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Family establishes mental health fund in memory of Stephen Griffith



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L-R: R.E. Garrison Trucking Co. President Donovan Lovell, S.F. Lovell, Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation President Rita Nicholas, Wiles Griffith, WellStone Behavioral Health COO and Foundation Treasurer Chris Van Dyke

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City v. County Blood Drive this Friday; emergency need for all blood types

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CULLMAN – The annual Cullman County vs. City Blood Drive is coming up this Friday June 8 and this year's event will feature door prizes, free food for participants and more. LifeSouth will have donation centers set up in four locations across town. To contribute to Cullman City's total, donors can go to Dick's Sporting Goods, located at the Cullman Shopping Center, or Wal-Mart on Alabama Highway 157. To donate for the Cullman County team, donors should visit Wal-Mart on Olive Street or the Cullman County Courthouse. All stations will open Friday morning at 8 and will shut down at 5 Friday evening.

"We would like to invite everyone to come out and support the City of Cullman in the City vs. County Blood Drive this Friday June 8, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.," said Kim Puckett with the City of Cullman. "Carissa with Life South has informed me this morning (Wednesday) that our community has unfortunately gone into emergency need for all blood types."

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PET OF THE WEEK
Dixie needs a forever home

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay introduces us to The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week.

Dixie is described by Ruttkay as "an introverted blue heeler" close to 2 years old.

She's a sweet and very submissive low-energy pet who would make a great companion or comfort dog.

She's good on the leash and will stay close by her human's side when walking. She'll even get in your lap if you let her!

Ruttkay says that Dixie is a "real people dog!"

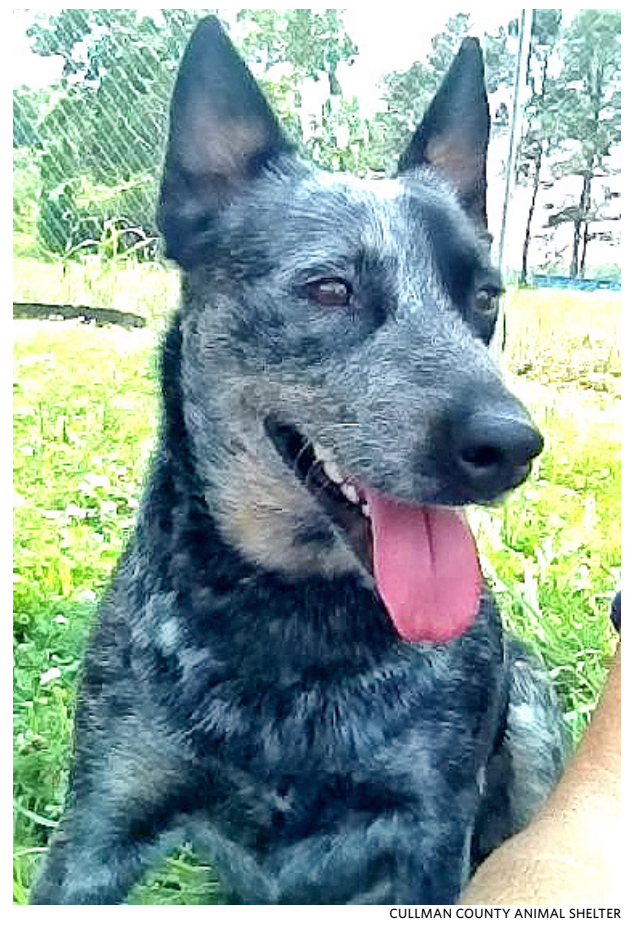
Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Dixie's adoption fee is $90, which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 45-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimal-shelter@gmail.com.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Dixie

ELECTION 2018

Gudger, Brown, Harbison, Williams, Marchman victorious in primary



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After a challenging primary campaign, incumbent Probate Judge Tammy Brown embraces her opponent Carol Berry, who came to the Civic Center to congratulate her. Brown won the primary with almost 57 percent of the vote.

Nick Griffin, W.C. Mann
The Cullman Tribune

CULLMAN – A wild primary campaign season came to an end on Tuesday, when Alabama voters made their way to the polls, choosing the candidates who will compete for office in November. In heavily Republican Cullman County, some races were decided Tuesday evening, with no Democrats to challenge the winners of the Republican primary.

Incumbents tended to fare well: U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama; Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope; Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman and Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown all won their primaries handily.

Marchman was excited to see the results come in and had already begun thinking about how this election win will help him in his role with the commission over the next four years, telling The Tribune:

"That affirmation is going to help out because it's going to strengthen my position in the commission a little bit because it's been kind of weak since this race has been going on. So, it'll bring back a little strength to my position and I'm going to be there another four years, so it'll give me time to work on things that I have been working on and want

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Garlan Gudger defeated incumbent State Sen.Paul Bussman with 65 percent of the vote in Cullman County, and 59 percent district-wide.



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Circuit Judge Martha Williams watches results with husband Bill McCartney at the Cullman Civic Center. At the end of the night, she led challenger Melvin Hasting by 302 votes, a margin of roughly one percent.

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Arrest reports: June 4-5

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for June 4-5. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(Arrests from June 1-4)

Baker, Richard Earl, 51
• FTA- driving while revoked

Billings, Axil Stone, 20
• third-degree domestic violence

Cochran, Joshua Alexander, 31
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cornelius, Brandon Seth, 32
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Edmond, Calvin Russell, 22
• disorderly conduct

Garrett, Wesley Nathaniel, 36
• improper lane usage
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Gill, Nicolas Lee, 25
• DUI- influence of alcohol

Glenn, Edward Wesley, 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Grace, Christen Nichole, 36
• third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Graham, Kayla Nicole, 24
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Handley, Melinda Ann, 40
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hasting, Brandon Michael, 31
• third-degree domestic violence

Hendrix, Natasha Nicole, 22
• harassment

Hill, Tenina Lynn, 44
• diversion violation-possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Jones, Jeremy Decauter, 32
• public intoxication

Kincade, Cynthia, 49
• third-degree domestic violence

Kincade, James Alton, 52
• third-degree domestic violence

Knighten, Jennifer Suzette, 32
• contributing to truancy

Logan, Leah Danielle, 24
• second-degree receiving stolen property

McGaha, Paul James, 41
• public intoxication

McGinnis, Gregory Joe, 40
• public intoxication

McMurry, Bobby Lee Jr., 30
• disorderly conduct
• resisting arrest

Medders, Samuel Brodie, 20
• public intoxication

Nunnelley, Justin Grant, 31
• public intoxication

Pellum, Kenneth David II, 20
• disorderly conduct

Pilgrim, Nathaniel Scott, 27
• probation violation-third-degree burglary
• probation violation-chemical endangerment of a child

