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Harrison celebrates family heritage as 2018 burgermeister



LEANNE WEST

On Monday afternoon, Harrison stopped by Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs' office long enough to grab a selfie with Jacobs' administrative assistant Leanne West.

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CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nakeishia Briggs, left; Brittney Sloan, right

CRIME

High-speed chase in Cullman ends in arrest of 2, discovery of longtime forgery operation

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CULLMAN – A high-speed chase down Alabama Highway 157 in the early morning hours of Monday, Oct. 1 ended in the arrests of two Huntsville women and the discovery of a longtime forgery operation.

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Miss Cullman Area Pageant fills shelves of Curt's Closet

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ALABAMA PAGEANTS

Just a few of the 1,663 items donated to Curt's Closet at the pageant.

CULLMAN – If you think beauty pageants are just about makeup, hairspray and posing, read on. A pageant here in Cullman County has defied the stereotype, including in its competition a community service component that resulted in a huge boost to a popular local charity.

Curt's Closet, started by Ashley Lee Wilson to honor the memory of her son Curtis, who died in a 2017 automobile accident, provides all types of clothing and accessories for kids of families in need. Wilson accepts donations of "lightly used" items, but seeks new undergarments, for obvious reasons.

For this past weekend's Miss Cullman Area Pageant, contestants were challenged to bring in donations of those badly needed items, and they rose to that challenge beyond anything event coordinator/host Tonya Hall had imagined, donating 1,663 articles to Curt's Closet. Of those, 786 items came from one contestant, Molly Anne Lindsey, who received the pageant's Community Service Award for her work.

On Sunday afternoon, Hall talked to The Tribune about her decision to feature Curt's Closet:

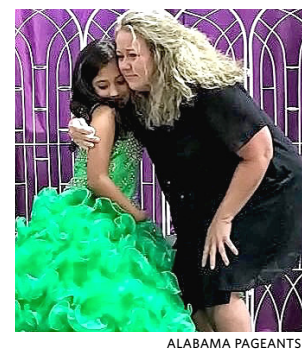
"My relationship with Ashley- (I) didn't know her before Curt was killed, but I worked in the school system for two years as a temporary aide, and Curt was in my classroom. And so, I was working at the high school when Curt was killed and had him in class.

"And I was working with the baseball coach, and of course Curt played baseball. So it was kind of two-fold for me, because I was watching the baseball team and the baseball coach go through this process of losing Curt. I was going through this process of--I wasn't prepared to lose a student. And he's such a great kid: he's just the funniest guy ever. And then, trying to be there for the students and his classmates. And then, I had a daughter that was in the school also. She's a junior, and so she's a year behind Curt.

"But when I decided to do this pageant, then I wanted to do something for Curt's Closet. So we allocated our community service portion of the pageant, where we try and encourage and enlighten girls and their families about causes in the community, and encourage them to give back, so it's not just about 'me, me, me.'"

Hall praised Lindsey's achievement, and went on to say of the other girls, "We had some little girls that brought in 200, 300 items. One little girl had relatives mailing her undergarments from Pennsylvania. Amazing that they all got so behind that.

"It's just important for people to know that pageants aren't always about a hairstyle, dress and makeup. It's about girls that have really big hearts being able to show that pageants can have a purpose, too. When they enter the



ALABAMA PAGEANTS

Ashley Wilson embraces community service winner Molly Anne Lindsey, who brought in 786 donated items for Curt's Closet.

Miss Alabama/Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen system, they have to have a platform that is a community service-based platform, so I think that it's a good oppor-

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Delta

PET OF THE WEEK

Help Delta find her forever home

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

Delta is almost a year old and no one quite knows what she is, beyond "sweet" and a "kindhearted soul!"

"Rumor has it," said Ruttkay, "she's a mix of shepherd, et al."

Delta is accustomed to being a pet, and had been cared for before coming to the shelter. She's a medium-energy pet who cherishes human companionship and is submissive around people. She will listen when you speak and handles herself pretty well on her leash.

She has the makings of a comfort, companion, therapy or hiking pet, and the shelter staff feels she could be a good candidate for a nursing home or hospital therapy dog.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

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

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

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



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A young visitor gets up close and personal with a ferret available from an exotic pet rescue service.

Exotic pet expo points to increasing interest in Cullman area

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, with competition from multiple community events and the southern fall mainstay college football, Cullmanites still turned out in generous numbers for the second exotic pet expo to be held in the city this year.

Shoppers checked out reptiles and rodents, hedgehogs and ferrets, and quite a few critters rarely seen in these parts.

Event coordinator Ron Billingsley, from Indiana, sort of inherited the show when a longtime promoter retired, giving up his shows in Gardendale.

Billingsley picked up the mantle but found Cullman to be a more inviting venue for the show. He made his first stop here this past summer.

The second show drew more vendors than the first and saw shopper turnout that Billingsley described as "phenomenal."

He plans to make exotic pet shows in Cullman regular events, already scheduling another show at the Cullman Civic Center for Jan. 19.

Colony ready to enroll food pantry recipients; volunteers needed

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COLONY – On Sunday, the Town Of Colony issued the following notice:

Carpenter's Cabinet of Colony
Food Pantry and Community Resource Center

Applications for the food pantry located in the education complex at 151 Byars Road will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to noon starting Oct 2nd. Photo identification, proof of address and income required. We will begin food distribution in early November. Currently have stocked frozen meats, produce, canned and dry goods.

Volunteers are needed to shelve food and to pull and box on distribution days. Training for volunteers is required. Call 256-347-5446 to sign up.

Please pray for our mission in feeding those in need around us!

Volunteer training this Saturday

Colony's new food pantry will hold its first volunteer training session at the Colony Educational Complex this Saturday, Oct. 6, 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.



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Colony's Educational Complex will house the Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry and will host volunteer training this Saturday.

