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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AGCOR Steel breaks ground on new facility in Good Hope



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Representatives of AGCOR, the Cullman County Commission, Cullman city government, ADECA, and Cullman city and county economic development agencies prepare to throw the first shovels of dirt on a rainy Wednesday morning. **» PAGE 2**



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Participants in last year's walk placed photos of lost loved ones on a memory board by the Depot Park fountain. The board will be back, and families and friends are encouraged to bring photos.

Walk of Hope

Karma in Cullman Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk this Saturday

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CULLMAN – On Saturday afternoon, Karma in Cullman will mark Suicide Prevention Awareness Month with its second annual Walk of Hope at 3 p.m. in Depot Park. Karma founder Rachel Bryant began the event last year, after a marked rise in suicides in Cullman County.

At the first walk, Bryant explained to The Tribune, "After logging on (Facebook) and seeing article after article in The Cullman Tribune and other news articles, and we were losing more and more Cullman County residents to suicide, I just realized that it was a heartbreaking epidemic that was going on. Sadly, one of my children lost a very good friend, and the pain in their eyes...I knew there was absolutely nothing I could do to take that pain away.

"So my thought was, 'I can't take that away, but maybe we can stop it from happening again.' That's when I decided that we had to do something; we had to take a stand. At the time, even if I had to take a stand alone, I was going to do it. I realized I wasn't going to stand alone. There's a lot of people who were prepared to stand with me."

On Wednesday, The Tribune spoke with Bryant about this year's event, and she said, "The true point is just gathering and remembering those we lost and supporting those who are fighting . . . and we want those who are suffering to be able to gather. That's the biggest point of Saturday."

Robert Spicer of BlueyOne DJ will be on hand to provide tunes, and characters from the movie "Trolls" will be around for the kids. A local tattoo artist will display samples of the semicolon "my story isn't over yet" logo (no tattoos done on-site). LifeSouth will be present for a blood drive, which Karma regularly supports. Heads Up Prevention from Wellstone Behavioral Health will also be there, and Karma will make ribbons and buttons available to participants.

The back of this year's commemorative event shirt reads "For anyone considering suicide, please know that you are truly loved, wanted and needed. Even if the bad thoughts try to tell you otherwise. Your loss would cause excruciating pain and grief for so many. Those who love you would cry and ache to hold you again. These are not just pretty words. They are the truth because there is a piece of my heart in Heaven."

The Tribune once asked Bryant, "If you knew a young person in danger right now, what would you say to them?"

Bryant replied, "I would tell them, 'You're not alone. God loves you, I love you. It is a battle, but you don't have to fight it alone. There's always someone else out there who's also fighting. All you've got to do is reach out, and you're going to find somebody who's going to reach back."

About Saturday, Bryant concluded, "The biggest thing is just getting together and showing support for each other and just being the light in someone else's darkness.

"Come out, and, if you've lost a loved one or if you're suffering, know that your friends will be there Saturday."

For more about Karma in Cullman, visit www.facebook.com/groups/1437544579798507/.

At a glance
Karma in Cullman "Walk of Hope" Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk

- Saturday, Sept. 8, starting at 3 p.m.
- Depot Park in downtown Cullman near city hall, the Festhalle and the Old Depot

If you have lost someone, you are invited to bring photos for a memory board.

Local interior designer, gardener to address Cullman Master Gardeners Sept. 20

Ben Johnson South
Contributor

CULLMAN – "Nature is the best design teacher," said Connie Sandlin, the interior designer/gardener who owns Cullman's popular, garden-oriented design shop, The Blue Eyed Rabbit. "I have interior design certification and hundreds of hours of study, but no textbook can teach you color, texture, pattern and scale like gardening can."

"Interior Design Inspirations from an Alabama Gardener," is the title of the free, open-to-the-public, informative, entertaining talk Sandlin will be sharing with Cullman Master Gardeners and guests on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. (details below).

Here are some insights this delightful designer/gardener will be sharing:
GARDENING AND INTERIORS—A thoughtfully-designed home is a haven from the outside world but should reflect its natural surroundings. I gravitate to soothing elements from nature, calming sky blues and serene, water garden blue-greens, botanical prints and nature-inspired art.

SOUTHERN HOMES AND GARDENS—We like warm, welcoming, hospitable homes with the doors open to porches and breezes. We Southerners treasure our milder climate and often blur the distinction between exterior and interior. I like my clients to capitalize on sunny vistas that cheer us even on gray, midwinter days.

STYLE INFLUENCES—Like most Southerners, I'm a "time weaver." We are celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial in 2019 and I very much value architecture and gardens from the 19th and 20th centuries, but I also embrace the innovations of this exciting time in which we are living. You can find me knee-deep in heritage garden mud texting a question to a Master Gardener on my smartphone.

THREE FAVORITE GARDENS—I'm truly amazed by the varieties of vegetables, flowers and fruit in Mr. Jefferson's gardens at Monticello (Charlottesville, Virginia). Magnolia Plantation (Charleston, South Carolina) for the azaleas, camellias and live oaks. And, some years, my own.

HOLIDAY 2018 DESIGNS—At The Blue Eyed Rabbit, I will be inviting you into an enchanted, winter forest with lots of natural inspirations and whimsical, woodland animals. Expect the delightfully unexpected.

CULLMAN SOURCES I LOVE—The Mustard Seed, locally-owned for years by Rodney and Sandy Walker, for landscaping and planting needs. And, Tre Bellezze, owned by Jennifer Thornton and Deanna Millican, is my favorite clothing boutique. They have great customer service and a selection of stylish, comfortable things I can wear at building and landscaping sites. I'm not going to be wearing stiletto heels and glam finery while slip-sliding through Alabama red dirt.