Quick, Maria Lee, 36
• FTA- driving while suspended

Reno, Joey Lee, 26
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Roberts, Brittany Alexandria, 23
• public intoxication

Spooner, Amber Nicole, 24
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Staton, Kala Marie, 29
• obstructing government operations
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana not for personal use

Thomas, Marissa Ann, 27
• public intoxication

Waldrop, Ricky Jason, 35
• public intoxication

Wilbanks, Jeremy Dewayne, 32
• GJ- DUI- .08 BAC or greater
• driving while revoked
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property (2 counts)
• GJ- DUI
• GJ- driving while suspended
• GJ- injury-destruction of state property by convict

Woolbright, Christopher Scott, 32
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

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Hurt, Brandon R., 23
• harassing communications

Brown, Cory M., 25
• harassing communications

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Alexander, Janet Michelle, 42
• GJ- chemical endangerment of a child (4 counts)

Conklin, Nathan Patrick, 38
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Cornelius, Amanda Lorean, 33
• chemical endangerment of a child

Duncan, Will Jeremy, 25
• third-degree burglary (3 counts)

Eason, Gary J. Shawn, 23
• fourth-degree theft of property

Fritz, John Matthew Jr., 33
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• running a red light
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Frost, Lillian Reanna, 20
• public intoxication

Hurt, Brandon Rorylavelle, 23
• third-degree burglary

Johnson, Dan Lee, 41
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Laine, Jonathan Charles, 35
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Martin, Kasey Kay, 47
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Miller, Jackie England, 36
• attempting to elude
• public intoxication

Oliver, Amanda England, 36
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Parris, Randall Lee, 44
• chemical endangerment of a child

Powers, Michelle, 42
• probation violation-third-degree forgery

Pummel, Tiffany Pharaina, 25
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful promoting prison contraband
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sandlin, Benjamin Caleb, 33
• FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol
• FTA- driving while revoked
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Smith, Jackie Edward, 54
• permitting dogs to run at large

Sparkman, Dustin Ray, 41
• FTA- third-degree theft of property
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wallace, Amber Mickle, 40
• third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• third-degree forgery
• first-degree theft of property

Wilbanks, Jeremy Dewayne, 32
• GJ- DUI
• GJ- driving while suspended
• GJ- injury/destruction of state property by convict
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shedd, Cody A., 30
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Sanders, David E., 29
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- insurance violation

Ross, Brandon J., 25
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sparkman, Dustin R., 41
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- driving without a license

Swann, Jamie D., 36
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Nickens, Manuel D., 50
• FTA- driving without a license

Wynn, Gregory P., 42
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Clay, Cody L., 29
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Conklin, Nathan P., 38
• FTA- improper lights
• FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
• FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
• FTA- improper tag

Chavez-Mendez, Eduardo, 47
• DUI
• insurance violation

Overton, Brandon G., 28
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, June 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Jason Chandler / Advantage Real Estate
vs.
Joseph Goodwin, individually, and the Estate of David Goodwin
215 County Road 453
Cullman, Alabama 35057

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Joseph Goodwin, individually, and the Estate of David Goodwin, in the real property, described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Joseph Goodwin, individually, and the Estate of David Goodwin, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 14 day of May, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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City planning commission OKs next phase of construction in controversial subdivision

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CULLMAN – On Monday evening the City of Cullman Planning Commission set specific conditions before approving the next phase of construction in the Heritage Village subdivision off Welti Road; the housing development's already existing infrastructure has been the subject of recent controversy at Planning Commission and City Council meetings. See www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/05/08/cullman-council-gets-earful-heritage-village-residents-honors-retiring.

At a council meeting last month, a group of Heritage Village residents led by Kerry Zozoka complained that the streets were in bad condition and had numerous potholes, and that storm water that was supposed to drain down channels running between back yards down the middle of blocks was instead draining between houses into front yards and the streets.

At Monday's meeting, Barker Brothers Construction co-owner Brett Barker appeared before the commission and asked for approval for a preliminary plan for the next phase of construction on lots 69-75 and 17-19 of Heritage Village.

This request was tabled at May's commission meeting when no one was present to answer questions.

Building Director Rick Fulmer noted to Barker that the streets in the subdivision had never received their top layers of pavement.

The absence of that layer left the streets weak and below the levels of the gutters.

Barker countered that the opening of the new phase would open a new entrance to the subdivision and allow the company to divert construction traffic off of currently occupied Heritage Circle and Joy Street.

He added that the use of those streets for construction traffic was a main reason why the company had not yet finished the paving.

When Commission President Mike Voss brought up the subdivision's drainage issues, Fulmer stated that city inspections showed what appeared to be "a lack of maintenance on some of it, and I think some wooden fences are part of it."

Barker said he was not aware of drainage issues involving Barker Brothers, adding, "Now, there may be some lots that's been bought out there from us where there may be some drainage issues, where the base or grass or sod just was not put down."

He also stated that such issues had nothing to do with Barker Brothers but were the responsibility "of a builder or homeowner."



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Photo taken Monday, June 4 shows that displaced earth under sunken pavement appears to have pushed up these curbing/gutter slabs at two locations in the Heritage Village subdivision. Numerous potholes around the neighborhood have been recently filled.

After further discussion, the commission approved Barker's preliminary plan with certain contingencies:

- that the plan include completion of the streets, improvement of drainage and a utility easement requested by the Cullman Power Board
- that the street and drainage construction be bonded to a value of one and a half times the amount of the construction bid accepted by Barker Brothers
- that Barker Brothers warrant the condition of the streets for one year after their completion

Other commission business

The commission also approved:

- A subdivision request from Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman, owner of the Funzone amusement center near the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center, to subdivide that property and sell a portion of it for office development
- A site plan for construction of a new O'Reilly's Auto Parts store on the site of the former AJ's Steakhouse at 917 Second Ave. NW (U.S. Highway 31). The plan was approved, contingent on the submission of a revised drainage plan and copies of all letters of approval from the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to the civil engineers working on the project.
- A site plan for the development of a new 8,136-square-foot Boozer Eyecare Associates facility on a lot on Field of Miracles Drive between the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center and the medical complex at the intersection with Main Avenue. The plan was approved contingent upon the correction of drawings, the parking place count and storm water drainage calculations.

The commission also heard from Jeff Pruett of the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG), who came to talk about developing a long-term plan for municipal development regulations.

He left a questionnaire with the commissioners and stated plans to return to the next meeting for further discussion.

