni) Wilhite; six great-grandchildren, Chandler, Collin, Hunter, Lily, Dawson, Cheston; two brothers, Kenneth (Hilda) Graham, Ronald (Judy) Graham; two sisters, Lucille (Bill) Hinkle, Wilda Moore; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018, at the funeral home.

Funeral services for Helen Margaret Spataro, age 81 of Cullman, will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Fred Rivers officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Spataro passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018. She was born August 21, 1936 in New York to Erick and Lola Willers. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of sixty-three years, Frank Spataro. Survivors include her children; Carl (Sharon) Spataro, Teresa (Emory) Gibbs, Ericka (Carey) Crowder, and Lorraine McCawley, sisters; Barbara Ferris, Joan (Carl) Sofia, and Dorothy (Tommy) Waters, sisters-in-law: Anita (Bob) Ruggiero, Palma Pomata, and Joan (Dominick) Filipponi, 14 Grandchildren, 16 Great-Grandchildren and 1 on the way, and a Host of Nieces, Nephews, Family & Friends. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. "I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4:7

James Dingler, 76, of Holly Pond passed away Monday, April 24, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Elmer Dingler and Veola Hann Yelli; wife, Carolyn Schrader Dingler; son, James Alan Dingler; and brother, Erven Dingler. Survivors include his daughters, Carol Richards and Tammy (Allen) McKendree; brother, Clayburn Isaac Dingler, of Texas; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one great grandchild on the way. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel.

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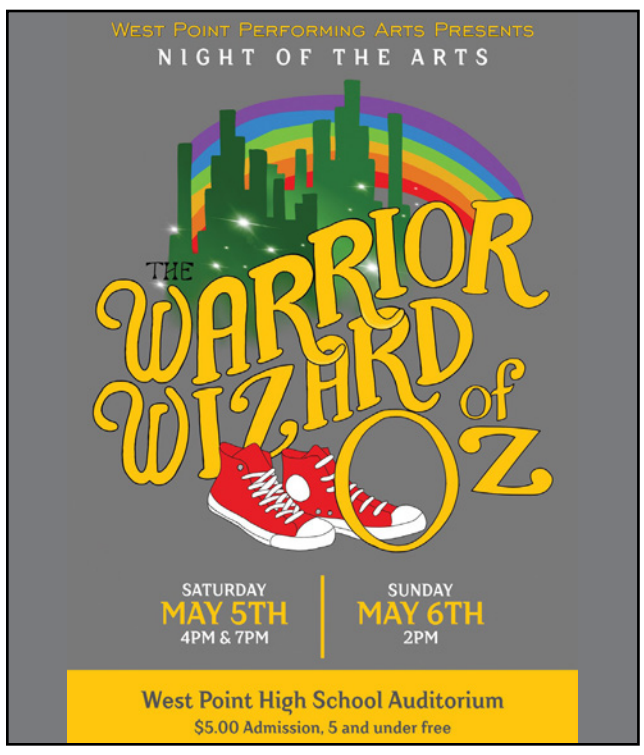
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STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-026**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.S.T.
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DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 2018.

Tammy Brown
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. ~~PC 2014-14~~

