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Jeremiah Castille speaks at 2017-18 Leadership Cullman County graduation



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Jeremiah Castille, left, speaks with Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall and Cullman County Schools' T.J. Franey at Tuesday night's 2017-18 Leadership Cullman County graduation at Terri Pines Country Club.

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United Way announces annual campaign totals, gives service awards

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CULLMAN – On Wednesday, the United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) held its annual meeting at Terri Pines Country Club, revealing that its official fundraising total for its 2017-18 fundraising campaign was $451,953. Director Sammie Danford told the crowd that small, targeted fundraisers and the value of certain contributed services would push the actual total to around $481,000.

The Board of Directors issued its newly-established Community Service Award to Roy Drinkard, "in recognition of his tireless efforts to improve the life of the residents of Cullman County," according to Board Chairperson Deborah "Pepper" Hoover. The board also named the new award in Drinkard's honor, designating it the Roy Drinkard Community Service Award.

The board celebrated highlights of the year, including:

- Extra help for Cullman Caring for Kids, when the agency experienced a shortfall in donations
- $17,865 raised for hurricane relief efforts
- 132 local residents' windshields replaced after the March hail storm through a voucher program. Oden's Auto Glass, Cullman Auto Glass, Glass America and Windshields and More were recognized as partners in that project.
- Fundraising programs like Depot Day and the Young Professionals Crawfish Boil

The board gave awards to the Top 10 Outstanding Workplace Campaigns, in which companies engaged in internal fundraising efforts, including:

- Wal-Mart Distribution Center
- Publix
- REHAU
- Ruskin Packaging
- McGriff Industries
- Wallace State Community College
- Topre America
- Cullman County Board of Education
- Louisiana Pacific
- Cullman Primary Care

Hoover officially and literally passed the gavel to incoming 2018-19 Board Chairman Steve Moore of Wal-Mart Distribution, who introduced Topre's Brad Pepper as the chairman elect for 2019-20.

UWCC is an umbrella funding agency which supports 16 partner agencies, including:

- American Red Cross
- Cullman County Commission on Aging
- Cullman Caring for Kids
- Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled
- Daystar House
- Easter Seals
- Girl Scouts
- Good Samaritan Health Clinic
- Hope Horses
- Hospice of Cullman Co.
- Pilot Light Home
- Saving Forgotten Warriors
- Victim Services of Cullman

For more information about UWCC, visit https://www.uwaycc.org.

More details emerge in murder indictment of Cullman man

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CULLMAN – New details emerged Tuesday in the case of a Cullman County man who was indicted last week for the murder of his wife. Jason Dewayne Crawford, 38, of Cullman was indicted by a Cullman County grand jury on May 17, 2018 for the murder of his wife Tiffiney Joy Crawford. Tiffiney Crawford, 32 at the time of her death, was found dead at the couple's residence on May 3, 2017.

According to Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, the grand jury believed there was enough evidence that Jason Crawford intentionally murdered his wife.

"He was indicted for intentional murder," he said. Blaylock said the next step in the case will be an arraignment, which will be in late June.

A copy of the indictment was made available Tuesday.





LEFT: CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | RIGHT: FACEBOOK

Jason Dewayne Crawford, left, was indicted last week for the murder of his wife, Tiffiney Joy Crawford, right

It reads: "Jason Dewayne Crawford, whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, did on or about May 2, 2017, intentionally cause the death of another person, to-wit: Tiffiney Joy Crawford, by shooting Tiffiney Joy Crawford twice with a hand gun...."

Jason Crawford turned himself in to the Cullman County Detention Center on Monday. His bond was set at $100,000 property. He has since made bond and been released.

Tiffiney Crawford was the founder of the popular MHM Mothers Helping Mothers community on Facebook. Members of MHM this past Saturday dedicated a Buddy Bench in Tiffiney Crawford's memory at Sportsman Lake Park. Jason Crawford attended the event.

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Grandmother of murder suspect now facing murder charge in Daniel Osborn case

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CULLMAN – The grandmother of one of the men accused of the murder of Hartselle man Daniel Ray Osborn II, 22, is now facing a murder charge in the case. Susan Winton Smith, 66, of Fairview was indicted by a Cullman County grand jury last week. She was arrested Monday. The murder charge is in addition to a charge first-degree hindering prosecution, for which Smith was arrested on March 28, 2018.

Osborn's body was found buried on Smith's property on March 26.

Tyler Stephen Hudson, 20, of Baileyton and Andrew Jacob Maresh, 19, of Hartselle were arrested and charged with murder that same night.

Authorities recovered the body of Osborn, who had last been seen by his family on Feb. 3, 2018, from Smith's property on County Road 1534 in the Fairview community.

Court documents revealed that Osborn died of a gunshot wound to the back of his head.

Smith, who is the grandmother of Maresh, "did conceal the body of Daniel Ray Osborn II," according to the District Court complaint on file.

The complaint states: "On or about February 3, 2018, Susan Winton Smith was advised by her grandson, Andrew Maresh, and Tyler Hudson that they had killed Daniel Ray Osborn and buried him in her yard on CR 1534. Since then, Susan Smith never advised anyone, to include the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and/or the Hartselle Police Department of the murder/buried body of Mr. Osborn. On March 29, 2018, Susan Smith was arrested for Hindering Prosecution 1st Degree and booked in the Cullman County Detention Center."

Smith was assigned a $10,000 property bond and was released after bond was posted.

Maresh was assigned a bond of $25,000 cash, which has not yet been paid. He remains in the Cullman County Detention Center.

The bail request placed before Judge Kim Chaney stated that:

- "The offender is out on bond on an unrelated drug offense." According to other court documents, the offense included possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance (Alprazolam), and additionally included possession of multiple counterfeit bills.
- "The offender admitted to being involved in a murder on February 3, 2018."
- "The listed offender has made threats toward the co-defendant as well as witnesses to this case."

Hudson was assigned a bond of $15,000 cash, also unpaid, and remains in the Cullman County Detention Center. The bail request placed before Judge Kim Chaney stated that:

- "The listed offender stated that he is in fear of his own life and that he would commit suicide due to the fact that he couldn't live with what he had done."
- "The offender admitted to being involved in a murder on February 3, 2018."



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Susan Smith, the grandmother of murder suspect Andrew Maresh, was arrested on March 28, 2018 for hindering prosecution in the case. Authorities say she knew the victim was buried on her property in Fairview. On Monday, May 21, 2018 Smith was arrested and charged with murder in the case.

Authorities from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Hartselle Police Department and Cullman County Coroner's Office worked together to recover Osborn's body in Fairview.

On March 27, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office said in a statement, "(On) Monday, March 26, 2018, Cullman County Sheriff's (Office) 'CCSO' investigators and Hartselle Police Department investigators responded to an address in the Fairview community, Cullman County. This response was from several weeks of a relentless investigation of a missing person's case that was initiated in the Hartselle community. Sadly, in the course of the investigation, the victim's body was discovered buried at the residence."

