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## BRING ON THE BANDS!

### 35th annual Cullman County Band Exhibition this Saturday night



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*The Cullman High School Band practices its halftime show this week.* » PAGE 4



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*The Cullman Police Department Honor Guard leads the 2017 Cullman County Fair Parade* » PAGE 4

## 2018 Cullman County Fair Parade Saturday

## Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center recognized for excellence



HANCEVILLE NURSING & REHAB CENTER

*The staff of Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center pose for a photo.*

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**HANCEVILLE** – Each year, nursing homes undergo a recertification visit. The visit is unannounced to the facilities, and the surveys are extensive. Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center, which employs nearly 300 people, was recently recognized by the Alabama Department of Public Health for achieving a "deficiency free" survey.

According to the Alabama Nursing Home Association's John Matson, "Every Alabama nursing home is inspected annually by a team of employees from the Alabama Department of Public Health. Their play book is a massive list of federal regulations. At Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center, a team of six inspectors spent four days combing through medical charts, interviewing residents and patients, observing staff members and reviewing every aspect of care. A nursing home must meet all the regulations to be declared 'deficiency free.' Being 'deficiency free' is the nursing home equivalent of your favorite team winning the state championship."

Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center Administrator Donna Guthrie said, "We are very pleased and proud of our survey. The most regulated industry in our country is nuclear power. Second to nuclear is nursing homes. To have zero deficiencies is a great accomplishment!"

She continued, "For our residents, this is home. We want this to feel like home. Our staff does an amazing job every day."

Besides the excellent medical and rehab services, the facility keeps residents busy through a full schedule of fun activities.

Guthrie estimated that of the 245 nursing homes in the state of Alabama, less than 10 will achieve deficiency free surveys.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

*Chip*

PET OF THE WEEK

## Chip wants a new home to go with his new coat

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

Chip is close to 2 years old, a mixed-breed pet who appears to have a good bit of collie and Icelandic sheepdog. He came from a situation in which he wasn't cared for as well as he should be, and the trimming of some matted hair has left him with a few almost-but-not-quite bare patches.

Ruttkay said, "I promise, it'll grow back!"

Chip's a laid-back, low- to medium-energy pet who may have a future as a companion or comfort dog. He's enjoying human company and learning to walk on his leash.

"Not too many know this about Chip," said Ruttkay, "but his favorite food is Asiago cheese. I know, right!"

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.

Chip's adoption fee is $90, which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, 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 cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

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# Cullman Oktoberfest 2018 Schedule

***Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at Festhalle Platz, 209 First Ave. NE. The Alabama Craft Bier Garten is located next to Festhalle.***

**MONDAY, OCT. 1**

- 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.- Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Wolfgang Moritz, German music
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – St. John's German Dinner at the church /734-0344/ Adults $12 and Children $5

**TUESDAY, OCT. 2**

- 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German music
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3**

- 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.- Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10:30 a.m. – until - Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Terri Pines Country Club German Lunch Buffet, reservation required/ 256-739-0738/ $18
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart German Dinner at the church/ 256-734-3730/ Adults $12 Children $5/ Wolfgang Moritz
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Hanceville High School German Band
- 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies; Burgermeister Induction / Miss Oktoberfest
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. – Pickle Eating Contest (14 and under) at Festhalle
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 8:00 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest at Festhalle
- 9:00 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festhalle

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4**

- 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Farmer's Market
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Day
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 10:30 a.m. – until – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Senior Day Lunch at Festhalle
- Noon – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Day Bingo at Festhalle
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – All Steak German Buffet Dinner/ 256-734-4322/$25
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Cullman Community Band with Gary Taylor
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Walking Tour beginning at Cullman Depot, 304 1st Ave. NE
- 7:00 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. – Pickle Eating Contest (14 and under) at Festhalle
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 8:00 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest at Festhalle
- 9:00 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festhalle

**FRIDAY OCT. 5**

- 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Arts & Crafts at Depot Park
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10:30 a.m. – until – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Josh and Judy Allison - Band
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Route 161 Happy Wanderers - Band
- 3:30 p.m. - Midnight – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.Kurt Heinecke
- 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Christ Lutheran Church German Dinner at the church/256-734-7056/ Adults $12/ Children$5
- 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Cullman Oktoberfest Classic Car Show, 1st Ave. Warehouse District
- 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – The BeatLads (Beatles cover band)
- 7:00 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. – Pickle Eating Contest at Festhalle
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Overtones - Band
- 8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest
- 10:00p.m. – 10:15 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest
- 10:15 p.m. - Midnight – Brandon Elder (American Idol Contestant from Arab, AL)

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6**

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Farmer's Market
- 8:00 a.m. – Oktoberfest 5K & 10K run (registration starts at 7 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Arts & Crafts at Depot Park
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.- Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Oktoberfest Junior Sidewalk Art Show in front of City Hall, prizes awarded
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – K-9 For A Cause, Cullman Kiwanis Club at Depot Park (registration at 8:00 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. – Cullman East and West Elementary Singers/ Cullman Middle & High School Singers
- 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart Church Bingo/ Concessions sold/256-734-4563
- 10:00 a.m. - Midnight – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Wallace State Singers
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon – Wallace State Jazz Band
- 10:30 a.m. – until – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. – Lions Club Bed Races at Depot Park
- 12:30 p.m. – Bratwurst Eating Contest at Festhalle
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. – Geoff Ryan & The Pragmatics - Band
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest Finals at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Route 161 Happy Wanderers - Band
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Corn Hole Tournament at Goat Island Brewery sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church/ Food Truck/ Amateur registration $30 a team/ Professional registration $50 a team/ Contact # 256-734-6580/ stpaulscullman.com
- 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Avenue G - Band
- 8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest
- 8:15 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. – Round 2 - Band
- 9:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festalle
- 10:00 p.m. - Midnight – Fly By Radio - Band

*Look for a full, feature story on Cullman Oktoberfest 2018 in the Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 edition of The Cullman Tribune.*

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# Cullman County's Benefield, Donaldson receive scholarships at Alabama Farmers Federation reception

**Marlee Moore**
Alfa







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***Left:** Auburn University student Olivia Benefield of Cullman in Cullman County received the $1,000 R.W. Donaldson Endowed Scholarship at the Alabama Farmers Federation's Scholarship Reception at the Ham Wilson Livestock Arena in Auburn Sept. 20. Benefield is a sophomore studying agricultural science. The scholarship is given in memory of Ronny Donaldson and was established by family, friends and members of the Cullman County Farmers Federation, as well as the county Cattlemen's Association chapter. From left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Benefield, Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.*
***Right:** Auburn University student Kacie Donaldson of Cullman County received a $1,750 scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and Cullman County Farmers Federation. She was recognized at the Alabama Farmers Federation's Scholarship Reception at the Ham Wilson Livestock Arena in Auburn Sept. 20. Donaldson is a sophomore studying agricultural business and economics and is from Cullman. From left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell and Donaldson.*

**AUBURN** – The Alabama Farmers Federation previewed the next generation of agricultural leaders during the organization's scholarship dinner in Auburn Sept. 20, where over $130,000 was awarded to 79 Auburn University students from 55 counties.

The scholarships fund tuition, housing or books for students majoring in agriculture, forestry or related degrees, such as crop and soil science sophomore Daniel Carter.

"This scholarship means the world to me," said Carter, a native of Prattville in Autauga County. "It's always been my desire to take the burden of college off my parents. This scholarship is making that dream possible."

At the reception, Federation President Jimmy Parnell highlighted the importance of putting down roots at Auburn through educational excellence and by building connections.

"I know firsthand the connections students make at Auburn follow them throughout their career," Parnell said. "Our recipients are future county and state leaders, and these scholarships are an investment in the future of Alabama, agriculture and the students as individuals."

For John and Maricile Adcock of Randolph County, Federation scholarships helped ensure their three children earned degrees and secured careers in agriculture. The scholarships were more than monetary support, Maricile said.

"These scholarships helped financially, but they have also given our students confidence — that someone believes in them, that they can finish their degree, that they can be successful," she said. "I've seen our children grow up at Auburn. They entered as teenagers and left as young adults excited about agriculture and ready to serve their communities."

Henry County native Kaitlyn Chestnut echoed the Adcocks, thanking the Federation for empowering her beyond covering a tuition bill.

"The Alfa community is so willing to pour into us and give us life experiences and advice," said Chestnut, a sophomore in agricultural communications. "Every little bit counts and helps to get us through Auburn and into our careers."

The Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation matches $1,250 in funds for each county Federation contributing $500. This year, 55 students received the $1,750 scholarships. Twenty-four students were awarded additional scholarships through their county Federations, totaling more than $35,000. Those students represent Baldwin, Chambers, Covington, Dale, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Lee and Madison counties.

Olivia Benefield of Cullman County also received the $1,000 R.W. Donaldson Endowed Scholarship, named after a longtime Cullman County Farmers Federation and Cattlemen's Association member.

Kacie Donaldson of Cullman County received a $1,750 matching scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and Cullman County Farmers Federation.