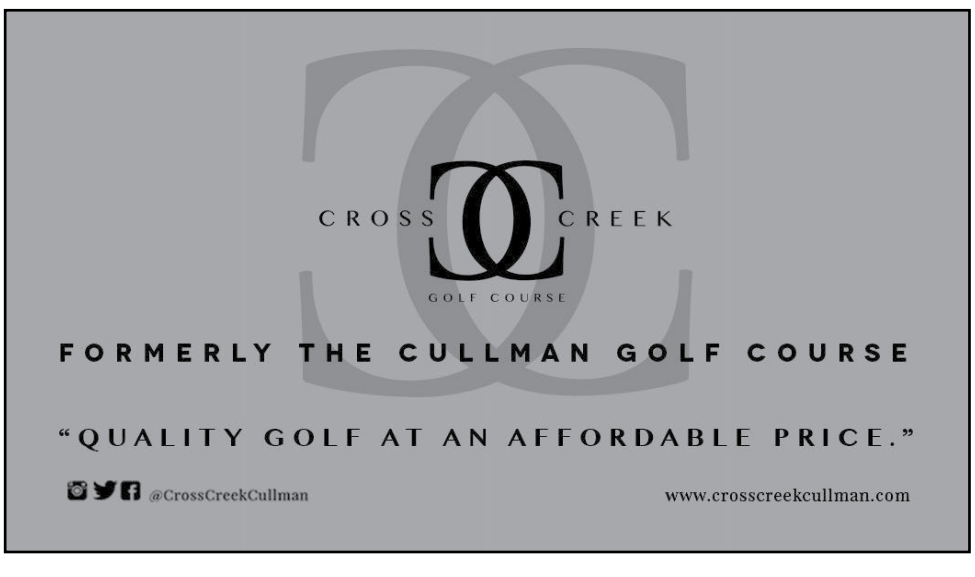
The City of Cullman Planning Commission meets on the first Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in Cullman City Hall auditorium.

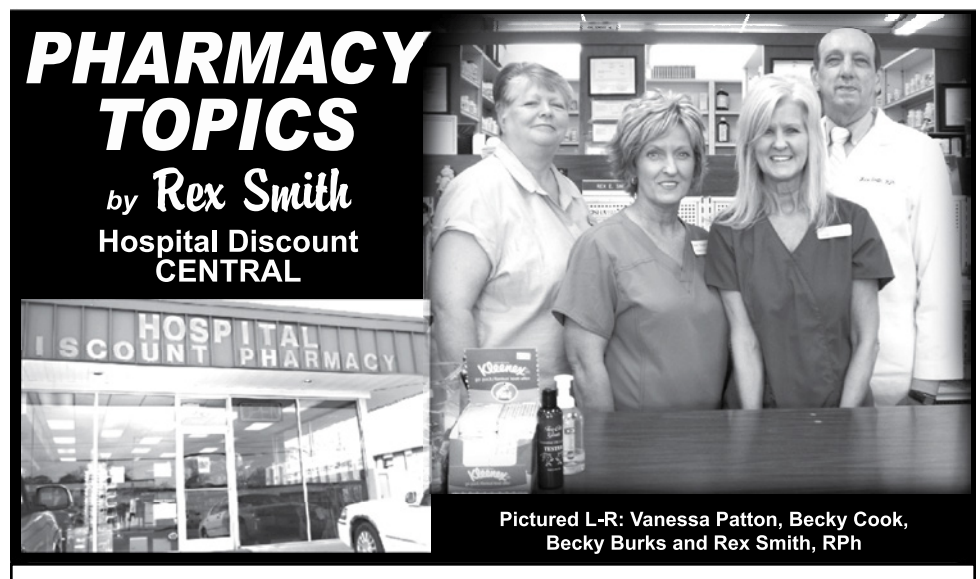
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Probiotics may relieve symptoms of depression, as well as help gastrointestinal upset, research from McMaster University has found. In a study published in the medical journal *Gastroenterology* researchers found that twice as many adults with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) reported improvements from co-existing depression when they took a specific probiotic than adults with IBS who took a placebo. IBS is the most common gastrointestinal disorder in the world. It affects the large intestine. Patients suffer from abdominal pain and altered bowel habits like diarrhea and constipation. They are also frequently affected by chronic anxiety or depression.

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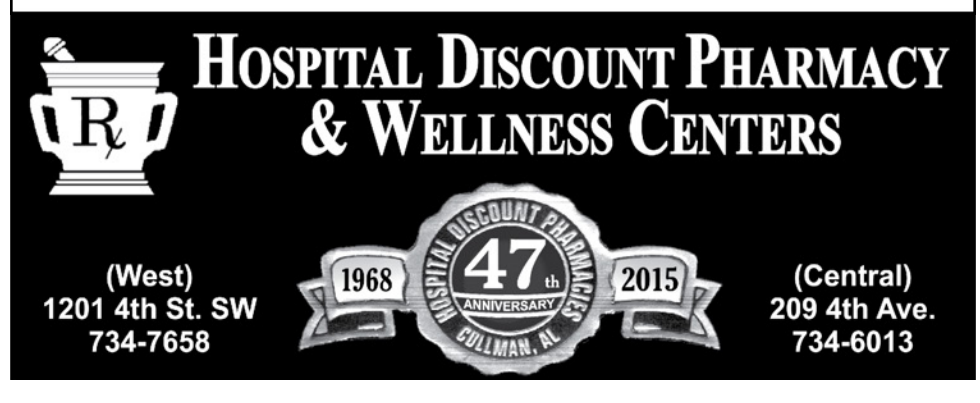
According to a meta-analysis published in *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine Open*, six randomized trials with zinc acetate and zinc gluconate lozenges found that the duration of colds was shortened by 38 percent to 40 percent. Previously, zinc lozenges containing citric acid were shown to be ineffective in treating colds because citric acid binds zinc ions very tightly and no free zinc is released. There was no difference in the efficacy between the trials that used 80 to 92 mg of zinc per day and the trials that used 192 and 207 mg of zinc per day. Thus, zinc doses of over 100 mg per day do not seem to provide any added benefit.

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Zinc supplements can significantly inhibit the proliferation of esophageal cancer cells, according to a new study published recently in *The FASEB Journal*, the official journal of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Esophageal cancer is the sixth leading cause of human cancer deaths around the world, according to the National Cancer Institute. The institute estimates that there were almost 16,000 esophageal cancer deaths in the United States in 2016. The average five-year survival rate is less than 20 percent.

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Fund (from Front)

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CULLMAN – On July 17, 2017, Cullman Attorney Stephen K. Griffith lost his life to a man suffering from severe mental illness. On Wednesday, Griffith's family honored his memory and lessened the chances of such a thing happening again by establishing a fund for the Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation to provide increased mental health care services to Cullman County. R.E. Garrison Trucking Co., which is owned by members of the Griffith family, created the fund by presenting the Foundation a check for $25,000.