The statement said that after the discovery of the victim's body, investigators, working in conjunction with the Cullman County District Attorney's Office, continued the investigation throughout the night.

"I would like to commend the hard work and dedication from the Hartselle Investigators and the Investigators from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office in working this case together. Our prayers go out to the victim's family during this time of tragedy and loss," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

Cullman man charged with selling meth

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) on Monday arrested a Cullman man for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

Timothy Aaron Boone, 23, was charged with two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

Police said Boone was arrested in the Berlin area and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center. He remains incarcerated.

At the time of his arrest, said the CPD, Boone was out on bond and also had a failure to appear warrant.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Boone

Traffic stop leads to intent to distribute meth charge; suspect was out on bond for previous trafficking charge

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CULLMAN – A traffic stop on Tuesday resulted in a Cullman man being charged for multiple offenses, including intent to distribute methamphetamine.

The Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit officers initiated a traffic stop on a black Harley Davidson motorcycle with an expired tag, according to the CPD, which said the driver initially pulled over, but then led officers on a very short chase that ended after the driver attempted to jump a ditch and wrecked.

The driver, David Jerry Reynolds, 37, allegedly had approximately 22 grams of methamphetamine along with drug paraphernalia items and cash.

Reynolds was charged with unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

Reynolds, who was out on bond for a trafficking in methamphetamine charge at the time of Tuesday's arrest, was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where he was booked in and has since made bond.



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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-056**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.M.S.
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A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMIE LEE MATTHEWS, Alleged Father, whereabouts unknown
ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JANE AND TONY SELLERS, PETITIONERS, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, WHITLEY NICOLE STILL. 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 11th DAY OF May, 2018.

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

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Arrest reports: May 21-22

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for May 21-22. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, MAY 21

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Boone, Timothy Aaron, 23
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Buckelew, Michael Andrew, 30
- second-degree bail jumping- 20 days to register vehicle
- second-degree bail jumping- attempting to elude
- second-degree bail jumping- driving on wrong side of road
- second-degree bail jumping- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
- second-degree bail jumping- failure to signal
- second-degree bail jumping- proof of liability insurance required
- second-degree bail jumping- passing in a no passing zone
- second-degree bail jumping- reckless driving
- second-degree bail jumping- reckless endangerment
- second-degree bail jumping- running a stop sign (3 counts)
- second-degree bail jumping- speeding-reasonable and prudent (2 counts)
- second-degree bail jumping- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Byrne, David William, 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Childers, Joseph Matthew, 34
- probation revoked-obstructing government operations

Cornelius, Amanda Lorean, 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Feldman, Lawrence Walter, 48
- GJ- murder

Haynes, Christopher Allen, 37
- GJ- fourth-degree possession of a forged instrument

Mann, Daniel Reece, 28
- writ of arrest- child support

Pace, Hunter Lane, 19
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Robinson, Jerry Wayne Jr., 40
- probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shipley, Robert Thomas, 36
- GJ- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Simmons, Christian Scott, 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Susan Winton, 66
- GJ- first-degree hindering prosecution
- GJ- murder

Waldrop, Amanda Ruth, 31
- judge's order- DUI- any substance
- judge's order- possession of drug paraphernalia
- judge's order- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Walker, Monica Leann, 40
- truancy

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Averill, Charles R., 39
- public intoxication

Barker, Harrison R., 25
- FTA- expired tag

Boone, Timothy A., 23
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Bomberry-Wright, Dylan J., 23
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- running a red light

Tsosie, Derek L., 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- failure to yield right of way

McCown, Katelynn M., 24
- FTA- improper brake lights

Steele, Jeffrey D., 49
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Cox, Tina L., 36
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Jones, Hagen E., ,23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boyd, Anthony A., 18
- first-degree theft of property
- attempting to elude
- reckless endangerment
- speeding
- driving on wrong side of the road

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No report provided.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Berryhill, Shawn Douglas, 21
- GJ- second-degree rape
- GJ- electronic solicitation of a child
- GJ- transmitting obscene material to a child

Booth, Justin McCoy, 23
- GJ- third-degree escape

Burke, Tony Joe, 27
- GJ- establishment of residence- SORNA
- GJ- failure to register-SORNA (2 counts)

Burney, Bradford Seth, 22
- GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (8 counts)

Burns, Kie Jeffery, 18
- GJ- third-degree theft of property
- GJ-third-degree burglary

Caffey, Eric Lamar, 23
- GJ-certain person forbidden to possess a pistol
- GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
- GJ-reckless endangerment
- GJ- first-degree robbery (2 counts)
- GJ- third-degree theft of property
- GJ- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana other than personal use
- GJ- attempting to elude

Campbell, Joshua Adam, 34
- GJ-first-degree receiving stolen property

Chambers, Jason Wayne, 35
- GJ-sexual offender failure to register termination SORNA
- third-degree receiving stolen property

Chapanar, Nicholas George 38
- GJ- first-degree robbery

Cox, Shandale Renae, 24
- GJ- chemical endangerment of a child

Dauksza, April Maranda, 31
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Dingler, Anthony Brian, 35
- GJ- aggravated child abuse

Flanigan, Jerome Anthony, 36
- GJ- second-degree arson
- GJ- murder
- GJ- first-degree theft of property

Foote, Terrah Michelle, 27
- GJ- aggravated child abuse

Graves, Steven Keith, 29
- GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (4 counts)
- GJ- unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance

Griffin, Trevor Blake, 19
- FTA- DUI

Hendrix, Natasha Nicole, 22
- attempting to elude

Hudson, Tyler Stephen, 20
- GJ- murder

Huskey, Tammie Leann, 24
- GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- running a red light

Johnson, Kristina Jordan, 31
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lynn, Dalton Leonnard, 27
- third-degree receiving stolen property

Madison, James Austin, 24
- GJ- first-degree theft of property (5 counts)
- GJ- third-degree theft of property

Maresh, Andrew Jacob, 19
- GJ- murder

Martinez, Martin Rodriguez, 37
- GJ-electronic solicitation of a child
- GJ-transmitting obscene material to a child

Matanane, Lee Ann, 54
- GJ- attempted murder
- GJ-second-degree assault
- GJ-first-degree burglary

McDonald, Steven Scott, 33
- GJ- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- GJ- third-degree theft of property (4 counts)
- GJ- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (6 counts)
- GJ-third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (2 counts)
- GJ- third-degree forgery (2 counts)
- GJ-first-degree financial exploitation of the elderly
- GJ- trafficking in stolen identities

McGregor, Ronald Lloyd, 62
- GJ-third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

McKinnon, Roger Kyle, 20
- GJ- first-degree theft of property

Nunnelley, Jacky Lee, 43
- GJ- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- GJ-first-degree receiving stolen property (2 counts)

Ortiz, Francisco Aviles, 26
- GJ-third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (11 counts)
- GJ- third-degree forgery (11 counts)

Parker, Galon Wesley, 37
- GJ- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (6 counts)
- GJ- criminal possession of a forgery device
- GJ- third-degree forgery (6 counts)