Carpenter's Cabinet food ministry

Carpenter's Cabinet is an established faith-based ministry with pantries in Falkville and Holly Pond in partnership with the North Alabama Food Bank. Once set up, Colony will be able to purchase food in bulk from the North Alabama Food Bank for only 14 cents per pound; donations to the town's pantry will be tax deductible.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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PETITION OF KELLY WILLIAM) CASE NO.: AD2018-090
CRAWFORD AND CHAVONNE)
RENEE SCHULTZ CRAWFORD)

FOR THE ADOPTION OF
K.A.W., MINOR.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JOHN CODY WILLIAMS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF K.A.W., A MINOR CHILD, BORN TO MIKAYLA ABNER

A Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Petitioners Kelly William Crawford and Chavonne Renee Schultz Crawford. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, Post Office Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

DONE THIS 21st day of September, 2018.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF *
J.R.H.R, * **CASE NO.: AD2018-093**
A Minor Child, DOB 02/02/2017. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **BRITANY RIGGS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. TO ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE FATHER:**

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DANIEL MOSLEY AND ASHLEY MOSLEY, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERKOF THE PORBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS THE 21st DAY OF September, 2018.

DANIEL MOSLEY & ASHLEY MOSLEY
PETITIONERS

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Arrest reports: Sept. 27-30

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Sept. 27-30, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018

Bennefield, Jeremy Alvis, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brockman, Christi Michelle, 39
- FTA- possession of drug by fraud/false
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Collier, Dakota Allen, 24
- first-degree theft of property

Collier, Michael Chase, 22
- first-degree theft of property

Dugins, Edward Mason, 53
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Giles, Jacob Levi, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hays, William Harold, 60
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- switched tag
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Jordan, Jade Moore, 24
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Plunkett, Paul Thomas, 49
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Self, Penny Lee, 33
- contempt of court (2 counts)

Twilley, Melissa Sue, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tyler, Kenneth Lee, 53
- FTA- driving without a license

Veal, Joshua Shane, 34
- FTA- harassment

Welch, Cody Lauren, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams, Calvin Lee, 62
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wise, Barry Ray, 48
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Friday, Sept. 28-Saturday, Sept. 30, 2018

Barrett, Shannon Troy, 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boyd, Lacie Michele, 21
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Bryant, Zachary David, 24
- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card

Bryson, Kevin Curtis, 31
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Cammon, Michael Eugene, 54
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Cantrell, Jerimiah Ross, 22
- FTA- leaving the scene-misdemeanor
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)

Crane, Roger Dale, 59
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Elliott, Sonya Marie, 34
- FTA- driving while suspended

Hunkeapillar, Hunter Glenn, 25
- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)
- third-degree forgery (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Jason Aarron, 40
- probation violation-domestic violence/ strangulation/suffocation

Kilgore, Kevin Aaron, 38
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

McAlpine, Nicholas Daniel, 35
- FTA- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime

McCoy, Christopher Dale, 32
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

McIntosh, Eric Spencer, 51
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Mead, Melanie Kay, 42
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Quick, Leanda Lechele, 32
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Redden, Christopher James, 48
- public intoxication

Rice, Rodney O'Neal, 47
- FTA- permitting livestock to run at large
- FTA- speeding

Richards, James Edward Jr., 37
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Robertson, Brenda Ann, 34
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Smith, Gregory II, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Thomas, Marissa Ann, 28
- public intoxication

Thornton, Edward Dean, 59
- FTA- failure to register quarterly SORNA

Weaver, Patrician Ann, 53
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Friday, Sept. 28-Saturday, Sept. 30, 2018

Wise, Barry R., 48
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hunkeapillar, Hunter G., 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- running a red light

Lubert, Christopher D., 34
- violating a protection order

Cantrell, Jerimiah R., 22
- public intoxication
- providing false information to a law enforcement officer

Martin, Cody L, 27
- DUI

Self, Cru A., 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Kilpatrick, Justin K., 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

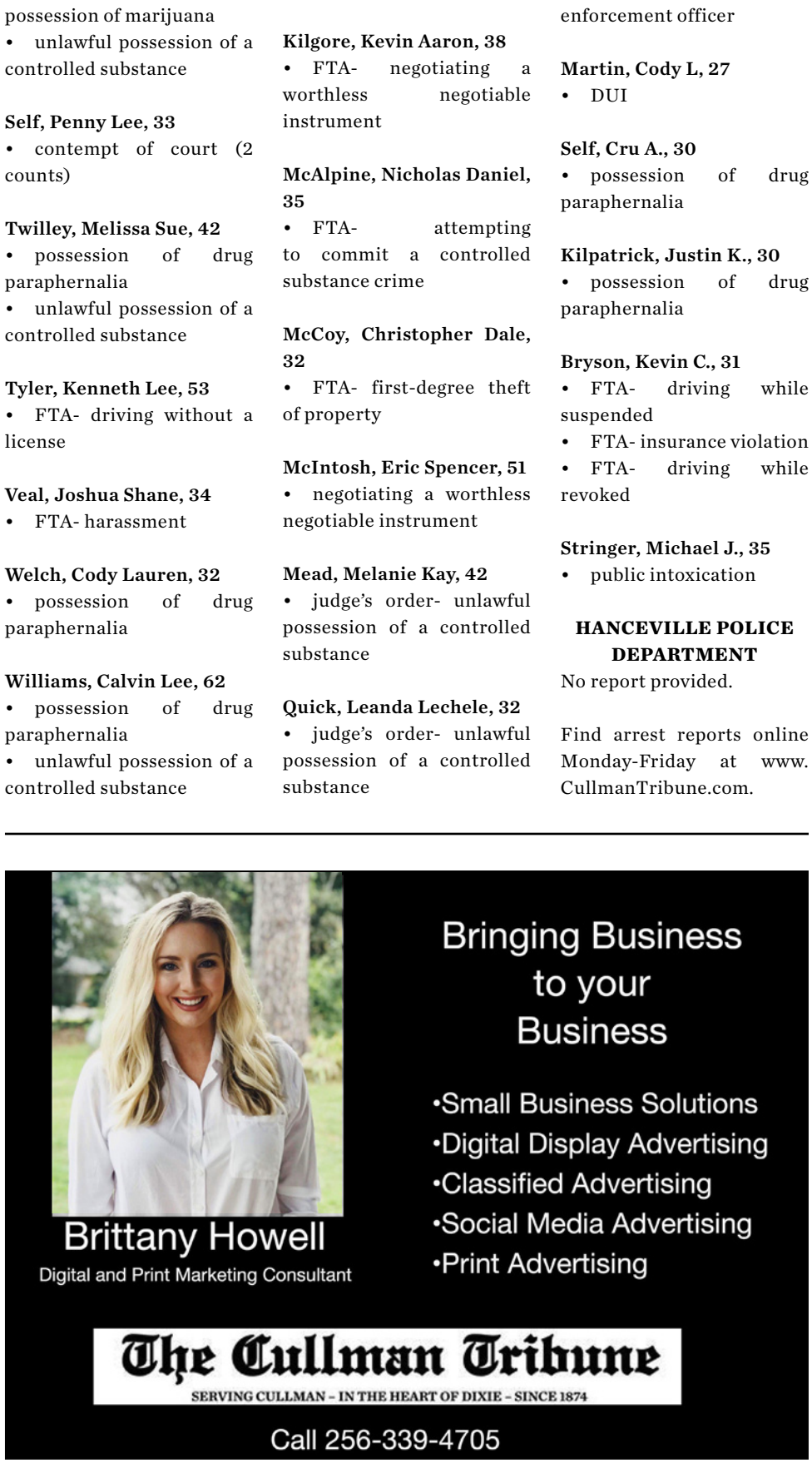
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- FTA- driving while revoked