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS NEWELL COLLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Cris Farris Colley on the 1st day of May, 2018, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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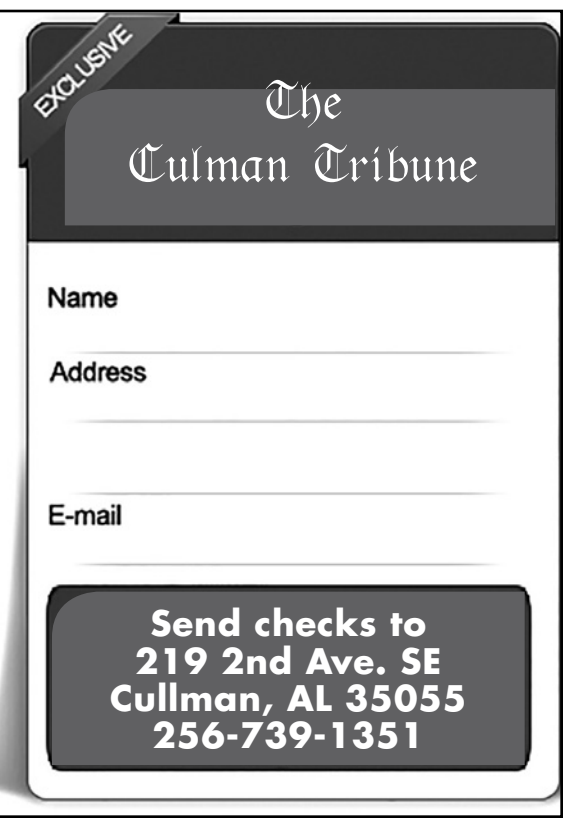
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PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview's Bryson Fletcher to walk on at Coastal Alabama Community College

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FAIRVIEW – Friends, family and teammates packed out the Fairview High School library Thursday to celebrate Bryson Fletcher's commitment to play basketball for Coastal Alabama Community College this fall. Fletcher helped lead the Aggies to an Area Tournament title and a Sweet 16 finish in the Northwest Regional last season.

Fletcher's head coach last season, Branch Whitlock, said he sees a lot of qualities in Fletcher that will help him compete at the collegiate level.

"I think Bryson has always been a hard-working kid, always had that toughness and work ethic engrained in him. I think his leadership throughout the year really changed and improved and I think that's one reason our team was able to have so much success at the end of the year," Whitlock said.

"His physicality and his ability to play with the ball in his hands is what I think the coaches at Coastal really like about him and I think it's one of the reasons he can translate well to that level. They play an up and down, fast-paced pressing-type style and that relates to the way we played last year, and I think it'll be a good fit for him."

Whitlock said he has seen Fletcher's skills develop on the floor, but he believes his strongest qualities are the effort and toughness he shows on the court.

"His toughness is just irreplaceable. He's the toughest kid out there every time he steps on the court; he's going to battle for every play, every loose ball and every rebound," Whitlock said.

"There are good players that can shoot and pass and make all the moves, but sometimes that grit is what they're lacking, and he definitely has that. That was one of the biggest attributes for our team."

Fletcher reflected on his senior season and said he feels like his leadership within the team may be where he has improved the most as a player in his time at Fairview.

"I think me building my teammates up and becoming more of a leader kind of encouraged me more," Fletcher said. "I watched my brother my sophomore year, he was a senior, and it showed me how hard I wanted to work to be like him and be better than him and it just motivated me. I'm just ready to get down there."



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Back Row: L-R: Austin Fletcher (brother), Branch Whitlock; Front Row: L-R: Jimmy Fletcher (father), Bryson Fletcher and Misty Fletcher (mother)

Fletcher agreed with Whitlock about what some of his best qualities were as a player, hammering home the importance of attitude on and off the floor.

He also touched on a couple of things he wants to improve on this summer going into his first college season.

"I think it's very important because if I go down there and I play I have to be a leader, and if I'm on the bench I have to be a leader, so no matter what happens in life you've got to be a leader," Fletcher said. "No matter what job you have or what you're doing, you have to be vocal and build people up and encourage others. My quickness and my 3-point shot have to get better because you know I'm 6-feet tall, so I've got to be able to shoot it and be quicker than the guy guarding me so those two things definitely."

Fletcher said he will miss all the people he's played with and played for as an Aggie but he's already looking ahead to getting on campus and getting to work.

"I'm going to miss my coaches and my friends; it's going to be hard," Fletcher said. "I'm ready for the challenge, though, against other college athletes, and I'm just ready for coach to push me and see what I can handle."