Patterson, Zachary Thomas, 26
- judge's order

Ray, Phillip Eugene Jr., 40
- attempting to elude
- third-degree burglary

Rhoades, Joseph Donzell Jr., 52
- GJ- failure to update required registration information- SORNA

Simpers, Angela Michelle, 30
- GJ- chemical endangerment of a child (2 counts)

Taimi, Tei Ti Jr., 36
- GJ-third-degree burglary
- GJ-first-degree criminal mischief
- GJ-reckless endangerment
- GJ- child abuse
- GJ- child endangering (2 counts)
- GJ- attempting to elude

Thomas, Denzil James, 51
- GJ- failure to register quarterly- SORNA

Wallace, Chad Thomas, 43
- GJ- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- GJ- third-degree forgery

Williams, Cody Cyle, 25
- GJ- first-degree theft of property

Wimbs, Avery Nathanel, 20
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Winston, Mark Anthony, 43
- third-degree criminal trespassing

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Brasher, Tracy N., 27
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Reynolds, David J., 37
- attempting to elude
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- expired tag
- reckless driving
- switched tag
- driving without a license
- insurance violence

Laney, Heather D., 41
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Campbell, Gabrielle A., 21
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Campbell, Arielle M., 19
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Key, Scotty G., 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Curbow, Beau C., 26
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

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No report provided.

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JUNE 2, 2018

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Mt. Hope Church - Crane Hill
East Elementary

1:00 - 2:00

Valley Grove Grocery, Old Hwy. 69
Whitlock's General Store - Trimble
Dodge City - Heritage Pharmacy
Etha Baptist Church
Enon Church - Eva Road
Springhill Church - Hwy. 278 West
Holly Pond High School



2:30 - 3:30

Good Hope High School
West Elementary School
Hanceville High School
Fairview High School
Vinemont High School
Jones Chapel School
Cross Creek Tractor



4:00 - 5:00

Calvert's Store - Brushy Pond
Simcoe Baptist Church
Garden City School
Parkside School
Battleground School
West Point High School
South Walter Gin

5:30 - 6:30

Cold Springs High School
Welti School
Arkadelphia Fire Station
Old Joppa School
Tractor Supply Co.
White City Community Center

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GRADUATION

HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2018

Graduation is Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum.

"Hanceville High School's faculty would like to wish the class of 2018 congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!"

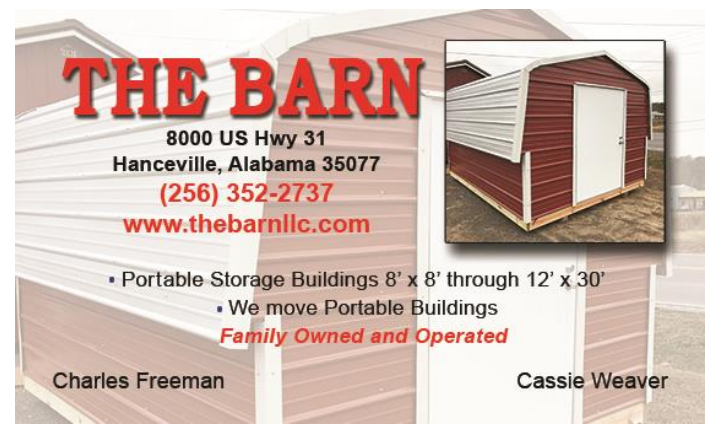
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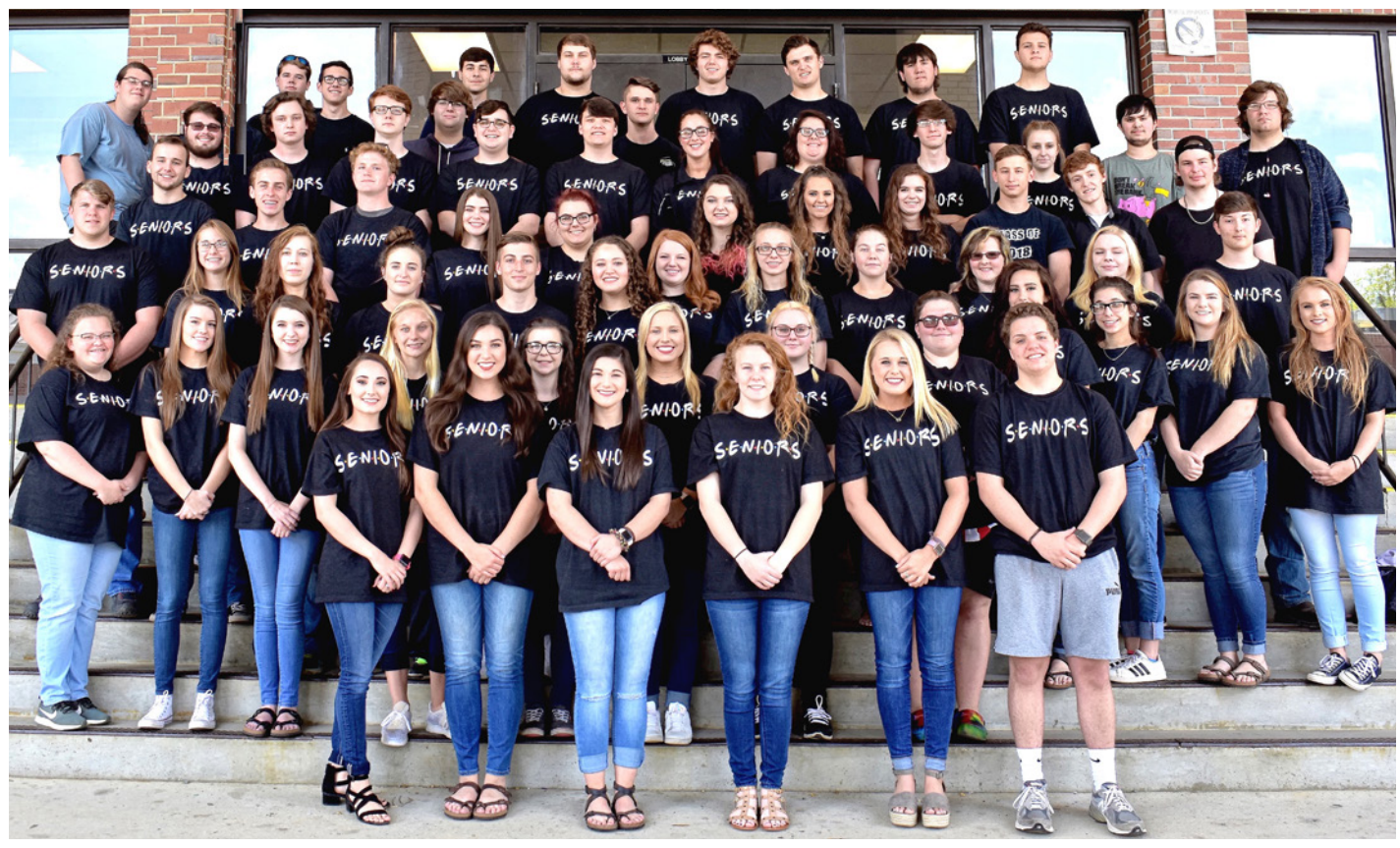
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"I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2018. As one journey ends and another one begins take this time to reflect on what your future can hold. Reach for your goals, do your best and I have no doubt you will be successful. Once again, congratulations and good luck to the Cold Springs High School Class of 2018."