According to Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation Treasurer and WellStone Chief Operating Officer Chris Van Dyke, "The memorial fund is going to be used to expand mental health services in Cullman County in various ways. We're not even sure exactly all the ways it'll be used, right now. Now, we're focusing on creating it and building it up; we're writing some guidelines and goals for it, right now. But it'll be used to expand services, especially looking at the long-term goal of having more acute capacity, more crisis capacity, that sort of thing. So we may create new positions, we may use the money to buy bed days at hospitals for people who have no other way to get to hospital, various things like that."

In a press release earlier in the week, Van Dyke shared, "Steve Griffith was and still is incredibly respected by our community. His death was a tragedy that will not be forgotten. The Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation Board of Directors has the distinct privilege to help the Griffith family establish and grow a memorial fund in his honor. We deeply appreciate the Griffith family's generosity and their vision to invest in preventative services for the Cullman community."

Van Dyke continued, "WellStone and the Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation are leading a local coalition to plan for long term expansion of treatment availability, with the ultimate goal of providing local, 24/7 access to care for those facing mental health issues and acute crises."

Griffith's death demonstrated the cost of mental health care funding cuts

For years, proponents of mental health care have complained that state government cuts to mental health funding denied people with mental illness the services they desperately need, endangering both them and their communities.

On the day following Griffith's death, family friend and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry addressed the media:

"This is a subject that we've talked about many times. It's a subject that makes me angry to talk about, and that's mental illness. Through the investigation, our investigators have worked throughout the night, and are continuing to work. What we have identified (is) that in 1997, there was a case involving Mr. Walker, and for the last decade he believed that the victim had a part to play in a case that he was involved in. We've identified that Mr. Walker had mental issues. Mr. Walker became infatuated with Mr. Griffith, even though they had no connection. There was no connection between the two. And yesterday, that mental illness led Mr. Walker to Mr. Griffith's residence, in which he took his life. In Mr. Walker's mental state, he believed there was a connection. There was not."

Addressing early rumors that the killer had been a hitman, Gentry insisted, "This was not a murder for hire; this was a product of the failure of our society. This was a product of someone with mental illness not getting treated. This is (an) issue that we've talked about many times. It's an issue that makes me angry. It's an issue that law enforcement and the victims, our citizens, deal with every day. And it's an issue that we need to stand up as a community and fix. We've talked about it numerous times. We've all been here together. How many times have talked about law enforcement being in standoffs, law enforcement being in shootouts with mentally ill. Our citizens getting hurt. This is another prime example where we, as a whole, failed the system. The system is failing our citizens."

Foundation members speak

The Foundation's Neil Morrison addressed the Griffith family after the check presentation Wednesday.

"It just means so much, and I was sharing with Wiles (Griffith) the other day that--and I'm going to say--your dad enabled us to be able to do this, y'all, because there's so many good people (who) have lost their lives in this community unnecessarily, and so many young people that are facing mental illness. So I just want to tell you, on behalf of me and the rest of this group that have been meeting with me and Chris (Van Dyke) for months now, you'll never know how much this means, because this will enable us to do things that we see that can hopefully help a crisis like this from ever occurring again," he said.

"You hate to lose a loved one, but if you do, you hope that the loss will then turn into something positive. And I can tell you that I would go out and borrow a hundred times that and give it back if we could bring him back, but we know it can't. So I appreciate what y'all are doing and have done, and I especially appreciate you coming forward in the public to allow us to--again, for lack of better terminology--use your dad as a way to do good things. And so I just wanted you to know personally, on behalf of me individually--and I've talked to several other people that have been working on this committee--that we're very grateful."

Van Dyke told The Tribune, "We're very thankful for the Griffith family starting this fund, and thankful that we're having the opportunity to host it with the Foundation. We're very appreciative and think it's a great thing and hope a lot of other people will donate, too."

Get involved

The Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax-deductible, and the Foundation encourages giving to honor Griffith and to increase access to mental health services in Cullman County.

Donations can be made to:
Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund
c/o Cullman Area Mental Health Foundation
P.O. Box 2186
Cullman, AL 35056

Primary (from Front)

to continue to work on," Marchman said. "The biggest thing is, win or lose, I just want to thank everybody for their support. People have turned out to help me and that's a big thing, it really is. I've had a huge outpouring of support and I really appreciate it."

Brown, who faced a fierce primary challenge from Carol Berry, told The Tribune, "First of all, I want to thank the people of Cullman County for showing the confidence in me that they have, and for all the employees, for all the work that they've done, and just that the people of Cullman County saw the experience and my accountability. And I think that's what stood out. I don't count myself as necessarily a politician, but a public servant working for them to the best of my ability."

Incumbent Circuit Judge Martha Williams won by less than one percent over challenger Melvin Hasting, who fought Williams in the most vocal and belligerent campaign of the season.

Provisional ballots have yet to be counted, but if Tuesday's vote count stands, Hasting would have to receive 303 more provisional ballot votes than Williams to defeat her. Based on previous elections, this would be impossible: in the 2017 special Senate election, only 11 provisional ballots were counted in Cullman County for both parties, and in the 2016 primary, 17 provisional ballots were counted.

After the final results of the evening were posted, Williams was excited to be able to stop and breathe, telling The Tribune:

"It's amazing, it was very close, and we worked hard, although we had a lot of help. We had a lot of folks that supported us, a lot of folks that believed in us and I'm just looking forward to six more years," Williams said.

"It just reminds me that I have a responsibility to everybody, not just the ones that voted for me and of course I take that very much to heart. I'm the judge that's supposed to hear anything that comes in front of me and I don't care who they voted for, I have to be fair and I will be."

Hasting's supporters took to social media almost immediately following the posting of the evening's results, calling for a vote recount.

In the upset of the evening, Cullman businessman and City Council President Garlan Gudger soundly defeated incumbent State Sen. Paul Bussman for the Alabama Senate District 4 seat, winning almost 65 percent of the vote in Cullman County and nearly 59 percent district-wide.

Near the end of the evening, Gudger came to the civic center with his family and supporters. After many hugs and handshakes, he took a moment to tell The Tribune what he planned to do.

"Take a deep breath, you know, be with the family for a few days and just kind of put my phone on mute for once, and just set it down, and just kind of let my family get back together, and clean up everything from the election campaign and then start fresh probably the beginning of the week, and start going and continuing to talk to people and listen to their needs and concerns, and still do my day-to-day work," he said. "I've still got to work and pay my bills, so, that's part of life."