PREP SOFTBALL AREA TOURNAMENTS

Cullman, Fairview fall; West Point, Holly Pond clinch spots in North Central Regional

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Class 5A, Area 12 Tournament

- Curry 7, Fairview 3 (Loser's bracket game)
- West Point 12, Curry 2 (Loser's bracket game)
- Hayden 17, West Point 5 (Championship Game)

West Point 12, Curry 2

West Point faced off against Curry, who defeated Fairview, 7-3, in the first loser's bracket game of the day on Thursday. The Lady Warriors didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard. Gracie Abbott reached on a dropped fly ball by the right fielder to lead off the bottom of the first.

Then, back-to-back walks by Olivia Ball and Molly Pendley loaded up the bases for Makayla Brown, who hit a sacrifice fly to put West Point on the scoreboard.

Hope Shedd added an RBI single and Braelee Quinn hit an RBI groundout to give the Lady Warriors an early 3-0 lead.

They continued the early onslaught in the second inning. Three straight one-out walks by Abbott, Ball and Pendley loaded the bases for Brown, who lined a two-run double to center field to make it a 5-0 score.

For the third straight inning, West Point loaded up the bases, courtesy of three straight singles to lead off the inning.

Abbott hit a sacrifice fly, then after Ball was intentionally walked to re-load the bases, two straight errors by the shortstop allowed Ava Jo Rushing and Avery McClure to score.

Shedd added a sacrifice fly and the shortstop's third error of the inning allowed Pendley to score.

The Lady Yellow Jackets hit RBI singles in the top of the fourth and fifth innings to get on the scoreboard, but West Point ended the game in its half.

After loading the bases for the fourth time in five innings, the Lady Warriors took advantage of Curry's fifth and final error of the game to bring across two more runs to clinch a spot in the North Central Regional next week and advance to the championship game against Hayden.

Brown finished the game with two hits and four RBIs for West Point. Shedd added a hit, two RBIs and she scored a run. Abbott and Pendley (one hit) each scored two runs and had an RBI in the game. Quinn chipped in with an RBI and a run scored in the game.

Carlie Wilkins, Rushing (one run scored) and McClure (one run scored) each collected a hit in the game. Wilkins went the distance, giving up just four hits, two runs (one unearned), walking one and striking out one.

Hayden 17, West Point 5 (Championship Game)

Hayden jumped on West Point to open up the Class 5A, Area 12 championship game. An RBI single, a bases-loaded walk, a sacrifice fly and two Lady Warrior errors allowed the Lady Wildcats to put up a five spot in the run column in the first inning. West Point got on the scoreboard in its half. Abbott led off the inning with a single to center field, then Pendley reached on an error by the shortstop.

Two outs later, Shedd lined a two-run double to center field to make it a 5-2 game early.

But another West Point error led to a two-run homer by Lindsey Smith in the second inning to make it a 7-2 advantage for Hayden. The Lady Wildcats widened their lead even further in the third when Brenna Hays led off the inning with a solo home run, and they added four more runs in the inning on a bases-loaded walk, a two-run single and an RBI single. Brown added a sacrifice fly for West Point in the bottom of the third to make it a 12-3 game, but Hayden was just too much for West Point at the end; the Lady Wildcats added five more runs in the top of the fifth and the Lady Warriors fell just short of adding another championship to their trophy case.

Shedd finished with a hit and two RBIs for West Point. Ball added a pair of hits, an RBI and she scored a run. Brown collected a pair of RBIs in the game. Abbott collected a pair of hits and she scored a run. Pendley chipped in with a hit and she scored three runs in the game. Rushing added a hit for the Lady Warriors, who will play in the North Central Regional next week. Their opponent is TBD.

Class 6A, Area 14 Tournament

- Albertville 2, Cullman 1 (Loser's bracket game)
- Fort Payne 8, Albertville 3 (Championship Game)

Albertville 2, Cullman 1

Cullman looked to keep its season alive and move on to the Class 6A, Area 14 championship game against Fort Payne.

The Lady Bearcats had multiple opportunities to score the first run of the game in three of the first four innings, but they couldn't get a run across.

