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Left to right are Cullman Publix Store Manager Brad Boshell, Assistant Manager Adam Call, Assistant Customer Service Manager Jay Kappelman and United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Becky Goff. **» PAGE 8**

TRAFFIC ALERT

I-65 N lane closure March 5-6

Seth Burkett
Contributor

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. - The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) advises motorists to expect closure of the outside lane and shoulder of Interstate 65 northbound between Exit 322 (County Road 55 in Falkville) and Exit 325 (Thompson Road in Hartselle) in Morgan County from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 6, for guardrail repair.

Please expect delays. Be prepared to reduce speed and change lanes.

State mortuary team, led by Cullman's Doug Williams, assisting in Lee County

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ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL

Porcelain exhibit celebrating Alabama Bicentennial opens at Cullman County Museum

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A new exhibit featuring the work of the Decatur Porcelain Artists (DPA) opened Monday at the Cullman County Museum. The display showcases a vast array of porcelain items with images celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial. The exhibit will be on display for two months.

DPA will hold an open house at the museum on March 23 from noon until 2 p.m. Members will be demonstrating their art, giving people of all ages a chance to come learn about porcelain art. Four different stations will be set up to demonstrate different painting techniques.

Founded in 2010 by Anna Marie Skonieczny and Dixie Anderson, DPA will celebrate the nonprofit's 10th anniversary next year. The group is made up of more than 15 artists from throughout north Alabama who meet each month at the Decatur Public Library. Many of the members teach painting classes in their communities, and the group donates some of its hand-painted porcelain items to charities and fundraisers.



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Left to right are Anna Marie Skonieczny, Anita Russell, Betty Moore, Julia Lovin Ducker and Dixie Anderson.

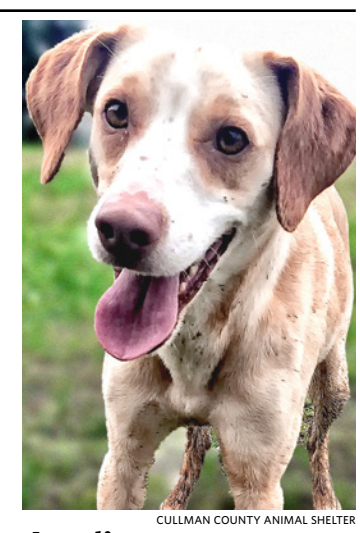
Historic buildings and landmarks, wildlife, flora and other things unique to Alabama are painted on the exhibit pieces. The display also includes gorgeous Delft artwork by Dixie Anderson.

Several of the lovely and talented women from DPA were at the museum Monday to help set up their art- **» PAGE 2**

PET OF THE WEEK

Amelia is looking for her forever home

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Amelia

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Amelia (named for pilot Amelia Earhart because of the goggle pattern of coloration around her eyes) is a Mountain Cur mix who's a little over a year old. She's a feisty medium- to high-energy dog, but she's also a submissive pet with a possible future as a companion, emotional support or therapy dog.

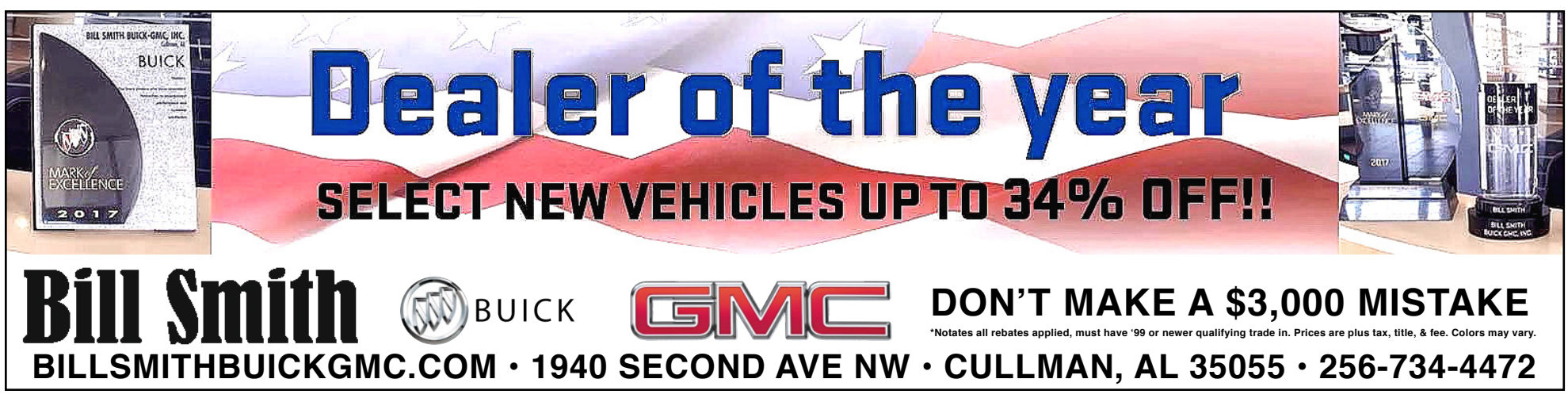
Ruttkay said that Amelia "smiles when you feed her," and enjoys playing in the yard. She's great on her leash and likes exploring when out for a walk but will stay close by your side.

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.

Amelia'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.



Arrests and incidents reported on March 4

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on March 4, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Feb. 28
• domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1043
• harassment; CR 399
• permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1152
• theft of property; Schaeffel Rd.
• harassment; CR 617

March 1
• unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1612
• permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1101
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Olive St. SW
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 222/CR 411
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 278 W
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 S
• harassment; Hwy. 91
• theft of property, criminal mischief; CR 143
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
• theft of property; CCR 347
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 437

March 2
• domestic violence; CR 1339
• assault; Lindsey Rd.