Access more photos on Facebook and Flickr.

The Alabama Farmers Federation is the state's largest farm organization with over 357,000-member families and is an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

# NARCOG receives $254K grant to assist seniors in Cullman, Lawrence, Morgan Counties

## Senior Service America, Inc. grant directed to assist in workforce training for older workers 55 and older

**Cissy Pearson**
Contributor

**DECATUR** – The North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) has been awarded a $254,172 grant from Senior Service America, Inc. (SSAI). Almost 90 percent of this grant – originally from the U.S. Department of Labor – will provide temporary employment to at least 48 low-income older adults living in Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan Counties. These older adults will participate in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) a cornerstone program of the Older Americans Act.

SCSEP, the only federal job training program targeted exclusively to low-income seniors, promotes personal dignity and self-sufficiency through work.

Its temporary part-time community service jobs provide a hand-up, not a hand-out, for older, unemployed low-income Americans.

The program allows eligible persons to participate for up to four years, but the average tenure nationally is 18 months, with the experience and training they receive leading them to permanent employment.

"This is a great program that gives priority to seniors looking for part-time employment," said Cullman County Commission on Aging (COA) Director Dusty Baker.

"Participants play a significant role in supporting the programs that the COA offers, including our Meals on Wheels program. Our goal is to keep seniors active and this is one of the many tools we utilize to promote that. It's a win-win situation for all parties involved."

To date, Senior Service America has placed over 12,000 older workers into permanent employment through the SCSEP program.

"Our long-term, local partners are a key to the strength of SSAI and provide the systems to train older Americans into strategic advantage for employers and the Country," said Gary A. Officer, Senior Service America president and CEO.

"We are very pleased to continue our support of the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments for the 41st consecutive year."

"This program positively impacts older adults and the whole community," said Jeffrey Pruitt, executive director of NARCOG.

SCSEP participants are helping more than 20 local community nonprofits and public agencies including the Cullman County Public Library, Decatur Youth Services and Morgan County Archives carry out their mission.

In addition, older workers are keeping healthy by remaining connected and active in their community.

"The grant through SSAI is vital to our being able to deliver this program in our region," Pruitt said.

Visit www.narcog.org or call 1-800-AGE-LINE or 256-355-4515 for more information on programs and services to assist older adults and disabled individuals of any age. NARCOG serves individuals and communities in Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan Counties.

# Alabama DHR receives federal grant to improve customer service in SNAP program

**Barry Spear**
Contributor

**MONTGOMERY** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture has awarded Alabama a portion of a $5 million USDA Process and Technology Improvement Grant (PTIG) for investments in customer service projects to improve and modernize application processing in USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The PTIG, awarded to the District of Columbia and state and county agencies in Alabama, Kansas, North Carolina, New Mexico and New York, aims to make the application process more convenient, enhance customer service for current participants and streamline operations through technology.

Alabama's grant of $1,184,608 will be used to develop and implement projects that focus on improving the quality and efficiency of SNAP operations and processes. The two projects to be implemented under the grant are the SNAP Dashboard and the importation of SNAP notices to the Alabama DHR Document Imaging System (ADDI).

"It is important to us that our customers receive the best services we can provide when participating in SNAP and do so in the most cost effective manner," stated DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner. "This grant will help improve the customer experience at our county offices and online."

The integrated dashboard system will provide a superior case management process with vital real-time case information and provide an efficient way for workers and administrators to produce ad hoc reports using a wealth of metrics and statistical data.

The Import SNAP Notices to ADDI Project is designed to enhance the overall customer service experience, reduce error rates, boost productivity, workflow, and quality control, and minimize costs within the Alabama SNAP program.

SNAP agencies in the 50 states, Guam, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia, as well as local governments and their community-based and faith-based partners, were eligible to compete for these grants. Grants are awarded for a three-year period and include comprehensive evaluation plans.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service aims to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people the nutrition they need in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.

# Parade (from Front)

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**CULLMAN** – The Cullman County Fair Parade will take place this Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. The parade route, along U.S. Highway 31, starts at First Baptist Church and finishes at McGriff Tire.

The fair will open on Oct. 4 and run through the 13th, with opening ceremonies set for Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m.

Peoples Bank locations are selling discount fair MegaPasses through Oct. 4.

MegaPasses are $22 and include admission and unlimited rides. Once the fair begins, the passes will be $29 at the gate.

The complete calendar of events is posted at www.cullmanfair.com (including all exhibitor info).

Registration forms for competitions and pageants can be downloaded from the website.

**Events at the Coca-Cola Theatre include:**

- Tiny and Petite Fair Princess- Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
- Miss Cullman County Fair Queen- Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
- Spelling Bee- Oct. 10, 6 p.m.
- Little, Junior, and Teen Fair Princess- Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
- Talent Show- Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

The Tri Green Arena will feature Peinhardt Living History Farm animals and different animal shows and competitions throughout the fair. Student Day is Monday, Oct. 8 from noon until 5 p.m.

All Cullman City and County Schools students and homeschool students will be admitted for free.

Comfort Care Senior Citizen Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Cullman County Fairgrounds are located at 1501 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

# Exhibition (from Front)

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**CULLMAN** – "It's Band Exhibition week!" Cullman High School Director of Bands Christopher Smith excitedly shouted to the Bearcat marching band at one of its rehearsals this week. Indeed, this Saturday, Sept. 29, the Cullman Band Association is hosting the 35th annual Cullman County Band Exhibition at Cullman High's Oliver Woodard Stadium.

Nine marching bands from all over Cullman County will perform their halftime shows, including Cullman Middle School, Vinemont High School, Good Hope High School, West Point High School, Fairview High School, Holly Pond High School, Hanceville High School, Cold Springs High School and Cullman High School.

Said Smith, "The Cullman County Band Exhibition is a really important event for our community.

"It's an opportunity for all of our area bands' shows, but it gives a chance for bands of Cullman County to see each others performances that we may not get to see because we may not play each other.

"So, it's important for our community to see all these bands in one night, and also for all these bands to see each other and support each other in these performances."

**The official line up of the performing bands is as follows:**

- Cullman Middle School
- Vinemont
- Hanceville
- Cold Springs
- Holly Pond
- Fairview
- West Point
- Good Hope
- Cullman High School

Gates open at 5 p.m. Saturday, and performances begin at 6. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for children/students K-12.

The exhibition will be livestreamed on Facebook by The Tribune at www.Facebook.com/CullmanTribune for those who cannot attend in person.



# Arrest reports: Sept. 24-25

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**CULLMAN** – Below are the arrests reported for Sept. 24-25, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 2018**

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
No report provided.

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Martin, Dakota J., 18**
- third-degree criminal mischief (2 counts)

**Weaver, Coty L., 28**
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

**Adcock, Sarah R., 26**
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- reckless endangerment
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (3 counts)

**McClellan, Lee Z., 27**
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- reckless endangerment

**Swann, Johnny G. Jr., 37**
- fourth-degree theft of property
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
No report provided.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2018**

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
No report provided.

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Farr, Jessica A., 40**
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
No report provided.

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

# Weekend Events

*(See front page for the Cullman County Fair Parade and Cullman County Band Exhibition.)*

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 28**

**Happy Homes Real Estate Community Appreciation Event**
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- Cullman Festhalle, 209 First Ave. SW
- Free event with live music by Round 2
- Free hot dogs, chips and drinks. (Adult beverages also available for purchase)
- Kids play area with inflatables, corn hole and other games.
- Door prizes

"Just enjoy the night all on us to show our appreciation to the community we love. Bring your lawn chair if desired."

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29**

**Sacred Heart School Annual Street Sale**
- 6 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sacred Heart School, 112 Second Ave. SE

Sacred Heart School PTA's annual Street Sale will be in Family Life Center - all items remaining after 2 p.m. will be half-price until 4 p.m. - food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the day - all proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.

**Sportsman Lake Park Countywide Yard Sale**
- 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sportsman Lake Park, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road

**Smith Lake Country Music Festival**
- noon
- Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386

The inaugural Smith Lake Country Music Festival will take place Saturday, Sept. 29 at Smith Lake Park. Tickets for the event, which organizers say is for the whole family to enjoy, are $15. Children five and younger are free. Gates open at noon.

The festival has eight country music acts confirmed including:
- Ally Knight (Good Hope)
- Jesse Priest (Holly Pond)
- Elijah Borders
- Abby Hufnagle

Featured acts include:
- Leah Starlight ("Redneck Housewives of Alabama")
- Smithfield (Nashville)
- Brandon Elders ("American Idol" alum from Arab)
- Adam Doleac (Nashville)

The first artist will go on stage at 2 p.m. with the final act performing at 10. The entire cast of the television show "Redneck Housewives of Alabama" will be at the event to meet and greet fans.

The festival will have a kids' zone area with inflatables and a rock-climbing wall. A cornhole tournament will also take place to benefit Cullman nonprofit Saving Forgotten Warriors.