They got something going in the fifth inning. Regan Quattlebaum started a one-out rally with a single to right field, then Gracie Cook hit one of her own to left field. Ashlen Heatherly put Cullman on the scoreboard with an RBI single to center field.

Lady Bearcat starter Sydney Holder looked to have things well in hand, allowing just four Albertville hits and seven base runners through the first six innings, but she ran into big-time trouble in the seventh when the Lady Aggies hit five straight singles to lead off the inning; the last two were RBI singles, and the Lady Bearcats saw their season come to a stunning end.

Heatherly finished with a pair of hits and she had Cullman's only RBI of the game. Savannah Davis, Keslynn Grimmett and Alex Stansell each added two hits. Quattlebaum, Cook (one run scored) and Faith Guest each chipped in with a hit of their own.

The Lady Bearcats will see three players graduate: Gracie Cook, Hannah McPherson and Kennedy Wren, and will look to continue to improve next season with a young, but improved, roster for head coach Meagan Cagle.

Class 3A, Area 11 Tournament

- Holly Pond 7, J.B. Pennington 2 (Loser's bracket game)
- Locust Fork 6, Holly Pond 0 (Championship Game)

The Lady Broncos will play Ohatchee next Friday at noon in Tuscaloosa. This is the third time in the past four seasons that they have advanced to the North Central Regional Tournament.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-025**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF A.C.T.
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JANICE R. GIBBS

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JEFF WADDELL AND MELINDA WADDELL, PETITIONERS. 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, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 2018.

Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2018-039

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF EDWARD FRANK WEBB JR. and CHRISTY LYNN BASINGER WEBB TO ADOPT X.K.C.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OR UNDISCLOSED FATHER OF OF X.K.C.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of X.K.C., a minor child (born June 22, 2016, to Latonya Nicole Basinger), was filed on the 10th day of April, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Edward Frank Webb Jr. and Christy Lynn Basinger Webb. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 3rd day of May, 2018.

Tammy Brown
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Judge of Probate

To: *CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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EDUCATION

Wallace State Diagnostic Imaging graduates 27 from program

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HANCEVILLE – The Wallace State Community College Diagnostic Imaging program graduated 27 students from its program on Tuesday, May 1, during its pinning ceremony. For them all it was a culmination of 21 months of lessons, exams and clinical rotations as they worked to earn their degree.

"One of my favorite quotes I've reminded myself of many times through my college experience is one from Theodore Roosevelt," said Leila Brooke Daniel, president of the Class of 2018. "'Believe you can and you're halfway there.' It's hard to believe that we are there.

"We've put a great amount of effort and hard work to accomplish our goals in this class," Daniel added. "I'm extremely proud to be a part of the Diagnostic Imaging Class of 2018."

On behalf of she and her classmates, Daniel express her thanks to instructors Jim Malone and Kelli Rich. "These two have went above and beyond to make sure we received the best education," she said. "They have given us the ability to go out into the field of radiology and excel at the utmost professional level."

Malone said this particular class has been very special. "Today marks a milestone in each and every one of your lives, especially as you leave here today and embark on your journey as radiologic technologists," Malone said.

"This pinning ceremony that we have here today is widely recognized as an event to celebrate and we're celebrating you, the 2018 graduates of the Diagnostic Imaging program.

"It means the achievement of a goal, a stepping stone to other goals, recognition by other members of our profession, and the readiness to assume additional responsibilities. It also serves to celebrate the journey or entry into our profession.

"Wherever life takes you, wherever you work, I know you will be great technologists and will make a difference in the lives of your patients," he added. "I encourage you to uphold the value of caring which should always be in the heart of every healthcare provider."



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Wallace State Community College held its pinning ceremony for graduates of the Diagnostic Imaging program.

A number of students were recognized with awards. Three students received the Academic Excellence Award achieving a 4.0 GPA. Those included Makaela Mote, Hollye Funderburk and McKayla Carroll. Clinical Excellence Awards were presented to Bailey Moody, Lelia Brooke Daniel, and Andrew Martin.