BEN JOHNSON SOUTH

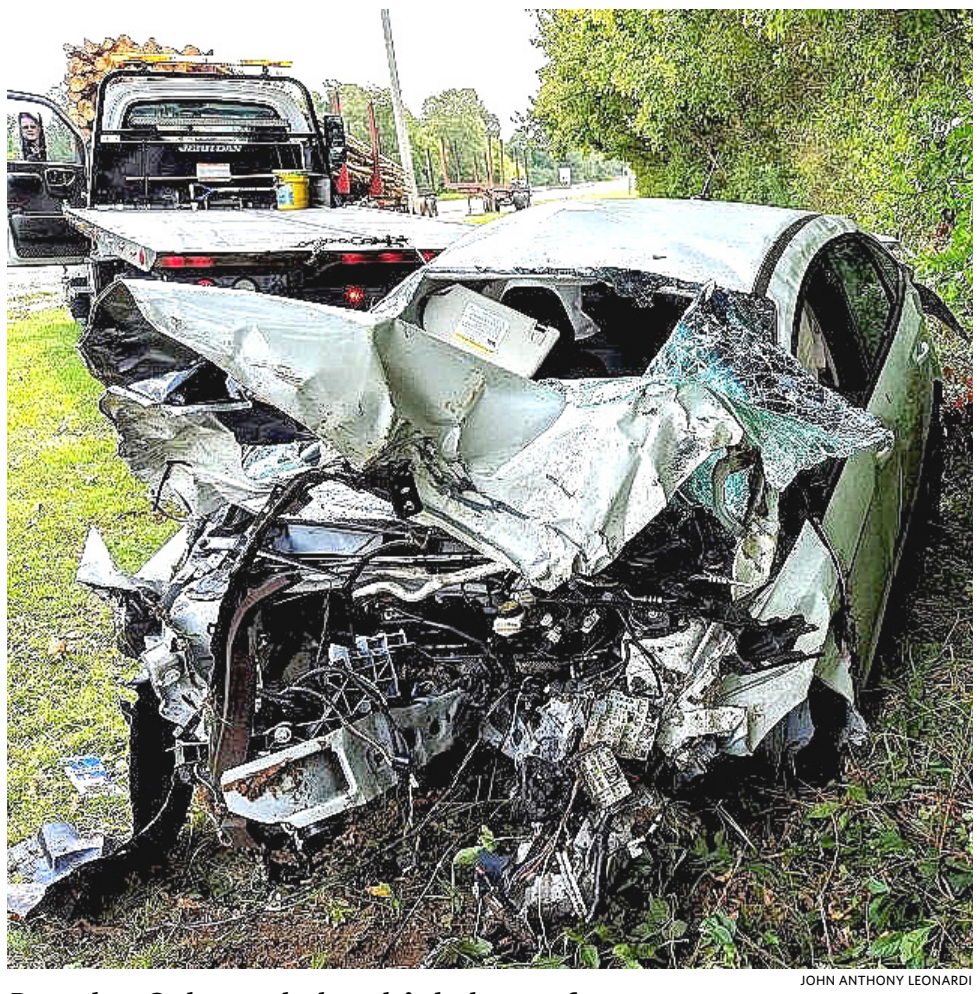
Connie Sandlin, the interior designer/gardener who owns Cullman's popular, garden-oriented design shop, The Blue Eyed Rabbit, will speak to the Cullman Master Gardeners on Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. The talk, "Interior Design Inspirations from an Alabama Gardener," is free and open to the public.

FREE TALK DETAILS/RESERVATIONS—"Interior Design Inspirations from an Alabama Gardener" with Connie Sandlin and the Cullman Master Gardeners; Thursday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m.-noon; Cullman County Extension Office Conference Room, 402 Arnold St. NE, Ste. G-1, downtown Cullman, 35055—Call for free reservations, 256-737-9386.

CRIME

Danville man identified as driver in high-speed chase through Cullman County

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JOHN ANTHONY LEONARDI

Brandon Osborne led multiple law enforcement agencies on a high-speed chase on Monday, ending when he crashed into a utility pole in Hanceville.

CULLMAN – The man who led multiple law enforcement agencies on a high-speed chase down U.S. Highway 31 Monday has been identified as Brandon Osborne, 24, of Danville. The chase began in downtown Falkville and ended when Osborne crashed in Hanceville. He was transported by helicopter to Huntsville Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Falkville Police Capt. Aaron Burgess said Tuesday, "Myself and another officer on duty were dispatched to a hit and run on Highway 31 southbound. The caller, the passenger in the vehicle that was hit, said a car (Osborne's) bumped them and kept going. The caller stated they were following him (Osborne) because he was not stopping. As they were traveling on Highway 31, the offender came to an abrupt stop, exited the vehicle, went to the back of the vehicle and the caller said the offender was drawing a pistol and pointing it in the complainant's direction."

Burgess said Osborne forgot to put his car in park, and it started rolling, so Osborne jumped back in his car and took off.

Burgess said he and his fellow officer, Officer William Riley, told dispatch to advise Cullman County that the offender was heading into Cullman.

They lost sight of Osborne and Burgess backtracked to make sure the original complainants were safe.

Meanwhile, Riley proceeded into Cullman, where, Burgess said, "Another individual that was stopped in the middle of 31 was waving at Officer Riley saying that this guy (Osborne) is pointing a gun at me. Apparently he had got out of the vehicle again in a road rage with someone else, in Cullman."

When Officer Riley pulled up, Osborne took off.

Burgess said, according to a report from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, "The vehicle was traveling in the left-hand lane, Osborne came flying up, and they tried to get over. The couple said he pulled a gun on them, they somehow came to stop, and he was pointing a gun on them again."

Osborne kept going, eventually making it down Highway 31 in Hanceville, where he crashed into a utility pole, breaking it in half. Burgess estimated Osborne's speed was between 80 and 100 miles per hour at the time of impact.

"I can't believe he made it (survived the crash)," he said.

The car Osborne was driving, a 2017 white Ford Focus, had a switched tag, but the registration came back to Osborne's family members, according to Burgess.

Burgess praised the work of all the law enforcement agencies involved, saying, "The cohesiveness of each unit, whether it be us, Cullman County, Cullman City, then Hanceville and the State Troopers, everybody did a great job interchanging in jurisdictions because of the fact that, you know your backyard better than we do. We're not going to lead that, and that's our policy. When another agency gets involved, we're going to back off."

As to Osborne's condition, Burgess said he is awake, alert and talking, with non-life-threatening injuries. It is unknown whether Osborne has been discharged from Huntsville Hospital at this time.

Burgess said he doesn't know yet what Osborne will be charged with. He said Osborne has a criminal record, and that will be looked at with Morgan County District Attorney Scott Anderson.

Possible charges could include felon in possession of a firearm, menacing and leaving the scene of an accident. Osborne could also face criminal charges in Cullman County.

"He did have a small amount of marijuana on his person," said Burgess. "The gun he had was a 40 caliber Ruger semi automatic. It was loaded."

AGCOR (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE – On Wednesday morning, AGCOR Steel broke ground on its new facility to be located on 22 acres along Industrial Park Road in Good Hope. The company, formerly located in Vinemont, will be Good Hope's first manufacturer. AGCOR's move is the result of a joint effort between the City of Good Hope, City of Cullman and Cullman County. The company is spending $400,000 for the land, with the three local governments each providing $133,333 in tax incentives.