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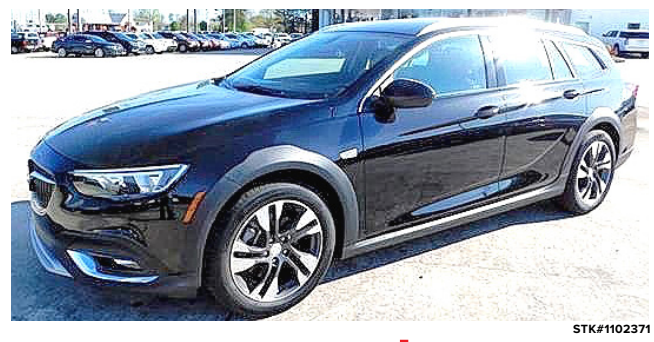

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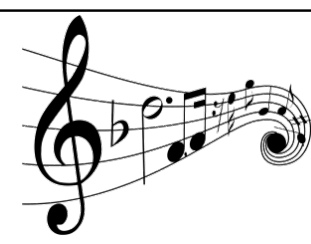
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EDUCATION

# Fairview Elementary receives flags flown over U.S., Alabama Capitols

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***Back row, left to right: Carson Clark, Marty Hardman, Larry Arrington, Randall Shedd; Front row, left to right: Presli Martin, Mali Gregory, Kaylyn Redding, Kolton Redding and Bryton Gardner***

**FAIRIVEW** – Fairview Elementary welcomed some important visitors Tuesday morning when Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview and Carson Clark, press secretary for the Cullman office of U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama presented the school with a few special flags.

Shedd returned a United States flag to Principal Marty Hardman and the Fairview Elementary Student Council that had flown over the state Capitol building in Montgomery on Aug. 13, 2018. Shedd also surprised the school with two Alabama state flags. One of the state flags had also flown over the state Capitol building.

Clark returned a United States flag that had been flown at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. on July 24, 2018. The flag was raised at the U.S. Capitol in honor of Fairview Elementary.

Each flag was returned to the school with official declarations. The flags will be framed and proudly displayed inside the school. Senator-Elect Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman provided the school with new flags for the project, as well as a new flag to be flown outside.

The project began several months ago, Hardman explained, "I got the idea from Larry Arrington. I've known Mr. Arrington my entire life and we go to church together. Our students sent letters to Representative Shedd and (Congressman) Aderholt asking for them to help in getting the flags flown and they came through. I ordered the school's new flag pole yesterday."

Hardman expects the flagpole to be up sometime next week. The school will fly the new U.S. flag, the second Alabama flag Shedd brought and a school flag. The school's flag will resemble the current logo on the football helmets. The flag will be purple with "Aggies" in white and trimmed with gold.

Larry and Betsy Arrington were at the school when the flags were presented. Larry Arrington told the student council, "I'm so proud of Marty for taking on this project. I also raised the flag at this school for two years before graduating in 1963. I worked overseas in Bangkok, Thailand from 1993-1996. Sometimes I would walk down to the U.S. Embassy just so I could see the flag. I'd get chill bumps every time."

Shedd, a 1971 graduate of Fairview, added, "It certainly doesn't need to be taken for granted. The flag should be respected."

Shedd and Clark were impressed by the students' handwritten notes. Clark, whose mother is a former principal of Fairview Elementary, was happy to help the students. Shedd brought several of the notes to Mr. Arrington.

As Mr. Arrington read the notes, he said, "I am so happy these kids have some good quality flags. They should really be proud."

# Scholars' Bowl scoreboard: middle schools kick off season

**W.C. Mann**
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**HANCEVILLE** – On Tuesday, Cullman area middle schools kicked off their 2018-19 Scholars' Bowl season with matches at Wallace State. Perennial powerhouse West Point dominated, winning all three of its matches and more than doubling the score of each of its opponents. Cullman made a strong showing as well, although St. Bernard forced a tiebreaker in the second round.

**Round one**

- West Point 365, Holly Pond 70
- St. Bernard 245, Fairview 90
- Cullman 260, Vinemont 130

**Round two**

- West Point 340, Fairview 135
- Cullman 175, St. Bernard 175; Cullman won in a tiebreaker
- Vinemont 325, Holly Pond 70

**Round three**

- West Point 340, Vinemont 160
- Good Hope 130, St. Bernard 105
- Cullman 255, Fairview 90

The Tribune will be following scholars' bowl action throughout the season. Middle school matches take place on Tuesdays and high school matches, which begin next week, will be on Thursdays. A special thanks to Wallace State's Christine O'Leary and West Point coach Lee Henry for providing scores.

**Attention scholars' bowl team coaches**

The Tribune would like to get a photo of each team with a listing of team members. We hope to recognize high-performing students as well as teams. You can send pictures and rosters to us through Facebook Messenger, or email wendy@cullmantribune.com.




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***West Point Middle School's scholars were big winners. L-R: Ryan Hancock, John-Davis Yovino, Eli Taylor, Brodie Henry, Abigail Roy, Judd Douglas, Kaleb Perry.***

# 5 Cullman area students earn degrees from the University of Alabama

**Richard LeComte**
University of Alabama

**TUSCALOOSA** – The University of Alabama awarded some 1,342 degrees during its summer commencement on Aug. 4.

**Cullman-area graduates included:**

- Traci Janan Blalock, of Hanceville, Master of Social Work
- Keaton M. Dean, of Vinemont, BS in Chemical Engineering
- Josey Hardman, of Cullman, Bachelor of Arts
- Lucas Johnson, of Falkville, Doctor of Philosophy
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2. Short-form Subdivision – two lots – between Highway 157 NE & County Road 1402
3. Rezoning request Main Ave. SW& Morningside Drive SW – R-2 to B-1

For further information contact Rick Fulmer or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

FAITH

# Benefactors Day celebrated at St. Bernard

**Joyce Nix**
St. Bernard Prep



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***Left to right: Deacon Tim Vaughn, Most Rev. John M. Quinn, D.D., Most Rev. Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. and Abbot Cletus Meagher, OSB***

**CULLMAN** – The monks of St. Bernard Abbey and their guests assembled on the 127th anniversary of the Abbey's founding to celebrate their annual Benefactors Day. Students, parents, friends, oblates and supporters of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School gathered in the Abbey Church on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018 to offer thanks to God for his many blessings over these many years since its foundation.

The Most Rev. Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., bishop of Birmingham in Alabama, served as the main celebrant and the Most Rev. John M. Quinn, D.D., bishop of Winona-Rochester in Minnesota, was the homilist for the occasion. Bishop Quinn congratulated the St. Bernard community for its 127th year anniversary and for its many years of ministry.

In his homily he spoke about the need to open the door to the riches, the goodness and mercy, of God, and reminded all believers of our task to open that door continually through life, and that to do so is possible only with the willing and joyful heart of a child.

At the end of the service, Abbot Cletus Meagher, O.S.B., of St. Bernard Abbey thanked everyone for being a part of the life of St. Bernard.

He reminded them, "Without your support and participation, there would be no St. Bernard. Each day we prayerfully remember you and all our benefactors who make it possible for us to continue the many ministries of this Abbey."

At the end of his remarks, Abbot Cletus received a standing ovation in recognition of his 24 years of service as the ninth Abbot of St. Bernard Abbey.

Music for the Mass was provided by Dr. Rebecca C. Whited, organist, Holy Spirit Church, of Huntsville. Altar servers were provided by the St. Bernard Preparatory School Knights of the Altar, Gavin Whaley, grand supreme knight.

To round out the day, guests enjoyed an authentic German lunch prepared by Flik Dining and were entertained by the St. Bernard Prep School Jazz Band on the Abbey lawn.

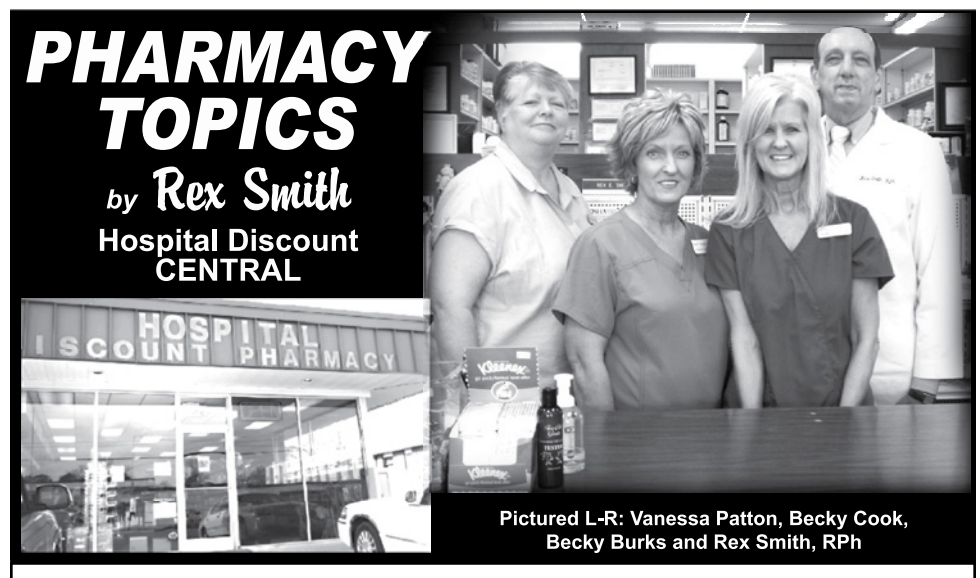

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## PHARMACY TOPICS
by Rex Smith
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Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved Admelog (insulin lispro injection), a short-acting insulin indicated to improve control in blood sugar levels in adults and pediatric patients aged three years and older with type 1 diabetes mellitus and adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 30 million people in the United States have diabetes, a chronic disease that affects how the body turns food into energy and the body's production of natural insulin. Over time, diabetes increases the risk of serious health complications, including heart disease, blindness and nerve and kidney damage. Improvement in blood sugar control through treatment with insulin, a common treatment, can reduce the risk of some of these long-term complications.