Gudger also said that there would be "No bragging, just thankful and honored that the people of this great district decided to vote for me.

"I want to make sure that they know that I feel honored and appreciative, and that I will do everything in my power to be the best senator I possibly can, and listen to them, be approachable, give them respect, and make sure we work as a team. There's no 'I' in 'team,' and I've always had that motto.

"It's amazing how all these days line up: it's my mother and my father's anniversary today; and he's looking down from above on us, and just smiling at me and Mom right now, and the family, so I'm real happy."

The Democratic Party did not field a candidate to oppose Gudger for the District 4 seat.

CULLMAN COUNTY RESULTS

(See full results at http://co.cullman.al.us/elections-results.html)

Democratic Party (number of votes) (percentage of votes)

GOVERNOR
- SUE BELL COBB - 192 15.32
- JAMES C. FIELDS, JR - 722 57.62
- WALT MADDOX - 291 23.22

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
- LEE AUMAN - 404 36.40
- RICK NEIGHBORS - 706 63.60

Republican Party (number of votes) (percentage of votes)

GOVERNOR
- TOMMY BATTLE - 3,820 23.34
- SCOTT DAWSON - 2,963 18.11
- KAY IVEY - 9,099 55.60

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- WILL AINSWORTH - 6,688 43.25
- TWINKLE ANDRESS CAVANAUGH - 6,300 40.74

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
- ROBERT ADERHOLT - 12,333 78.89
- ANTHONY BLACKMON - 3,301 21.11

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 4
- PAUL BUSSMAN - 5,739 35.37
- GARLAN GUDGER - 10,485 64.63

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 9
- JAMES R. BOWLING - 465 23.76
- JUSTIN MORROW - 463 23.66
- SCOTT STADTHAGEN - 1,029 52.58

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 12
- ALEX J. CHANEY - 3,360 35.74
- COREY HARBISON - 6,041 64.26
- CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 2
- MELVIN HASTING - 7,491 49.01
- MARTHA EVANS WILLIAMS - 7,793 50.99

CULLMAN COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
- CAROL BERRY - 6,810 43.38
- TAMMY BROWN - 8,889 56.62

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2
- ANDY COFFEY - 6,191 40.77
- GARRY MARCHMAN - 8,995 59.23

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, FAIRVIEW/DISTRICT NO. 2 (Run-off between Knop and Rusk)
- WILLIAM "Bill" BALLEW - 302 17.14
- MICHAEL KNOP - 660 37.46
- SHANE RUSK - 800 45.40

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, GOOD HOPE/DISTRICT NO. 7
- KERRY NEIGHBORS - 1,027 58.25
- JASON SPEEGLE - 736 41.75

STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CULLMAN COUNTY, PLACE NO. 2
- THOMAS A BARNES - 3,391 25.23
- MELVIN HASTING - 5,979 44.48

STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CULLMAN COUNTY, PLACE NO. 3
- ALAN CRISOLOGO - 3,316 28.47
- JOHN MAHLER - 8,332 71.53

CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AT LARGE
- ALEX J. CHANEY - 7,101 13.45
- JEREMY N. CLINE - 3,786 7.17
- CHAMP CROCKER - 5,085 9.63
- J. CHAD FLOYD - 5,401 10.23
- ROGER GENTRY - 5,637 10.68
- WAID HARBISON - 5,041 9.55
- ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER - 5,279 10.00
- STEPHEN D. PARKER - 4,933 9.35
- MARK STEPHEN PERSALL - 4,021 7.62
- KENNETH WALKER - 6,494 12.30

CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CITY OF CULLMAN
- THOMAS A. BARNES - 1,113 22.72
- STEVE CUMMINGS - 1,736 35.44
- WAYNE WALKER - 1,367 27.91

CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIRVIEW/DISTRICT NO. 2
- L.F. (Buck) RASCO - 977 60.23
- BRIAN SIMMONS - 645 39.77

CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WEST SIDE
- CHARITY FREEMAN - 4,913 23.39
- KENNETH PHILLIPS - 4,435 21.12
- WAYNE WILLINGHAM - 7,399 35.23

STATEWIDE RESULTS

(See full results at http://qrne.ws/statewide)
(percentage of votes)
(number of votes)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (DEM)
- LEE AUMAN (DEM) - 54.13% 8,598
- RICK NEIGHBORS (DEM) 45.87% 7,286

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (REP)
- ROBERT ADERHOLT (REP) - 81.48% 93,840
- ANTHONY BLACKMON (REP) - 18.52% 21,331

GOVERNOR (DEM)
- SUE BELL COBB (DEM) - 30.29% 71,078
- CHRISTOPHER A. COUNTRYMAN - (DEM) 1.92% 4,512
- JAMES C. FIELDS, JR. - (DEM) 8.11% 19,028
- WALT MADDOX (DEM) - 52.31% 122,739
- DOUG "NEW BLUE" SMITH (DEM) - 3.61% 8,480
- ANTHONY WHITE (DEM) - 3.74% 8,784

GOVERNOR (REP)
- TOMMY BATTLE (REP) - 24.65% 134,890
- SCOTT DAWSON (REP) - 13.14% 71,912
- BILL HIGHTOWER (REP) - 4.94% 27,027
- KAY IVEY (REP) - 56.69% 310,233
- MICHAEL MCALLISTER - (REP) 0.59% 3,203

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (REP)
- WILL AINSWORTH (REP) - 36.67% 187,251
- TWINKLE ANDRESS CAVANAUGH - (REP) 43.57% 222,470
- RUSTY GLOVER (REP) - 19.76% 100,903

ATTORNEY GENERAL (DEM)
- CHRIS CHRISTIE - (DEM) 46.05% 104,079
- JOSEPH SIEGELMAN - (DEM) 53.95% 121,948

ATTORNEY GENERAL (REP)
- CHESS BEDSOLE - (REP) 20.41% 102,747
- TROY KING (REP) - 28.60% 144,006
- STEVE MARSHALL (REP) - 28.24% 142,176
- ALICE MARTIN (REP) - 22.75% 114,535

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4 (REP)
- PAUL BUSSMAN (REP) - 41.37% 10,187
- GARLAN GUDGER (REP) - 58.63% 14,435

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 9 (REP)
- JAMES R. BOWLING (REP) - 16.68% 1,244
- JUSTIN MORROW (REP) - 20.90% 1,559
- SCOTT STADTHAGEN (REP) - 62.43% 4,657

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 12 (REP)
- ALEX J. CHANEY - (REP) 35.74% 3,360
- COREY HARBISON - (REP) 64.26% 6,041

Holly Pond council hears school AC concerns, talks temporary replacement worker

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND – The June meeting of the Holly Pond Town Council opened with public comments regarding the lack of air conditioning in the middle and high school gyms.