March 3
• unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 157/CR 1248
• harassment; CR 1564
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1246/Hwy. 157
• domestic violence; Countryside Acres
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1422
• assault; Smith Lake Park
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 522
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
• harassment; CR 1583
• domestic violence; CR 961
• domestic violence, reckless endangerment; Beech Ave. SE
• burglary; Lindsey Rd.
• domestic violence; CR 437
• criminal mischief; CR 1298
• theft of property; CR 520

ARRESTS
Feb. 28
Beebe, Tyrone Daishawn, 21
• probation violation-third-degree burglary

Clemmons, Charles Randolph, 19
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Elliott, Joshua Dustin Donnie, 34
• third-degree domestic violence

Lissyen, Mariana, 33
• second-degree cruelty to a dog or cat

Meeks, Bradford Neal, 28
• first-degree bail jumping
• third-degree domestic violence- harassing communications
• harassing communications
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Regelin, Ronald Allen, 53
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Shikle, William Carlton, 31
• writ of arrest- child support

Wren, Mahalla Nicole, 39
• FTA- carrying a pistol without a license
• FTA- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

March 1-3
Bagwell, Brian Keith, 35
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bigham, Emily Kristen, 23
• probation violation-third-degree theft of property

Cantrell, Jamen Randy, 19
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Cantrell, Jerimiah Ross, 22
• third-degree domestic violence

Cole, Eric Dwain, 53
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

Collins, Brenda Diane, 37
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Combs, Holly Ann, 45
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Day, Sidney Ryan, 35
• FTA- driver's license not in possession
• FTA- liability insurance required

Dillard, Clayton Eugene Jr., 40
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property

Dooley, Jay Dillon, 26
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Evans, David Eric, 39
• FTA- driving while suspended

Grimes, Tiffanie Ann, 33
• public intoxication
• resisting arrest

Hall, Matthew Raeshard, 20
• harassment

Hyde, Kimberly Leighann, 39
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lynn, Donald Joe Jr., 28
• FTA- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Maze, Dalton Keith, 27
• DUI

Pinson, Dominick Jermaine, 24
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Quinn, Alix Deven, 24
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 31
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Swann, Danny Ray, 56
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Swann, Michael Dean, 54
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Terry, Jaime Leann, 42
• FTA- child restraint required

Tisdale, Christopher Lewis, 29
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Watts, Norris Leon III, 26
• second-degree criminal mischief

White, James Roy, 41
• second-degree criminal mischief

Wilhoite, Casey Suzanne, 33
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Williams, Colby Alan, 20
• second-degree promoting prison contraband

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 28
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Link of Cullman County; 9th St. SE; router; $162

March 1
• counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; Eva Rd. NE
• first-degree robbery; Woodforest National Bank; Olive St. SW; cash
• fourth-degree theft of property; Cherokee Chevron; Cherokee Ave. SW; gas; $33
• harassment; person; Austin Ave. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; shoes; $195
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; cash; $150

ARRESTS
March 1-3
Christiansen, Joseph W., 33
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while suspended

Giles, Gerald G., 59
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Dotson, Samuel A., 24
• DUI

Mead, Hannah M., 20
• DUI
• minor in consumption of alcohol
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Wise, Lisa D., 47
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Clark, Theresa D., 54
• fourth-degree theft of property

Suggs, Dametra A., 35
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Dunaway, Matthew F., 30
• DUI

McClure, Charles B., 43
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• expired tag

Hagood, William J., 34
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- leaving the scene of an accident

Shines, Tara M., 26
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Exhibit (from Front)

work.

Said Skonieczny, "Most of the historic places and things like the rocket and state seal were done specifically for the Bicentennial exhibit. Some of the other pieces were done before."

The group explained that the paintings, done with pen and china paints, take a long time to complete.

Selling the pieces is not something they often do because the prices often don't cover the investment of time and expense put into their work. Instead, they give pieces as gifts to family and friends.

Skonieczny explained, "George Benson, who is from Cullman, was with us for years, and he is in a nursing home now. He really wanted a painting of Weiss Cottage.

"I painted it for the exhibit and for him."

The group's porcelain exhibit was recently on display at the Decatur Train Depot for two months.

Due to its popularity, DPA has been asked to return next year for four months when Decatur celebrates its bicentennial. The artwork will be shown until April 29, 2019 at the Cullman County Museum.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
March 5 - 10

Lunch at VFW Post 2214- Tuesday, March 5
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- Meeting- Tuesday, March 5
TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Yoga at the Library- Wednesday, March 6
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library
• 200 Clark St. NE
• Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser- Thursday, March 7
There will be a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A for the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC) on Thursday, March 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please mention CCC when placing an order.

46th Annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction- Friday, March 8
Friday, March 8 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center
• Various household, person and business items donated by local merchants
• Enter drawings for a Glock 9mm handgun and $500 cash
• Free admission
• 4:30 p.m. Viewing
• 5:30-6:15 p.m. Silent Auction
• 6:45 p.m. Live Auction
• All proceeds will benefit community projects.

Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale- Saturday, March 9
Join us on Saturday, March 9 for our Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale! It's free to the public! Set up begins at 6 a.m. and sale begins at 7 a.m. Vendor grass spots are $10 and pavilions are $35 and $55. Vendors will pay at the gate on the day of the sale. Reservations only needed for pavilions. For more info, call 256-739-2916.

Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner- Saturday, March 9
March 9 is the day for the Cullman Lions Club annual Fish and Ham Dinner. Fish/ham with all the trimmings, including homemade desert and drink all for a donation of $10. Cullman Middle School cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.. Dine in with your friends, carry out or drive through. The donations will be used for community and eyesight projects.

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment- Saturday, March 9
The Senior Outreach Organization meets on the first, second and third Saturday of each month at The Link of Cullman County. (It is not affiliated with The Link of Cullman County, it is only renting the building.) The meal begins at 5 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. 708 9th St SE, Cullman

St. Bernard Open House- Sunday, March 10
St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman is hosting Spring Open House - Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Families are invited to tour the school and find out more information about St. Bernard Prep. St. Bernard Prep is operated by the monks of St. Bernard Abbey. Alabama's only Catholic boarding school, St. Bernard offers a quality education to students in grades 7-12. For more information visit www.stbernardprep.com or call the admissions office to schedule an appointment at 256-739-6682.

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LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-008**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF N.D.G.
D.O.B. 05-19-2015
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **GERRI LYNN PATE AND ROBERTO GUERRA, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR DISCLOSED PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER**

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY LEONARD HARRY TATRO AND EMILY JANE TATRO, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF March, 2019.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-007**

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D.O.B. 08/03/2009
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLOTTE C. BARNETT) **CASE NO.: PC-2018-183**
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: JASON K. BOERSCHINGER OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

On the 1st day of June, 2018, Petitioner, JASON K. BOERSCHINGER, filed a Petition to have a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of CHARLOTTE C. BARNETT, deceased, admitted to record in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Upon consideration thereof, it is hereby;

ORDERED that a hearing on this matter is set on the 15th day of April, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate, of Cullman County, Alabama. Said hearing will be heard in the Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2019.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO: PC2019-072

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD A. HANDLEY, SR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE

PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased have been granted to Thomas K. Handley on the 1st day of March, 2019, by Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Thomas K. Handley

1926 3rd Ave SE, Cullman, AL 35055

Personal Representative

To the publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notices three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of

ROY L. MCDOWELL,

Deceased. CASE NO. PC-2018-398

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: DON EARL MCDOWELL AND EVAN MCDOWELL, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR INTERESTED PARTY.