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A decade of data on hundreds of boys and girls who received the HPV vaccine indicates the vaccine is safe and effective long term in protecting against the most virulent strains of the virus, researchers report in the journal *Pediatrics*. Some 79 million Americans, most in their late teens and early 20s, are infected with human papillomavirus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About half of those are infected with the most virulent strains of the virus, which are targeted by the quadrivalent vaccine.

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Diabetes patients who take the most commonly prescribed diabetes drug, metformin, are the least likely to follow medical advice regarding their medication due to its side effects, a new article in the journal *Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism* reports. 30 percent of metformin doses prescribed to patients are not taken, compared to 23 percent of sulfonylureas (such as gliclazide) and 20 percent for pioglitazone. Researchers believe that the variance in adherence rates are in part due to side effects of the different drugs. Metformin commonly causes gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea and flatulence.

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**DRUM MAJOR**
Jessika Franks

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Reflections of Our World

**SONG TITLES**
"Earth Song," "Journey of Man," "Cadillac of the Skies," and "Incantation"

### FLUTE
Sara Reeves, Piper Hempfling, Natalie Gay, Kirin Tisdale and Caroline Worley

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Tessa Adkins, Lyndsey Elrod, Jordan Nash, Stacy Harris, Olivia Wood, Alayah Smith, Alexis Young, Peyton Burgess, Alyssa Tancredi, Autumn Selman, Livia Laney and Heather Kitchens

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### TENOR SAXOPHONE
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Shayla Koloski

### TUBA
David Goymer, Logan Heatherly, Matt Foster and Alex Roberts

### SNARES
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Nathanael Killion, Karlie Patterson, Christian Wilson, Kai Reid, Joey Ruse, Skyler Smith and Will Fowler

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Linda Bean

**DRUM MAJOR**
Chelsea Hallmark

**SHOW THEME**
Latin

**SONG TITLES**
"Smooth," "Mambo"

**MAJORETTES**
(*no captain or head*), (*left to right*)
Katie Chambers and Avery Kirk

**TRUMPETS**
(*back row, left to right*)
Makayla Phenicie, Rae Hulsey, Emma Kilgo, Nicholas Hays and Rees Sheffield. Front row, (left to right): Lexie Keel, Graham Waldrop, Jaden Southerland and Colter Drake. Not pictured - Caden Hornsby

**MELLOPHONES AND SOUSAPHONES**
(*left to right*)
Grace Bunch, Peter Bates and Cade Reid. Not pictured - Lucian Martinez, Aubrey Helms and Kaden Glimpse

**TROMBONES**
(*front, left to right*)
Alex Hill, Noah Graham, Zane Tran, Ethan Quick and Andy McRea. Back row, (left to right): Levi Roberts, Rhett Tucker, Michael Nicholson and Powers Bates. Not pictured - Peerson Pipes.
Percussion: (left to right): Ayden Robertson, Carter Caffey, Conner Goff, Kole Johnson, Sam Gurley, Cayden Brewer, Logan Kee, Kyle Christensen, Jayda Adams, David Manashirov and Chasten Haukins. Not pictured: Nolan Smith, Brandon Pipes, Nathaniel Stewart and J.T. Lynch

**COLOR GUARD**
(*back, left to right*)
Nicole Lindsey, Emma Britton, Ashlin Schulte and Natalie Smith. Middle row, (left to right): Kasey Mann and Avielle Shadrick. On ground, (left to right): Brandy Pylant – co-captain, Annia Dominguez –captain and Lauren Smith - co-captain. Dance Line: (back, left to right): Emma Thompson, Alyssa Lindsey - co-captain, Katie Heaton - co-captain and Emma Dodd. Middle, (left to right): Esmi Radilla and Lily Barnett. Front row: Natalie Lindsey

**CLARINET AND FLUTE**
(*left to right*)
Analise Eddleman, Logan Walker, Yanet Ruiz, Echo Duckworth and John Paul Krassick

**SAXOPHONES**
(*back, left to right*)
Elijah Putman, Oscar Bell, Katie Mason and Noah Graham. Front, (left to right): Yukino Shichinohe, Emma Mikus and Gabriel Lee

# Meek Tigers




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# BAND ROSTER

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Tori Payne

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**SONG TITLES**
"Thriller," "Love Me Tender," "Hound Dog" and "Don't Stop Me Now"

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Kaylee Elliott

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# Official Cullman Oktoberfest beer from Goat Island wins silver, national attention at Great American Beer Festival

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**CULLMAN** – Over the past weekend, Cullman's Goat Island Brewing, which has won numerous state awards for its various beers, gained national attention with a second-place silver medal finish in the "Munich-Style Dunkel or European-Style Dark Lager" category at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver, Colorado, the largest beer competition in the United States. And to make the achievement even cooler for local folks, the award-winning beer happens to be this year's official Cullman Oktoberfest brew: Duck River Dunkel.

More than 800 breweries competed at the Great American Beer Festival, with 53 entered specifically in the Munich Dunkel category. Goat Island's silver was the only medal awarded to any Alabama brewery, the first silver in three years, and one of only three awarded to any Alabama brewery in the last 10 years.

Brewmaster Paul White sent four beers but did not attend the festival. After receiving the news of the award, he told The Tribune, "I've known guys that have entered into this thing their entire careers, you know, 10 years or better, and never gotten anything. So I figured, 'Well, I'm just going to submit it just to get experience on sending beer to this competition, because it's one of the harder ones to get into. And, ironically enough, we won one. I kind of wish I would've went, now!"

White added, "For us, everybody here, it was really exciting to be recognized on a national level, because we try to do--we're meticulous here with our craft, almost to a fault. We've entered in a lot of stuff, but this definitely is the highlight of the awards we've won. We've won plenty on the state level, but national is, for us, it's a really big deal. And exciting that we can finally put Cullman on the map, as far as making good beer goes."

**Official Oktoberfest brew**

Goat Island CEO Mike Mullaney said that, prior to its entry in the Great American Beer Festival, Duck River Dunkel was chosen as the official beer for the 2018 Cullman Oktoberfest.

White went one step further, adding that the samples sent to the competition were drawn from the very same batch that he recently brewed up just for this year's local fest.

For beer fans, that means if you raise a stein of Duck River Dunkel at Oktoberfest this year, you won't just be getting an award-winning brand of beer; you'll literally be drinking the very beer that won the award!






GOAT ISLAND BREWING

***Goat Island Brewing's Duck River Dunkel won silver at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver late last week.***

Mullaney told us about the honor, "It's a pretty big deal. It's the biggest award we've ever won, because it's a nationwide honor.

"I will say that we knew that (Duck River Dunkel) was good, because we had gone down to Mobile and won a contest earlier, a beer festival.

And that got tied for best of show at another festival, so we knew we were onto something. But to have it place second at a national competition, which is kind of THE national: the Great American Beer Festival is the big United States brewing festival, to have it get a second place in that is like a dream come true."

The Goat Island website describes the Duck River Dunkel: "This smooth, dark Bavarian style lager is all about the malts. It has a medium body and bready malt backbone but finishes dry. Delicious malty goodness!"

For more on Goat Island Brewing, visit www.goatislandbrewing.com.

For more on Cullman Oktoberfest 2018, visit www.cullmanoktoberfest.com.

# *Obituary Announcements: Sept. 27 - 30*

**Rosalie Starling Stevens**, born on December 23, 1923, passed away on September 17, 2018, in Nashville, TN. Rosalie loved baking her teacakes for everyone, gardening and traveling. She especially loved going on the annual Mardi Gras Trip. Her family and friends were very important to her. She will be greatly missed by many. She is preceded in death by her mother, Willie Mae Blackwood of Cullman, AL; father, Henry Starling of Cullman, AL.; husband, Gertis Stevens; daughter, Carol Ann Aby (Carroll Jr.); sister, Mary Sue Thrasher and brothers: Dale Starling, Leldon Blackwood, and Ovie Blackwood. Rosalie is survived by daughters: Kathy Kelly (Rick), Richton, MS and Sheila Whitlock (Randy), Nashville, TN.; grandchildren: Trey, Jennifer, Shannon, Patrick, Katie, Casey and Sydney, 12 great grandchildren, sister-in-law June Blackwood and several nieces and nephews. Her graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at Emeus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing.

