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LEGACY OF LOVE

25th annual Grover Reeves Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Volunteers work happily at the Grover Reeves meal in 2016. This year's meal will be on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. John's Church.

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10th annual Good Hope Community Thanksgiving Meal this Wednesday



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A volunteer hand-delivers meals in Boy Scout Troop 241's drive-through line at the City of Good Hope's ninth annual community Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018, beginning at 11 a.m. at Good Hope High School.

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WSCC students deliver carloads of care to Cullman Caring for Kids, Colony Carpenter's Cabinet

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WALLACE STATE TRIO/SSS

Wallace State TRiO/SSS students Bethany Gray and Dora Duarte dropped off bags full of canned goods at Colony's Carpenter's Cabinet located in the town's Educational Complex.

HANCEVILLE – Students enrolled in Wallace State's TRiO/Student Support Services program recently completed a community service project by delivering canned goods to Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) and the new Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry in Colony. CCK reported to The Tribune that it received 359 pounds of groceries, and Colony indicated that its pantry received approximately 175 individual canned goods.

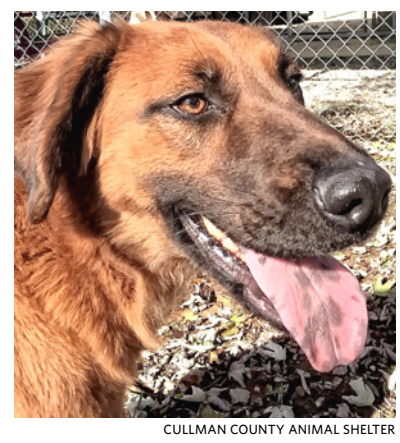
Program Secretary Kathy Taylor told The Tribune, "TRIO/SSS is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that serves first-generation and low-income students. Our objectives are to increase persistence, graduation and or transfer rates by offering a variety of services to our participants.

"We have a community project every year, which includes a canned food drive. This year we were overwhelmed at the number of students that participated in the project. We were able to distribute the food collected to Cullman Caring for Kids and to the Town of Colony. We enjoy seeing our students giving back to the community, and they take pride in being able to do this every year."

PET OF THE WEEK

Looking for something sweet? Meet Li'l Debbie

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Debbie even has a freckled tongue!

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

Li'l Debbie is an approximately 1-year-old mixed breed pup with some retriever, setter and German Shepherd in her. She arrived at the shelter hungry and emaciated but is filling out well with a little help from the staff.

She's a laid-back, low-to medium-energy pet who's submissive and pack-oriented. She enjoys human company and will stay close by you when walking. When working with her outside, Ruttkay describes Debbie as "my new best friend!"

Debbie has the distinctive feature of a freckled tongue!

Ruttkay explained, "The blue/black on a dog's tongue are areas containing extra pigment. It is like a freckle or a birthmark on a person. Dogs can have these same spots on their skin, which are often covered by their coat."

Debbie's learning her leash etiquette quickly, and has a potential future as a comfort, companion or 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.

Li'l Debbie's adoption fee is $90, which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-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.

Karma in Cullman's Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Free dinner for the community | Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 2-7 p.m.
Hilltop Senior Center • 1545 Vine Circle SW • Cullman, AL 35055



20th annual Cullman County Sheriff's Rodeo Dec. 7-8; Special Needs Rodeo Dec. 6

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CULLMAN – Three days of cowboy action are coming soon as the 20th annual Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo returns to the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Thursday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 8. The event will begin on Thursday morning with a special needs exhibition mini rodeo followed by a sponsors' dinner that evening. Friday and Saturday evenings will offer pro competition in bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing and bull riding.

On Saturday evening, the CCSO will raffle a hand-made custom saddle valued at $1,600, a Stoeger 12 gauge 3 ½-inch magnum shotgun and a Thompson Center Venture bolt action .308 rifle.

Cullman rodeo a nationally sanctioned event

This year's rodeo is co-sanctioned by the Professional Cowboy Association (PCA) and the International Professional Rodeo Association (IPRA). The PCA is the largest rodeo management company operating specifically in the Southeast, with more than 1,000 members and more than 100 annual events in eight southeastern states. The IPRA operates across the U.S. and Canada as the sport's overall second largest organization, with more than 2,400 members. The group sponsors nine event world championships. Stock will be provided by 4L & Diamond S Rodeo, which has produced numerous nationally-ranked bulls, including two honored as "Bucking Bull of the Year" by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Why they do it

Begun in 1998, the Sheriff's Rodeo is the CCSO's primary fundraising event, providing money for deputies' ballistic vests and department computers, as well as community events including the Citizens' Academy, firearms safety classes and self-defense classes. Proceeds also fund a scholarship at Wallace State for students pursuing careers in law enforcement. Another major focus of the fundraising is Cullman's special needs community: Sheriff Matt Gentry and the Cullman County Sheriff's Rodeo Committee recently donated $15,500 from the proceeds of last year's event to Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Paterson, to be divided among the 31 schools in Cullman County that have special needs children.

The special needs community is important enough to the sheriff's office that Gentry and his deputies dedicate the opening event of the three-day rodeo to entertaining more than 1,000 area special needs students with a "mini rodeo" featuring exhibitions of events from the main rodeo along with hay rides, roping, stick horse racing and other interactive activities with the pro cowboys and cowgirls and CCSO deputies.



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

A professional rider attempts to rope a calf at 2017's Cullman County Sheriff's Office Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo.

Gentry shared, "The big thing about it for me, number one is that special needs rodeo. If you can attend the special needs rodeo, I'll tell you what: it's life-changing to see, bringing happiness to that many children. And that's important for me and all the deputies here.

"Friday and Saturday night's a way to bring all the citizens in Cullman County and all the deputies together in one event, for just good wholesome fun, so that we can be together with our families and have laughter, and just share a good experience."