In addition to the cost of the land, AGCOR will make an overall capital investment of $6.3 million in the new 128,000 square foot facility.

The new building will allow the addition of a steel truss production line and a near doubling of AGCOR's workforce, adding up to 25 new jobs to the existing 28-member staff; it is expected to generate annual tax revenues for the County and two municipalities of more than $500,000.

AGCOR, a manufacturer of metal building components, was heavily recruited by the city of Gadsden before this deal was put into place.

According to Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, the company reported having been offered a sales tax rebate for the cost of the land elsewhere.

Greer told the crowd that such an incentive had never previously been offered here, but city and county leaders found the idea to be a reasonable move to promote local industry and keep an existing business in the area.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett had been initially unsure that his city could pull off the project, saying of his initial meeting with AGCOR owner Zac Smith, "All we did was throw up negatives: you know, little Good Hope, you know. We didn't have the means. We threw up negatives, but you can't get Zac to understand negatives. You can't get Zac to understand it can't be done.

"So, from that meeting, we got all of us involved here. And the more Zac would talk to Dale Greer, you know, the more he was making it make sense."

Bartlett said that he, Cullman County Economic Development Director Cherrie Haney, Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, and Smith all came together in Good Hope to work out the deal.

During his remarks at the ceremony, Kenneth Boswell, director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), told the crowd, "You have a delegation here in Cullman County that pulls together, and y'all work together as a team and as one.

"And to see what is transpiring is very refreshing, from the standpoint of the state, because when we move in, we want to see people that are pulling in the same direction.

"We don't want to get in fusses and things of that nature. So it's very easy to do business with y'all."

Said Bartlett, "This is a good example of how, working together, we can make great things happen here in Cullman County. Dale and Zac had the foresight to put this package together and keep AGCOR here instead of going to another county.

"Mayor Jacobs and his city council saw the benefits of this project, even when AGCOR wasn't bringing their plant to their city limits, and that's just unheard of, and we thank y'all for that.

"The County Commission--Chairman Kenneth Walker, along with his Commissioners Garry Marchman and Kerry Watson--saw the benefits of pulling together, and they jumped on board. The Good Hope City Council saw the benefits as well, and I thank all of them."

After the groundbreaking, Smith told The Tribune, "We definitely thank all the local delegation, municipalities that put their hard work, time and effort into making this a success.

"We appreciate Gov. (Kay) Ivey and ADECA for all that they've done.

"If it wasn't for the local community working together, we wouldn't have achieved what we have in this project; so for that we're very thankful."

AGCOR expects construction to be completed and the new facility to be open for business by February 2019.

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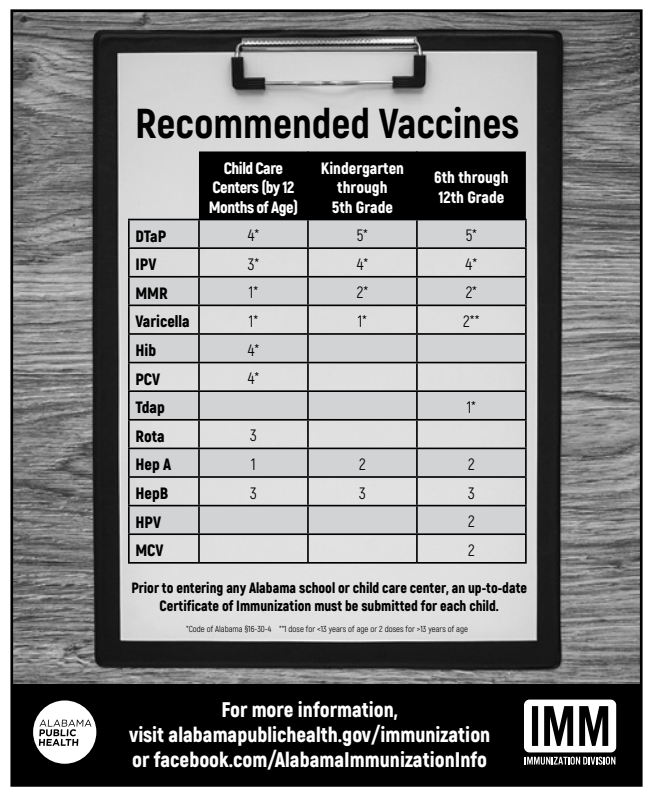
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Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2004 by Christopher Jackson Coots and wife Pamela Coots and Steven Randall Coots, an unmarried man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MRG 1403, Page 118 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 25, 2018:

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Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond to remove rumble strips as soon as possible

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Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry(right) speaks to the Holly Pond Town Council during Tuesday night's meeting.

HOLLY POND – The Holly Pond Town Council Tuesday night voted to speed up the process of removing recently-installed rumble strips from Brooklyn Road.

The vote to remove the strips passed in August, but at that time the council said it would leave them until a replacement solution was decided. The rumble strips will now be taken up as soon as possible because of continued community complaints about noise.

The council will now have to decide on a new speed-reducing measure for the busy roadway.

A committee appointed by Mayor Bill Oliver has come to an agreement with lessees of the antique store owned by the Town, Middle of Nowhere. The lease agreement is for five, one-year leases with a payment of $500 a month. The council granted Oliver approval to sign the lease.

A one-time appropriation to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (EMA) was approved by the council. The Alabama EMA, which requested the appropriation, releases weather warnings among other things in order to keep the public safe during a weather or other type of emergency. The appropriation was for $518.70 and was based on the population of Holly Pond.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry was at the meeting to present a deputy agreement for renewal by the council. The cost will be $37, 564.80 annually for the Town. Council members approved the agreement.

Council members approved the Town's annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Gas has been placed at the town's new storm shelter. The generator for the facility must be programmed and the facility has to be inspected by the state fire marshal before it can be used.

Oliver made the council aware that he has contacted the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal Wildlife Services about a group of beavers in the pond adjacent to Lee Plant Road. The beavers have built a dam that has caused the pond's water to encroach upon the adjacent roadway.