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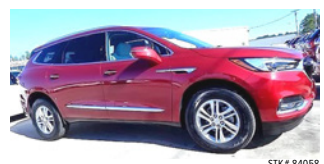


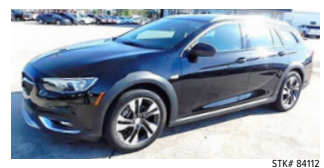
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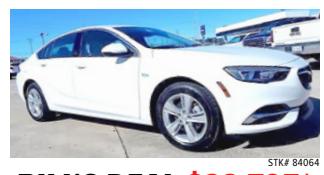
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County recognizes Davenport, applies for $12M BUILD grant for road repairs

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission gave special recognition to Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport, at its meeting Tuesday morning. Davenport received a North Alabama Elite Tourism Professional Award from the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association (AMLA) last week. Cullman County Museum Director Drew Green and Goat Island Brewing's John Dean also received the award from AMLA. According to AMLA, the award is for "tourism employees demonstrating outstanding customer service and hospitality in the 16-county North America region."

A public hearing scheduled for June 12 concerning the vacating of a portion of County Road 1614 has been canceled.

That portion of road sits in the Town of Berlin, which has been officially incorporated since the hearing was originally scheduled, Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd explained. As a result, the Town of Berlin will be holding off on that request until the new government is fully established before re-submitting the request at a later date.

The commission approved Resolution No. 2018-21 to submit an application for the Better Utilizing Investment of Leverage Development (BUILD) competitive grant program to make repairs to county roads.

The County is submitting 12 roads in its application to be re-paved. If awarded, the grant would be worth $12,643,750 and the County's 20 percent match would be 2,528,750.

The commission approved an agreement with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and former Calhoun County Sheriff Larry Amerson for jail consultation services. Amerson served as sheriff of Calhoun County for 22 years before announcing his retirement in 2016.

The commission approved a request from Cook Ministries to hold a Suicide Prevention Awareness meeting in front of the Cullman County Courthouse on Sept. 7 from 6-8 p.m.

Repairs and upgrades were also approved for Smith Lake Park. The installation of lighting by Cullman Electric Cooperative at the new Smith Lake Park boat launch was approved at the cost of $22,452.36 for labor and materials. Hail damage repairs to electrical equipment were also approved for the cost of $16,732.28 for labor and materials.

A $50,000 purchase order to YELTEK was approved for camera surveillance equipment for the sheriff's office.

The equipment order will complete the plan the sheriff's office has been working on to replace and upgrade the surveillance system at the Cullman County Detention Center.

The commission approved a $5,000 donation to the Link of Cullman County to support its 2018 Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program. The program helps prepare incoming kindergartners for the school year.



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Commissioner Garry Marchman, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport and Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker at Tuesday's Cullman County Commission meeting

Commissioner Kerry Watson reappointed Pam Nail to the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled 310 Authority Board for a six-year term to expire on April 1, 2024.

The commission approved the purchase of five pick-up trucks by the Cullman County Water Department off the state bid list through Tallassee Automotive, Inc.

Four of the trucks are $26,017 each and a Donohoo Chevrolet truck will be $32,369.25 for a total cost of $136,437.25. The new trucks will replace some of the water department's high-mileage vehicles and one that was totaled in the hail storm. Another pick-up truck purchase was approved for the Cullman Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) after one of its trucks was destroyed in the hail storm.

To end the meeting, the commission awarded three bids: Bid No. 1280, to lease a rubber- tired excavator, was awarded to Cowin Equipment Company; Bid No. 1281 for a full-size SUV to replace a hail-damaged vehicle at the Juvenile Detention Center was awarded to Mitch Smith Chevrolet; and Bid No. 1282 to purchase concrete was awarded to DCA Ready Mix Inc.

The Cullman County Commission's next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. in the commission meeting room.

West Point awards bid for turn lane

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WEST POINT – The West Point Town Council awarded the bid for long-awaited Alabama Highway 157 extended deceleration /turn lane project Tuesday night during a continuation of Monday night's regular council meeting. The bid was opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning and by the time the council gathered again at 6 p.m., the bid was awarded to T&K Construction, LLC of Vinemont.

The total bid was priced at $301,260.54 and the Town of West Point, is responsible for approximately $90,000 of the project after accounting for grants and other contributions.

The lane is planned for the eastbound side of the highway as it approaches the County Road 1242 intersection where Jack's is located. The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) previously committed $100,000 to the project, while the Cullman County Commission put in $50,000, according Mayor Kenneth Kilgo.

Kilgo told the council he plans to request a grant from the Cullman County Community Development Commission at the CCCDC's next meeting to help chip away at the cost even further. Kilgo has called the project "the most important project for the community since the sewer project."

Kilgo was referring to the Town's sanitary sewer system that began developing in 2009 and current plans to expand that system.

The council is also sending its idea for paying for the lights at the West Point tennis courts to the Cullman County Board of Education.

The Town's idea is to take over ownership of the tennis courts because they will be able to apply for more public funding that the school does not have access to.

The council approved plans to build a food pantry on the property of Superior Custom Barns in West Point on County Road 1242. Information will be posted on the Town's Facebook page toward the end of the week regarding a food drive to stock the new pantry when it opens.

An $8,000 contribution to brick the baseball field house at West Point High School was approved. The project will be part of the continuing beautification and development of the town.

To wrap up this month's meeting, the council also approved the purchase of camera equipment to set up a surveillance system in several locations around West Point; this was after some of the council members visited Holly Pond and Mayor Bill Oliver to see Holly Pond's camera setup. For $5,175, the council plans to buy cameras to be placed at the town hall, pump stations, a maintenance building, storm shelters and at the concession stand in the public park.

Garden City approves changes to water rates

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GARDEN CITY – The Garden City Town Council at its meeting this week approved changes to its water rates.

The council approved Ordinance 2018-220, which implements different water rates for customers inside and outside town limits. It also changes installation costs from one flat fee to being based on the cost of equipment and labor involved.

Inside town limits: Rates for the first 2,000 gallons are $21 for a 3/4" meter $25 for a 1" meter, $32 for 1.5", and $40 for 2". There will be a $9 charge for each additional 1,000 gallons no matter the size of the meter.

Outside town limits: Rates for the first 2,000 gallons are $23 for 3/4", $28 for 1", $35 for 1.5" and $43 for 2". Each additional 1000 gallons costs $10.

In other business:

• The council approved $1,400 to be paid for the town hall's newly-renovated floors.

• The council appointed a new city worker to a permanent position after her 90-day probation period ended.