CANDACE R PALMER, as Petitioner, has filed a Petition to have a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ROY L. MCDOWELL, deceased, admitted to probate. The 4th day of April, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. has been appointed as the day and time for the hearing of said petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you deem it proper to do so.

DONE this the 1st day of March 2019.

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

Petitioner's Attorney:
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

2004 Ford Taurus VIN # 1FAFP55U44A181138
2002 Dodge Stratus VIN # 1B3EL46R12N202959

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Johnson's Auto Tire and Tow, LLC, 178 County Road 1332, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.

Notice Of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupant who is in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 3/19/2019 at 10:00 a.m. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

James Casey, unit #430, 75 Cobb Road, Eva, AL 35055.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY CARSON GLASSCOCK, deceased CASE NO. PC2019-056

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF MARY CARSON GLASSCOCK, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to William Carson Glasscock on the 1st day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

William Carson Glasscock, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, March 18, 2019 at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for new single family construction at 6th Ave. SE & 4th Street SE

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that the newly annexed property belonging to Michael Chandler as described below will be considered for R-1 Zoning designation by the City Council on Thursday, March 28, 2019.
A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the zoning.

DRAFT

ORDINANCE 623
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Michael Chandler, located in the City of Hanceville, Cullman County, will be zoned R-1, described as follows, to-wit:

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 2.73 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 3 INCH PIPE MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21 (HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83 COORDINATE VALUE OF N.1412793.72', E. 2192142.30') AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST AND RUN ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1512.97 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 419.03 FEET TO A SET REBAR MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 473.86 FEET TO A SET REBAR ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 91 AND BEINGIN A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 47 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 16715.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 92 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 606.72 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, DEPARTING SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 526.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

2. That this ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 28th day of March 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

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4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above described property be zoned R1 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as zoned R1.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

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Jay Gardner with his wife Paige and son William

FAITH

Grace Episcopal Church welcomes new rector Jay Gardner

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Grace Episcopal Church welcomed James (Jay) Wynn Gardner III as its new rector last week with a special service and reception. Bishop John McKee Sloan read the Letter of Institution and Rev. Canon Craig Smalley delivered the sermon at the installation ceremony.

Gardner is originally from Alabaster and attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville where he earned degrees in philosophy and music. He then attended Samford University's Beeson Divinity School.

Afterward he moved to New York City to attend The General Theological Seminary School to become a priest of the Episcopal Church. He worked in New York for two years after becoming an ordained priest.

Gardener and his wife Paige welcomed their son William just over a year ago and decided to come home to be closer to family.

With him being from the Birmingham area and his wife being from Athens, Gardener said, "Cullman is ideal in every sense."

When asked about his new role and goals, Gardner said, "Keep preaching grace; that's really the big goal. There's a lot that goes on in this parish as it is.

"I don't want to change that. My job as I stand in that pulpit each week is to make sure people know that God loves them. That's my job."

The Gardners were joined by the Grace Episcopal Church congregation and many family members and friends for the ceremony and reception, including friends who traveled from New York to support and celebrate Gardner's installation.

Team (from Front)

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LEE COUNTY, Ala. – The State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT), led by SMORT Commander and Cullman County native Doug Williams, is in Lee County assisting local authorities with the identification of victims from Sunday's deadly tornadoes. SMORT was activated Sunday night.

Authorities in Lee County put the death toll at 23, with dozens more injured. Homes and buildings were destroyed and damaged by the tornado there, which the National Weather Service said Monday was an EF-4. Chris Darden with the National Weather Service described the tornado that tore through Lee County as a "monster," with 170 mph winds and a storm track almost 1 mile wide and at least 24 miles long.

Said Williams, "We're down here with the state mortuary team, made up of folks from all across the state. We have state equipment, vehicles. Our equipment is put together to help recover bodies from things like this and to take them in and identify them and get them to the proper family members for burial. That's what we're doing," said Williams. "This time we weren't involved in recovery. They were handling that with local fire departments and things like that. They're still out cutting trees and going through neighborhoods, but they feel pretty much like they've found everybody."

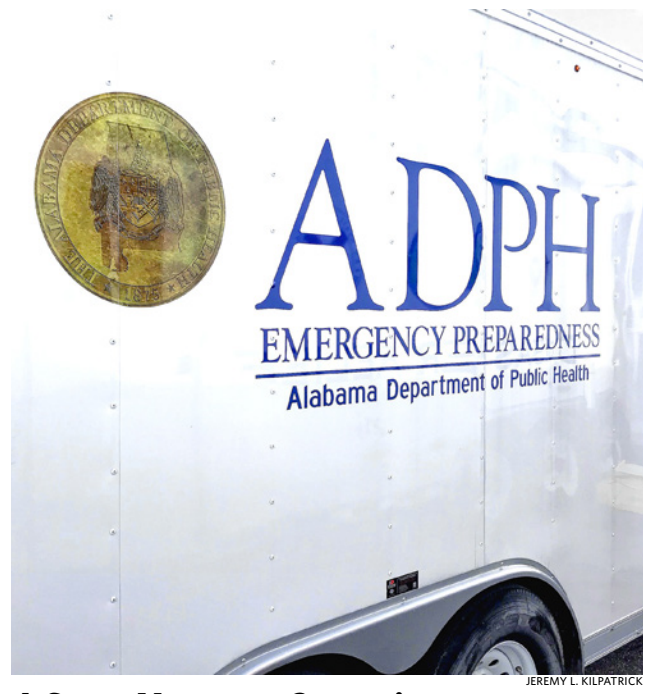
Williams said his team has been deployed several times.

"The last big one was in 2011, when we had all of those folks across the state."

Williams' team in Lee County is made up of 12 people, including Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick.

According to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), SMORT is "an organized group of volunteers located throughout the state who will respond to assist the local coroner (at their request) during mass fatality events. Members of SMORT include licensed funeral directors, embalmers, coroners and emergency management personnel."

The organization is composed entirely of volunteers, all of whom are experts in some related field. Though they work in fields related to mortuary sciences, they take time off from work and give up personal leave to train for and respond to mass fatality events.