At a glance

20th annual CCSO Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo

- Dec. 7-8, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman (Vinemont). Gates open at 5:30.
- Admission $10 adults, $8 children
- Special needs mini rodeo Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FAITH

Thanksgiving Service held at St. Bernard Prep

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN – Clergy from north Alabama took part in a beautiful Thanksgiving service held at St. Bernard Preparatory School on Wednesday, Nov. 14 in Cullman.

More than 40 clergy were invited from around the country, many from places too distant to travel. Sixteen ministers from the Cullman area, Birmingham and the Tri-Cities took part in the service composed of prayers, psalms, scripture readings and hymns. Students offered thanks and petitions to God as they brought to the church symbols of the various aspects of their lives.

Fr. Joel Martin, president of St. Bernard Prep, said that every student was given the opportunity to request the presence of their pastor or other representative of their church, and he was happy to see so many of these busy men and women take time away from their jobs to be a part of the service.

After several scripture readings were heard in four different languages representing some of the various cultures of students from the school community, those in attendance heard the message given by Rev. Jerry Lawson of Daystar Church in Cullman.

Lawson spoke on thankfulness and reminded those gathered that thankfulness was a choice. He encouraged all to be loving and generous while being thankful in all circumstances.

Instrumental music was provided by the St. Bernard concert band under the direction of Ken Simpson; they performed the Irish folk tune "Be Thou My Vision." The fine voices of the St. Bernard Prep concert choir presented a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone," under the direction Michael Kastner. Organist for the service was Jannie Ratliff of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman.

The service was followed by a dinner for all guests, students, faculty and staff. The guest clergymen were served by the students.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS DUDLEY NETHERTON, DECEASED. * CASE NO PC-2017-211

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to FAYE NETHERTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS DUDLEY NETHERTON, Deceased, on the 5th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Faye Netherton
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for the Estate of
Thomas Dudley Netherton
407 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of STANLEY KEBER, Deceased.) Case No.: PC-2018-364

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Beverly Poston as Administrator of the Estate of Stanley Keber, deceased, on the 2nd day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Beverly Poston
Administratrix of the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY CARRUTH, Deceased.) CASE NO.: PC2018-308

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Mark Lee Johnson,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Shirley Carruth**, deceased, on the 16th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 16th day of November, 2018.

Mark Lee Johnson
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
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Arrests reported on Nov. 19, 2018

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported on Nov. 19, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nov. 15, 2018

Boone, Katrine Sheree, 22
• chemical endangerment of a child

Fortner, Jennifer Denise, 38
• GJ- aggravated child abuse

Hill, David Coty, 26
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)

Malin, Robert Gene, 40
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Martinez, Francisco Javier, 26
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McClintock, Joshua Kyle, 22
• chemical endangerment of a child

Parker, Chad Stephen, 34
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Phelps, Crystal Michelle, 33
• giving false name to law enforcement

Riggs, Kevin Edward, 32
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Self, Jerica Lynn, 26
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thompson, Mickey Daniel, 57
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Tubbs, Corey Lee, 29
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Nov. 16-18, 2018

Abercrombie, William Paul, 40
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Alday-Lopez, Sandra Luz, 34
• third-degree domestic violence

Barnett, Loyd Jarrad, 42
• FTA- driving while revoked

Bevington, Ronald Eric, 50
• nonsupport

Butts, Christopher Trey, 23
• probation violation-unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Chaney, Vickey Lee, 50
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Deaton, Sean Michael, 20
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Edwards, Tammy Sue, 47
• violation of a protection order

Eldridge, Julie Anne, 46
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

England, Jimmy Dale, 40
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gilland, Ciara Danielle Hann, 26
• illegal possession of prescription medicine

Hargrove, Sydney Holt, 27
• public intoxication

Hulme, Joyce Renee, 53
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

McClure, Jeffrey Seath, 37
• public intoxication

Millican, Mitchell David, 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Morgan, Felicia Darlene, 30
• probation violation-third-degree forgery (2 counts)

Morton, Alexander Scott, 19
• fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Parson, Eddie Van, 53
• judge's order- DUI

Pigg, Zackary Scott, 31
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Pilgrim, Nathaniel Scott, 27
• second-degree assault
• second-degree domestic violence

Pope, Amanda Beth, 39
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Powers, Michelle, 43
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Van Zandt, Alton Lester, 39
• FTA- driving without a license

Wade, Jennifer Michela, 24
• harassment

White, Charles Edward, 31
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- speeding
• FTA- tag light required
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Willard, Coy William, 23
• fleeing/attempting to elude
• reckless endangerment
• resisting arrest

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 16-18, 2018

Hill, David C., 26
• FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
• FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)

Hill, Jarod K., 29
• FTA- insurance violation

Brenton, Brandon W., 20
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Kimbrough, Timothy B., 51
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Scarborough, Autumn R., 32
• third-degree forgery
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Brown, Rebecca A., 28
• FTA- insurance violation

Clark, Mark D., 55
• FTA- insurance violation

Abbott, Caitlin F., 22
• fourth-degree theft of property
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Jones, Zachary W., 26
• public intoxication

Canada, Phillip A., 43
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

White, Charles E., 31
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- driving while revoked
• FTA- driving without a license

Thomas, Denzil J., 51
• third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

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

ALDOT limits road construction during Thanksgiving holiday, issues safety reminders

Allison Green
ALDOT

MONTGOMERY – To ease Thanksgiving traffic congestion statewide and as an added safety precaution, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) announced there will be no temporary lane closures on Alabama interstates from noon, Wednesday, Nov. 21, through midnight, Sunday, Nov. 25.

Road improvement and maintenance projects are in place along several segments of Interstate 65 and Interstate 85 throughout Alabama. Lowered speed limits and construction material may remain in place in some areas, depending upon road conditions.

"Increased traffic volume on Alabama roads during Thanksgiving week often brings an increase in vehicle crash injuries and fatalities," said Allison Green, Drive Safe Alabama coordinator with ALDOT.