• The council heard the first reading of a proposed amendment to the business license code, which would change the definition of a business - "any occupation including renting or leasing two or more residential or non-residential real estate for profit or gain" - by changing "two or more" to "any" and adding an exception to someone renting only one single-family dwelling.

• The council approved a resolution to abide by the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program, which requires abiding municipalities to list any changes that need to be made regarding water cleanliness.

• The council approved an application for a crisis grant to install a protective railroad crossing.

• The council approved the purchase of a new lift pump.

With election day only two weeks away, the council also welcomed candidates Martha Williams, Tammy Brown and Garlan Gudger to speak.

Colony removes long-absent member, nails down summer plans, recognizes Mayor Donnis Leeth's achievements

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COLONY – On Tuesday evening, the Town Council of Colony made the difficult move of removing Councilman Julian Fields for absenteeism. Fields had not attended council meetings for more than three months and, under state law, should have been removed after 90 days. Members were clearly unhappy about having to take the move but agreed that Fields' extended absence and lack of communication with other members seemed to indicate a lack of interest on the councilman's part in continuing in service to the town government. The vote to remove was unanimous, with all members except Fields present.

Town Clerk Patricia Ponder told the council, "I want to congratulate y'all on doing something that I know that you really struggled with: making the decision about Councilman Fields, but you're now in compliance with Alabama state law.

"It kind of mandates it, and I appreciate y'all stepping up and doing what you think is best for the town."

Colony will have 60 days from Tuesday, May 22 to name a replacement. If not, Gov. Kay Ivey could name a new council member from among Colony's residents, based on applications and recommendations sent to her office.

Mayor Donnis Leeth extended an invitation to any interested Colony resident to come to the next Council meeting in June.

Summer feeding and enrichment program

Colony is putting the final touches on the second edition of last year's successful summer feeding and enrichment program.

The program, with food funded by a federal grant, will begin on June 4 and run through the last Friday in July. Classes will meet at the Educational Complex each weekday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., except during the week of July 4. Free breakfasts and lunches will be served.

In order to qualify for the federal feeding program, participating organizations must also offer some sort of educational or enrichment activities.

Colony will begin the summer with a week of classes led by the staff of the North Alabama Agriplex, focusing on activities in the raised garden beds adjacent to the Educational Complex.

Councilwoman Ethel Alexander reported that each Friday will be a special event like a movie or ice cream social. She hopes to have two parent nights during the summer.

In addition to help from the Agriplex for the raised beds at the Educational Complex, Leeth has applied for a $10,000 grant from Morehouse School of Medicine for Colony's community garden.

Mayor Leeth completes Healthy Communities Initiative Program at Morehouse School of Medicine

At the meeting, Leeth displayed his certificate earned from the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, for completing the institute's Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI) Program.

According to the program's website, "The HCI is designed to mobilize and engage mayors, county officials, other elected officials and their teams by enhancing their health leadership skills, providing community health resources, and motivating leaders to influence policies and implement health projects that will eliminate health disparities . . . This program provided an opportunity for in-depth engagement in exploring panoply of topics that will give participants concrete tools to enable effective engagement of multidisciplinary sectors, and resources required to improve health and community well-being.

"This event was endorsed by the World Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities and the National Association of Black County Elected Officials and made possible through the generous support of the Kresge Foundation."

The Colony Town Council meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the town hall, with work session at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

Memorial Day Weekend events

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Memorial Day Weekend is upon us. Here are three events going on around the area on Saturday.

BRUSHY POND FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

- **Brushy Pond Community Center**
- **2729 County Road 143, Bremen, AL 35033**
- **Saturday, May 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Pancake Breakfast will take place from 8-11 a.m. The cost is $6 per person, and kids 5 and younger eat free. Guest chefs will be political candidates Melvin Hasting, Garry Marchman and Garlan Gudger.

There will be a hot dog lunch, as well as arts and crafts vendors, yard sales and political candidates. Free games will include corn hole, horseshoes, Mexican train and a Checker Grudge Match with Dillon Calvert.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Timothy A. Turney from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (gospel, contemporary Christian and country) and Travis Hill Jr. (gospel and bluegrass)

There will also be a pie eating contest and a primitive wagon and Brushy Pond's first tractor display, along with fire trucks from Bremen. Exhibits will include an Echota Tribe of North Alabama artifacts and cultural exhibit from noon to 2 p.m., highlights of the life of James Constantine Harris (first postmaster of Brushy Pond) presented by Harris Family Historian Margaret Harris Morton and a textiles exhibit (friendship quilt) repurposed guano fertilizer bag-bed coverlet.

Political candidates attending will be: Rep. Corey Harbison, State Senate candidate Garlan Gudger, probate judge candidate Carol Berry, commissioner candidate Andy Coffey, County Commissioner Garry Marchman and circuit judge candidate Melvin Hasting.

The event is hosted by the Brushy Pond Seniors. For more information call Kathy Calvert at 256-708-7940 or Cindy Stricklin at 256-531-7883.

SMITH LAKE PARK MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

- **Smith Lake Park**
- **Saturday, May 26 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

The festival will include crafts vendors, food vendors, live music and contests happening all day!

The newly updated Putt-Putt course will be open, along with the pool, where attendees can swim or rent kayaks, canoes and paddle boards. Admission to the park is free.

Schedule:

- 9:30-11 a.m. Reid Haughton
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Daniel Raine
- 1-1:30 p.m. Balloon Toss Contest
- 1-3:30 p.m. Early James and the Latest
- 3:30-4 p.m. Golf Cart Contest
- 4-6 p.m. Tuckahoe Travelers

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

- **Veterans' Park at Sportsman Lake Park**
- **1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman**
- **Saturday, May 26 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.**

Each year, a local veterans' organization leads our county observance of Memorial Day. Since this occasion is meant to remember and honor those Americans who have perished in service to our nation, this is a more subdued and solemn event.

This year, our county Memorial Day observance will be hosted by Cullman VFW Post 2214. Admission and parking are free. This observance is NOT just for veterans and those who have lost loved ones in combat. The public is encouraged to attend, to demonstrate its support for our military members and their families.

The Cullman Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will provide the color guard. A poem to the fallen will be read by a combat veteran. Those who have lost a loved one will be welcome to stand and speak about them. Sen. Paul Bussman will be the guest speaker and will express his gratitude, on behalf of the citizens of our community.

Our military has been at war, CONTINUOUSLY, since 9/11/2001 (17 years). We set aside one day, in every year, to remember our fallen. This year, PLEASE, before you shop, before you fish, before you ski or swim or BBQ, please take 45 minutes, bring older kids or grandkids, come visit the hallowed ground of Cullman Veterans' Park, and just observe a quiet ceremony of pride and gratitude for the very few among us who stepped forward, defended our nation and lost their lives. If this once a year act is all your freedom costs you, then you are very blessed indeed.