JEREMY L. KILPATRICK

A State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT) vehicle is seen in Lee County, Alabama on Monday, March 4, 2019.







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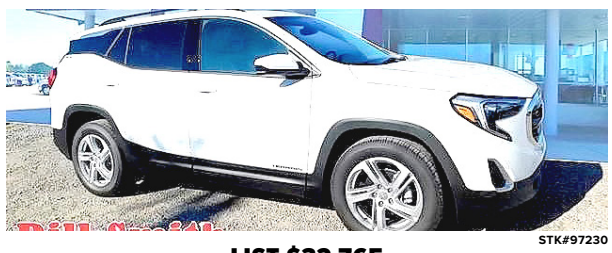
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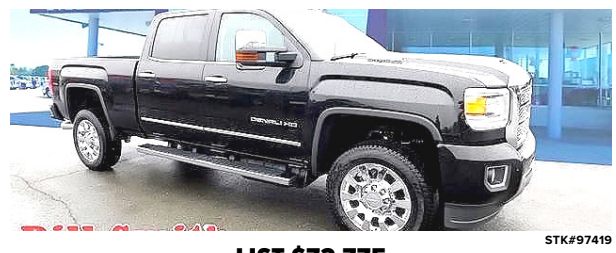
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PREP SOFTBALL

Good Hope, West Point, Addison, Cold Springs compete in Wallace State High School Softball Tournament

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CULLMAN, Ala. – West Point, Good Hope, Addison and Cold Springs were in the field at this year's Wallace State High School Softball Tournament Saturday and played on the fields at the Field of Miracles sports complex. The Lady Warriors tied their first matchup of the day with North Jackson, lost to Winfield 5-1 and dropped their matchup of the night to Lawrence County 3-1. The Lady Raiders knocked off Winston County and Pleasant Valley and dropped their nightcap against North Jackson 5-1. Addison fell to Belgreen 7-1 but bounced back to beat the Lady Eagles 4-3. Cold Springs also dropped its first matchup of the day against Pleasant Valley 8-2. Games were timed at 65 minutes and were over once time ran out and the current inning was finished.

West Point 1 – North Jackson 1
Carlie Wilkins got the start for the Lady Warriors in a pitcher's duel with North Jackson and went the distance for them in the low-scoring tie. Wilkins allowed just one run on three hits and picked up six strikeouts in the game.

North Jackson scored first on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the second but couldn't get back on the scoreboard the rest of the way. Wilkins got the run back herself in the top of the third by driving in Bethany Minck with an RBI double to tie the game, but that was all the offense West Point would produce.

North Jackson led off the bottom of the fifth with a single, but a double play in the infield and a strikeout from Wilkins ended the game still knotted at one. Wilkins, Minck and Gracie Abbott posted the only three hits of the game for the Lady Warriors.

Winfield 5 – West Point 1
Winfield took a 1-0 lead in the second at bat of the game with a solo home run, but the Lady Warriors were able to get out of the inning without any more damage. Molly Pendley tied things up with a solo shot of her own in the bottom of the first, but West Point wasn't able to get anything else going with the bats after that.

Winfield tacked on three runs in the top of the third to take a 4-1 lead and added one more in the top of the fourth to put the game out of reach before time expired. Along with Pendley, Abbott, Shelby Sellers, Braelee Quinn and Sydney Sellers collected hits for the Lady Warriors in the loss.

Lawrence County 3 – West Point 1
Lawrence County took a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the top of the second and both pitchers shut things down for a couple of innings after that, but an RBI single and a fielder's choice extended the lead to 3-0 for Lawrence County in the top of the fifth.

Pendley drove in Minck in the bottom half of the fifth to cut the lead to 3-1, but the clock ran out on the Lady Warriors, bringing their record to 1-2-1 on the season. Wilkins, Quinn and Pendley collected the only hits of the game for West Point. The Lady Warriors will look to bounce back with a win when they host Danville on Monday.

Good Hope 6 – Winston County 3
The Lady Raiders took an early lead 2-0 in this one when Angelina Flanagan drove in Skylar Tucker and Bailey Swann with a double to left field, but Winston County was able to take a 3-2 lead with a three-run homer in the bottom of the second. Sidnie English responded almost immediately in the top of the third with a two-run bomb over the left-field fence and Morgan Goodwin laid down a sacrifice bunt later in the inning that scored Flanagan and stretched the lead to 5-3. English came home to score on an error in the top of the fourth to make it 6-3, and that sealed the deal for Good Hope.

English went the distance on the mound for the Lady Raiders, allowing three runs on four hits and collecting seven strikeouts in the win. English also led the way for Good Hope offensively, finishing 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Flanagan posted two RBIs as well, followed by Goodwin who finished with one.

Good Hope 4 – Pleasant Valley 1
English was back on the mound for the Lady Raiders in their second game of the day and picked up another win after holding Pleasant Valley to just one run on four hits.

After a scoreless first inning, Rebecca Norris put a two-run homer over the left-field fence to give Good Hope an early lead. Pleasant Valley cut into the lead with an RBI single in the bottom of the second, but Tucker got that run back with an RBI single in the top of third to make it 4-1.

English kept the bats for Pleasant Valley in check the rest of the way and the Lady Raiders pulled away to win their second game of the day 4-1. Norris led Good Hope with two RBIs in the win and Tucker followed her with one. Flanagan, Swann and English recorded hits as well.

North Jackson 5 – Good Hope 1
The Lady Raiders dropped their final game of the night to North Jackson after falling behind 3-0 in the bottom of the first. North Jackson drove in two more runs to extend the lead to 5-0 in the bottom of the third, but Good Hope was able to get on the board in the top of the fourth when Tucker tagged up to score on a sacrifice fly from English.

That run trimmed the lead to 5-1, but it was too little too late for the Lady Raiders and they dropped their first game of the season. Swann, Gracie Ray and Tucker collected the only hits of the game for Good Hope.

The Lady Raiders are now 4-1 on the season they'll try to get back in the win column when they host Brewer on Monday.

Belgreen 7 – Addison 1
The Lady Bulldogs dropped their first game of the day against Belgreen. Addison was able to add a run in the final inning to trim the lead to 7-1, but time ran out on the Lady Bulldogs and they'll start this season 0-1.

Pleasant Valley 8 – Cold Springs 2
The Lady Eagles held onto a 2-0 lead late in this one, but things got away from them and Pleasant Valley pulled away to win it 8-2 as time expired. Cold Springs jumped out in front early but couldn't maintain the lead and dropped its opening game of the season.