The council's next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SHARON CESENAS
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2018-900164.00**

DANIEL STEPHEN HALL
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Daniel Stephen Hall, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Sharon Cesenas' Complaint for Divorce by October 29th, 2018 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900164.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of September, 2018.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Thomas E. Drake II
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES DANNIE GARMON
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2018-900120.00**

STORMI CHARLAINE CHASTAIN
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

James Dannie Garmon, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Stormi Charlaine Chastain's Complaint for Annulment by October 22, 2018 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900120.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 22nd day of August, 2018.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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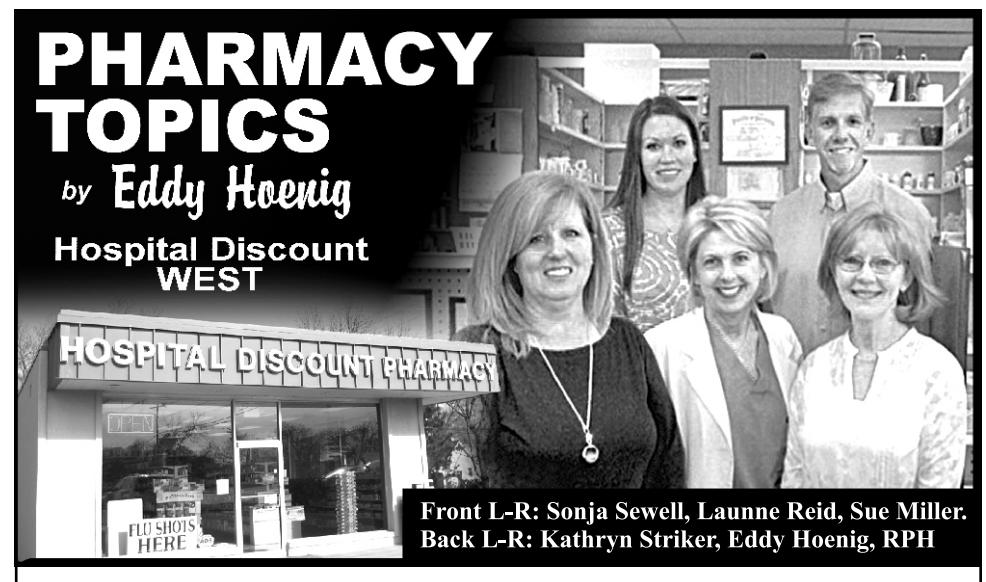
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PHARMACY TOPICS
by Eddy Hoenig



Front L-R: Sonja Sewell, Launne Reid, Sue Miller.
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Atrial fibrillation is an irregular heart rhythm that increases ischemic stroke risk. To reduce this risk, patients often receive treatment with the blood thinner warfarin, which has been in use since the 1950s, or a newer alternative such as dabigatran, approved by the FDA in late 2010. A new analysis published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* showed that both medications were associated with similar rates of ischemic stroke and overall bleeding. However, people taking dabigatran were less likely to experience bleeding in the brain, which can be dangerous or deadly. These findings were consistent with the results of prior clinical trials that compared the two drugs. The study also addressed heart attack rates associated with each drug, but the results were inconclusive. Patients on dabigatran were more likely to experience a heart attack than patients on warfarin, but the statistical strength and consistency of this finding was unclear.

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The drug metformin, typically prescribed to treat type 2 diabetes, keeps breast cancer cells from developing multiple drug resistance (MDR) and can reverse MDR after it's appeared, according to a study published December 6, 2017 in the journal *PLOS ONE*.

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In a new study published in the *Journal of the American Association of Dermatology*, researchers have identified a clear connection between the use of the hypertension medicine hydrochlorothiazide and the chance of developing squamous cell carcinoma. The researchers have previously demonstrated that the medicine, which is one of the most commonly used drugs worldwide, can increase the risk of lip cancer. Hydrochlorothiazide belongs to a class of drugs known as diuretics (water pills). It works by causing you to make more time. This helps your body get rid of extra salt and water.

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FAITH

Mission Grove Baptist opens food shelf in Berlin

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BERLIN – Mission Grove Baptist Church was excited to open up its new food shelf earlier this week and according to Pastor Josh Hogland, it's nearly ready to be re-stocked. The food shelf was built to provide food for individuals and families in need, and the Mission Grove Baptist Mission Team along with Hogland know there are plenty of people they can help in their area.

"We were looking for different ideas and different ideas that we could help the community and have a purpose. We want to be a church with a purpose that is about wanting to help people not only spiritually, but also physically," Hogland said.

"In the area we're at out there, there's a lot of people who are on hard times. There are a lot of low-income houses in that area and there's a lot of kids.

"It was just something that we as a church and as a mission team wanted to be able to do for our community. One of our slogans is that we're a church at the heart of the community with the community on its heart."

Something that was important to Hogland and the team was the ability for community members to anonymously take advantage of the food shelf. They hope that the idea will encourage more people to seek help if they need it.

"That's one of the main things we wanted to focus on was how can we help parents take care of their children, so we got to brainstorming and got the idea of doing a food pantry, but we wanted to do something geared more towards anonymity," Hogland said.

"We have the food pantry here in Cullman that Javon Daniel runs (Cullman Caring for Kids), and he does an awesome job, but at the same time for me, as a man, it would be hard to go and accept something from somebody else giving it to me because of my pride.

"So, we wanted to come up with something to do that would keep the identity out of it.

"That way people hopefully will feel more comfortable coming by."

Hogland credited Joe Alverson for a lot of the work on the project and was pleasantly surprised at how eager Alverson was to get involved. Hogland and the church also want to continue expanding the idea to other parts of the area.

"I mentioned the idea to a guy named Joe Alverson, just looking to see if he had any other ideas and next thing I know he's sending me pictures and he already had it built. Joe is an unbelievable person and he has an unreal heart," Hogland said.

"It just sort of went from there and our plan is to try and have seven of them placed throughout that part of the county out towards Welti and Berlin and Baileyton and those areas."

Hogland and the team are still putting together even bigger plans for keeping the shelf stocked, but there are already plenty of ways for anyone to contribute, and not just with food.

"Right now, we're three days into it and we're going to have to start refilling it here soon. It's pretty much been emptied out. As a small business owner here in Cullman, I own SHH Mechanical, one of the things I'll be offering is a free HVAC maintenance and service just by donating two canned goods," Hogland said.



BECKI FORTNER

Left to right: Pastor Josh Hogland, Curt Fortner, Zane Robertson, Cindy Alverson, Joe Alverson, Eliza Fortner in front.

"So, that's one thing we'll use to stock it. We're also getting different donations from people, and the church is going to match anything that's brought in.

"We're stocking food items, but one of the biggest things that ended up going out of there this time was toiletries like deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and things like that. The main thing is we just want people to know what it's for and that it's available for them."