**Kenneth "Kent" A. Tankersley** of Cullman passed away September 25, 2018 at the age of 79. He was born on December 26, 1938. Funeral services are Friday, September 28, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Alldridge officiating. Interment will be in Concord Baptist Cemetery in Fairview. Survivors are sons Jason (Sherri) Tankersley, Keith Tankersley, sister Juanita Haynes, 6 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

**Mr. John Henry Turner**, 84, passed away Monday September 24, 2018. Born June 13, 1934, to Postell Turner and Lillie Mae Garrett. Visitation will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. His service will be Saturday at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, with interment in Colony Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Silas, Fred, Leon, Paul, Joseph, and Frances Turner. Survivors are; his wife, Beatrice Turner, a sister, Catherine Williams, brothers, Lonzo, Jessie, Charles, Amos, and John Wesley Turner.

**A memorial service for Mr. Charles Galin**, 87, will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Fellowship Cemetery in the Spring Hill community, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He passed away on May 29, 2018 in Oregon. Charles was born and raised in Cullman. He graduated from Cullman High School. He married Wynell Gilbreath in 1949 and they had three children, Diane Galin, Pam (Jim) Bellar and Mary (Mike) Bordner. In 1961 he married Phyllis McLaughlin and they had two children, Teresa (Matthew) Galin and John Galin. Charles worked in his younger years as a gardener and lithographer for Fiberboard Paper Products. In the mid 60's Charles and Phyllis purchased St. Johns Flower Shop in Portland, Oregon and ran it until they sold the shop in the late 70's. In 1973 Charles and Phyllis purchased Steele's Pansy Gardens in Canby, Oregon. In the late 80's the farm transitioned to a blueberry farm. Charles retired from farming in 2008 and he remained in Canby as he enjoyed the small community feel of the area. He spent his days gardening with Phyllis. Their yard was always full of beautiful flowers, which were enjoyed by everyone, especially passersby who were always full of compliments. Charles is survived by his wife, Phyllis; five children; four grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice Ann "Willie" Galin and Fritz Galin and a granddaughter, Kelsie Bordner.

**Mrs. Pearl Tommie Lou Shackleford**, 88, passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Born August 24, 1930, to Thomas H. Murphy, and Arabell Abels. Her family will receive friends on Saturday at 6 p.m., and the service will be Sunday September 30, at 2 p.m. in the chapel, with interment following in Hopewell cemetery. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Charles Shackleford, a son Lowell Abbott Jr., of Garden City, daughter, Debra McCarley, of Hamilton, Al., Grandchildren, Christopher and Joshua Abbott, Jonathan Lambert, and Michael McCarley, and four Great Grandchildren.

**Violet Hannah Marie Hood**, 28, of Haleyville, entered into rest on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Lakeland Community Hospital. Violet was born on March 29, 1990 in Cadillac, Michigan, and was baptized catholic. When she was a girl scout, she earned many badges and she loved playing baseball and basketball in school, and going to wrestling matches. Violet liked hanging out with friends on the weekends, going to races to watch her cousin Dominic Griffith race, and was an avid Auburn football fan. She loved her children, taking them to the park and watching her son Harley play football. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Kirk Cagle will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Violet is survived by her husband, Dennis Hood; son, Harley Paul Hood; daughter, Katlynn Hanna Marie Pearson; parents, Brice and Victoria Baldwin; grandmother, Edna Ullrich; brothers, Demetrius Bohman, Winfred Baldwin and his wife Catherine; many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lettya Marie Hood; grandparents, Winfred and Violet Baldwin, Victor Rice; step grandfather, Gene Ullrich; and cousin, John K. Griffith.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, October 15, 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: District Court of Cullman County, Alabama, DC 2016-2568

City of Good Hope, Alabama
vs.
Linda Myrick Stewart
2415 County Road 438
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 Linda Myrick Stewart, in the real property, described as follows:

*All real and permanently affixed personal property located at or near the corner of Lindsey Road and Buettner Drive within the city limits of Good Hope, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:*

*One-half acre, more or less, in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:*

*Beginning at a point on the Eastern boundary of the quarter-quarter section located 112 feet North of the point where the said boundary intersects with the North Right-of-Way line of the Lindsey Road, thence North along said boundary a distance of 100 feet, thence at a right angle West 198 feet, thence at a right angle South 100 feet, thence East 198 feet to the point of beginning.*

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

Dated this the 6th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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Kamm & Shea Rogers
vs.
Andrea Roberts
1506 St. Joseph Street SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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 Andrea Roberts, in the real property, described as follows:

*A tract or parcel of land containing 48.91 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:*

*BEGIN AT A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (CONN-17831) MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 664.34 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1058.39 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1364.77 FEET TO A FOUND CRIMP TOP PIPE MARKING THE ACCEPTED NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 539.98 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 216.83 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 522.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 732.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 664.64 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (CONN-17831) MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1323.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.*

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

Dated this the 12th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 27, 2005 by Christopher Jackson Coots and Pamela K. Coots, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1457, Page 104 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 October 5, 2018:

A part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33 T10S R3W, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Railroad Spike located. North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds East, 1,331.74 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section, said spike being the accepted Northwest corner of the above described forty: thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 second East along the accepted North line of said forty a distance of 104.13 feet to a set Railroad Spike and the true point of beginning of the property herein described: thence from said true point of beginning continue North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 146.85 feet to a set Railroad Spike; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 82.72 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 03 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 39.94 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 67 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 40.06 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar iron; thence South 14 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 48.13 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar Iron; thence South 02 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 26.07 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 102.69 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 07 degrees 35 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 27.82 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar iron; thence North 06 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 34.02 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 55.66 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar Iron; thence North 03 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 93.12 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 0.65 acres more or less.

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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, Clerk of Circuit Court
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Thomas E. Drake II
419 2nd Av SW, Suite B
Cullman, Alabama 35055

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
C.W. )
A Minor Child, 07/30/2003 )

CASE NO. JU 2005-108.04

**ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

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 on or about 07/30/2003 to Trista Brown, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 1st day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 29th day of August, 2018.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 29th day of August, 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 24 day of Sept., 2018.**

Lisa McSwain (GW)
**Clerk of Circuit Court**

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Dated this the 6th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

# Fairview Aggies



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# Doug Doggett Jewelers burglarized

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**CULLMAN** – Cullman's Doug Doggett Jewelers was burglarized early Wednesday morning, confirmed investigators with the Cullman Police Department.

CPD Lt. Gene Bates said a "large amount" of merchandise was taken.

Owner Deanna Doggett Millican stated that the burglary, the first in the store's 36 years, happened between 1:15 and 1:30 Wednesday morning. The glass in the front door of the business was busted out.

"Everybody is safe, so that's all that matters," she said.

"We are still inventorying. No customer merchandise was taken. It was all stock merchandise."

The store was closed Wednesday while glass was replaced, inventory done and the store was cleaned up.

"The police department's been great," said Millican.

Sgt. Intae Suh and Bates responded to the initial alarm call. Suh is leading the investigation.

Anyone who has any information is asked to contact the CPD at 256-734-1434.

# Cullman County passes $57.8M FY 2019 budget

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**CULLMAN** – The Cullman County Commission on Tuesday passed its FY 219 budget. The $57.8 million budget includes a 3.14 percent step pay increase for all County employees. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office will receive a lump sump equal to 3.14 percent for all employees for Sheriff Matt Gentry to dispense according to the CCSO's pay scale. The CCSO also received funds to hire two new full-time deputies.

**The FY 2019 budget is $3.6 million more than the FY 2018 budget, and County Administrator Gary Teichmiller, in paperwork provided to The Tribune, noted that the increase is primarily due to:**

• a one-time draw down of Public Building Funds for Road Maintenance for $1.5 million
• the purchase of dump trucks- cost to be fully reimbursed from sale of six dump trucks for $.9 million
• a one-step merit increase for all full-time and part-time County employees for $.6 million
• an increase in health insurance cost not passed to employees for $.3 million
• the purchase of transportation buses and other equipment for C.A.R.T.S for $.3 million

The biggest chunks of the new budget go to the General Fund ($19 million, 33 percent), the Water Department ($12 million, 20.9 percent) and Road Department ($10.6 million, 18.3 percent). Of the General Fund, the lion's share goes to the CCSO and Cullman County Detention Center ($11.4 million, 52 percent).

Sheriff Matt Gentry two weeks ago asked the commission for approximately $1.5 million in new funding for the CCSO and detention center for eight new patrol deputies, 11 new detention center deputies, one mental health deputy, one investigator assigned to the Cullman County District Attorney's Office, an eight percent pay increase over two years (four percent each year) to bring deputies' compensation up to the average pay for deputies across the state and 24-hour medical care onsite at the detention center.

In the budget passed Tuesday, the CCSO received an increase of $211,814 and the detention center received an increase of $179,522 for a total of $391,366.