Addison 4 – Cold Springs 3
Cold Springs found itself holding onto a late lead in this one as well, but the Lady Bulldogs plated three runs in the final inning to pull away and collect their first win of the season, 4-3. The Lady Eagles drop to 0-2 on the season and they'll look for their first win when they travel to Holly Pond on Tuesday. Addison will look to stay in the win column when they host Tharptown on Monday.

PREP BASEBALL

West Point, Fairview travel for Saturday doubleheaders

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Both the Aggies and Warriors traveled to play doubleheaders on Saturday.
Fairview split its matchups with Priceville and Decatur, and West Point dropped a pair of tight games against Winfield.

Fairview 12 - Priceville 0 (Game 1)
Fairview played its first game of the day against Priceville. The Aggies struck first in the opening frame with a pair of lead-off walks, and a single loaded the bases for Dalton Payne, who cleared the bases with a three-run double that gave them a 3-0 lead.

Fairview increased its lead in the bottom of the second when Jack Brown and Riley Carroll each drew walks and Dayne Black drove them both in with a two-run double. Payne added an RBI single to make it 6-0 going into the next inning.

The Aggies broke it open in the third after Parker Martin scored on a passed ball and Payne added yet another three-run double. He then scored on a Priceville error to make it 11-0 and Carroll hit an RBI single in the bottom of the fourth to bring the final score to 12-0.

Payne finished the game with three hits, seven RBIs and a run for Fairview. Black added a hit, two RBIs and scored another two runs. Carroll chipped in with two hits, an RBI and three runs. Jarrett Miller pitched a great game, giving up just two hits, walking two and striking out six.

Decatur 10 - Fairview 0 (Game 2)
Game two, between the Decatur Raiders and Fairview (2-1), finished with just one hit, which came from Malcolm Parker. The Aggies fell to the Red Raiders 10-0. The Aggies finished the day 1-1 and will travel to Locust Fork on Tuesday.

Winfield 3 - West Point 1 (Game 1)
In game one between West Point and Winfield, the Pirates struck first with an RBI double that gave them the early 1-0 lead. The Warriors, though, answered back in the bottom of the second.

Rylan Jones hit a one-out single and Branson Smith drove him in with an RBI double to tie the game up at one. Winfield broke the tie in the top of the fourth with a two-run double and West Point never got the offense going again after that, falling 3-1.

Smith finished with a hit and an RBI for West Point, and Will Cochran, Aubry Cleghorn and Jones each added a hit as well.

Blake Diestelow pitched a complete game for the Warriors, giving up just four hits, three runs (two earned), walking two and striking out seven.

Winfield 6 - West Point 5 (Game 2)
In game two, West Point struck first in its opening at-bats. Hunter Persall led off the game with a single and later scored on an RBI single by Cochran. Back-to-back singles loaded the bases for Brody Rusk, who made it 2-0 with an RBI single of his own.

Winfield got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third on a sacrifice fly, but the Warriors added to their lead in the top of the fifth when Persall singled and later scored on an error. Cleghorn added an RBI single to make it 4-1, but the Pirates put up four runs in their half of the inning to take a 5-4 lead.

West Point's Carter Thornton reached on a one-out error and Persall later hit an RBI double to tie the game at five in the sixth, but Winfield re-took the lead in the bottom of the inning and the Warriors ended up on the wrong side of a 6-5 loss. Persall finished the game 4-for-4 with an RBI and scored two runs for West Point (3-3).

Cleghorn added two hits and an RBI. Cochran (one run scored) and Rusk each chipped in with a hit and an RBI. The Warriors will travel to Arab on Monday.

OPINION

Always Reforming: How to listen to a sermon

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

The focus of Always Reforming is the health and effectiveness of the local church. As you read these columns, compare what you read with the church that you attend. Is your church healthy and thriving, or is it declining and ineffective? It matters, and there is a tipping point beyond which there is a point of no return. Don't go there!

This is the second in our series on How To Listen to a Sermon. In this column we address Purpose. Every sermon/message must have a clear and well-defined purpose.

Two of the cardinal elements in public speaking are (1) know your audience and, (2) know your subject. A pastor who has prepared well must be able to state with precision the purpose of the message he is about to deliver.

We have all listened to speakers who fail to honor this principle. We scratch our heads and silently ask the question, 'What is he trying to tell me?'

This must NEVER be the case in the delivery of the word of God. It is the ultimate tragedy when people are subjected to 30 or 40 minutes of what is classified as preaching of the word of God, but, they depart having no idea how they are to apply and live out the message they heard. A credible statement of purpose in preaching equips God's people to apply what they are hearing.

Here are three options on this matter of Purpose in a sermon.

1. There is simply no purpose stated or in evidence. This leaves the listener wondering – 'Where is this going and what am I supposed to glean from this message?'

2. There is a purpose stated, but, that is the last you hear of it. I call these "water bug sermons." The speaker declares what he is going to tell you but, he is like a water bug - he is all over the pond and those listening couldn't follow him with a GPS or a heat-seeking missile.

3. Then there is that speaker who honors the principle of purpose. He states what his purpose for that sermon is and he accomplishes that purpose in delivering the message. The listener knows what they were supposed to glean from God's word. They depart knowing they have heard from the true and living God.

The purpose of preaching is at least two-fold: (1) to worship the true and Living God in spirit and in truth, and (2) transformation. Worshippers should gather with expectation and depart with a changed heart – what we term applied theology. They know what God's word says and they depart to live in obedience to the message they just heard on a daily basis.

So, do you hear messages where you gather delivered with clear purpose, no purpose at all, or, do you hear water bug sermons? You must grasp the purpose of a message if you are going to apply it and live the truths that are declared.

Community with Carol: Eric Scott of The Lighthouse of Cullman

Carol Berry
Tribune Columnist

This week on Community with Carol, I sat down with Eric Scott to discuss the disease of addiction. Scott is the program coordinator at The Lighthouse of Cullman.

The Lighthouse of Cullman has been in our community since 1976. This organization has introduced numerous men to a life of recovery. The Lighthouse has purchased a new property on Duck River and has a new executive director, Wayne Dunn. I have known Wayne for many years and know he is a wonderful addition to an already excellent staff.

With some new board members and the vision of Scott and Dunn, I believe The Lighthouse will not only continue its success, but also improve it. Scott emphasizes his role as "working for each client that enters the program." His goal is to help heal the "whole" person. The entire staff is educated and continues educate itself on the disease of addiction.