J.B. Williams and his wife, who have a granddaughter at Holly Pond who recently graduated kindergarten, addressed the council. They said their granddaughter's class had several performance programs throughout the year that took place in those gyms. They noticed that both gyms had large fans to help circulate air, but there was no guarantee that the air would be cool - especially in the heat of May or August. With average temperatures in those months being over 80 and 90 degrees, the Williamses expressed concern about the effect the heat could have on students who must spend long amounts of time in the gyms - whether in P.E. classes, school assemblies or indoor team practices.

To help, J.B. Williams offered an idea to the council: he would do all the leg work required - getting price estimates, talking to donors, getting the community involved - if the council would commit to helping the participants as needed. While the council did agree that the gyms could get unbearably hot, it pointed Mr. Williams in the direction of Heath Albright, the Cullman County Board of Education representative for Holly Pond. The council suggested that if the Williamses wanted to apply for a Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) grant to fund the AC, the application would have to come from the CCBOE itself due to the nature of the project.

Other public comments requested a stop sign to be placed at the junction of Meadow Drive and Lakeview Drive; the speaker's daughter said she often has people almost end up in her yard because they drive so fast.

Council member reports

Carla Hart: There are several lights out that have been tagged - one on U.S. Highway 278, one at the red light (for which the state is responsible) and a large square light at the ball park, among others. There are also some roads and areas that could use some additional lights, like Blountsville Road and Cemetery Road. Most of the roads that are scheduled for paving have already been patched except for Daniel Road, and the sides of the road need to be mowed.

Gladys Wisener: A problem was reported with a water pump station, but the problem may have already been fixed.

Lou Thomas: There has been a request for the Civitan Club to plant a dogwood tree in the park in memory of a person who frequented the park's walking track. The council discussed the protocols around making that kind of change to a city park, and ultimately voted to allow the tree.



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J.B. Williams proposed a plan to get air conditioning for the school gyms.

Michelle Bell: A recent tournament at the ball fields (overflow from Heritage Park, not hosted by the town itself) had around 50 teams show up, and the guests gave very good feedback about the upkeep of the fields and scoreboards. The Town received the profits from the concessions, but there was some confusion over how much - if any - money from the gate fees went to the Town also. Holly Pond will host its own tournament in the second or third week of June.

In new business:

- The Day in the Park vintage sale from last year will be held again this fall. Since the council wants to honor important figures from the area for the Alabama Bicentennial celebration, it plans to honor the chosen person at the Day in the Park.
- The council passed a motion to give a commercial sewer license to a pair of houses sharing the same line.
- Twelve weeks of family medical leave was approved for a town employee, and the council heavily discussed pay for his replacement. Some council members were against paying the replacement the same as the original worker (who had been working for the town for over 15 years), and one proposed paying him $9.25/hour as a compromise. However, a brief conversation with Mayor Bill Oliver (who was out of town) revealed that he had already told the temporary worker he'd be paid $12/hour, which the council was unaware of. It decided to keep the pay as-is until the next council meeting, where it will be put back up for negotiation.

Baileyton awards bid for 2 storm shelters

Andrew Cryer
Tribune Correspondent

BAILEYTON – The Baileyton Town Council met Monday evening to continue discussion of ongoing AT&T contract negotiations and to award a bid for the construction of two storm shelters.

The council expressed hope that discussion and finalization of the coverage contract with AT&T representatives will be quickly resolved. The town first gained coverage in 2008, but the 10-year contract is set to expire on Dec. 31, 2018. The council expects another contract to extend coverage for another 10 years once negotiations are completed.

The bid to construct two storm shelters in the Baileyton community has been awarded to Survive-A-Storm Shelters of Thomasville, Georgia. The construction will cost $179,990; however, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will cover 80 percent of the expenses. Baileyton's 20 percent contribution does not have to be fully made in taxpayer money. Land owned by the Town, as well as work by Town employees and Town equipment, is evaluated and assessed as part of its contribution.

The council voted to withdraw a current grant proposal from the Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) for assistance with the town park's lighting. The council made the decision on the advice of Cullman County Economic Development Agency Director Cherrie Haney, who offered to assist with writing new grant proposals to both the CCCDC and other sources of potential grant assistance.The council expressed its gratitude to Haney and thanked Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, as well as other members of the county legislative delegation, for their support of the Baileyton community in their proposals to the CCCDC.

Drive (from Front)

chair of the event, Ashley Graves, broke down some of the giveaways and prizes that will be available at this year's blood drive and how participants can win

"We're very grateful that the Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen's Association has agreed to do steak sandwiches again this year so anybody that donates blood will get a free cattlemen steak sandwich. The County is actually going to be giving away a Gatlinburg trip courtesy of Lindberg Protein.* How that will work is when you give blood there will be kind of like a door prize slip for you to fill out and we'll put all those in a drawing and choose a winner so that's kind of our big thing we're doing this year," Graves said.

"This will actually be our third year that both the City and County have partnered with LifeSouth. Previously, we worked with Red Cross but these past three years we've worked with LifeSouth and one of the cool things they did for us this year is they actually made a specialized T-shirt just for this blood drive. It's kind of like a grey color with red, white and blue and on the front, it says, 'Cullman Blood Donor' and on the back it's got 'City vs. County 2018' so that's pretty neat that they were able to do that for us."

The competition between the City and the County is a friendly one with no trophies or bragging rights. The event is put on exclusively to help people in need within the community.

"Last year we were able to help 324 patients, because with LifeSouth, all of their donations are used locally and so it helps directly help people in our community," said Graves. "Last year it actually ended in a tie so that was unique but our goal this year again is for both the City and the County to get 100 units each. We would love to get even more, but that's the goal."

This is Graves' fourth year to help run the event and she's excited each year to see community members come out and support each other, especially in the times of greatest need.

"It's just amazing. Right after the tornado (2011) was a year that we really saw a lot of people come out. 2009 actually was the biggest year; the City had 122 units and the County got 107, but in 2011 the County actually got to 119 units by itself, so like I said it's just very gratifying to see all the people that come out and just knowing that what they're doing is going to help save lives in our county. It's really a great feeling," Graves smiled.

**All donors who give, whether at the City or County sites, will receive a free steak sandwich. Only donors who give at the County locations will have the chance to win the trip to Gatlinburg.*



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Wallace State baseball's Blake Rivera drafted in 4th round by San Francisco Giants

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State pitcher Blake Rivera became the baseball program's highest draft selection in 10 years after being chosen by the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday in the fourth round of the 2018 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft.