In old business, the commission discussed a volunteer who camps at Smith Lake Park. Due to liability issues, Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd said he will draft a volunteer agreement for the gentleman to sign. The agreement will be presented to the commission at its next meeting.

**In new business, the commission:**

• held a public hearing on the FY-2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and passed Resolution 2018-34 authorizing Chairman Kenneth Walker to sign a resolution in support of "Project Purple," committing local resources to assist in the resurfacing, widening and striping of two county roads. The project is expected to create about 50 jobs with an average hourly wage of $21.44, according to Cullman Economic Development Agency Existing Industry Coordinator Luke Satterfield. Details of the project are expected to be released soon.
• authorized Walker to sign the Alabama Department of Youth Services Agency Grant Agreement for FY 2018-2019 in the amount of $196,000
• approved and event agreement with Stellar Entertainment dba Garden Brothers Circus to host a family circus at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center on Sept. 28, 2018
• approved an agreement with the City of Hanceville for maintenance of Mud Creek at $15,000 for one year
• authorized the Cullman County Sales Tax and Revenue Enforcement Office to begin collecting the half-cent sales tax for the Town of Garden City. The office already collects the tax for the City of Good Hope, Town of Fairview, Town of Dodge City and City of Cullman. The City of Hanceville's half-cent tax is collected by the state.
• authorized Walker and Floyd to sign consent order to settle two separate delinquent tax cases with two businesses
• granted approval to the Cullman Area Rural Transportation Service (C.A.R.T.S.) to order 14 buses to replace eight vehicles destroyed in the March 2018 hailstorm and purchase six replacement fleet vehicles for a total of $1.1 million ($884,620.80 in federal funds and $221,155.20 from the C.A.R.T.S. escrow account)
• approved Walker's reappointment of Ron Hogue to the Library Board of Trustees for four years
• reappointed John Riley to the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) Revolving Fund Review Committee for three years
• appointed Doug Davenport to the North Alabama Tourism Association for two years, replacing Donny Wilson, who moved to the executive committee
• authorized payment to Gorrie-Regan & Assoc., Inc. for time clock maintenance contract- $7,578.20
• approved the surplus of a copier/scanner for the probate office to be disposed of as scrap
• approved a proposed plat for Hart's Cove subdivision, located off County Road 2023
• approved a bond extension for Stillhouse Point subdivision, contingent on receipt of a bond continuation certificate
• rejected Bid No. 1291 for snow plows (reject and rebid)
• rejected Bid No. 1292 for traffic signs (reject and rebid)

The Cullman County Commission will hold its next work session on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the commission conference room and its next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in the commission meeting room. The work session and meeting are open to the public.

# Good Hope approves FY 2019 budget, 3% pay raise for City employees

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**GOOD HOPE** – Changes in sewer rates and the FY 2019 budget were the main topics Monday evening at the Good Hope City Council meeting.

Mayor Jerry Bartlett and the council voted unanimously to approve the new budget, which includes a 3 percent raise for City employees. The new budget also includes donations to area organizations and schools from the City's alcohol revenues. In addition to the normal amounts given to Good Hope Schools ($14,000 to the high school and $4,000 each to the primary, elementary and middle school), a new discretionary fund of $15,000 was established from the same funds, intended to help Good Hope Schools with extra projects and needs.

Bartlett explained, "The fund will be in addition to the yearly money the City gives to the schools."

The funds will be distributed by the council upon review and approval of applications. Those applying to the council must have all activities and projects pre-approved by the school system. Applications must be submitted by the end of June, giving the council time to review applications before distributing funds at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

The council approved an ordinance making all municipal property tobacco/smoke free. The ordinance was amended and passed unanimously. The ordinance will include all City vehicles, buildings and areas of facilities except designated locations outside. The ban includes smoking tobacco, e-cigarettes, vape and smokeless/chewing tobacco.

The first reading to amend Good Hope sewer rates was read and will be discussed further at the next meeting in October. The new rates will increase, on average, monthly bills by $1. The need for the increase, according to the council, is based on the growth of the sewer system and the cost of routine maintenance on the City's aging system.

Council member Maxie Jones addressed recent complaints regarding grass clippings being discharged onto roadways and sidewalks.

Bartlett said he was aware of the problem and has ordered attachments for the mowers that give operators control of where and in which direction grass clippings are discharged. Crews will also be instructed to make sure all sidewalks are kept swept and free of grass, gravel and other debris.

The council also approved a request by Bartlett to sell a 2013 S630 Bobcat and take sealed bids on a 1996 Honda 4-wheeler. Both vehicles are categorized as surplus.

The council discussed Good Hope High School's running track. Good Hope is scheduled to host the countywide track meet at the end of April 2019. Areas of the track are in dire need of repairs and the school needs updated equipment in order to host the meet. Equipment needs include a flash timing system and landing systems and mats for pole vault and high jump. The council shared in the track team's concerns and said it will discuss ways the City can help.

The Good Hope City Council will meet next on Monday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

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# Cullman City Council celebrates local people, causes, hears proposal for e-cigarette, vaping regulations

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**CULLMAN** – On Monday evening, the Cullman City Council would have had almost nothing to talk about, if not for the good news of recognizing employees' service and approving applications for upcoming special events around the community.

**Cullman Police Department recognitions**

Councilman Andy Page, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, along with Police Chief Kenny Culpepper and Assistant Chief Craig Montgomery, presented length-of-service awards to two employees of the Cullman Police Department. Dispatcher Kara Johnson received her five-year service pin, and Detective Sgt. Eric Cole received his 10-year service pin.

**Adult Literacy Week proclaimed**

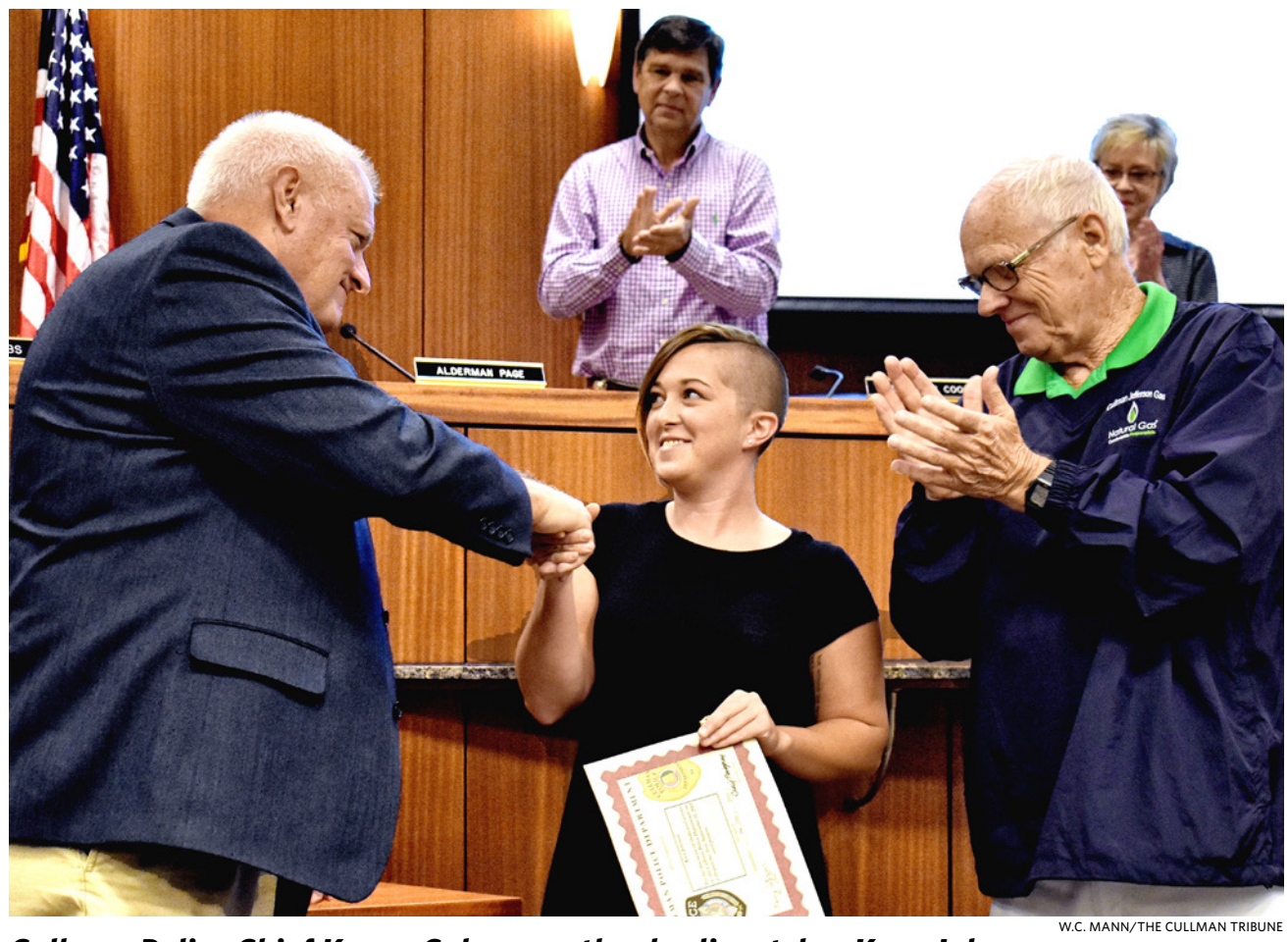
Council President Jenny Folsom presented a proclamation on behalf of Mayor Woody Jacobs, who was absent, naming Sept. 23-29 Adult Literacy Week in Cullman, presenting a copy of the proclamation to Cynthia Arrington, director of Adult Education at Wallace State Community College.