The Lighthouse is a state-funded entity; however, some clients come to them with absolutely nothing. If you would like to help these men, please contact Scott at 256-796-0013. Items that are needed include personal care items, towels, twin sheets and laundry detergent.

I am thankful we have The Lighthouse in our community and pray for its continued success.

LIFESTYLE

Fashion, history collide at Southern Accents in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Downtown Cullman played host to gorgeous models for Saturday night's Build-A-Bride by Heidi Elnora Runway Show. The show was presented by Southern Makers in collaboration with Southern Accents Architectural Antiques, where the event took place. Hosted by Southern Accents (SA) owners Garlan and Heather Gudger, it was also a celebration of SA's 50 years in business, drawing a huge crowd, including a few celebrities.

Alabama native Heidi Elnora is a wedding dress designer and star of the TLC Show "Bride by Design." She is also a "Project Runway" alumna.

She describes Build-A-Bride as "the first Direct to Consumer, In-Home Bridal Boutique Experience (IHBBE).

The process starts with a blank canvas silhouette and allows the bride to build onto the dress with add-ons to create a custom gown at a more affordable price point."

Build-A-Bride's connection to Cullman is through Cullman native Felicia Lane, photographer and Build-A-Bride's north Alabama bridal curator. Cullman was selected as the kickoff for what will be 20-city tour of the Southeast and a great opportunity to introduce both Lane and the Build-A-Bride product line.

The runway show featured local models, and showcased the Build-A-Bride line's versatility.

Former University of Alabama quarterback Jay Barker and his wife, country music star Sara Evans, came out not only to support Elnora, but also to watch daughters Audrey and Olivia, who took part in the runway show.

Evans said to the crowd, "I'm here to give Heidi my support. Build-A-Bride is so amazing. I cannot tell you how excited I am about it. I'm so excited I asked my husband, Jay Barker, to marry me again so I can wear one of these gowns."

The crowd cheered and whistled as each model walked the runway, accompanied by Southern classics "Song of the South" and "Sweet Home Alabama."

Mayor Woody Jacobs said afterward, "It's not every day you get to see a professional runway show, especially in Cullman. I really enjoyed it, and what a great turnout!"

Evans sat down with The Tribune after the fashion show and spoke about Build-A-Bride and her family.

She explained, "I met Heidi about six years ago. She made me a gown for the ACM (Academy of Country Music) Awards.

"We just instantly became fast friends. She made this beautiful gown for me and some time went by and I recently got in contact with her for another reason. She was like 'I need to tell you about my new line, Build-A-Bride.' She also wanted to know if my daughters would be interested in modeling in some fashion shows for it. I am absolutely stunned and overwhelmed with Build-A-Bride and what an amazing idea it is. She invited us to be here tonight."

When asked about Olivia and Audrey modeling, Evans said, "Tonight was their first night. They did great and they LOVED it. They've grown up on the road with me. They've grown up on the tour bus, and they've watched me on stage their whole lives so they are very comfortable on stage and in front of people."

Evans is currently on tour after the release of her album "Words" in 2017. Fans can expect a new album from her in April. Evans' son Avery plays guitar in her band right now. Olivia and Audrey are also talented singers.

As for husband Jay Barker, Evans said, "Jay has a lot of musical talent, believe it or not. He has perfect rhythm, he can sing, and he's an amazing dancer."

Guests were treated to cocktails and beer from Cathead Vodka and Goat Island Brewing throughout the evening. Once the show was over, the crowd transitioned into dance mode as DJ Russ Pollard from Nashville played dance favorites.

As the evening wound down, the Gudger family and employees of SA gathered everyone for a champagne toast.

Employee Jason Mauldin shared, "It takes really good folks to be able to sustain a business for 50 years. It really is a family atmosphere here and we genuinely do love it, guys.

"When Garlan and Heather ask us to do events like this, I'm always the one that's like, 'Ugh, really?' But I love it! It makes us feel part of the community. We love meeting artists like Heidi, business owners like Felicia, and it raises the level of culture in a place like Cullman. Thank you all for coming out."

Garlan and Heather Gudger led a 10-second countdown before popping the champagne while surrounded by friends and family. Guests were treated to Frios popsicles and champagne before returning to the dance floor.

All proceeds from Saturday night's event will benefit Head Start.



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Models hit the runway at Southern Accents Architectural Antiques in Cullman Saturday night for the Build-A-Bride by Heidi Elnora Runway Show.

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Brownie D. West, 81, of Harvest, Alabama, passed away Friday, March 1, 2019. Brownie is survived by his wife Patsy West, sons, Glen West, Jay West (Donna), Neal West (Megan), daughter, Jill Tolbert (Robert), brother, Perry West, sister, Susie Buettner (Bob), 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. A visitation will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Legacy Chapel Funeral Home in Madison, Alabama. A second visitation will be held Thursday, March 7, 2019 10:00am – 11:00am at Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama with the service following at 11:00am. Interment will take place at Cullman Memory Garden beginning at 1:30pm. Fellowship will follow at Cullman First United Methodist Church, 320 3rd Ave SE, Cullman, AL 35055. Memorials may be made to Big Oak Ranch https://4458.thankyou4caring.org/pages/honor-and-memorial-donations or Clearview Cancer Institute 3601 CCI Drive Huntsville, AL 35805.

Funeral services for Freddie Boatright, of Hanceville will be 2:30 P.M. Tuesday March 5, 2019 at the Hanceville Funeral Chapel. Family will receive friends at the Hanceville Funeral Home beginning at 11:30 A.M. Tuesday March 5. He will be buried at the Bethlehem East Cemetery. Mr. Boatright passed on March 2 at Woodland Village. He was formerly employed by the City of Hanceville. Survivors include his wife, Alice Boatright of Hanceville, stepdaughter Jennifer Blaylock of Hartselle and stepson Jeremy Rodgers of Baldwin. Other survivors include eight step-grandchildren.

Jeanette Estes, 83, of Holly Pond, passed away Friday, March 1, 2019. She was born November 2, 1935, to Odie J. and Hester Gorham Sweatmon. Mrs. Estes enjoyed attending the Senior Citizens Center where she loved to play Rook with her friends. Jeanette attended and enjoyed Camp Bluebird of Alabama as a cancer survivor for many years. In 1954, she married the love of her life, Feltus Estes, and began a family. Jeanette's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her treasures on earth. Her heart was her family and she will be missed greatly by her family and friends. Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents, Odie and Hester Sweatmon; her beloved husband of 36 years, Feltus Estes; daughter, Joyce Shaddix; brother, Edward Sweatmon; and sister, Lavonda Blackwell. She is survived by her son, Donald (Vanessa) Estes; son-in-law, Danny Shaddix; brother, Junior Sweatmon; sisters, Faye (Harry) Owens, Gaye (Winton) Cannington; grandchildren, Jeremy Shaddix, Scotty Estes, Angela Jones, Skipper Estes, Kayla James; and eight great-grandchildren.