Mission Grove Baptist Church is located at 111 County Road 1610; the church is accepting donations now.

Wallace State reenactors to appear at Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 3

Ken Brown
Contributor

CULLMAN – Challie Johnson is a student at Wallace State in Hanceville. She is one of several Wallace Students volunteering as reenactors at this year's county celebration of Veterans Day, to be held at Cullman Regional Airport all day Saturday, Nov 3.

Challie is dressed in 1940s period attire and is playing the wife of U.S. Marine Corps Pilot John Bolt who flew with Major Pappy Boyington's Black Sheep Squadron in the Pacific Theater in World War II. Lt. Bolt flew the famous Corsair aircraft, which is being brought to Cullman Regional Airport by the Commemorative Air Force from Peachtree City, Georgia. She will be in a tent next to the Corsair, showing visitors a movie about the Black Sheep, talking about her husband and proudly showing folks his framed picture.

She and the other Wallace students have studied history under Ms. Leigh Ann Courington, who is directing the group. Courington insists that before the students can role play for veterans, they must watch movies and read up on the characters that they will portray.

In this way they can best honor all the veterans who will be coming to the Nov. 3 event.

Details on this year's celebration can be found at: cullmanveteransday.com.

Admission and parking are free. Challie hopes lots of folks will come out to hear her tell about her hubby becoming an ace, to see the Corsair he is flying and to learn more about the famous Black Sheep.





COMMUNITY PROFILE

Meet Sarah McCravy Mann

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Young Sarah McCravy Mann was the oldest of five children and grew up on the family's farm off Battleground Road in west Cullman County. Her daddy taught her how to plant the watermelon and cantaloupe seeds just right. On weekends, her daddy would load up the truck with the melons, green beans and other vegetables to sell at markets in Birmingham.

In 1936, Sarah and her family moved in with her grandmother, who had adopted a little girl. Sarah was now the oldest of six children. Shortly after the move, as Sarah's ninth birthday approached, her mother passed away.

Sarah said, "I don't have any clear memories of mama. My daddy had to be everything for all of us kids. He was our mother, daddy, brother and friend. He was right there with us for everything."

As the oldest child, Sarah now had the responsibility of helping to raise her siblings. Sarah attended Ebenezer School through the sixth grade. She then went to West Point High School until her daddy bought a farm in east Cullman during her ninth-grade year. Sarah felt she was needed at home to help with her brothers and sisters. She left school and soon took a job washing sweet potatoes.

She recalled, "This was during World War II, and we washed and cut potatoes that were sent to soldiers overseas."

Sarah's daddy remarried and took a job at Southern Rubber in Birmingham. Commuting was not feasible at the time so Sarah stayed with her siblings in Cullman so they could finish school. The kids took turns taking the train to visit their daddy on weekends.

Sarah said, "We had the best daddy in the world!! He would take me to the movies or Holiday on Ice. I loved our visits and he took such good care of us."

The family attended Pleasant View Baptist, the neighborhood church. Soon Sarah met a young fellow who would walk her home from church. Sarah went on to marry that young man. Dwain Mann and Sarah married when she was 18 years old. He was the third of 12 children and worked in the dry-cleaning industry.

The McCravys and Manns were both farming families. The Manns came to Cullman from Georgia in a wagon. The two large families were quite close.

Dwain and Sarah waited six years before starting a family. They had four children: Brenda, Michael, Danny and Sheila. Sarah stayed home with the children but worked at home as a seamstress. The family moved to Arab in 1954 when Dwain took a job with New Way Cleaners.

The young couple struggled, and by 1960, Sarah found herself alone with four young children.

"I had so much help and support from my family, his family and great friends. I had training growing up that had prepared me with my own children as an adult. God knows what He is doing."

Sarah remained extremely close to the Mann family. After 13 years being separated, Dwain and Sarah reconciled in 1972.

Sarah laughed, "His sisters were always quick to keep Dwain in check."

Dwain Mann suffered a stroke and passed away in 1977.

The last few years have been difficult for Sarah. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and her oldest daughter, Brenda, was taking care of her during her successful treatment. Complaining of a back ache, Brenda went to the hospital. She was diagnosed with cancer that was in her lungs and had spread. Sadly, Brenda's husband was also diagnosed with cancer. On Jan. 1, 2018, Brenda's husband passed, and Brenda passed on Jan. 5.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sarah McCravy Mann

As Sarah looks back at her life she smiles and says, "The Good Lord took care of us! I was surrounded by great neighbors, friends and family and we helped each other during hard times. I treasure my friends in Arab. We would play cards, dominos and go out to eat twice a week."

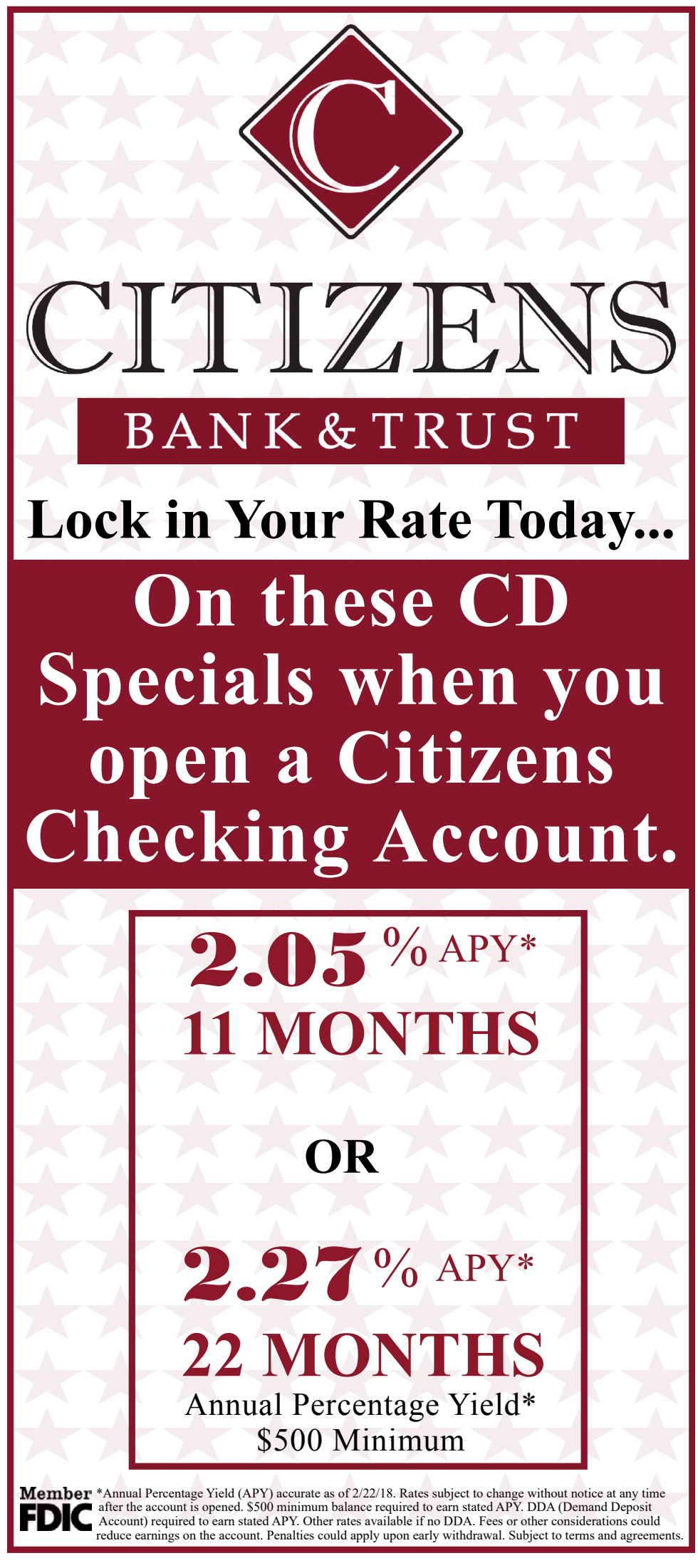
Sarah moved back to Cullman recently to be closer to her daughter Sheila Timmerman.