Ken Brown, Colonel, U.S. Air Force (RET), VFW Post 2214, Cullman

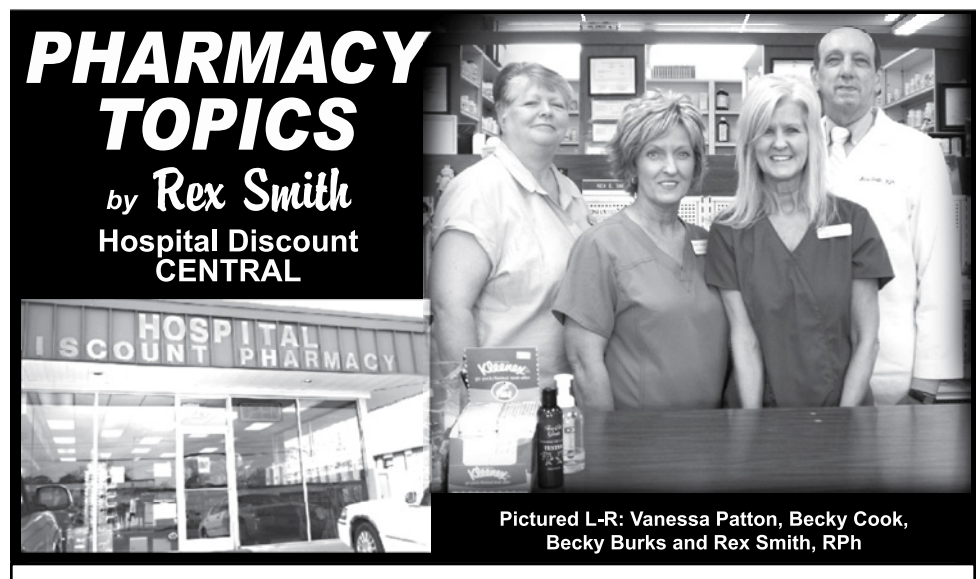

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Stopping long-term, low-dose aspirin therapy may increase your risk of suffering a cardiovascular event, according to new research in the American Heart Association's journal *Circulation*. Aspirin, taken in low doses, is used to help reduce the risk for recurrent heart attack or stroke. Aspirin inhibits clotting, lowering the risk of cardiovascular events. Nearly 10 to 20 percent of heart attack survivors stop daily aspirin use within the first three years following their event. In broader patient settings, discontinuation rates of up to 30 percent and poor aspirin compliance in up to 50 percent of patients have been reported.

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Results from a new study published in the *Journal of Clinical Lipidology* showed that in 14 randomized, controlled trials (RCTs) of 71,899 people, consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3s reduced the risk of cardiac death by a statistically-significant average of eight percent. Cardiac death accounts for about two-thirds (about 405,000) of all cardiovascular disease deaths in the United States and 42 percent (7.4 million) globally, each year. This is the first published meta-analysis to include cardiac death (also known as "coronary mortality") as a primary endpoint and the most comprehensive review of the evidence to date. The meta-analysis showed even greater – 17 percent – risk reduction in groups who had elevated triglycerides or LDL cholesterol. These results are consistent with the hypothesis that EPA and DHA omega-3s may be most useful for reducing cardiac death in higher risk individuals, which is important since The National Center for Health Statistics estimates that 25 percent of adults in the United States have triglyceride levels of 150 mg/dL or higher and 27 percent have LDL cholesterol levels are or above 130 mg/dL. The greatest reduction in cardiac death rates – an almost 30 percent risk reduction – was observed in trials that utilized dosages of more than one gram of EPA and DHA per day.

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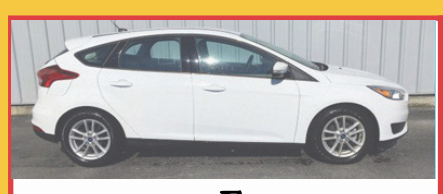
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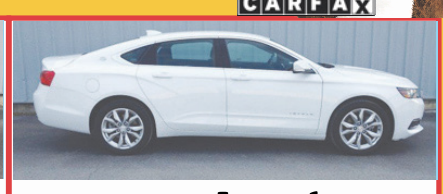
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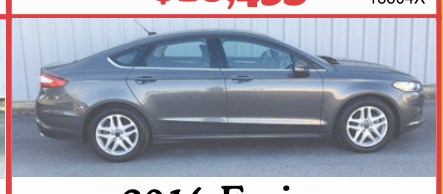
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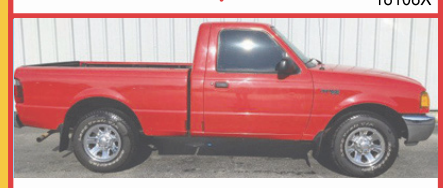
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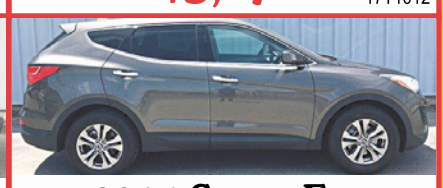
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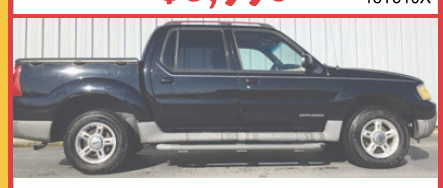
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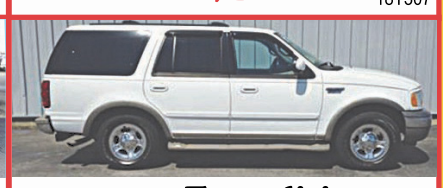
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Castille (from Front)

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the graduation of its 2017-2018 Leadership Cullman County class Tuesday night at Terri Pines Country Club.

Former Alabama Crimson Tide football great Jeremiah Castille was the keynote speaker for the event. Castille played for the University of Alabama from 1979–1982 on the last team of famed coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Castille spoke on the importance of character and good leadership, key components of the Chamber's program.

Castille said he learned from Bryant the qualities of a good leader and good leadership. "Great leadership knows about commitment... great leadership commits," he said.

He told the graduates about the importance of dedicating oneself to an individual because one never knows what someone may accomplish with a leader's commitment to his or her success.

"It's the little things that matter," said Castille, who said a leader must not only be committed on a grand scale, such as a football coach to the success of a player on the field, but also on a more personal level, such as to a person's individual needs. He recalled Bryant telling him, "My door is always open."

The ability to adapt to change was another quality Castille noted as part of being a good leader. Said Castile, "Change is inevitable. Great leaders learn to be comfortable in uncomfortable situations."

2017-2018 Leadership Cullman County graduates:

- Dusty Baker: Cullman County Commission on Aging
- Keith Blackwood: Cullman Jefferson Gas
- Kristi Barnett: Wallace State Community College
- Bonnie Baty: Cullman Electric Cooperative
- Jessie Eidson: Culpepper Real Estate
- Meg Glover: Cullman Chick-fil-A
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The Chamber presented Castille with a $500 donation to the Jeremiah Castille Foundation which aims to "provide a Christian environment to challenge inner-city youth to excel, provide positive role models in their communities, disciple youth and develop Godly individuals."