Wallace State's Diagnostic Imaging program is a five-semester program offering an associate in applied science. The program is currently taking applications through June 1 for Fall 2018 entry. Call 256-352-8000 or visit www.wallacestate.edu for more information.

3 Cullman area students recognized at Troy University Honors Convocation

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TROY – Troy University recognized students for outstanding achievements in academics, leadership and service during the annual Honors Convocation in April.

Three of those students were from the Cullman area:

- Brianna Killough, of Blountsville, Academic Honor Award in Physical Education,
- Kalle Killough, of Oneonta, R.H. Ervin Award
- Oakleigh White, of Cullman, Academic Excellence Award for Sororities

The Honors Convocation was held on Monday, April 16, on the campus of Troy University with Dr. Glenda Curry, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Homewood and former president of Troy University's Montgomery Campus, keynote speaker.

Assistance (from Front)

can provide sign-language interpreters and materials in alternate formats, such as Braille, large-print and electronic versions.

FEMA assistance does not interfere or restrict any other assistance applicants may be receiving, and FEMA disaster assistance also is not taxable.

When registering with FEMA, the following information will be needed to complete the registration process:

- Social Security number
- Address of the location where the damage occurred (pre-disaster address)
- Current mailing address
- Current telephone number
- Insurance information
- Total household annual income
- Routing and account number for a checking or savings account (this allows FEMA to directly transfer disaster assistance funds into the applicant's bank account)
- A description of the survivor's disaster-caused damage and losses

Applicants receive a nine-digit FEMA registration number which will be needed to update your application with any new information or to discuss any issues with FEMA.

Some applicants may be required to submit a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loan application before FEMA can determine their eligibility for assistance. Others may be referred to submit a low-interest SBA disaster loan application. The SBA offers these loans to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

SBA loans can help eligible survivors recover from losses not covered by insurance, grants or other sources. SBA also offers low-interest working capital loans (called Economic Injury Disaster Loans) to small businesses and most private nonprofits having difficulty meeting obligations as a result of the disaster.

For more information, applicants may call SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955, or visit SBA's website at SBA.gov/disaster. Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call 800-877-8339.

After registering for assistance, survivors will receive a letter with their application status. Some applicants may receive a text message or email if they have signed up for those services. The notification will explain the status of the application and how to respond. If the applicant has home damage, applicants may receive a call from a housing inspector to schedule an appointment for a home inspection. When the inspector arrives, he or she will have official FEMA photo identification. Ask to see it and inspect it carefully.

At the inspection, survivors must provide proof of ownership or occupancy. Homeowners may show a tax bill, mortgage payment receipt or insurance policy with the property's address while renters may show a lease, rent receipt, utility bill or other document confirming the home was their primary residence at the time of the disaster.

Homeowners and renters also must present a valid driver's license or other photo ID. The homeowner or a designated person aged 18 or older must be present for the inspection. If you need language translation support during your inspection, including sign language, you can request it.

It is important to read all letters from FEMA carefully. Do not be discouraged if you get a letter saying you need to provide additional information in order to be eligible for assistance.

If you get a decision letter from FEMA that you don't understand, or it doesn't seem correct, you should call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Often it is something simple that can be cleared up with additional information.

UNDERSTANDING A DETERMINATION LETTER

If you had a loss in the March storms and tornadoes and applied for federal assistance, you have or will receive a letter from FEMA.

The letter will state whether your application results in an award, if the application is incomplete or you are ineligible for assistance.

If ineligible or incomplete, make sure you read the letter carefully. It may be easy to fix any issues, such as the need for additional information.

If you disagree with the decision, remember that everyone has the right to appeal.

But you must do so in writing within 60 days of receiving the FEMA letter.

A booklet provides the information needed to write the appeal. Find it online at www.fema.gov/help-after-disaster.