Sarah McCravy Mann has met new friends at Westminster Assisted Living. Her strength, optimism and perseverance are inspiring. Her "Bad to the Bone" ringtone is very fitting! As Sarah left for lunch she ended by saying, "My life might seem a little crazy, but I still got my happy ever after."









ARTS

Daniel Moore exhibition opens Sept. 11 at Evelyn Burrow Museum; reception with Moore at 6 p.m.

Wallace State
Contributor

HANCEVILLE – The Evelyn Burrow Museum is proud to announce an upcoming exhibition featuring the artwork of renowned sports artist Daniel A. Moore, just in time for football season. A collection of original paintings and bronze sculpture by the artist will be on display from Sept. 11 through Nov. 2 in the museum, located on the campus of Wallace State Community College.

"We are very pleased to be able to show the work of such an amazing artist, especially during the height of football season," said Donny Wilson, director of the Burrow Museum. "This exhibit is something we've been working on for a while, and we anticipate attendance by many visitors from Cullman County and beyond who appreciate Moore's talent and subject matter."

Moore scored big when he released his first limited edition art print titled "The Goal Line Stand" in 1979. The painting commemorates Alabama's great defensive stand against Penn State in the Sugar Bowl, winning the 1978 National Championship.

Quickly becoming collectors' items, the prints have appreciated by well over 5,000 percent in value, currently selling for up to $2,500 each on the secondary market.

Moore has earned commissions from the SEC, MLB, NFL, NBA, USGA, PGA, the Sugar Bowl, Outback Bowl, Citrus Bowl and Liberty Bowl, as well as numerous universities. The United States Postal Service sought his talents for the 1997 "Legendary Football Coaches" commemorative stamp series featuring Vince Lombardi, Paul "Bear" Bryant, George Halas and "Pop" Warner.

Moore's art has been the subject of two books: "Crimson & White and Other Colors" (1999), a collaboration with publisher David Moore, his brother, and "Iron Bowl Gold" (2005), which features 41 watercolor paintings that document the "golden years" of the great Alabama-Auburn gridiron rivalry when the annual game was played at Birmingham's Legion Field.

The book was a collaborative effort by the artist, the late legendary announcer Keith Jackson and The Birmingham News. In 2005, Moore was named the "Sports Artist of the Year" by the United States Sports Academy.

In his early years, Moore received art training and encouragement from his mother, Cary Moore, an artist and art education major at the University of Kentucky. She kept her budding artist supplied with finger paints, watercolors and later with oil paints. Moore's father, August (from whom the artist takes his middle name), kept the aspiring young athlete supplied with football helmets and baseball gloves. Moore studied art at Berry High School in Birmingham, where he also played varsity football. He went on to receive his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Alabama where he focused on super realistic painting, sculpture and printmaking.

"I consider it a tremendous blessing to enjoy a successful career, one established on the logical confluence of two major passions in my life — art and sports," he said.

An opening reception will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Evelyn Burrow Museum, with Moore in attendance for a meet and greet, and signing.

He will have prints for sale and will sign those and any other prints of his work individuals would like to bring to the opening. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 256-352-8457, email burrowmuseum@wallacestate.edu or visit www.burrowmuseum.org.

The Evelyn Burrow Museum is regularly open Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.



JERRY SIEGEL

The artist Daniel Moore in his New Life Art Gallery in Hoover

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 6 - 8

Evelyn Janet White, age 86 of Cullman, passed away on Monday, September 3, 2018 at her residence. She was born, December 16, 1931 to Richard and Ruby Gertrude Tubbs. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. She is preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Marcell Thurman Wix, second husband, Hermitt D White, sister, Mary Ruth Livingston. Survivors include her daughters, Betty (Alan) Howe, Connie (Jeff) Greening, and Sherra Reeves, grandchildren, Joshua and Jeramiah Howe, Jesse Greening, Alicia Lynch, Dana Smith, brother, Joe (Vivian) Tubbs, sister, Melba Cruce. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Andrew John Straszewicz, 71, passed away on September 2, 2018 in Birmingham, Alabama. Visitation will be Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. and his service will be at 2 p.m. in the chapel, with interment following in Fairview West cemetery. He was born on May 31, 1946, to Bohdan L. and Maria Straszewicz. Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Baker Straszewicz, of Gardendale, a daughter, Seale Broughton, Livingston, Al., a sister, Margaret Cunningham, of Lady Lake, FL., and a granddaughter, Zoe Broughton.