"Wearing a seat belt is the number one thing we can all do to stay safe on the road this holiday or any day."

Top 3 holiday highway safety tips

1. *Always wear a seat belt, including passengers in front and rear seats.*
The odds greatly favor those wearing a seat belt. The latest data shows that about 60 percent of Alabamians who die in vehicle crashes are not buckled up. In comparison, about 98 percent of people involved in vehicle crashes that are unharmed were reported to have been wearing their seat belts.

2. *Slow down.*
Speeding is the leading cause of fatal crashes in Alabama.

3. *Drive alert when traveling through highway work zones.*
Even when workers aren't present, lanes in a work zone can shift or grooves in the road can alter the way a vehicle handles. So, it's important to pay attention to changing conditions and maintain a safe distance around other vehicles.

For more safe driving tips visit the Drive Safe Alabama Facebook page.

Motorists can access real-time, road work, traffic and weather conditions through www.algotraffic.com or by downloading the ALGO Traffic app in iTunes and on Google Play.

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2nd Annual Civitan Tinsel Trail

Veterans Park Hanceville

Dec. 8-31, 2018

Tree Lighting Ceremony - Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in front of the Hanceville Library after the ceremony.

Paid $ _____ Number _____

Name of business/organization: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Exhibits may be placed Thursday, Friday or Saturday- Dec. 6, 7 or 8. (Exhibits placed by Dec. 8 must be ready by 3 p.m.)

Exhibits must remain until Jan. 1, 2019 and be removed by Jan. 5, 2019.

Locations will be assigned on a first come basis in the order applications and donations are received.

Sites will have access to electricity; however, extension cords must be furnished by the exhibitor.

Checks for $25 donation should be made to: Civitan Scholarship Fund

Application and donation checks should be mailed to:

Nancy Horton

1567 Co Rd 606

Hanceville, AL 35077

They may be submitted at the Hanceville City Hall by Dec. 1, 2018.

The Cullman Tribune

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Submit your child's letter to Santa!



The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa this year beginning Dec. 1 through the Christmas holidays.

Each letter will be published, some in print* and all online. Letters should contain a salutation, an introduction of the child, the child's list and any wishes for others, e.g. asking that Santa remember a brother/sister, or children who might not know how to write, etc. Each one should be signed and include the child's age, grade and school (if applicable).

The letters should be addressed to:

Santa Claus
c/o The Cullman Tribune
219 Second Ave. SE
Cullman, AL 35055

Letters may also be dropped off or emailed. For more information, contact Robin Winton at 256-739-1351.

The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 21.

PREP SWIMMING

7 Bearcats qualify for state meet after strong showing at sectionals

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HUNTSVILLE – It was good weekend for the Bearcat swimmers at the North Alabama Sectional Swim Meet at the Huntsville Aquatics Center. In a field of 35 qualifying schools from across north Alabama and nearly 700 event entries, the Cullman girls team finished sixth overall in the 6A/7A division. This meet produced 20 season-best times and six new school records. The leading point scorer for CHS was Reese McNeel, followed by Cabri Adams, Ruby Hudson, Kelly Warren, Claire Ogstad and Madison Clements.

Between preliminaries Friday and finals Saturday, seven bearcats qualified for state competition in at least one event. Individual qualifiers included Adams in the women's 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley, Ogstad in the women's 100-meter breaststroke, McNeel in the women's 1-meter dive and Warren in the women's 1-meter dive. McNeel finished third overall in dive competition followed by a fourth-place finish from Warren. All three of the Cullman girls' relay teams qualified for state as well, including Adams, Ogstad, McNeel and Hudson in the 200-medley relay; Adams, McNeel, Warren and Hudson in the 200-yard free relay; and Ogstad, Warren, Anna Page and Madison Clements in the 400-yard free relay.

In the boy's division, the 200-medley relay combo of CJ Arnold, Logan Holley, Adam Cooner and Brody Schaefer progressed to the finals but missed state qualifying by just two seconds despite posting their best time of the season. The boy's 200-yard freestyle relay team made up of Aubrey Helms, Arnold, Schaefer and Cooner also posted a season best in the finals but missed state by just over a second. Individually, Arnold represented the Bearcats boys' team in the finals in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, collecting points in each but falling short of state-record times.

Each girls' relay set a new school record during competition. Additionally, Hudson took home individual school records in the women's 50-yard free and 100-yard free and McNeel took the school record in the women's 100-yard fly.

The Cullman girls will travel to Auburn for the state meet Nov. 30 through Dec. 1 for an opportunity to capture a fourth straight appearance in state finals competition.



WENDY CLEMENTS

Seven Bearcat swimmers earned a spot at the state meet with their performances at North Sectionals over the weekend.

SCHOLARS' BOWL SCOREBOARD

West Point Middle School wins Decatur Middle School Invitational

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DECATUR – On Saturday, the powerful West Point Middle School Scholars' Bowl team, which enjoyed an undefeated regular season this fall, took the top spot at the Decatur Middle School Invitational Tournament, defeating the current sixth-grade state champion in an early round and almost doubling the score of the current overall middle school state champion it faced in the final round.

Preliminary rounds

• WPMS 285, Baldwin Arts and Academic Magnet School (defending sixth-grade champion) 180

• WPMS 310, Cedar Ridge 60

• WPMS 255, East Lawrence 40

• WPMS 360, Arab 105

Playoffs

WPMS entered the playoff rounds as the top seed.

• Quarterfinal: WPMS 365, East Elementary (Cullman) 40

• Semifinal: WPMS 265, Baldwin Magnet 135

Championship match

• WPMS 320, Discovery (current middle school state champion) 175

Coach and academic "proud papa" Lee Henry told The Tribune, "It's hard to find new ways to say this, but I'm just blown away at the talent for such a young team.

"I was interested to see how they would handle a few things.

"I wanted to know how they would handle other really talented teams that would 'slap back' at them.