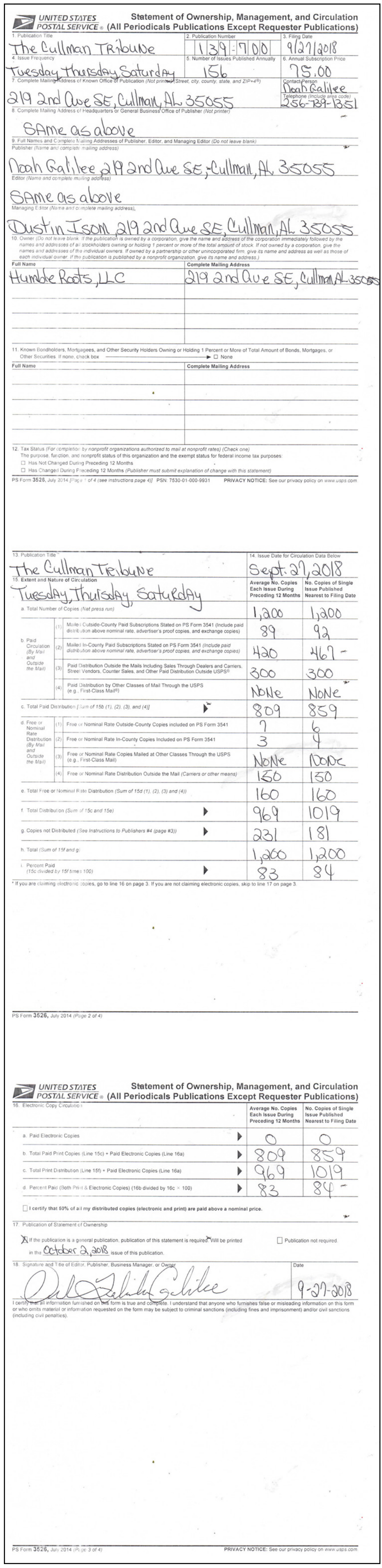
Stringer, Michael J., 35
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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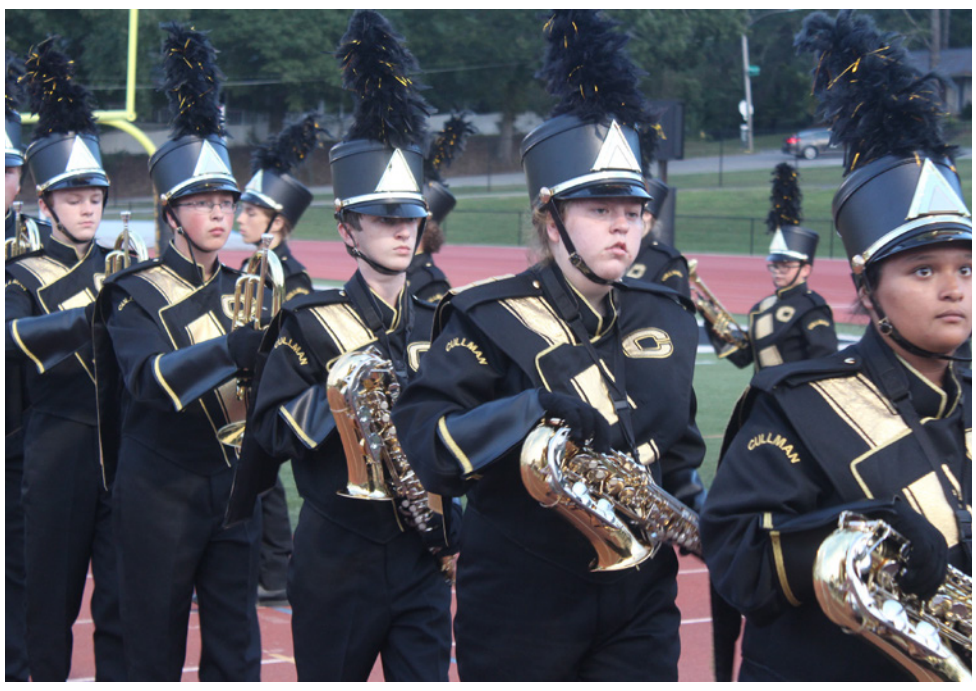
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Photos by Christy Perry

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PREP FOOTBALL WRAP-UP: week 6

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CULLMAN COUNTY – We're in the latter half of the 2018 season now and for some teams, it's time to finish strong and take a run at a playoff spot. A few teams had last week off to rest up for games this Friday, but for most of the ones who did play, it was a tough night.