Mickey Glenn Campbell, 61 of Pensacola, Fl. Formerly of Hanceville, passed away Sunday, September 2, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Melba Campbell; wife, Myra Mayfield, and brother, Larry Campbell. Mickey is survived by daughters: Kim and Shelly Campbell; sister, Annette Campbell; brothers: Keith Campbell (Lynn) and Greg Campbell (Debbie); 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 6, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. until the celebration of Mickey's life that will begin at 1:30 p.m. at New Prospect Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Funeral Service for Comer Allen Adamson, 83 of Cullman, will be 4pm Friday, September 7, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Emeus Cemetery. Harold Widener and Brandon Berry will be officiating.Mr. Adamson passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at his residence. He was born August 13, 1935, to parents Y.C. and Della Bell Guthrie Adamson. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Irona Adamson; sons, Allen (Carolyn) Adamson, Steve (Culline) Adamson; grandchildren, Joella (Stephen) Link, Jilda (Marcus) Henderson, Craig (Ashley) Adamson, Josh Adamson, Amanda (Mike) Vest, Catlin (Klint) Adams; great-grandchildren, Chloe Link, Elijah Link, Lilly Adamson, Xander Adamson, Madelyn Vest, Ava Henderson; and by a host of family and friends. Visitation will be 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Dr. Robert Linsey Echols, 70 of Cullman, AL, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 3, 2018 surrounded by his beloved family. He was born July 11, 1948 to Robert Abercrombie and Marie Brantley Echols in Selma, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carol Holleman Echols; sons, Jonathan (Leslie) Echols and Blair (Leigh Ann) Echols; grandchildren, Ethan, Addie and Nolan Echols; sister, Debra Echols Turner (Curly, deceased); brother-in-law, John Albert (Angie) Holleman. Bob was affectionately known as "Doc" to many and never met a stranger. He was a gifted physician that helped countless people in his 44-year career in medicine. Bob graduated from W.P. Davidson High School (1966), Auburn University (1970), and the UAB School of Medicine (1974). He served as an elder at Cullman Church of Christ and spent much of his free time enjoying his grandchildren. He was an avid storyteller and hunter of all things wild. Bob was a selfless servant and helping anyone in need. He was board certified in Emergency Medicine and worked in Birmingham at Cooper Green Hospital and UAB. He worked as an Emergency Room physician for the past 23 years at CRMC. Countless patients and families were blessed by his uncanny ability to diagnose and treat with an unforgettable humor, love and compassion. Bob worked in medical missions in Guatemala and Honduras, and locally helped start the Good Samaritan Clinic. He leaves behind a lasting legacy of service. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Friday, September 7, at Cullman Church of Christ with the funeral beginning at 12 noon. There will be a private family burial in Montgomery on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to the Cullman Church of Christ Missions.

Funeral services for Baharat Bahadursingh, 61 of Hanceville, will be 10 a.m. Friday, September 7, 2018, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman. Rosary will be Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Alisha, three daughters, Chantal, Jaya, and Chamalie Bahadursingh, four brothers, Shayam, Mitra, Satesh, and Kennedy Bahadursingh, and two sisters, Radha Goolabsingh and Sharda Burns.

Funeral service for Mr. Dorman Odell Speegle, 90 of Crane Hill, will be 2 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Bowman's Chapel Cemetery. Mike Speegle and Jeff Speegle will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Speegle passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at his residence. He was born October 23, 1927 to parents Isaac and Nervie Knight Speegle. He served in the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Phillip Speegle; brothers, Roger, Cecil, Curtis, Herman, and Duell Speegle; sisters, Artis Moore, Opal Rushing, and Mullis Williams. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Speegle; daughters, Deborah (Johnnie) Higdon, Vickie (Randy) Hinkle; son, Chet (Kimberly) Speegle; grandchildren, Bobby Higdon, Rachel Campbell, Jack Sellers, Luke Speegle, Ella Speegle, Nicolas Speegle, Julie Anne Speegle; great-grandchild, Brylee James Campbell; sister, Hazel Rushing; brother, Ray Speegle; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be 12 noon until 2 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2018, at the funeral home.

Orville Kinney Quattlebaum was born on April 9, 1949 in Birmingham, AL and passed away on September 1, 2018. Funeral service will be held Friday, September 7, 2018 beginning at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 6, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial Service for Marvin Pritchard, age 63 of Cullman, will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Mr. Pritchard passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2018. He was born February 9, 1955 to James and Frances Pritchard. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Pritchard, children; Marvin Brent (Christy) Pritchard and Mary Paige (Jeff) Hall, grandchildren; Connor Combs, Anna-Claire Pritchard, Jenna Pritchard, Bromleigh Hall, and Brady Hall, sister, Pam Rogers, and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

Paula Bledsoe-Bolte, 52 of Cullman, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Billy Bolte; daughter, Katrina (Robert) Matanane; sons: Keith (Lydia) Bledsoe, Josh Bledsoe and Justin Bledsoe; mother, Janie Margaret Gray; grandchildren: Alexia Bennefield, Eli Bennefield, Kevin Davis, Ava Matanane, Zoei Bledsoe, Silas Bledsoe and Landon Bledsoe and brothers: Charles Timothy Hartness and Richard Gray, Jr. The Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be at Moss Service Funeral Home on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at 2 p.m. until service time.

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Arrest reports: Aug. 30 - Sept. 4

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Aug. 30 - Sept. 4, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 30- TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Aug. 30, 2018

Adams, Jessica Amanda, 27
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Allaire, Richard Lee Jr., 58
- second-degree criminal trespassing
- public intoxication

Blackwood, Phillip Clinton, 46
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Lancaster, Jordan Lee, 22
- third-degree burglary
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia

Millican, Samantha Nicole, 27
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Oliver, Michael Allen, 41
- FTA- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Schafer, Christopher Eric, 37
- GJ- torture, willful abuse of a child under the age of 18 (2 counts)

Schafer, Jennifer Lynn, 35
- GJ- torture, willful abuse of a child under the age of 18 (2 counts)

Woods, Kathy Michelle, 37
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2018

Alexander, Billy Allen, 50
- judge's order- chemical endangerment of a child

Alexander, Janet Michelle, 42
- judge's order- chemical endangerment of a child

Bagwell, Brian Keith, 34
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Bagwell, Westley Lamar, 38
- third-degree assault

Beauchamp, Travis Thomas, 44
- FTA- driving while suspended

Bevington, Brian Alan, 51
- judge's order- contempt of court

Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 46
- unauthorized use/ unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bollen, Richard Earl, 53
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Buie, Clayton Wayne, 40
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Burgess, Keadrick Allen, 46
- harassment

Byrne, Cindy Mitchell, 48
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Caldwell, Elizabeth Cay, 54
- public intoxication