For more information about the foundation, visit http://castillefoundation.org/.

More with Jeremiah Castille

Jeremiah Castille didn't just play for Alabama; he played for the Bear. He was on the last team Paul "Bear" Bryant coached, for the last four years of his career, and was the MVP of Bryant's last game. In the end, he paid the Bear one last honor by serving as one of the coach's pallbearers.

What was it like to be on Coach Bryant's team?

"Well, I tell people it was a great experience, an experience that helped shape my destiny: what I do today, what I did, my success in the NFL, my thought process, how I raise my family, ministry today. I was sitting there talking with someone today about how Coach Bryant would have us meet after practice: meet handicapped people, terminally ill people. He'd say, 'Men, I want y'all to go over there and sign them autographs.'

"And he was teaching us to give back. And with what we do today in our foundation, you're giving back. That, to me, is one of the greatest things we can teach young people.

"You might not think much of that, but when you're 18 and you're playing in a major (game), the last thing you want to do is go over there and do autographs.

"I want to go to that locker room and get out of this old wet, stinky stuff. But I thank God that he had enough insight to know about the little things that would teach us to give back."

Castille will be hosting his annual Castille Character Camp at Cullman High School on June 9. For more information or to register, visit http://castillefoundation.org/castille-character-camp-cullman/.

Obituary Announcements: May 22 - 25

Funeral service for SFC(R) Jim W. Powell, 71, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Oak Level Cemetery. Tim Rice will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. SFC(R) Powell was called home on Monday, May 21, 2018 at his residence. He was the husband of Brenda Faye Powell. Born on March 26, 1947, he was the son of the late Oscar and Lorene Powell. Through his love and loyalty for our country, he honorably retired after 23 years in the U.S. Army. Jim is survived by his wife of 45 years, Brenda Powell; daughters, Tammy White Quick and Brandy and Bobby Smith; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Leroy Powell and Chiron Demoss. He was loved by many family and friends.

John Nathaniel Self, 65, of Haleyville, entered into rest on May 22, 2018. Mr. Self was born on June 23, 1952, in Haleyville, Alabama. A private service will be held at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing. John is survived by his daughter, Lydia Hubbard and her fiancé David Vickery; step son, Shane Davis and his wife Terry; mother, Effie Self; brothers, Randy (Sarah) Self, Vernon (Brenda) Self, William Self; sisters, Dian Vickery, Effie (Mac) Campbell, Sandy (Martin) Bundt; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was "Pawpaw" to 4 grandchildren, Heath Self, Brianna, Jada and Jamaal Hubbard. He was preceded in death by his father, Garland Self; brother, Richard Self; sisters, Yvon Self, Leda Parrish, Eunice Colefield and Ruby Corbin.

Josephine Johnson Givens LeGrand died in the early morning hours of May 23, 2018 at Cullman Health Care Center. She was 90. She was born on Feb. 2, 1928 in Moulton, Ala., the daughter of Christine (Roberts) Johnson and Eugene Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, and five brothers. She is survived by two sisters, Fonda Johnson of Waterford, Mich., and Fay St. John of Ragland, Ala. Josephine Johnson married Redell "Dale" Givens of Courtland, Ala., in 1943 and they had four children, Murphy, Teresa, Bobby and Linda. Three of her four children, Bobby Givens and Teresa Connell, both of Hanceville, Ala., and Linda Smith of Cullman, preceded her in death. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Murphy and Karen Givens of Corpus Christi, Texas. She worked as a cook at Childhaven Orphanage and was a cook at Eastside Elementary School in the 1950s. She was one of the original employees of the Cullman Products plant and worked at the Milford Laundry in Milford, Mich. Josephine Givens later married Otis LeGrand of Cullman, now deceased, and William Woods of Hanceville, also deceased. Three grandchildren, David Givens, Kenny Connell and Timmy Connell, all of Hanceville, died before her. Surviving grandchildren include Kevin Givens, of Dallas, Texas; Sonya Pollard, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Becky Smotherman of Brighton, Mich., Conor Givens of Corpus Christi, Texas; Molly Givens of Norristown, Penn.; Nicole Smith of Plymouth, Mich., and Danielle Vitale of Ferndale, Mich.; along with scores of great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends who knew and loved her as "MaMa," "Grandma Jo" and "Aunt Jo." She lived a long and happy life and was loved and will be sadly missed. May she rest in blessed and eternal peace.

Mr. Donny Chapin, 44, of Cullman passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Steve Darren Farley, 50, of Arley entered into rest on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Steve was born on October 10, 1967. A complete obituary and service information will be available Thursday afternoon. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Funeral Service for Garry Coggin, 64 of Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will be at Baileyton Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Coggin passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. He was born January 31, 1954 to Otis Woodrow and Ruth Coggin. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his son, Greg Coggin, mother of his son, Debra Coggin, step son Kevin (Julie) Beasley, step grandchildren; Grace, Gabe, Daniel, and Susana Beasley, sisters; Pat (Johnny) Dyar and Sandy (Richard) Conti, nephew, John Dyar, great nephews, Jay Dyar and Harry Elkins, nieces; Alison (Jens) Mueller and Andrea (Jin) Elkins. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Services for Mr. John William Wise will be Thursday May 17, 2018 at New Prospect Church, at 2 p.m. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at New Prospect Cemetery. Mr. Wise died Tuesday May 15, 2018 in Birmingham. He is survived by his wife, Hilda Wise, a son, Wayne (Sherry) Wise, a daughter, Sandra (Tim) Robinson, Grandchildren; Zachary Wise, Justin Wise, Andrew Wise, Christopher Robinson, and Kristy Stanley, Great grandchildren; William Wise, Allie Wise, Farrah Wise, and Gunner Wise, and his sister; Reba Williams. He is preceded in death by his parents, John L.J. Wise, and Velva Hollis Wise.

Funeral services for John Parks McKoy Jr., of Cullman are 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home, Rev. Tim Aris officiating, with interment with military honors at Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation on Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. McKoy passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Parks McKoy Sr. and Agnes Entrekin McKoy and his wife, Shirley McKoy. He is survived by his son, Timothy R. (Carol) McKoy; grandsons, Patrick (Rebecca) McKoy and Andrew (Mackenzie) McKoy and great grandchildren, Hannah McKoy, Hayden McKoy and John Parks McKoy.

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In last meeting of school year, CCBOE recognizes achievements

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FAIRVIEW – For its last meeting of the school year, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) assembled at Fairview High School, taking plenty of time out of its schedule to recognize the achievements of numerous students.

• Vinemont Elementary School finished fourth in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) state tournament. The team shot an all-time school best score of 3,101 and finished 21st out of 171 teams in the national tournament. Team member Hayden Robinson placed second in the state 3D archery competition, and Lily Hastings placed fourth in the state tournament.

• Vinemont Middle School enjoyed two first-place finishes and eight second-place finishes in 10 season tournaments and won the county archery tournament. They also finished as runner-up in the NASP state tournament and in the International Bowhunting Organization state tournament. At nationals, they finished 24th in IBO and 28th in bullseye. Team member Savannah Mann was recognized as the overall 1A-7A state champion, shooting 293 out of 300 in her championship match.