"They handled it like pros. I wanted to know how they would handle a single-elimination playoff.

"They handled it like pros. I wanted to see how they would handle a long tournament.

"They handled that like pros, too: we were there from 8 until around 4. I think we've got a legitimate shot at the sixth-grade state title.

"There's some time for our competition to catch us, and the target is definitely on our backs, but we're going to keep working hard and getting better, too."



APRIL HOWARD HENRY

The West Point Middle School A Team, left to right: Eli Taylor, John Davis Yovino, Katie Beth Yovino and Brodie Henry





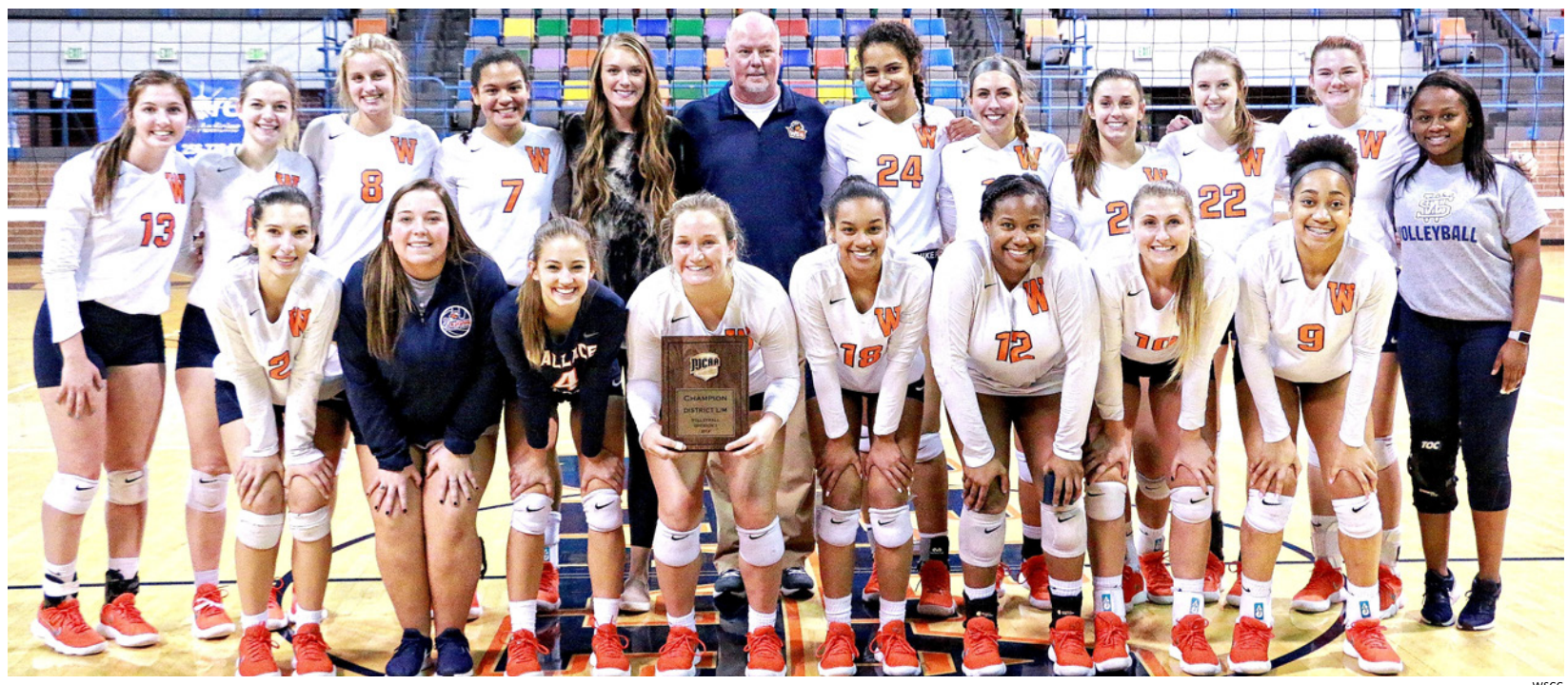




WSCC SPORTS

Wallace State volleyball closes season with 33-9 record after another national tournament appearance

Russell Moore
WSCC



WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State volleyball had another impressive season close over the weekend, wrapping up play at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I National Championship in Hutchinson, Kan.

Wallace State, seeded No. 14, went toe-to-toe with 11th-seeded Snow (Utah) College in the consolation bracket, falling 25-19, 19-25, 29-27, 18-25, 9-15.

The Lions closed their season with a 33-9 record after making a 10th consecutive NJCAA Division I National Championship appearance and a conference-best 18th overall.

Wallace State advanced to nationals after winning a 10th straight Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) championship and the District L/M title.

Sophomore Alex Wiggins led Wallace State in her final match with the Lions, registering 16 digs and 13 kills.

Karlee Hale finished with 13 kills and five digs, while Kaitlyn Doyle added 10 kills.

Lexie Riggins had nine kills and seven digs for Wallace State, and Maya Jones added eight kills.

Sophomore McKenzie Boland finished with 47 assists and seven digs, Karmahn Hall had a team-high 16 digs, Madison Turner racked up 10 digs and Alexis Snow added seven.

In Wallace State's opening match at nationals, the Lions fought third-seeded Polk State as equally as hard, never allowing the Lady Eagles to get comfortable.

Wallace State lost in four sets (23-25, 21-25, 25-21, 20-25).

Against Polk State, Riggins finished with 16 kills, Wiggins had 10 kills and 10 digs and Hale added 10 kills and seven digs.

Boland finished with 45 assists and 13 digs, Turner had 15 digs and Hall registered 14 digs.

Southern Idaho won the national championship, earning its 12th title.

During her career, Riggins was a two-time ACCC Tournament MVP for Wallace State and was an All-ACCC 1st-team selection this season.