Clontz, Jonathan Brooke, 39
- writ of arrest- child support

Colwell, Mindi Michelle, 33
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Davis, Jeremy James, 38
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication
- FTA- violating protection order

Frost, Carla Marie, 45
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gilley, Samantha Brooke, 20
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Glaze, James Ray Jr., 40
- FTA- driving while revoked

Haag, Stephen Anthony, 29
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Hanvey, James Monroe II, 49
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Hardin, Clint Russell, 40
- FTA- reckless endangerment

Harper, Jeffery Neil, 25
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Hults, Guy Joseph Jr., 33
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Key, Seth Patrick, 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Kimbrough, Tiffany Leeann, 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia

King, Jeffrey Dewayne, 40
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree assault

Loggins, Brian James, 38
- second-degree criminal trespassing
- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Malin, Robert Gene, 39
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

McCluskey, Katheleen, 40
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Moore, Ted Franklin Jr., 26
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Reeves, Darrell Bruce, 38
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomason, Donnie Ray, 51
- FTA- proof of liability insurance required

Tucker, Roger Dale Jr., 36
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Whyde, Cheryl Lynn, 45
- FTA- driving while suspended

Widner, Eric Todd, 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Winfrey, Joshua Lamar, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wyatt, Christopher Bruce, 30
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater
- improper lane usage
- speeding above 70; interstate

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2018

Byrne, Cindy M., 48
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- insurance violation

Watson, Ethan C., 19
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Oliver, Michael A., 41
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

Williams, Sarah E., 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dauksza, Hope O., 26
- fourth-degree theft of property

Elliott, Jordan E., 26
- FTA- third-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- no child restraint

Eipp, Austin W., 24
- third-degree receiving stolen property

Edwards, Cheryl M., 51
- FTA- DUI

Cochran, April C., 42
- third-degree theft of property

Fitzgerald, Alan R. II, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Carney, Billy C., 40
- DUI

Key, Seth P., 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Bagwell, Westley L., 38
- violation of protection order

Boone, Timothy A., 23
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Lewis, Max E. II, 47
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Thomason, Corey D., 28
- violation of protection order

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mattox, Kristina D., 35
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest
- failure to obey lawful order

Simmons, Christian S., 31
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Garner, Toby C., 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- obstructing government operations

Sanders, Acie Z., 18
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lynn, Alexis T., 19
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Powell, Nathan A., 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- improper lane usage

Hudson, Dawn L., 47
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without a license

Thursby, Terry W. Jr. 30
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- driving without a license (4 counts)
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- running a stop sign

Jones, Sandra, 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Giambrone, Ross A., 33
- DUI

Moore, Scott A., 33
- FTA- expired tag

Swann, Terry W., 54
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

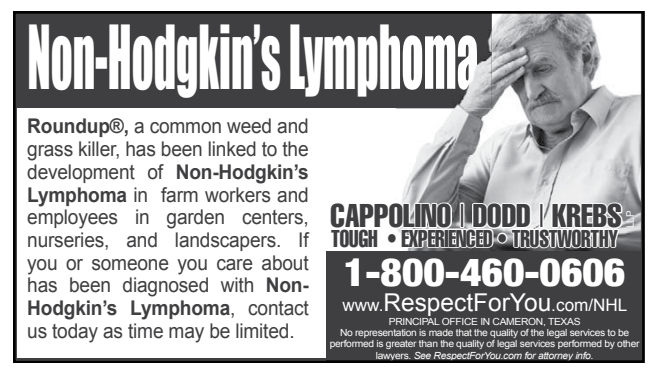
Heatherly, Ronald L., 62
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Sides, Rachel D., 33
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

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The Estate of:
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Deceased
Case No: PC 2018- 272

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Gladys Jean Veigl as Administrator of the Estate of Kermit Melvin Scott, deceased, on the 20th day of August, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Gladys Jean Veigl
Administratrix of the Estate of
James H. Sivley, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

Please publish the foregoing notice one a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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Tammy Brown
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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Raiders sweep tri-match against Hanceville, Priceville

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HANCEVILLE – After coming up just short on the road against New Hope over the weekend, the Good Hope Lady Raiders traveled to Hanceville Tuesday afternoon for a tri-match with the Lady Bulldogs and Priceville. Before Good Hope hit the floor, Hanceville and Priceville opened things up.

It was a tough day for the home-standing Lady Bulldogs. Priceville defeated Hanceville, 25-8 and 25-7, in the first match of the day. Sophomore Ally Bice picked up a kill in each set.

Next up, the Lady Raiders took the floor to take on Priceville. Priceville took the first set, 25-20, despite five kills and two blocks from Good Hope's Jesse Kent. The Lady Raiders bounced back and edged out Priceville in the second set, 25-23, thanks in large part to three more kills and two more blocks from Kent, two aces and kills from Skylar Tucker and four kills from Abigail Horton, including the game-winner. Good Hope was in control for most of the third set and put Priceville away, 15-8, to win the match. Orton collected four more kills in the third set and Savanna Burney added two kills of her own.

In the final match of the evening, Hanceville made its way back onto the floor to take on the Lady Raiders. Good Hope stayed hot after its win over Priceville and dominated Hanceville, 25-3 and 25-12, to complete their sweep of the tri-match. Good Hope's Alee Jackson racked up 11 aces in the first set and Kent picked up three more kills in both sets against Hanceville.

Lady Raiders Head Coach Natasha Holcombe was pleased with how her squad performed on the road, particularly in the grudge match with Priceville.

"We had already played Priceville this season, and it was our first regular season game and we didn't play very well. We had to travel there, and we lost, so we came back really looking for a little bit of revenge today because we know that we've grown since two weeks ago. My back row against Priceville was amazing. My libero, Skylar Tucker, had 25 perfect passes in three sets which was huge," Holcombe said.

"Then our hitters did their job and put it down, so it started with our passing on the back row; our sets were awesome, and then our hits were good, so that was just a great job of executing in that game. Against Hanceville, I think we played really well in the first set. During that second set we kind of relaxed a little bit and played a little too comfortable. I just keep saying to not let us get out of our comfort zone, so we need to keep pushing and pushing and they did well."

Both Good Hope and Hanceville will be back on the court Sept. 6. The Lady Raiders will travel to Fairview for a tri-match with the Lady Aggies and Hayden, while Hanceville will look to bounce back on the road against Holly Pond.



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Good Hope's Jesse Kent scores in the Lady Raiders' win over Hanceville Tuesday night.