• Sixteen Health Science students passed their Certified Nursing Assistant exams and qualified to become CNAs: Breanna Allen, Adam Barnett, Skyler Bowers, Allison Crawford, Lisabet Diaz, Madison Jacobs, Serena Knedlik, Jennifer Maldonado, Ariel Mann, Avery McClure, Maggie Miasek, Jessica Mosley, Erika Nava, Mercedes Needham, Katelyn Neely and Melissa Rodriguez.

• Hanceville High School's math team won the state math competition.

• Hanceville Middle School's YEA STEaM team won first place in a smart phone/device app competition, working on an app that will allow faculty and staff members at all three of Hanceville's schools to alert all others to an emergency with the push of a single button.

Principal Billy Troutman of the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) was on hand to help Superintendent Shane Barnette recognize several student achievements:

• Russell McDonald, a Drafting Technology student, was named Career Tech Student of the Year. Ethan Burson and Hunter Kaser were also nominated.

• At the recent SkillsUSA state competition, Jacob Ryder, Carter Robertson and Payton Oden won first place in the community service category. Dustin Burney, Jason Peck and Jordan King took second place in the chapter display category. CATA won the ACTA Public Relations Award for the second consecutive year, and 10 CTE programs earned business/industry certifications.

• CATA cosmetology students won all awards at the Bevill State Cosmetology Competition. Maria Cortes won first for the third year in a row, while Madison Smith took second and Grace DiBenedetto took third.

Dealing with employee absenteeism

The board approved a policy change concerning employee leave that would make the rules for leave stricter and cut down on employees missing work beyond the amount of their available leave.

While the board did not share specific details, Barnette said, "One of the issues we struggle with in Cullman County--and we have for years--is at any given time, we have five to six of our employees that may be staying out, that don't have sick leave, personal leave.

They've used up all of that type of leave.

And this kind of gets them in line, that if they need to request board leave if they're going to be absent and they don't have any other leave.

"Whereas in y'all's jobs, if somebody didn't come to work and they didn't have those days, they probably would no longer have a job; we've been deducting and cutting people's checks, and we just want to put a little more meat into that, saying 'Hey, we need you at work. If you don't have the leave to take, we need you here. Otherwise, you can be let go.'"

Summer academic offerings

The board approved several requests for schools to offer summer educational programs:

• Two schools will offer driver's education at a cost of $150 per system student or $200 for out of district students. West Point High, starting June 4, and Holly Pond High with two sessions starting June 4 and June 9.

• Cold Springs High and Hanceville High will offer Summer School/Credit Recovery classes June 4-15 at a cost of $150 per credit for system students and $200 for out of district students.

• Fairview Elementary will offer a summer reading and math enrichment program June 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 and 27-29 (Tuesdays through Thursdays), 8 a.m. to noon. Attendance will be free, and snacks will be provided.

• Hanceville Elementary will hold a kindergarten camp for incoming 2018-19 kindergarten students. Dates and other details to be announced.

Personnel considerations

The board approved a number of personnel items, including a set of contract and supplement non-renewals that were approved after a 37-minute executive session that was closed to the public. Affected personnel will not be named until the board has had time to notify all affected. The list is expected to be released Thursday.

The CCBOE's next meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on June 12 at the central office board room, with work session at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

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DONE THIS THE 14th DAY OF May, 2018.

MARY BETH THOMASON
PETITIONER

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF *
C.E.T., * CASE NO.: AD2018-051
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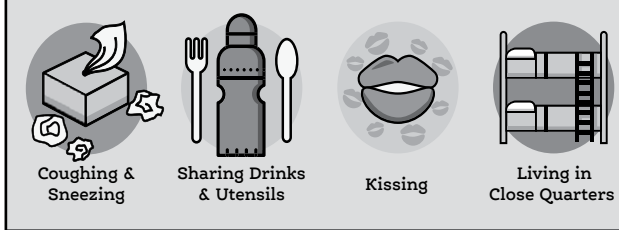
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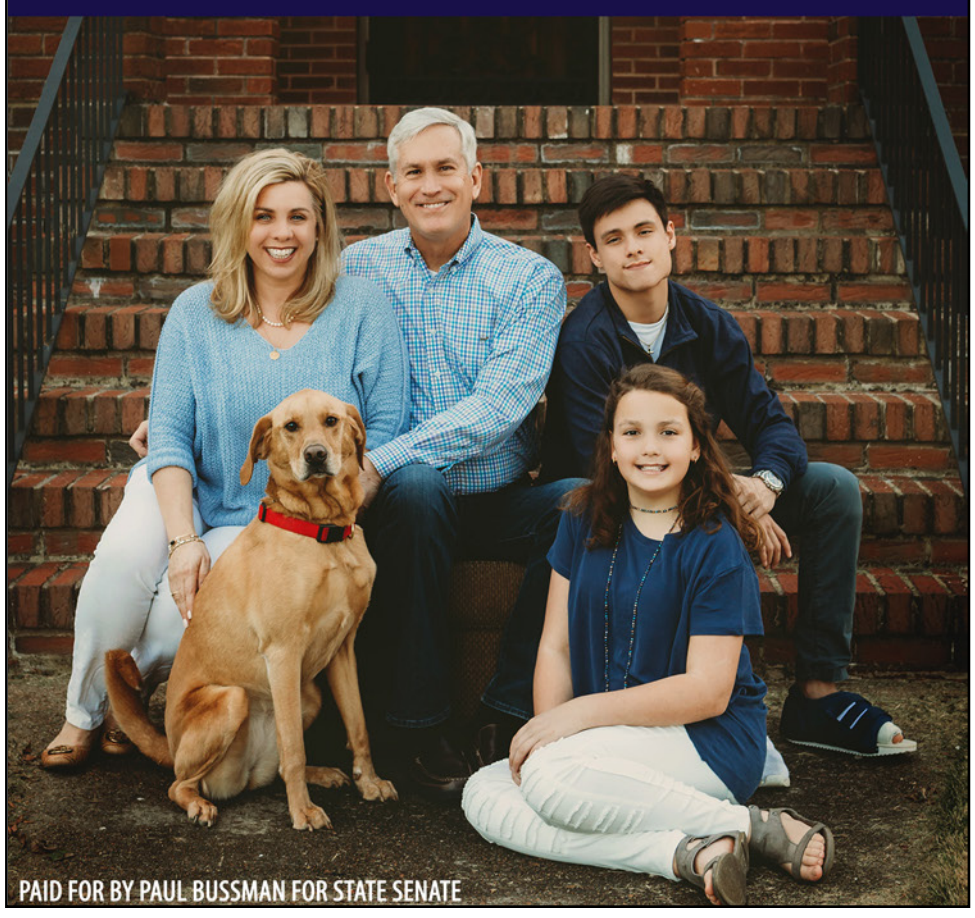
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