Louise R. Cowart, 93 of Haleyville passed away on March 1, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. Louise was born on December 21, 1925 in Foley, Alabama. She was a member of Sunny Home Baptist Church for over 50 years and loved her church and church family very much, but most of all she loved the Lord. Louise worked at Haleyville Textile and Nailfast, and enjoyed being outside where she could be seen working in her yard from her wheelchair by neighbors and those who passed by in vehicles. Her family called the wheelchair her Cadillac. She also enjoyed fishing and camping with her daughters. She is survived by her daughters, Carloyn Smith Butler and her husband Freddie, and Elaine Smith Abbott; she was GG to 5 grandchildren, Kim Butler, Barry Butler, Keith Butler, Heath Cleveland and Todd Abbott; 6 great grandchildren, Melissa Butler, Ashley Ozbirn, Jerett Butler, Tiffany South, C.K. Smith and Cody Cleveland; and 7 great grandchildren, Gage Butler, Kiah Taylor, Emma Taylor, John Michael Ozbirn, Brantley Ozbirn, Emily Cleveland and C.J. Cleveland. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kate and James Rice; and her grandson, Rodney Dale Butler.

Elmer Andrew Shedd, 92, of Wyandotte, Michigan formerly of Haleyville, entered into rest on February 26, 2019 at Henryford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Shedd was born on August 29, 1926, in Phil Campbell, Alabama. Elmer served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as an Electrician at Great Lakes Steel and retired as a Superintendent of the 80 Inch Mill in Ecorse, Michigan. Elmer loved fishing and having a large garden every year. Elmer is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Minnie Roberta Shedd; daughter, Sarah Shedd; brother, Cardine Shedd; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was "Poppow" to 2 grandchildren, Teresa Hipshire, Lisa Ulsh and "Grandpa" to 1 great grandson, William Peek III. He was preceded in death by his son, Ralph Shedd; and parents, Phillip and Nora Shedd.

Ruth Shaw, 86, of Cullman, was welcomed into heaven by her Lord and Savior, on March 2, 2019. She was born March 4, 1932, to Rufus and Mary Belle Johnson Bates. Ruth was a member of Holly Pond 1st Baptist Church. She served as the secretary at the church for many years. Ruth loved to travel with her husband, Rayburn. They also enjoyed Alabama football and thoroughly enjoyed attending the games. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be missed by many. Mrs. Shaw is preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Mary Bates; husband, Rayburn Shaw; sons, Bruce Shaw, Teddy Shaw; and daughter, Diane Shaw. Survivors include her sister, Nell Harbison; grandchildren, Bruce Shaw II, Michelle Boulahanis, Ray Echols, Bryan Echols; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Shaw will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Holly Pond 1st Baptist Church, Pastor Benjamin Smothers officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to services, from 12 noon until services begin at 2 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shaw family.

Robert Leo "Mooneye" Riddle, 80 of Houston passed away on March 2, 2019. Leo was born on June 30, 1938 in Moreland, Alabama. He was a lifelong member of Moreland New Home Baptist Church. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 11:00am – 1:00pm at Moreland New Home Baptist Church where services will be held at 1:00pm. Brother Donnie Gaither and Brother Danny Page will officiate. Burial will be in Moreland New Home Baptist Church Cemetery. He is survived by his sons, Danny Haynes Riddle and his wife Sheila, Robert Daniel Riddle and his wife Kristy, and Roy Lee Riddle and his wife Jessica; daughter, Tierney Charleene Wilson and her husband Ken; brother, Odis Riddle; sister, Gladys Hayes; He was Paw Paw to 7 grandchildren, Haynes Riddle, Gabe Fulenwider, Clancie Quattlebaum, Jansen Wilson, Jaxsen Wilson, Aubrey Riddle and Haisley Riddle; and 7 great grandchildren, Charlee Fulenwider, Gavin Fulenwider, Griffin Fulenwider, Grant Fulenwider, Violet Lee, Max Riddle and Brier Riddle.

Funeral Service for Wallie Van Nichols, age 76, will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 06, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Duke officiating; burial at Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Nichols passed away on Saturday, March 02, 2019. He was born, June 11, 1942 to Luther and Rubie Nichols. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Wayne Nichols Survivors include his wife, Martha Nichols, son, Tim (Tammy) Nichols, daughter, Tina (Jac) O'Hair, grandchildren, Eli Nichols, Savannah Lemon, Wesley McWhirter, Landon McWhirter, Taylor Segers, Dawson Segers, and Jac O'Hair Jr., great-grandchildren, Brodie Van Lemon, and Brynlee Claire Bonnett, two sisters, Wanda Reynolds, and Sharon Bice. In Lieu of Flowers make donations to West Point High School Fishing Team. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 05, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Kency S. Ayllon Cruz, 30 of Cullman, will be 11am Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Daystar Church, with interment in Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Kip Potter will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Ms. Cruz passed away Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born August 4, 1988, in Honduras to parents, Norman Joel Ayllon and Blanca Azucena Cruz. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Felipa Andino, and grandfather, Felipe Cruz. Survivors include her son, Brody Hathcox; daughter, Bella Howell; the love of her life, Daniel Willingham; mother, Blanca (Shannon) Johnson; father, Norman Joel Ayllon; sisters, Marjorie Edmondson, Genesis Ayllon, Gabriella Ayllon; brother, Christian Johnson; aunts, Gladys Fowler, Mary Valladares; uncle, Santiago Valladares; cousins, Julio Valladares and Caroline Shepperd. Visitation will be at Daystar Church Tuesday morning from 10am until service time at 11am.