(1-5) Hanceville 16 – (3-2) Curry 27
The Bulldogs came up short at home against the Yellow Jackets last week in a game that was tight for four quarters. Hanceville led 16-14 at one point in the third quarter, but Curry was able to pull away with a pair of late touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Bo Joles threw two touchdowns in the loss, one to Antonio Bautista and another to Fred Ellis. The Bulldogs still have a chance to make a run and finish the season strong starting with a road trip to Midfield this week.

(3-3) Cullman 7 – (4-1) Hueytown 42
The Bearcats had a tough time on both sides of the ball last week in Hueytown. The Golden Gophers took an early 21-0 lead into the halftime break and continued to add to their lead in the second half. Down 42-0 in the fourth quarter, the 'Cats were finally able to get on the board with a touchdown pass from quarterback Max Dueland to running back Jayden Sullins. The score cut the lead to 42-7, but that was the only time Cullman was able to find the end zone in the game. The Bearcats will try to bounce back this week as they get ready to host Athens Friday night.

(5-1) Addison 38 – (2-3) Vinemont 12
Last Friday was a fun one for Bulldogs fans as they got to see their team earn some payback from the visiting Vinemont Eagles. Vinemont won last year's matchup 28-22, but this time around it was Addison that came out on top. The Bulldogs built up a big lead right out of the gate and found themselves on top 24-0 heading into halftime. On the first play of the third quarter, running back Grant Rice put Addison up 30-0 with a big touchdown run up the middle that all but put the game away for the Bulldogs. Vinemont was finally able to get on the board in the third quarter when quarterback Jack Hill connected with Dustin Moore for a 23-yard touchdown that cut the lead to 30-6. Early in the fourth quarter, quarterback Zayne Guthrie extended Addison's lead to 38-6 with his second rushing touchdown of the night. Guthrie also recorded a passing and receiving touchdown for the Bulldogs. Dallin Dinkle punched one in for the Eagles from a yard out later in the fourth quarter that made it 38-12 but that's as close as Vinemont would get. Addison will hit the road this week for a showdown with region foe Colbert County and Vinemont will return home to face Fultondale in a big regional matchup.

(2-4) Meek 20 – (1-5) Sumiton Christian 12
The Tigers were back home last week to face the Sumiton Christian Eagles, and thanks in large part to a strong effort on defense, Meek worked its way back into the win column. The Eagles scored midway through the second quarter to take a 6-0 lead into the halftime break, but the second half belonged to the Tigers. Matthew Clark tied the game up for Meek with a 2-yard touchdown run to start the third quarter. Clark picked off an Eagles pass on the ensuing possession, setting himself up for another score on offense that put the Tigers up 12-6. With just under five minutes to play, quarterback Stuart Waldrep stretched the Meek lead to 20-6 with a 53-yard rushing touchdown down the sideline. Sumiton Christian returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown to cut the lead to 20-12, but the Tigers' defense held the score right there and Meek held on to win. The Tigers will try to build off of this win going forward, starting this week when they host region foe Brilliant.

(4-2) Cold Springs 34 – (1-5) Appalachian 35
The Eagles of Cold Springs came up just short on the road last week as the Appalachian Eagles had to hold off Cold Springs until the last second of regulation to come away with the win. Appalachian scored first to go up 6-0, but Cold Springs was able to come back and take control with a 21-14 lead at the half. The close, physical game continued in the second half, starting with a touchdown run from Appalachian that tied the game at 21 early in the third quarter. Francisco Ayala scored from 3-yards out late in the third quarter to put Cold Springs back on top 28-21, but Appalachian tied the game back up almost immediately by returning the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown. Jordan Lacy intercepted an Appalachian pass and ran it in for another touchdown to put Cold Springs up 34-28, but the Appalachian Eagles had one more touchdown drive in them. The home-standing Eagles scored with just under three minutes to play to go up 35-34. Cold Springs got one more crack at the end zone with one second on the clock but couldn't come up with the Hail Mary pass and came up just one point short on the road. Cold Springs will be off this week, with a chance to get some guys healthy before hosting Winston County Oct. 12.

(4-2) Holly Pond 28 – (0-6) Danville 6
It was homecoming in Holly Pond last week and the Broncos gave the home crowd something to cheer about as they grounded the Danville Hawks 28-6. Kyler Chaney and Jeremiah Holmes both scored rushing touchdowns in the first half and the defense kept the Hawks scoreless, giving Holly Pond a 14-0 lead at the break. Holmes added a touchdown on the ground and a pick-six on defense in the second half to help seal the deal on homecoming night. The Hawks were able to find the end zone once in the second half, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Broncos. Holly Pond will get back into regional play this week when the Broncos host Locust Fork.



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Cullman Coach Matt Plunkett speaks to his Bearcats after Friday night's game.









THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 2, 2018

2018 Cullman Oktoberfest schedule of events

Cullman Oktoberfest events are going on now, but festivities officially kick off Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. with the opening ceremony. Below is the schedule of events through Sunday.

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 2

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

- 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Farmer's Market
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10 a.m. -2 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- **10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Senior Day**
- 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 10 a.m. – until– Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- **11:30 a.m. – noon – Senior Day Lunch at Festhalle**
- **Noon – 2 p.m. – Senior Day Bingo at Festhalle**
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. - Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 6 p.m. – 9 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 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7 p.m. - Candlelight Walking Tour beginning at Cullman Depot, 304 1st Ave. NE
- 7 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 p.m. - Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 8 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest at Festhalle
- 9 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festhalle

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

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

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 2 - 3

Funeral services for Opal M. Williams of Cullman are Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Cullman Memory Gardens. She is preceded in death by her husband Albert Williams and daughter in law Delila Williams. Survivors are: daughter Joanne (Greg) Calcutt, sons Phillip Lee (Nina) Williams, Larry Williams, sisters: Inas Briscoe, Nedra Compton, 8 grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Comfort Care Hospice.