Rivera, the 2018 Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Pitcher of the Year, was the 106th pick overall, a year after San Francisco drafted him in the 32nd round.

Rivera was the first junior college pitcher selected in the draft and the second JUCO player drafted overall.

"It's definitely a huge honor knowing how much the Giants were interested in me and how they stuck with me.

"It's a huge accomplishment to know they thought that highly of me, especially with so much talent on the board. It's a dream come true," said Rivera, who was watching the MLB.com live stream with his mother and girlfriend when the pick was announced.

Rivera is the highest draft pick in Wallace State baseball history since Boston Red Sox closer Craig Kimbrel was drafted in the 3rd round (96th overall) of the 2008 draft.

Kimbrel was drafted twice by the Braves during his Wallace State career, similar to Rivera being selected twice by the Giants.

Rivera, a Smiths Station product and an Auburn University commit, went 10-0 with a 1.75 ERA in 67 innings this past season for Wallace State, which finished with a 48-10 record and won the ACCC North Division championship. Rivera struck out 98 batters, averaging an impressive 13.2 strikeouts per nine innings.

"Blake was very instrumental in our success over the past two years. We knew we had a good chance to win every game when he took the mound.

"Blake had a confident presence on the mound and believed no one could hit him.

"They didn't a lot of times," said Wallace State coach Randy Putman, who's had six former Lions advance to the major leagues.

As a freshman, the 6-foot-4 Rivera went 7-1 with a 1.94 ERA for the Lions, striking out 72 batters in 55 2/3 innings. He was an All-ACCC North Division first-team selection.

When Rivera's named was announced by the Giants on MLB.com on Tuesday, comparisons were already being made online with Kimbrel regarding their respective Wallace State careers, pitch repertoire, mound presence and draft history.

"That was awesome to hear. Craig Kimbrel is arguably the best pitcher to come through Wallace State and is now an elite closer. It's the goal of every baseball player here to follow in his shoes and try to make an impact like that," Rivera said.

Added Putman: "If Blake chooses to go professional, I'll be intrigued to see what the Giants' plans are.

"Blake has a breaking pitch that is major-league material right now, and I believe he has better command of his pitches in the strike zone than Kimbrel did when he was drafted.

"I think Blake's more than capable of beginning a professional career."

Rivera's selection by the Giants marked the sixth time in seven years at least one Wallace State player has been drafted.

Rivera and Braxton Light were the 2017 draft picks, joining Garrett Suchey (2016), Chad Smith (23rd round in 2015), Andrew Dennis (37th round in 2013) and right-hander Bret Marks (22nd round in 2012). Rivera and his Wallace State sophomore counterparts won 94 games in two seasons, and he'll always be grateful for the time spent in Hanceville.

"Wallace State helped me grow up in all aspects of my life. It was good to get away from home and work hard on my own.

"I learned how to work to achieve team and personal goals, and I enjoyed every second of it," Rivera said.



WSCC

Blake Rivera was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the fourth round of the 2018 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft on Tuesday.

"Coach Putman, coach (Ben) Hawkins and coach (Chad) Shannon helped me become a better pitcher, and I had the best teammates you could ask for."

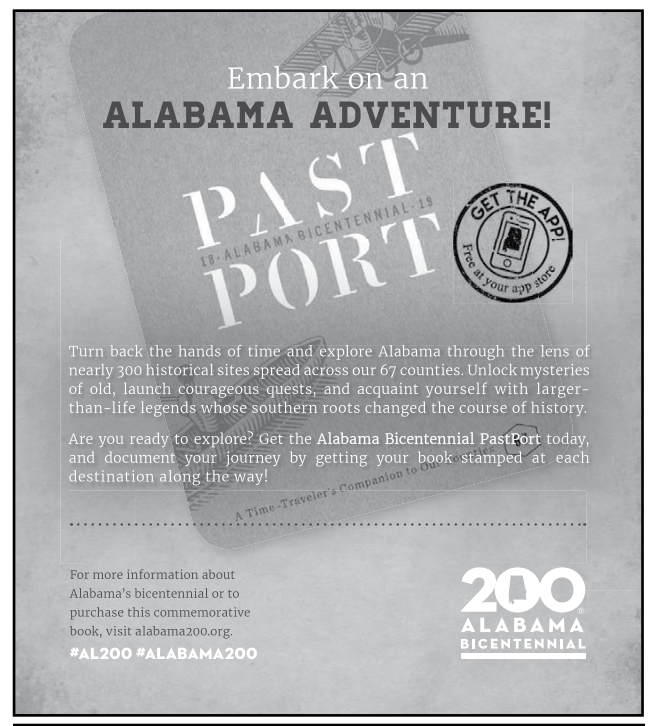
Kimbrel and Derek Holland (Giants) are former Wallace State players currently in the major leagues and Jake Elmore is in Triple-A with the Charlotte Knights (White Sox).

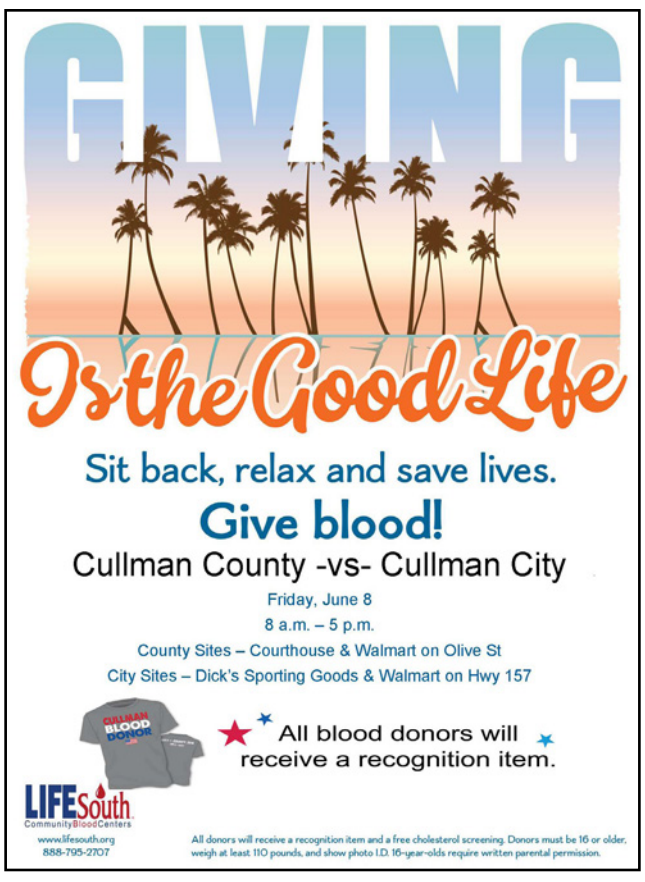
Putman had former major leaguers Jay Bell and Travis Fryman drafted in the first round after coaching them in high school in Pensacola, Fla.