Jones and Boland were each 2nd-team All-ACCC selections this season. Boland led the ACCC in assists.

It was the final Wallace State match for the following sophomores: Riggins, Wiggins, Boland, Jones, Turner, Courtlyn Barber and Katie Edwards.

Wallace State coach Randy Daniel completed his 12th season with the Lions and currently maintains a 437-98 record with the program.

He was named the 2018 District L/M Coach of the Year.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Wallace-State-Community-College-Athletics-238544719506181.

EDUCATION

CCBOE names officers, approves bids for Cold Springs cafeteria renovation

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CULLMAN – On Thursday evening, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) elected its officers for the new term, naming Heath Allbright board president and Wayne Myrex vice president.

The board voted to add the position of accounting manager to the central office, moving previous local school accountant Melissa Holcombe to the post.

Facility improvement expenditures approved

The board also approved bids for two phases of renovation for the Cold Springs High School cafeteria. A & S Electrical Contractors had both of the approved bids: phase one in the amount of $52,375 and phase two in the amount of $134,971.

Additionally, the board approved Good Hope High School's proposed $22,950.33 purchase of an infield maintenance machine for use by the baseball and softball teams, with the cost to be divided between the budgets of those two teams over the next five years.

Personnel considerations

Resignations

- Brandy Atkins Shadix, Child Development Center Behavior Support Assistant
- Sylvia S Myers, Cold Springs Vocational School Bus Driver (only vocation route, not as a bus driver)
- Hannah Clay Buchanan, Good Hope High Child Nutrition Program Worker
- Jessica C Nolen, Good Hope Middle Career Preparedness Teacher
- Tara Ann Horton, Holly Pond Child Nutrition Program Worker
- Lori S Clayton, Vinemont Elementary Fifth Grade Teacher

Leaves of absence

- Brent Gerald Barnett, Hanceville High Assistant Principal, 10/29/2018 - 11/30/2018, Military Leave
- Tami Trucks Starnes, Fairview High Social Studies Teacher, 11/14/2018 - 5/24/2019, Board Leave/Extension of Leave

Transfers

- Melissa L Holcombe, from Central Office Local School Accountant to Central Office Accounting Manager
- Susan Lynne Hand, from Vinemont Elementary Custodian 9 month (187 days) to Vinemont Elementary Custodian 10 month (207 days)
- Kristie D Farley, from West Point Middle Sixth Grade History to West Point Intermediate Fourth Grade Math/History to replace Kelley Heatherly
- Sherry Amanda Guthrie, from Holly Pond Middle Sixth Grade History/Reading Teacher (3 hrs/day) to West Point Middle Sixth Grade Reading to replace Kristie Farley

Appointments

- Carla Jean Denning, Child Development Center Behavior Support Assistant, to replace Brandy Shadix
- Jessica Frye Moore, Cold Springs Elem/High Cold Springs Elementary/High Special Education Teacher, to replace Magan Johnson
- William C Tindale, Cold Springs High Vocational School Bus Driver (temporary) as needed 10/4/2018-5/24/2019
- Matthew Lee Bailey, Cold Springs High Vocational School Bus Driver (temporary) As needed 10/4/2018-5/24/2019
- Tiffany Lynn Mathews, Fairview High Temporary Social Science Teacher 11/14/2018 - 5/24/2019
- Cameron Dyess Baker, Good Hope Primary At-Risk Supper Program Worker (6.25 hours per day)
- Teresa I Campbell, Hanceville High Custodian to replace Jerry Bice
- Claude J McDonald, Hanceville High Temporary Secondary Teacher 10/16/18 - 11/16/18 to replace Norma Jeane Dodd (leave)
- Harvey C Moss, Hanceville High Temporary Assistant Principal 10/30/18 - 11/30/18 to replace Brent Barnett (leave)
- Summer L Mullet, Hanceville Middle Special Education Teacher to replace Karen Hinkle
- Christy Strong Collier, Holly Pond Child Nutrition Worker to replace: Tara Horton
- Carrie Beth Ferrell, Holly Pond Middle Part-Time Sixth Grade Reading Intervention Teacher (1/2 day-3 hours per day) to replace Sherry Guthrie

Non-faculty coaches

- Anthony S Crider, Cold Springs Elementary Middle School Girls Basketball (Volunteer)
- Brett Landon Crider, Cold Springs Elementary Middle School Girls Basketball (Volunteer)
- Retha Sproull Tinney, Hanceville Middle Archery (Volunteer)
- Amanda Larae Wigley, Hanceville Middle Archery (Volunteer)
- Philip M Wigley, Hanceville Middle Archery (Volunteer)
- Mark Allen Bell, Holly Pond High Baseball

Substitutes

- Bruce H Bentley, Bus Driver
- Dorothy M Bartlett, Child Nutrition
- Carrie Elizabeth Burch, Child Nutrition
- Magen Michelle Clark, Child Nutrition
- Kimberly Leigh Freeman, Child Nutrition
- Jillian Dawn Herring, Child Nutrition
- Chasity Diamond Powell Kimbril, Child Nutrition
- Candace Witcher Knowles, Child Nutrition
- Abby Gail Lawrence, Child Nutrition
- Cassidy Maddox Peek, Child Nutrition
- Darin L Ransom, Child Nutrition
- Connie Frances Sloan, Child Nutrition
- Svetlana Nikolaevna Brown, Custodian
- Charles Ralph Johnson, Custodian
- Peggy Coppett Linton, Custodian
- Diana Lynn King, Nurse
- Tiffany Paige Brooks, Office
- Rachael Marie Anderson, Teacher
- Katherine S Ashley, Teacher
- Constance Elizabeth Bailey, Teacher
- Taylor Dannette Edge Bailey, Teacher
- Anna Elizabeth Barbee, Teacher
- Dorothy R Bartlett, Teacher
- Cynthia Faye Barton, Teacher
- Frankie Lee Basinger, Jr, Teacher
- Jessica Jayne Bradley, Teacher
- Haley Russell Briscoe, Teacher
- Meredith Ann Calvert, Teacher
- Lauren Nicole Camp, Teacher
- Cindy Marie Chancellor, Teacher
- Katie Alana Coleman, Teacher
- Myra Sue Collett, Teacher
- Robert Justin Corley, Teacher
- Kelsey Diane Culpepper, Teacher
- Elizabeth Brooke Dickerson, Teacher
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- Magon Nicole Frasier, Teacher
- Alivia Kristen Gambrill, Teacher
- Elizabeth Fentress Gilbreath, Teacher
- Tracy Leigh Guthrie, Teacher
- Bree Anna Harbison, Teacher
- Amanda Faith Hayes, Teacher
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- Olivia Paige Williams, Teacher
- Carlene Grace Yearwood, Teacher
- Lacie Cofer Burks, Teacher/CNP