Funeral services for Michael Franklin "Mickey" Cook, 68, of Hanceville are Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Dan Cobb officiating, with interment with military honors in Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation on Monday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cook passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Franklin Cook and Lillie Cone Cook; brothers, Tony Cook and Billy Cook and sisters, Faye Nell Cook and Barbara Duckett. He is survived by his brother, Kenneth Joe Cook; sisters, Frances (Frankie) Whitehead, Kaye (Jim) Wingo and Charlotte (Allen) Clements; sister-in-law, Glenda Cook and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral service for Joseph "Pierce" Johns, 96 of Vinemont, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Hebron Cemetery in Hulaco, Alabama. Charles Sinyard will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mr. Johns passed away Saturday, September 29, 2018, at his residence. He was born July 26, 1922 to parents, Ben and Millie Mae Johns. Mr. Johns served in Battery C, 419th Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, 3rd Army, in World War II, under General George S. Patton, and was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Nell Catheree Johns; son, Ralph Johns; two great grandchildren, Luke Porter, Elizabeth Acton; three brothers, Luther Delton Johns, Robert Guy Johns, Laurel Clyde Johns; four sisters, Agnes Hawkins, Susie Irene Bennefield, Mazene Campbell, Willodean Brewer; and step-son, Frankie Hardin. Survivors include his wife, Jewell Hardin Johns; two brothers, Bennie Johns and Dewey Johns; four sons, Russell (Patricia) Johns, Joe (Gwen) Johns, Raymond (Barbara) Johns, Ronald (Bonnie) Johns; two daughters, Rheba (Larry) Acton, Marsha (Tom) Morris; two step-sons, Wayne (Mary) Hardin, Kenneth (Kathy) Hardin; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clarice Morgan, 85, of Hanceville, passed away on Sunday September 30, 2018. She was born May 3, 1933, to Clyde Logan Alexander and Sadie Bell Murphree. Visitation will be Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and her service will begin at 2 p.m., in the chapel, with interment in Hopewell cemetery. Truman Davis officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James Morgan, and a brother, James Alexander. Survivors include three daughters, Ann Hammond, of Trussville, Janice Law, of Hanceville, and Donna Holcomb, of Morris, three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, two sisters, Margie Haynes, of Hanceville, Kathy Johnson, of Gardendale, and a brother Jimmy Dale Alexander, of Arab.

James Lee Swofford, age 98, passed away Saturday, September 29 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born in the high mountains of North Carolina in 1920, but also lived in his youth in Spartanburg, South Carolina. In 1941 he graduated from Wofford College, and immediately entered the U.S. Army, serving for three years in the Pacific theatre during World War II. He also later served in Korea before retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1963. After obtaining his Master's Degree and teaching certificate from the University of Alabama, he taught both German and history for 20 years at Cullman High School, retiring in 1985. Mr. Swofford was instrumental in organizing the original Cullman Oktoberfest, serving as Burgermeister in 1986. He also started the Cullman High School German Band, even though he did not play an instrument. Over his long life, Jim Swofford was recognized for his commitment to his two careers, his students, his community, and his family. He was recognized by the military with two Bronze Stars, three Army Commendation medals, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He earned two Outstanding Teacher awards and the Cullman City Schools Foundation Award for Distinguished Service. Always a patriot, he was recognized by the VFW for placing the flags along Highway 31 to celebrate patriotic holidays. And for the past 55 years, he was a devoted Bama football fan. We're quite sure he's cheering "Roll Tide" alongside Bear Bryant right now. Jim married Mary Theolene Burnham in 1947. After she passed away in 1994, he married his current wife, Betty, in 2003. He is survived by Betty, his sons Steve (Donna), Randy and Philip (Kathy), grandchildren Keith (Moriah) and Rachel Swofford and Jacki Gil (Rudy), and great-grandchild Gemma Gil. Jim Swofford's legacy is hundreds of students who maintain he was the best teacher they ever had, and that he had a profound influence on their lives. His loving family is so grateful to have enjoyed his company for so many years. He will indeed be missed. The family would like to express its appreciation to the nursing staff at Cullman Regional Medical Center and Southern Care Hospice for the attentive care they provided to Mr. Swofford. Visitation is set for Wednesday, October 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cullman, followed by the services at noon. A private graveside service will follow at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing. Visit mossservicefh.com to leave online condolences

Mrs. Obera McKenney was born on October 11, 1926 and passed away on October 1, 2018. Service arrangements not available as of print time.

Mrs. Dorothy McCay Hill, age 97, of Blount County, passed away Saturday morning, September 29, 2018 in Woodland Village Nursing Home, Cullman. She was born in Blount County, AL to Julius and Kitty Elviria Tadlock McCay. She was a member of Nectar United Methodist Church and had worked as a seamstress at Blue Belle in Blountsville. Mrs. Hill is predeceased in death by her husband, Albert M. Hill; son, Julian Lowery Hill ; sisters, Vera Nell Bullard, Gladys Vaughn, and Lillie Belle Hill; son-in-law, Glenn Drinkard. Survivors are daughter, Mary Drinkard; brother, Julius S. McCay (Henrietta); grandchildren, Mike Drinkard, Ronald Drinkard, Sandy Chambers, Judy Clark, Janet Fortner and Stephanie Daniel; 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; daughter-in-law Fay Hill. Family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donate to Holly Pond Cemetery or Gideon Bible. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hill family. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with funeral service at 1 p.m.

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Wallace State's Kathy Buckelew selected to represent ACCS on committee

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HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College English Instructor Kathy Buckelew has been selected by Chancellor Jimmy Baker to represent the Alabama Community College System on the Area I and II Academic Committee — English, Literature and Fine Arts of the Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC).

The AGSC was established nearly 25 years ago to facilitate transfer and to eliminate the loss of time, credit and money for students.

Three area committees review transfer course equivalencies between ACCS two-year institutions and the Alabama public four-year institutions in order to provide a more effective mechanism to review transfer institutions.