**Councilman Johnny Cook**

Councilman Garlan Gudger read to the council an invitation to attend an awards luncheon in Decatur on Oct. 17 sponsored by the North Alabama Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities, at which Councilman Johnny Cook will be receiving an award from the regional group which is a subsidiary of the Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. The nature of the award was not specified.

**The council approved several requests to hold special events, including applications from:**

- Nathaniel Hutchinson of Cullman Moose Lodge for a special event permit to hold the annual turkey shoots at 1729 Eva Road NE from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. every Saturday in November and December.
- Cherrelle Fancher of Fancher Education Center for a special event permit to hold a trunk or treat at the city's parking deck from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2018. According to the application, this will be a sensory-friendly event for "children who are unable to attend traditional events due to sensitivities to noise, strobe lights, physical sensitivities or allergies."
- Alanna Johnson of Beck's Auto Body for a special event permit to hold a car show and cruise in at 1645 Second Ave. NW from 2 p.m. until dark on Sept. 29, 2018.
- Chris Van Dyke of Cullman Mental Health Foundation for a special event permit to hold the 12th Annual Oktoberfest 5K and 10K starting from the Festhalle at 8 a.m. on Oct 6, 2018.
- Rodney Maroney of Reliance Worldwide Corporation for a special event permit to hold a meet and greet with Jimmie Johnson and his race car from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Oct. 12, 2018. The event will take place in front of the RWO office building at 2400 Seventh Ave. SW. The application specifies that Johnson's racing car "will be on site for viewing by RWO employee family."




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***Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper thanks dispatcher Kara Johnson for five years of service as Councilman Andy Page looks on.***

The council also reappointed Dr. Jim Davis to serve on the Downtown Development Authority.

When the floor was opened to people not on the agenda, Dr. Scott Warner came forward to ask the council to consider including e-cigarettes and "vaping" devices under the same regulations as cigarettes and other tobacco products.

**Warner cited information from the U.S. Surgeon General listing dangerous substances found in the vapor, and calling on local leaders to consider:**

- including e-cigarettes in smoke-free policies and laws
- preventing access to e-cigarettes by youth
- price and tax policies and retail licensure of e-cigarettes
- regulating e-cigarette marketing likely to attract youth
- educational initiatives targeting youth and young adults

Due to the coming deadline to pass the fiscal year 2019 budget, the council has moved its next meeting up to next Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

# Colony preparing to open food pantry, volunteer training planned; fundraisers for pantry, senior center

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**COLONY** – On Tuesday evening, the Colony Town Council had a light agenda, giving a first reading to a resolution to support the Alabama Bicentennial Commission in commemorating Alabama's 200 years of statehood. Additionally, newest Councilman Melvin Hammond, who just joined the council and took charge of the town budget two weeks ago, told the council that work on the budget is back underway.

After that, the talk was of the good news variety.

Colony's new Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry will hold its first volunteer training session on the first Saturday in October, starting at 9 a.m. with breakfast prepared by councilman and former professional chef, James Ashford. Come to eat, stay to help feed!

The pantry will hold an open house on Oct. 17 and will begin distribution of food on the first Wednesday in November. Applications for service will be available at Colony Town Hall beginning Oct. 1.

In conjunction with the $10,000 grant received from Morehouse College School of Medicine for a community garden, a webinar online training session was scheduled at the Educational Complex for Wednesday, Sept. 26 for anyone interested in learning more about how community gardening can improve community health.

Colony is selling a number items, from shirts and bags to handmade soaps and jewelry, to raise funds to support the pantry. See some of these items on Facebook at www.facebook.com/colony.townhall.

The Town is also selling shirts, modeled at the council meeting by Councilwoman Ethel Alexander and Councilman Ashford, to raise funds for programs at the Colony Senior Center.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help at the food pantry or interested in supporting Town programs through donations or the purchase of gifts can contact Colony Town Hall at 256-287-1192.

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




FACEBOOK

***The Town displayed on its Facebook page items being sold to raise funds for its upcoming community food pantry.***

# Hanceville Bulldogs



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# Meet Ethel "Deannie" Mosley Geiger

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Ethel "Deannie" Mosley Geiger was born in 1932 in a town 30 miles east of Jackson, Mississippi. The family farm was in a town named Jones, Mississippi where the family grew vegetables, cotton and raised cows, chickens and hogs.

She said of her childhood, "We were poor, but we didn't know it. We always had plenty to eat."

Deannie and her four siblings spent their free time fishing or playing games outside with their dad.

"My family was a good Christian family. Good people, that's the main thing."

Deannie had just turned 16 when she finished high school. She enrolled at Jackson Commercial College and quickly found a job working for an attorney who worked at the college. Soon after, the government sent a representative to Mississippi to recruit people needed to fill government jobs in Washington, D.C. At 18, Deannie moved to Washington, D.C., where she was a secretary for the Quartermaster Corps.

After a year in Washington, Deannie moved back home to Jones.

She recalled, "After living in the big city, home seemed really boring to me."

Jones still had no electricity or telephone, but the family did have a car.

She laughed as she recalled, "I had just gotten home from Washington and I was wearing my nice white suit. We were headed to church. My brother was driving, my sister was reading the funny papers, and me wearing that suit. The tie rod assembly breaks and when the car finally stopped, we were sitting off the road. My sister never stopped reading the funny papers. There I was on that red dirt hill in that fancy white suit. My brother and I always thought that was so funny!"

After a brief stay at home, Deannie moved to San Antonio, Texas to live with an aunt and uncle. She again found a job with the government in a civilian position with the Air Force.

She soon met Charles Massey who worked at the other end of the building. The two eventually married, welcoming their son Jeffrey in 1954. The young family lived in San Antonio until Charles was given orders to go to Taiwan. Charles, Deannie and Jeffrey moved to Taiwan in 1960, where they lived for two years.

Charles and Deannie divorced after they returned from Taiwan and Deannie once again found a job with the government. This time, she was a secretary for the Army. Deannie eventually met the handsome Lt. Colonel Robert Geiger and they soon married. Charles and Deannie Geiger called San Antonio home. Robert served 32 years in the U.S. Army. He served in WWII, Korea and two tours in Vietnam.

Deannie said, "I was already 43 by the time I met Robert. We never had children of our own."

"We considered San Antonio home. My brother and sister-in-law lived in Cullman and we came to visit them and enjoyed it. San Antonio got so big! Crime was beginning to get worse and Robert and I decided we needed to relocate. Robert asked me, 'Where in the world are we going to go?' I suggested Cullman and that's where we moved."

The Geigers moved to Cullman 23 years ago. Deannie's son, Jeffrey, remained and still resides in San Antonio.

The Geigers bought a home in Spring Hill and became very active members of Seventh Street Baptist Church. They loved working in their yard and feeding the birds.

Deannie said, "I had flowers galore." Deannie was also made sure the church had beautiful flowers every Sunday.



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*Ethel "Deannie" Mosley Geiger*

Last year, Robert began struggling to get around and Deannie suffered a terrible fall at their home. The fall was serious and life-threatening. Together, the couple decided to try assisted living but only committed to one month.