Contract/salary changes

- Christopher Kyle Chamblee, upgrade to Education Specialist
- James Rankhorn, upgrade to Master's
- Mark Bell, add Sr. High Boys Baseball Coach, Holly Pond High

Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette commended the system's bus shop mechanics for having no deficiencies noted in a recent Alabama State Department of Education School Bus Inspection Report.

The CCBOE will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Central Office board room with work session at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

EDUCATION

Wallace State IT Director Kirk Nugent earns CGEIT credentials

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Kirk Nugent, Wallace State's new director of information technology, has earned the status of Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT).

Nugent joined Wallace State earlier this semester.

The CGEIT certification is administered by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) and recognizes professionals for their knowledge and application of enterprise IT governance principles and practices.

For more information about the certification, visit www.isaca.org/Certification/CGEIT-Certified-in-the-Governance-of-Enterprise-IT/Pages/default.aspx. For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.



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Kirk Nugent

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 20 - 23

Ray Powell, 77, of Holly Pond, passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018. He was born in Cullman County on April 28, 1941, to Jack and Rosalee Duskin Powell. Ray was a brick mason by trade and a former member of the Brick Mason's Union. He served several years as treasure of the Union. He was also member of Eidson's Chapel Church. Ray was more importantly a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His absence will be felt greatly by many. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Rosalee Powell; and his wife, Diann Hornsby Powell. Survivors include his son, Sandy (Candy) Powell; daughter, Regina (Randy) Smith; brother, Randall Powell; sisters, Eloise Richardson, Jan Sandlin; grandchildren, Felicia Grigsby, Heather Grigsby, Kody Smith, Tyler Keenum, Cody McCaul; and five great-grandchildren. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Powell family.

Mrs. Sue Sawyer, 94, of Hanceville, passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018. She was born on March 19, 1924 to Robert F. and Viola Kathryn Walker Simpson. Service for Mrs. Sawyer will be Tuesday, November 20, at Hanceville First Baptist Church at 11 a.m., with interment in Damascus Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Clark Sawyer, and her brother, retired Colonel, Robert Simpson Jr. Survivors include sons Jimmy (Bonnie) Sawyer, of Hanceville, and Mike Sawyer, of Foley, daughters, Sue Ann (John) Patrick, of Cullman, and Sara Jo (Bill) Medlock, of Panama City Beach, Florida, six Grandchildren, seven Great Grandchildren, and a sister, Martha Ann Luna, of Mt. Olive.

Tom Jermea Sr., 76, of Haleyville, entered into rest on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at his home. Mr. Jermea was born on April 9, 1942, in Adrain, Michigan. For the last year, Tom has been a member of Solid Rock Church. He enjoyed doing word search, putting together puzzles, and watching Alabama Football. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, beginning at 2 p.m. Brother Benny Knight and Brother Jeff Whitten will officiate. Burial will follow in Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery. Tom is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Ann Jermea, sons, Tom Jr. and his wife Jennifer, David and his wife Celia. He was "Paw Paw" to 6 grandchildren and 6 step grandchildren, James, Elizabeth, Courtney, Brenna, Andrew, Tommy, David, Harley, Zach, Dianne, Michael, Justin, and 1 great grandchild, Levi.

Funeral Service for Jackie "Jack" Stidham, age 74 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Don Froelich officiating; burial at Simcoe Community Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Stidham passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at UAB Hospital. He was born, February 15, 1944 to Eugene and Nellie Stidham. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his, wife, Margaret Stidham, daughter, Kelly Wilkinson, stepson, Blaine Hinkle, grandchildren, Bryan Wilkinson, Joseph Nabors, and Megan (Brent) Sizemore, great grandchild, Daxton Nabors, sisters, Gail (Sonny) Brasher, and Brenda Barton, sister-in-law, Jeraldean Kellem, a host of nieces, nephews and extending family, and special buddies Cooper and Jase Bailey.

Clemme Beatrice Ponder, 95 of Cullman passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018. She was born November 1, 1923 to Sollie Riley and Evie Pack White. She is survived by three grandsons: Christopher Allen Ponder (Tina), Gregory Lee Ponder (Lola) and Michael Glenn Ponder (Angela); great grandchildren: Christopher Allen Ponder II (Crystal), Paige Ponder Collett (James), Bradley Kyle Ponder, James M. Alexander Ponder; sister-in-law, Levie Ponder; great grandchildren: Sipsey and Nanalee Ponder, Caroline and Case Collett and Luke Horne; and daughter-in-law, Odie Ponder. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dew Lee Ponder; son, William Riley Ponder, her parents and two brothers: Dewey and Billy White. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 from 10 a.m. until the celebration of Mrs. Ponder's life, which will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home chapel with Fred Wilks officiating. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery. The end of life care for Mrs. Ponder was amazing. The family would like to thank: nurse, Rebecca Crumbley; the kind owners and attendants at Country Living Assisted Living and the dedicated professional staff of Kindred Hospice Home Care. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Leon James Harbison was born on October 29, 1965 and passed away on November 17, 2018. Graveside service will be held Wednesday, November 21 beginning at 3 p.m. at Mt. Hope Baptist Cemetery.