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

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Obituary Announcements: June 5 – 10

Mrs. Betty Mathus, 84, of Blountsville passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Esther Lee White, 83, of Double Springs entered into rest on June 6, 2018. Complete arrangements and obituary information will be announced Thursday afternoon by Nichols Funeral Home.

Mr. Joe Brazeal of Bremen passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at St. Vincent's Hospital. Arrangements will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Peggy Lynn Banks, 65, of Haleyville, entered into rest on June 6, 2018 at her home surrounded by loved ones. Mrs. Banks was born on July 24, 1952, in Haleyville, Alabama. Peggy graduated from Haleyville High School in 1970 as Valedictorian of her class. She then went on to graduate from UNA with honors. She retired from Haleyville Hospital after 35 years of service and loved all her co-workers. During her career she received many awards and acknowledgements. Peggy enjoyed sewing and painting in her free time. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Pastor Benny Knight will officiate. Burial will follow in Littleville Cemetery. Peggy is survived by her husband of 44 years, Tom Banks; daughter, Kelly McKee and her husband Aaron; and a host of cousins. She was "Granna" to 1 grandson, Riley McKee. She was preceded in death by her son, Anthony Banks; parents, Theo and Sybil Lauderdale.

Bobby Stewart, 55 of Falkville, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center after a short illness. Bobby loved tinkering with machinery and was always willing to help his family and friends in any way possible. He had a giving heart and lived a simple, no fuss life. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents: Raymond E. and Audry Wren Stewart and his brother, Donald Ray Stewart. He is survived by his brothers: Gary (Karen) Stewart and Raymond Stewart; sister, Barbara Sims; sister-in-law, Mary Stewart; a host of nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and his best friend, Mitch Maddox. His family will receive friends on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 2 p.m. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave online condolences for the family.

Memorial service for Clifton Merritt will be Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church. Mr. Merritt passed away Saturday, June 2, at his residence. Mr. Merritt was born November 14, 1946 in Maine to George and Lorena Merritt. He was an aircraft mechanic. He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Dixon Merritt. He is survived by his wife, Kim Foshee Merritt, sons, Joshua Weitzman Merritt and Chris (Beth) Cooper, daughters, Kathleen (Danny) Campbell, Teresa Anne Wells, and Nicole (Justin) Obinger, grandchildren, MacKenzie, Dixon, Christian, Mason, Kali, Ty, Austin, Emylee, Garrett, TJ, Hannah, and Emily, great grandchildren, Swayze, Oliver, and one on the way, and a brother George D (Sheri) Merritt. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

Please take notice that a hearing for Petition for Letters of Guardianship for BERNICE CONNELL, filed by Tammy Street, Social Worker for the Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, has been set for the 10th day of July, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 Second Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, before TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate.

DONE this the 5th day of June, 2018.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

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Attorney for Cullman County
Department of Human Resources
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LADWONA D. PIGG
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2018-900069.00

MATHEW J. PIGG
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Mathew J. Pigg, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Ladwona D. Pigg's Petition to Modify by July 30, 2018 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900069.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 31st day of May, 2018.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Michael D. Haynes
412 First Av SE, Suite 100
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.G.,)
A Minor Child, 07/27/2011)
CASE NO. JU 2016-576.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born to Katrina Richards on or about 07/27/2011, respond to the Petition by the 2 day of July, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 1st day of June, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5 day of June, 2018.

Lisa McSwain (CJV)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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A Minor Child, 01/28/2010)
CASE NO. JU 2016-575.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF *
A.J.T., * CASE NO.: AD2018-052
A Minor Child, DOB 11/18/2004. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHARITY LYNN BRAND THOMASON.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY MARY BETH THOMASON, PETITIONER. 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 CLERKOF THE PORBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS THE 14th DAY OF May, 2018.

MARY BETH THOMASON
PETITIONER

MICHAEL R. BURLESON (BUR 184)
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
P.O. BOX 1214
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056
(256) 747-5212

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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.
D.O.B. 7/22/2009
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

SHELBIE G. HANKEY
Attorney for Petitioners
412 1st Ave SE, Suite 100
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
D.M.,)
A Minor Child, 10/23/2007)
CASE NO. JU 2016-577.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born to Katrina Richards on or about 10/23/2007, respond to the Petition by the 12 day of July, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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Genesis: New studio opens in Vinemont

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Genesis welcomes all children, boys and girls alike, for lessons in dance, baton, tumbling, pageantry and color guard.

VINEMONT – There's a new studio in town. Genesis Performing Arts is now officially open in Vinemont. The ribbon was cut on Tuesday afternoon and the kids and parents alike were excited to see the facility. Genesis offers lessons in dance, baton, tumbling, pageantry and color guard for boys and girls of all skill levels.

Co-owner Jaime Medlock was excited to see all the hard work renovating the building come to fruition on Tuesday.

"It has been a long process; it has been a lot of work. If anybody could have seen the before pictures of this building... only a couple of people saw what this place looked like.

"We purposely kept everybody out because it has definitely had a major transformation, I think Chip and Joanna (Gaines) would be proud," Medlock joked.

"It really has been a huge undertaking and a big process and there have been so many people that have helped us and made this possible."

Medlock knew the renovations were necessary not just for safety reasons, but also to establish the atmosphere and aesthetic Genesis wanted for its new facility.

"We have been here for a month almost every single day getting this place ready.

"This used to be a warehouse of some kind, so you can imagine what a bunch of men can do to a building over time and some young girls having to come in and clean it up, so we've given it a facelift," Medlock said.

"We haven't changed the structure at all; we did a lot of work in the gym area and we did a lot of painting. Over 6,000-square-feet worth of painting; that's a lot of painting, but we knew it was important to have something like this in our community."

Medlock and the rest of the staff at Genesis have a clear vision for what they want the business to be and that is a fun place that is welcoming to anyone who wants to learn.

"We want this place to be an uplifting place that young girls and boys can come to take dance and baton and tumbling, and we just thought it was a really important thing for us to have a nice place and something positive for these kids to be able to look forward to and take lessons here," Medlock said.

"There's a place for everybody at Genesis, all skill levels, and we would just love to be able to borrow your children for a little while."

Genesis Performing Arts is located at 20660 U.S. Highway 31. For more information on classes or prices call 256-531-6030 or visit www.genesisperformers.wixsite.com/genesisperformers or www.facebook.com/genesisperformers.









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