Buckelew is one of five ACCS members selected to serve on the Area I and II Academic Committee — English, Literature and Fine Arts, along with five four-year institution representatives.

The committee will meet annually to go over all ratified templates and discuss changes, corrections and updates.



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Kathy Buckelew

Pageant (from Front)

tunity, at this age, to expose them to those things, if they want to pursue pageantry at another level and start getting some of that in their mind: that there is more out there that they can do with their time and their talents besides 'me, me, me.'

"I think those little girls showed yesterday that they have some really big hearts. A lot of them had no idea what Curt's Closet was until I introduced Curt's Closet to them. And then some of them took donations of other things directly to Curt's Closet, because I shared with them what Curt's Closet was. So Ashley messaged me before and said, 'Hey, we've already got some donations. I know you're giving these girls credit.'

"There were a lot of people in the pageant that weren't from Cullman. There were people from Addison, there were people from Spanish Fort, there were people from Oneonta. And so, I think it was good exposure for Curt's Closet, and for Ashley and Curt."

Ashley Wilson responds to gift

Wilson attended Saturday's Pageant at Etha Baptist Church, to receive the donations and meet the girls who had brought them. On Sunday, she told The Tribune:

"The donations of the new undergarments from Miss Cullman Area Pageant will make a huge impact for so many children that come into Curt's Closet. I have met many families that are thrilled we offer new undergarments and socks. These items are so expensive; most families tell me they do without or only know what it is like to have hand-me-downs undergarments. No child should have to go without these items or wear used undergarments. I was blown away with how many items the pageant collected, 1,663! I left there with a car load of new undergarments and tears of joy streaming down my face."

How is Curt's Closet doing these days?

"God is blessing Curt's Closet every time I blink," said Wilson. "He sends me angels with exactly what our needs are at the time. In the weeks leading up to start of school, Curt's Closet saw nearly 200 children; with our recent seasonal switch to fall/winter, we anticipate that many and more in the upcoming weeks. We have so many coats, pullovers and items to keep these children warm throughout the upcoming cold months."

Get involved!

Curt's Closet, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, can always use tax-deductible monetary donations to cover expenses. Wilson said she can still use new undergarments and socks in adult sizes for older teenagers, as well as school shoes, which seem to leave the boutique almost as fast as they arrive. Find how to get in touch at the end of this story.

The Miss Cullman Area Pageant

The Miss Cullman Area Pageant offers prizes to contestants from babies to high school seniors in nine age groups and multiple categories. This weekend's pageant winners included:

Baby Miss 0-11 months

- Queen - Charli Claire Golden
- 1st Alternate - Kinsley Mae Brooks
- Most Photogenic - Charli Claire Golden
- Prettiest Eyes - Amaya Gomez
- Best Dress - Charli Claire Golden
- Prettiest Hair - Ava Claire Pettit
- Prettiest Smile - Kinsley Mae Brooks

Tiny Miss 12-23 months

- Queen - Sadie Jolee Alexander
- 1st Alternate - Ella James Buckner
- Most Photogenic - Sadie Jo Alexander
- Prettiest Eyes - Ella James Buckner
- Best Dress - Briley Drake
- Prettiest Hair - Sadie Jo Alexander
- Prettiest Smile - Skyla Rose Houpt

Petite Miss 2-3 years

- Queen - Elaina Weigand
- 1st Alternate - Alaina Pearce
- 2nd Alternate - Brynleigh Drake
- Most Photogenic - Lillian Edwards
- Prettiest Eyes - Anna Kate Underwood
- Best Dress - Maggie Reid Miller
- Prettiest Hair - Elaina Weigand
- Prettiest Smile - Brynleigh Drake

Precious Miss 4 years-Kindergarten

- Queen - Hogan Ordis
- Alternates - Averi Terry and Lois Ann Jennings
- Prettiest Eyes - Lois Ann Jennings
- Best Dress - Hogan Ordis
- Prettiest Hair - Averi Terry
- Prettiest Smile - Averi Terry

Little Miss 1st-2nd Grade

- Queen - Amelia Clyde
- 1st Alternate - Karington Ray Harper
- 2nd Alternate - Jantzen Litchford
- Most Photogenic - Jantzen Litchford
- Prettiest Eyes - Karrington Ray Harper
- Best Dress - Amelia Clyde
- Prettiest Hair - Jantzen Litchford
- Prettiest Smile - Mary Ottilige

Beautiful Miss 3rd-4th Grade

- Queen - Rylee Jade Williamson
- 1st Alternate - Caroline Grace Dowdy
- Most Photogenic - Rylee Jade Williamson
- Prettiest Eyes - Norah Bridges
- Best Dress - Rylee Jade Williamson
- Prettiest Hair - Caroline Grace Dowdy
- Prettiest Smile - Molly Ann Lindsey

Pre-Teen Miss 5th-6th Grade

- Queen - Katie Bartlett
- 1st Alternate - Kaylee Neuschwander
- Most Photogenic - Mattie Wisener
- Prettiest Eyes - Mattie Wisener
- Best Dress - Katie Bartlett
- Prettiest Hair - Meri Kayte Flynn
- Prettiest Smile - Kaylee Neuschwander

Junior Miss 7th-9th Grade

- Queen - Sydney Clyde
- 1st Alternate - McKenna Pesola
- Most Photogenic - Sydney Clyde
- Prettiest Eyes - Sydney Clyde
- Best Dress - McKenna Pesola
- Prettiest Hair - Sierra Warnick
- Prettiest Smile - Zoe Vincent

Miss 10th-12th Grade

- Queen - Kaylee Johnson
- 1st Alternate - Meagan Brooke Miller
- Most Photogenic - Cassidy Heinrich
- Prettiest Eyes - Mattilen Nelson
- Best Dress - Kaylee Johnson
- Prettiest Hair - Meagan Brooke Miller
- Prettiest Smile - Cassidy Heinrich

Look for a gallery of photos from the pageant on The Tribune's Facebook page. Thanks to Alabama Pageants, Tonya Hall, and contestants' parents for sharing with us.