Marilyn J. Kennedy, age 70 of Hanceville passed away November 19, 2018. She was born November 21, 1947 to Dwight L. "Moody" and Mildred Case Harris. She is preceded in death by her husband John D. Kennedy. Memorial services are Friday, November 23, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David McGowan officiating. Interment will follow in Vinemont Baptist Cemetery. Survivors: daughter Carla (David) Scrimpshire, son Doug (Sabrina) Kennedy, Brother Jerry (Shirley Harris, grandchildren Jeremy (Griselda) Garza, Stephanie Arnold and 6 great grandchildren thru the family of Jeremy Garza. Visitation is Friday from 12 p.m. until service time.

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Community with Carol: Rachel Bryant from Karma in Cullman

Carol Berry
Tribune Columnist

My guest this week on "Community with Carol" is Rachel Bryant, founder and director of Karma in Cullman.

The organization began in 2013 after a turbulent time in Rachel's life.

The idea for Karma was simple; Rachel was cleaning and decluttering, and thought, "I wonder if someone else could use these things.". So, she posted the items on Facebook "free to a good home." She was amazed at how many people responded and how many were in need.

I have followed her Facebook page since she started and watched as not only material needs were met, but also emotional needs.

Rachel is very open about her struggle with depression and anxiety. I believe this is why so many reach out to her page to voice their own struggles.

Karma in Cullman has several events throughout the year. The next event will be Nov. 21: a Thanksgiving dinner for all to join. This will be from 2-7 p.m. at the housing authority community center in the southwest part of the city of Cullman.

December's a busy month as the 501(c)3 organization serves more than 300 children during Christmas. On Dec. 1 Karma will host Cookies and Cocoa with Santa.

This is all about the children they serve and their families. A local photographer has volunteered to take family photos with Santa free of charge.

The children will enjoy cookies and cocoa, plus visit with Santa. They also get to choose a gift for a parent or caregiver and will have help to wrap the gift.

To be of service to so many families, Rachel could use your help. November and December are extremely busy at Karma.

The Karma family also provides backpacks and back-to-school clothing for children. They host a suicide prevention walk and fulfill needs through the Karma Facebook page throughout the year.

I hope you will watch my interview with Rachel this week (On Tuesday at www.Facebook.com/CullmanTribune). Karma in Cullman goes above and beyond to make all feel welcome and part of a family that cares.

Go by and see Rachel at the Karma in Cullman office of Karma in Cullman at 785 Alabama Highway 157

Cullman, Alabama 35058 or give her a call at 256-735-3942.



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Carol Berry, left, with Rachel Bryant, right

Love (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Twenty-four years ago, a charitable visionary named Grover Reeves approached area ministers with the idea of a community meal around Thanksgiving, for people who could not afford to prepare a full meal. Concern over the potential number of local residents who might not have family with whom to spend the holiday led to the placement of the dinner on Thanksgiving Day. On that day in 1994, local churches came together at First Baptist Church in Cullman for the first installment of what would become the Grover Reeves Community Thanksgiving Meal.

In 2016, after 22 years and more than 20,000 meals served, steadily increasing numbers forced the meal to be relocated to St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church at 512 Second Ave. SE, whose facilities could better meet the larger need.

Over the last few years, an average of more than 1,000 people annually have received meals, including dine-in visitors, emergency responders and dispatchers, law enforcement officers, residents at The Foundry Farm, and inmates at the County Detention Center, as well as numerous area homebound residents whose meals are delivered by event volunteers.

Reeves passed away in 2016, but enthusiasm for the community fellowship meal has only continued to grow.

Event Coordinator and St. Johns Administrative Assistant Karen Hassell told The Tribune, "We served over 1,800 plates last year. We had about 200 or a little over that ate in last year, and then the rest were delivered throughout the county.

"Last year, we had over 125 volunteers, and it was a wonderful turnout. I hope we have somewhere close to the same this year."

According to Hassell, partners in this year's event include Destiny Church, First Baptist Church, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church and Northside Baptist Church.

Diners can just come to the church on Thursday for dinner, but coordinators request that they call ahead between now and then, so volunteers will have some idea about how many dinners to prepare. If you're planning to come, you can call St. John's or First Baptist Church (see numbers below).

Said Hassell, "It's just such a blessing to be able to help get a meal to them that, for some unknown reason, can't prepare their meal that day because of financial hardship, or because--could be that they've lost a spouse or due to sickness in their family, you know, or something like that, that we can provide that meal for them. It's just such a good thing, and we just have to have lots of volunteers to help pull it off."

Volunteers are still being sought to help serve at the church and to help deliver meals around the county. Contact numbers are below.

Menu

The menu for this year includes turkey, gravy, dressing, green beans, corn, rolls and dessert. Drinks will be served at the church. St. John's has long provided pound cakes and expects to serve 125 of the dessert delights.

Hassell concluded, "We just want everybody to come who needs a meal. We don't want them to be hungry on Thanksgiving, and we don't want them to be alone if they're by themselves."

At a glance

Grover Reeves Community Thanksgiving Day Meal

- St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, 512 Second Ave. SE, Cullman
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Reservations for delivery should be made by noon Tuesday, Nov. 20. Walk-in diners on Thursday do not require reservations, but they are encouraged to call ahead.

For information or reservations, or to volunteer, call St. John's at 256-734-0344 or First Baptist Church at 256-734-5632.

Meal (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE – The City of Good Hope will be serving its 10th annual Community Thanksgiving Meal this Wednesday, Nov. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. at Good Hope High School.

The meal is free. To-go boxes and dine-in meals will be available.

There is a five-plate maximum per car for the takeout meals.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett said, "Anyone is welcome. We served 1,200 plates last year.