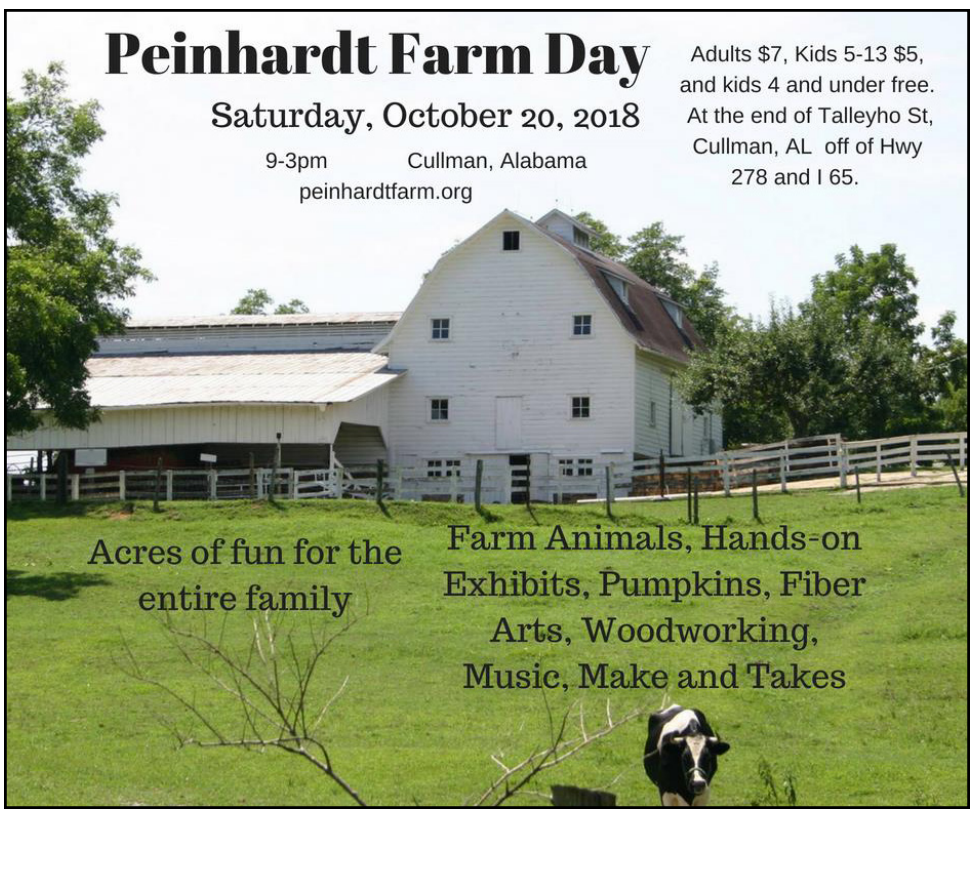
Deannie said, "Robert and I loved it here at Westminster and we chose to stay."

Robert Geiger passed away peacefully in his sleep in February.

Deannie is happy to be at Westminster where she participates in group Bible study and many of the offered activities.

"We have a great activities director, our meals are prepared for us and I've met some great people. My brother and sister-in-law have been so wonderful and helpful. Mary Ellen Jones was my Sunday School teacher at church and now we are neighbors here. Funny how things work out, but I've always known that God is in control of everything."






# WSCC welding student Jacob Humphrey among select company contending for spot at WorldSkills Competition

**Russell Moore**
WSCC

**HANCEVILLE** – Wallace State welding student Jacob Humphrey knows what it takes to be a state SkillsUSA champion. He's now attempting to be among the top six students in the United States to qualify for the American Welding Society/SkillsUSA world competition.

Since enrolling at Wallace State during the summer semester, Humphrey, has devoted a myriad of hours each day to the competition, completing a variety of welds at different checkpoints.

All of Humphrey's preliminary welding projects are to be completed by Oct. 5. In the AWS U.S. Invitational Pre-Trials, he's competing against a field of 22 previous SkillsUSA winners over the past two years.

"This has given me the drive to compete and better myself.

"Some people don't get this chance to improve in their career choice or have the chance to take the next step. I know there's someone out there competing who might be as good or better than me, so that's a motivating factor. When it's all said and done, you're really competing against yourself, trying to make a better weld than you did yesterday," Humphrey said.

Humphrey earned a state SkillsUSA championship in welding at Brewer High School before enrolling at Wallace State at the outset of the 2018 summer semester.

"Jacob hit the ground running once he came to Wallace State. I'm proud of him.

"There's been a lot of work to do and he's learned a lot. His progression is like daylight and dark," said Wallace State welding department chair Jim Thompson.

"Jacob has been 110 percent dedicated to the process and given up other things to be focused solely on advancing. All of his focus and effort is required."

Since late July, Humphrey has been required to submit different welding projects on certain dates, including stainless steel, aluminum and test pipe tasks, among other welds.

The projects are sent to various parts of the United States, where they're evaluated and scored.

If Humphrey is chosen to advance, the next step is the AWS U.S. Invitational Weld Trials beginning Oct. 15. The field is whittled down from six to three contestants in the second round.

Humphrey's ultimate goal is to be representing Wallace State at the WorldSkills Competition in Aug. 2019 at Kazan, Russia.

"Jacob will come out of this process a better welder than he ever could have imagined.

He's going to get better and better and become one of the top welders in the nation," Thompson said. "Welding is a lifelong learning process, and that's what we have to continue to tell students who are interested in a welding career."

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




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***Wallace State student Jacob Humphrey is working each day as he seeks to advance to the second round of the American Welding Society/Skills USA world competition trials.***

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
9:00 AM MegaPass sales start at Peoples Bank
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
9:00 AM Fair Parade registration starts
9:00 AM MegaPass sales at both Peoples Bank and Fair Office
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Fair Office regular hours through end of Fair
12:00 PM Livestock registration deadline
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**
12:00 PM Fair Parade registration deadline
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
12:00 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess registration deadline
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Cullman County Fair Parade forms at 1st Baptist Church
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Cullman County Fair Parade
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Photography & Art entries in the Exhibit Building
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths for 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths - 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**
12:00 PM Talent Show registration deadline
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Field Crops, Vegetables, Fruit and Honey, and Potted Plant entries in the Agricultural Building
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess rehearsals in the Coca Cola Theatre
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Receive Baked Goods and all FCCLA entries in the Exhibit Building
12:00 PM MegaPass sales end at Fair Office and Peoples Bank
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Complete Judging of Exhibits [Closed to Public]
5:00 PM-10:00 PM+ Opening ceremony - Gates open to Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**
5:00 PM King/Queen of the Kitchen announced
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**
12:00 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess registration deadline
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
4:00 PM Non-Livestock award check pickup starts
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM TBD in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Receive Dogs in the Tri Green Arena
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Dog Show in the Tri Green Arena
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
Student Day – Free Admission for Cullman City, County and Home School Students until 5:00 PM
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Receive Pumpkin entries in the Agricultural Building
3:00 PM Student Carved and Painted Pumpkin Contest
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh all Lamb, Sheep, and Goat entries in the Tri Green Barn
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM All Lamb, Sheep and Goat Shows in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh Youth Cattle in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Cattle Judging in the Tri Green Arena
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Cattle Shows in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Miss Cullman County Fair Pageant in the Coca Cola Theatre
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Comfort Care Senior Citizens Day – Free Admission for Cullman City and County Senior Citizens until 1:00 PM
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Entertainment and Senior Contests in the Coca Cola Theatre
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Junior Horse Show entries in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
6:00 PM – Completion Cullman Lions Spelling Bee in the Coca Cola Theatre
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Junior Horse Show in the Tri Green Arena
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Receive all Rabbit entries in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairground
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Combined Rabbit Show in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM - Completion Talent Show in the Coca Cola Theatre
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Receive Open Cattle Entries in the Tri Green Barn
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds - Last day of Fair
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Open Cattle Show in the Tri Green Arena
8:00 PM Exhibitor raffle drawing
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pickup exhibits and all checks
Checks not picked up will be mailed

*+ Fair will remain open as long as demand warrants*

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**SONG TITLES**
"Also Sprach Zarathustra" (them from "2001: A Space Odyssey"), "Burning Love," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Soul Bossa Nova" and "Can't Help Falling in Love"

**FLUTE**
Shyann Tidwell and Illora Goodwin

**CLARINET**
Blade Fulenwider, Danielle Pigg, LaShay Robbins and Kylie Sellers

**SAXOPHONE**
Lily Whitesell, Megan Jetton, Kenley McManus, Payton Haynes, Peyton Kusel, Guy Haynes, Elizabeth Brady, Jason Strevel, Jayden Smith and Hunter Lindsey

**PERCUSSION/PIT**
Lisette Hernandez, Sarah Hudson, Zac Quattlebaum, Preston Lawrence, Hagen Loyd, Will Ferster, David Whitesell, Vanesa Garcia, Jareth Nix, Lily Shannon, Dakota Davis, Michael Ostberg and Kayden Cleckler

**MELLOPHONE**
Alyssa Sherrell

**TRUMPET**
Jade Burks, Matthew Harbison, Ezra Quick, Zoe Mattox, CarrieAnn Harris, Savannah Myers, Judd Douglas, Kyle Norris, Jackson Goodwin, Cally Taylor and Colin Burns

**TROMBONE**
Skyler Rittenberry, Michelle Herrick, Ethan Yarbrough and Josh Strevel

**BARITONE**
Victoria Leonard, Daniel South and Kellen Drinkard

**TUBA**
Chris Smith, Phillip Aufderhaar, Cameron Haynes and Christian Barber

**MALLET**
Aiden Helms, Lindsey Fortenberry and Sarah Juarez

**BARITONE**
Garrett Thrower

**GUITAR**
Cass Baron. Majorettes: Samantha Thornton, Alexia Adair, Kathryn Clecker (field captain), Anna Armstrong and Arianna Figueroa

**WARRIORETTES**
Kelce Byram, Maddie Davis, Taylor Jenkins, Macy Milsap, Isabel Newby, Ashley Mann, Annalyse Cole, Angel Carter, Allie Sims, Hayley Griggs, Riley Daughtery, Emilee Smith, Heidi Armstrong and Jasmine Quick

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