For more on the Miss Cullman Area Pageant, visit www.facebook.com/pageantsinalabama/. For more on Curt's Closet, or to find out about helping or getting help, visit www.facebook.com/cw20curtscloset/ or call 256-735-4557.

Burgermeister (from Front)

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CULLMAN – For Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison, being named the 2018 Cullman Oktoberfest Burgermeister isn't just a civic honor, it is an opportunity to connect with his family heritage. A Cullman native, he represents the fifth generation of both the Basch and Wörz/Woerz families, who were among the city's original settlers.

Harrison told The Tribune, "For me, I'm honored because of the longevity of our family. You know, I'm fifth generation here of some of the original settlers, and so I'm honored that I can carry on that tradition, even if it's just for a week.

"I think it's very important to know your history, know your family history. You've got to know where you've been before you know where you're going, so I think it's important that we carry on a tradition to remember where we've all come from or how the community got here and where it came from."

Harrison has worked at the Cullman Regional Airport since 2012 and has served as general manager since 2014.

During that time, he has led the airport through major improvements to its runways, taxiways and aprons to accommodate heavier aircraft and serve the needs of the multiple local industries that use the facility.

Earlier this year, Harrison said, "We are an economic development driver for the city of Cullman and for all of Cullman County. We don't do economic development, but we host the companies that are coming in, that are doing economic development here.

"I would say, pretty much all the large industry, at some point in time, always has someone coming into the airport several times per year, whether it be executives, whether it be air cargo that they need, whether it be people coming in to do business with them.

"So, constantly, we have someone coming in that deals with all the local major suppliers."

Harrison is also a member of the National Air Transportation Association's Airport Business Committee and serves as vice chair for tourism on the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's board of directors.

A busy week underway

Harrison began making the burgermeister rounds early Monday morning, arriving in his lederhosen at 7 a.m. to greet students at East Elementary, before moving on to more stops around town through the day.

He understands the responsibilities and general lack of rest and personal time the role of burgermeister entails, saying, "I'm going to try to be as many places as I possibly can . . . I'll try to hit the majority of the schools. So I'll do as much as I possibly can. You know, you only get to do this once; so I'm going to try to do everything, or at least what I can do."

Cullman Oktoberfest officially opens Wednesday night at 6 p.m. with opening ceremonies at the Festhalle.

For more on this week's Oktoberfest events, visit www.cullmanoktoberfest.com/2018-schedule.html or call 256-727-0949.

Arrest (from Front)

Cullman Police Department Sgt. Adam Clark said that after midnight Monday morning, Officer Kyle Foshee witnessed a vehicle pull out of Days Inn off U.S. Highway 278 West (1841 Fourth St. SW) at a high rate of speed and get onto Interstate 65. "The vehicle got off at the 310 (exit)," said Clark. "Officer Foshee attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle due to it not having a tag on the vehicle, and the suspect then attempted to flee and then wrecked near the hospital, or just past the hospital."

Clark identified the driver of the vehicle as Brittney Sloan, 32 and the passenger as Nakeishia Briggs, 39.

Foshee arrested both for attempting to elude and reckless endangerment. Allegedly found in the suspects' possession were multiple forged checks and stolen identifications and debit cards.

"Sgt. Intae Suh and I were called in by Officer Foshee," said Clark. "We wrote a search warrant for a room that we found out they were staying in at the Days Inn. When we searched the room, we found printers, blank checks, computers and other banking information."

The search warrant was served around 11 a.m. Monday. Clark said Officer Roy Bates made contact with Days Inn after the chase and confirmed the suspects had rented the room with a fake ID, then stayed at the room until the warrant could be served. Clark said Briggs is facing 21 charges and Sloan is facing 15. The charges, in addition to those from the traffic stop, include forgery, possession of a forged instrument, criminal possession of a forgery device, identity theft and possession of marijuana. More charges could be added, he said.

"Officer Foshee did a fantastic job, and it's proactive police work like that that helped us catch these individuals," said Clark. "These individuals are wanted by multiple other agencies, including the United States Marshal Service, and have been doing this apparently for a while."

He continued, "Officer Foshee, not just last night, but day to day, he does a fantastic job. I can't say enough about the work he does."

Briggs and Sloan were booked into the Cullman County Detention Center, where they remain. Their bail amounts for the recent charges are unknown at this time, but they have holds with multiple other agencies, according to Clark.

Clark said a U.S. Secret Service agent responded this morning and helped serve the search warrant at the Days Inn. Along with Clark, Suh and Bates, Officer Justin Craft also assisted.





PREP CROSS COUNTRY: Cold Springs boys, girls sweep Kudzu Invitational

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COLD SPRINGS – The Cold Springs boys' and girls' cross-country squads claimed first place in the small school division at the Cold Springs Kudzu Hills Invitational over the weekend, while Cullman's boys and girls each took home second-place finishes in the large school division. Cold Springs' boys posted 66 points, finishing just ahead of Altamont, and the Lady Eagles finished with 65 points to edge out Saint James for first place. In the large school boys' division, Cullman and James Clemens separated themselves from the rest of the pack, but the Bearcats finished just behind the Jets with 61 points. The Lady Bearcats finished in second place as well, coming in behind Lawrence County with 47 points.

Cullman's Will Thompson snagged the top spot in the boys' 5,000 meter, while Holly Pond's Camilla Chambers notched a second-place finish in the girls' event.