"City employees will deliver meals to those in the community who are elderly, home bound and to businesses.

"The members of the city council and I will be there to talk and visit with everyone. We are also encouraging those who can to donate to the city's new food pantry."

City employees, Boy Scouts, various groups from Good Hope High School and other community volunteers will help serve Wednesday's Thanksgiving meal, which will include turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, coleslaw, a roll and dessert. Drinks will be available for those dining in.

Food will be served until it runs out.

The event is free and made possible by volunteers and donations from many generous area businesses and sponsors.

For more information, call Good Hope City Hall at 256-739-3757.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday December 3, 2018, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short-form subdivision - Brantley Ave NW & Waldrop Street NW
2. Short-form subdivision – 605 13th Street NE
3. Request to amend R-4 Zoning District

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

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Arab student with Cullman County connections crowned Little Miss Alabama

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ARAB – Sophie Raine Henry of Arab, 9, a student at Brindlee Mountain Elementary and daughter of West Point High School teacher and high/middle school scholars' bowl coach Lee Henry, was recently crowned 2018 Little Miss Alabama.

She has been competing since age 3, winning or placing in numerous local and state pageants. Among her titles are 2012 Tiny Miss Cullman Area, 2014 Tiny Miss Marshall County, 2016 Little Miss Marshall County, 2016 Little Miss Arab, and 2018 Sweet Miss Arab. This was her first time to enter Little Miss Alabama, a pageant open to girls 19 and younger.

As Little Miss Alabama, Sophie Henry will make at least three public appearances to promote the title and give back to her state and local communities.

Sophie Henry said, "I am very excited, and I can't wait to see all the people I will meet this year!"

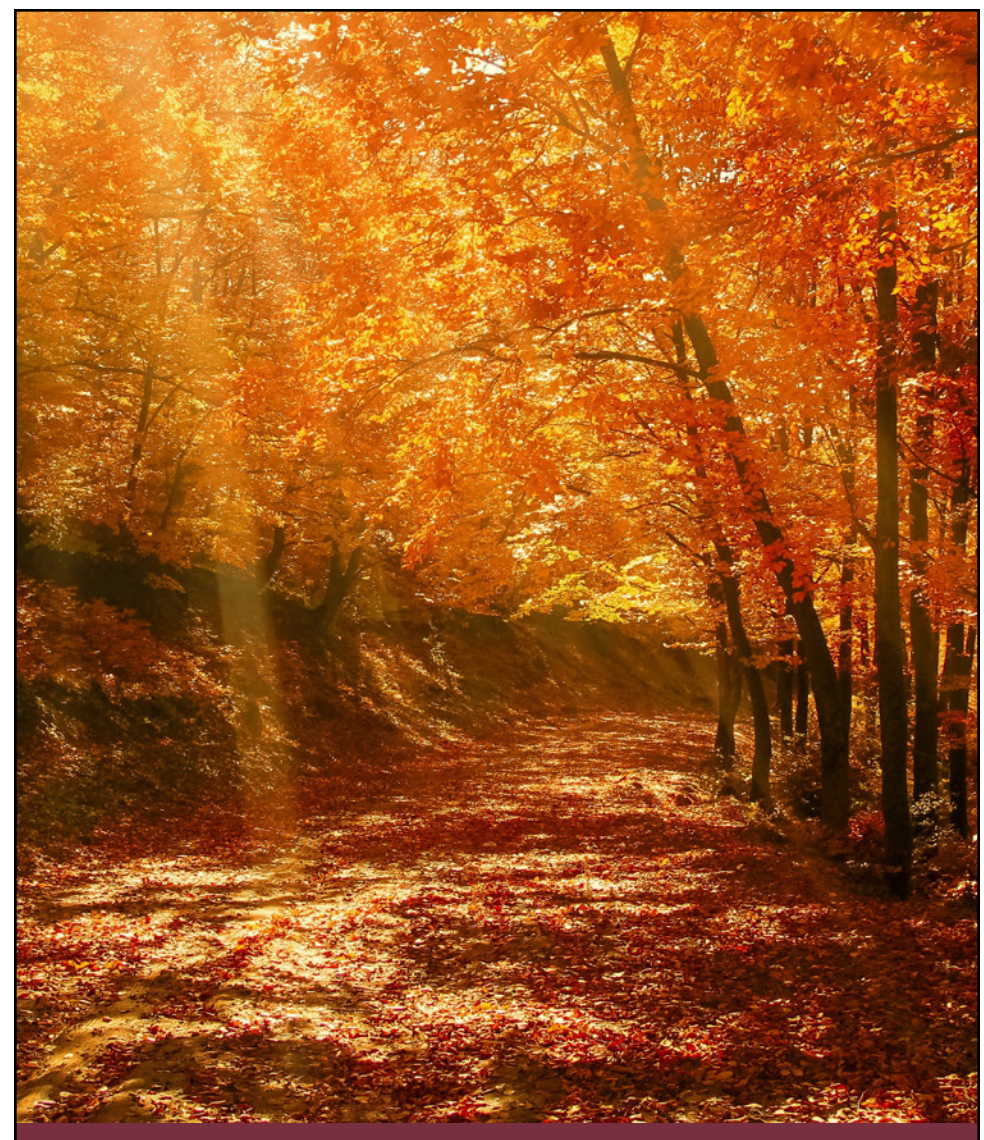
Said father Lee Henry, "I am so proud of Sophie. She is such a sweet and talented young lady who always works hard and has stars in her eyes. I can't wait to see where all she will go in the future! Hopefully she will remember me when she's famous!"

April Henry shared, "Every morning, I tell Sophie to 'Go sparkle' because she leaves a little 'sparkle' wherever she goes. I'm very excited to see what opportunities come her way this year."



LEE HENRY

Sophie Raine Henry, daughter of April Henry and West Point teacher/scholars' bowl coach Lee Henry was recently crowned 2018 Little Miss Alabama.



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