Funeral Service for O'Neal Rodgers, age 68, of Vinemont, will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Allan Kuykendall officiating; interment in Flint Creek Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rodgers passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Cullman Regional. He was born September 4, 1950, to Oscar Rodgers, Jr. and Eddie Mae Rogers. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Janet Rodgers; daughters, Candi (Brent) Cupp and Brandi (Rowdy Zane) Burney; grandchildren, Caleb Cupp, Karlie Cupp, Hunter (Abby) Taylor, Clay (Mykenzie) Taylor, Luke (Morgan) Taylor; great-grandchildren, Caysen Taylor, Kazleigh Taylor, Breanan Marlow, Oakley Marlow, and Adalynn Taylor; brother, Clark (Susan) Rodgers; sisters, Sharon (Gary) Miller and Shelia (Steve) Cahela; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral Service for Mable Nevada Raley, age 91 of Vinemont, will be at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 06, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Tommy Blackwood officiating; burial at Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Raley passed away on Sunday, March 03, 2019. She was born, March 15, 1927 to George and Mabel Cook. She is preceded in death by her, husband, Elton Raley, parents, son, Jimmy Dwight Raley, and daughter, Sonia Janette Hendrix. Survivors include her, grandchildren, Aundrea (David) Kelley, Darlene (Jeff) Nuss, Tomesha (Skip) Montgomery, Desti (Duston) Neighbors, son-in-law, Tommy Hendrix, daughter-in-law, Joyce Laney, great grandchildren, Kaeleigh Nuss, Nickolas Nuss, Bryant Kelley, Ethan Kelley, Alyssa Nuss, Jordan Tanner, Alexis Montgomery, Isabella Neighbors, and Ellie Grace Neighbors. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 06, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Helen Lavern Taylor, 92, of Hanceville will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Bethlehem East Baptist Church. Rev. Russ Fox and her grandson, Joby Crane officiating, with interment in the church cemetery. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Her family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. Mrs. Taylor was called home by her Creator and Lord on Sunday, March 3, 2019. She was born July 21, 1926 to Clarence and Ollie Miller Bailey. In 1945 she married Henry Leslie Taylor. They enjoyed over 70 wonderful years together, raising seven children. She was a loving wife, mother and long-time member of Bethlehem East Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers. She is survived by sons Larry (Linda) Taylor, Garry (Jan) Taylor, and Bobby (Kim) Taylor; daughters Joyce Scott, Linda (Dr. Joe) Crane, Terri Taylor and Janie (Tony) Novara; sisters Mildred (Thomas) Graves, Ola Mae Callahan and Evelyn Tucker; twenty-one grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, one great-great-grandson and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Taylor Family Endowment Scholarship at the Business School at Auburn University (317 College St. Auburn, AL 36489).

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EDUCATION

CATA Cosmetology students take top honors at Bevill State competition

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) students recently took the top two places in The Torch Cosmetology Competition at Bevill State Community College. Lillian Kaiser won first place, and was offered a $1,000 scholarship to Bevill State. Maira Cortes won second place.

CATA Cosmetology instructor Tasha Flanigan said, "It is our seventh year in a row to win The Torch! Hard work pays off! These students have a strong work ethic and passion; that is what it takes to be successful."



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Lillian Kaiser (left) won first place, and Maira Cortes (right) took second in The Torch Cosmetology Competition at Bevill State Community College.

Publix (from Front)

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CULLMAN – United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) board members, staff and volunteers on Monday celebrated "Publix Appreciation Day" to show their appreciation to the grocery store for its support. In an internal fundraising campaign, employees of the Cullman Publix contributed more than $40,000 to UWCC.

"Cullman Publix Super Market associates exceeded expectations in their third United Way Campaign with donations totaling more than $43,000. This is the third local campaign since Publix opened its doors in October of 2015. Contributions from the 2018-19 campaign will benefit United Way of Cullman County's 17 local program partners. Publix Super Market Charities will announce a corporate gift to Cullman County United Way later this month," said a statement from UWCC.

"Publix and their employees are consistently one of the top donors to United Way of Cullman County. We are incredibly thankful for the outstanding commitment to support United Way. We could not continue to meet the needs of our community without their generosity," said Becky Goff, executive director, UWCC. "We are honored and grateful to the employees who give back to the communities they serve, not only do they donate funds but they also donate their time and talents in order to improve lives in our community."

Cullman Publix Store Manager Brad Boshell told The Tribune, "We have a great partnership between Publix and United Way across the country. We are one of the largest contributors to United Way company-wide, but I'm especially proud of us here in Cullman County. We have what's called 'leadership givers,' and we have more leadership givers in this store than the rest of Cullman County combined, so I'm really proud of our associates for giving their time. We give time as well, and a little bit out of their paychecks that goes back to the community.

"That is part of our mission statement at Publix, is to be involved as responsible citizens in our communities, and we really believe that and we take that to heart. And by the way, this is just one way that we feel that we can give back to the community.

"I'm very proud of my associates here at the store. We had a really good campaign, and I'm just really, really proud to be able to do this for United Way."

According to UWCC, Publix Super Markets, Inc. surpassed its 2018 goal and raised $65.3 million for local United Ways in the United States. Located in only six states, Publix is ranked the third largest United Way donor in the world.

Tony Serra Nissan

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Daniel Coombs served as the New Car Manager at Tony Serra Nissan of Cullman before being named Used Car Manager of the Used Car Supercenter lot this past February. Daniel says this Used Car Supercenter is something that is new to Cullman and that he is glad that Tony Serra Nissan is able to help customers find the perfect car, whether new or used.

"In the past we have carried an inventory of 40 to 50 pre-owned cars on the lot. We have spent the past year moving earth and paving a new parking lot just south of our main store. The new lot is located at 301 Broadway Drive SW.

This lot will allow us to stock over 100 pre-owned vehicles in addition to the 300 new vehicles we keep in stock.

We will have a bigger selection of trucks, SUV's and cars."

Daniel said they do their research to ensure they are giving their customers the best deals possible

"We try to set a fair price and eliminate the need for customers to feel like they have to be a good negotiator to get a good deal."

Come meet Daniel Coombs at the Used Car Supercenter, located at 301 Broadway ST. SW, and see what he can do for you!

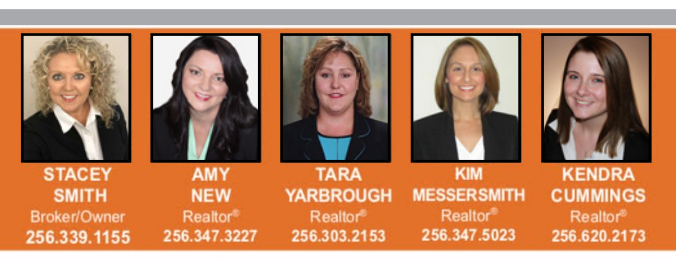


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