Cold Springs Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
4th – Reagan Parris. 21:50.48
5th – Ava Akridge. 21:50.96
14th – Ashleigh White. 23:21.28
20th – Alyssa Jackson. 23:55.74
25th – Emma Hancock. 24:07.50
29th – Sadie Terry. 24:09.96
35th – Allison White. 24:34.21
58th – Emma Collett. 26:59.16

Cold Springs Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
9th – Cole Akridge. 17:53.11
10th – Jonathan Collett. 18:01.93
12th – Seth Walker. 18:07.54
16th – Aaron Spurger. 18:34.30
19th – Hunter Calvert. 18:50.54
22nd – Trentan Williams. 19:17.64
28th - Will Grimmett. 19:26.83
60th – Slade Johnson. 21:09.34
61st – Jayden Allred. 21:10.41
63rd – Brody Belcher. 21:16.98
82nd – Cameron Nunn. 23:26.62
87th – Justin Caffee. 23:36.76
96th – Noah Crandall. 24:20.25
112th – Grey Johnson. 26:30.84
117th – Argin Dooley. 27:23.91
118th – Kaiden Graves. 27:26.38

Cullman Girls 5,000 Meter Run Individual Results
8th – Jennifer Aviles. 21:55.62
9th – Bernarda Tizapa. 22:04.11
12th – Ivy Edge. 22:08.87
14th – Della Kelly. 22:09.87
21st – Tess Heaton. 23:00.13
70th – Diana Garcia. 26:43.59
74th – Joshlyn Hudson. 27:06.97

Cullman Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
1st – Will Thompson. 16:43.31
4th – Jackson Tucker. 17:15.58
10th – Adam Mangum. 17:39.40
15th – Edgar Medina. 17:53.55
31st – Walker Huddleston. 18:56.19
36th – Nicholas Wood. 19:13.58
75th – Jackson Griffith. 20:32.65
108th – Ethan Jankens. 21:50.86
124th – Reid Huddleston. 22:14.44

Holly Pond Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
2nd – Camilla Chambers. 20:34.99
21st – Abigail Kusz. 23:59.49
41st – Madison Frnka. 25:19.75
46th – Emma Grace Daniel. 26:11.71
54th – Maritza Ramon. 26:44.67
89th – Korey Butler. 30:01.12

Holly Pond Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
29th – Parker Sellers. 19:29.64
32nd – Zackery Reynolds. 19:43.46
37th – Christopher Putman. 20:05.87
68th – Seth Self. 21:50.62
77th – Andy Light. 22:59.69
80th – Caleb Partain. 23:16.14
90th – Hunter Farr. 23:51.39
97th – Austin Marsh. 24:27.11
122nd – Charlie Huddleston. 28:04.02
131st – Caleb Knedlik. 37:29.51

Hanceville Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
11th – Malia Howell. 23:04.15

Hanceville Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
52nd – Ion Patrum. 20:50.56
79th – Noah Frasier. 23:13.03

Vinemont Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
11th – Malia Howell. 23:04.15
Vinemont Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
40th – Will Rhodes. 20:21.92
94th – Daniel Flores. 24:15.75

Meek Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
60th – McKinli Sandlin. 27:11.86
77th – Jaycey Bowling. 28:38.63
94th – Hannah Taylor. 30:57.98

Meek Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
124th – Ory Frith. 29:27.22
125th – Aaron Farmer. 30:06.93

Good Hope Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results
6th – Bijou Phillips. 21:30.09
81st – Isabella Edgeworth. 27:55.26
110th – Alexus Buckelew. 34:14.92

Good Hope Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
110th – Margarito Prado. 21:56.42

West Point Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results
98th – Nick Overton. 21:19.48
165th – Bailey Richey. 24:37.30
191st – Devon Singleton. 29:21.09

Wallace State volleyball registers 5 ACCC victories in 5 days, remaining perfect in conference

Russell Moore
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HANCEVILLE – Wallace State's volleyball team registered five conference victories over a five-day span, capping the busy stretch on Sunday.

The Lions (18-5, 9-0 Alabama Community College Conference) remain undefeated in conference action after defeating Gadsden State, Bevill State, Wallace Community College-Selma, Coastal Alabama –Brewton and Southern Union since last Wednesday. The Gadsden State showdown on Sept. 26 marked Wallace State's first home match of the season after spending the first three weeks on the road.

"We've been ready to play at home. It's helped us build some rhythm. We haven't played our best yet and being at home allows you to focus more on that.

"We're trying to get better. We've got to continue to work on our weaknesses," said Wallace State coach Randy Daniel, the all-time winningest coach in program history.

"We have an enormous amount of talent. We just have to learn how to be more consistent and competitive."

Wallace State (17-5, 8-0 Alabama Community College Conference) prevailed, 25-19, 25-22, 20-25, 25-23, over Gadsden State.

Sophomore Lexie Riggins paced the way against Gadsden State, compiling 21 kills and three digs for Wallace State.

Maya Jones had 14 kills, Karlee Hale had nine kills and eight digs and Alex Wiggins had eight kills and five digs.

McKenzie Boland registered a team-high 45 assists, while Madison Rhodes had eight. Madison Turner finished with eight digs.

Wallace State swept Bevill State (25-17, 25-21, 25-13) as Turner finished with a team-high 13 kills and Jones added nine kills.

Boland finished with 32 assists, while Rhodes added six. Katie Edwards racked up a team-high 14 digs, Wiggins finished with eight digs and seven kills and Courtlyn Barber had four kills and four digs.

In a 25-17, 25-14, 25-6 victory over Wallace Community College-Selma, six Wallace State players finished with at least four kills, including Kate Kent with a team-high six. Boland had 18 assists and Rhodes added 14. Turner, Hale, Wiggins and Edwards had five digs apiece.

Wallace State capped the busy home stretch with a 25-11, 25-15, 25-13 triumph over Coastal Alabama-Brewton.

Hale finished with nine kills and six digs for Wallace State, Jones had eight kills and Wiggins finished with six kills and five digs.

Boland finished with 34 assists for Wallace State. Edwards had 10 digs.

In Wadley on Sunday, Wallace State zipped past Southern Union, 25-18, 25-19, 25-12, with three players collecting more than 10 kills apiece.

Freshman Kaitlyn Doyle had 14 kills, Riggins added 11 and Wiggins had 10. Jones and Hale added nine kills apiece.

Boland added to her conference-leading assists total with 39 against the Bison. Rhodes added 10 assists. Edwards had 16 digs and Barber added six.

Wallace State continues ACCC action on Wednesday at it welcomes Snead State to Tom Drake Coliseum.

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