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EDUCATION / COMMUNITY

Cullman SGA practices leadership through service



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Cullman High School SGA representatives pack patient care kits at Good Samaritan Health Clinic Tuesday.

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Student leaders from Cullman High School's (CHS) Student Government Association (SGA) on Wednesday spent the day learning about leadership and serving the community at the Good Samaritan Health Clinic and Curt's Closet. At the clinic, students packed patient care kits for clients, while at Curt's Closet they sorted clothes, cleaned and replanted flower beds, and visited local businesses to promote the upcoming "Clothed in Cullman" fundraiser.

CHS SGA sponsor Elizabeth Pylant explained, "Our SGA students are our student leaders for CHS. Today is a leadership day for our students. We spent the beginning half of the day learning about what a leader is, and what it takes to be a leader, and characteristics of a great leader. And then the second half of the day, we wanted to serve in our community."

Good Samaritan Executive Director Jolanda Hutson told The Tribune, "This group of students from Cullman High School are leaders at their school, as indicated by their being a part of the SGA there. It's very exciting to see them to carry over their leadership from their school to leadership in the community, as being people wanting to give back and pay it forward for the things that they have, and not take that for granted."

The patient care kits included goods donated by pharmaceutical companies, but many of the items were donated during a drive conducted by fourth graders at East Elementary, under the leadership of Kristin Nunn and Cassie Bowen, earlier this year. Students there gathered the items and packed around 200 care kits themselves, then donated everything left over for the current SGA project.

Nunn shared, "The reason we chose to adopt Good Samaritan Clinic is simple. We wanted to be a part of helping an organization that makes Cullman the wonderful city it is. Neighbor helping neighbor. That's the lesson we wanted to teach our students."

At Curt's Closet, volunteer and sister-in-law of founder Ashley Wilson, Helen Lewis, said, "They have been wonderful. First of all, many more showed up than we anticipated. We have one group that is going around asking for donations from local restaurants for our May 4 'Clothed in Cullman' fundraiser. Then we have one group that is pulling weeds and planting ferns and making everything outside look beautiful, and then we have a group in the back that is sorting and organizing all of our donations. It's just a huge help. CHS has been very good to Curt's Closet, and continues to be to Curt's Closet. And we're so thankful!"

Child welfare and human trafficking: Not in my community

Amy Smith
Cullman County Department of Human Resources

As a native of Cullman County, I understand the desire felt by all of us for it to remain our "small town," not to be affected by the growing evils that we see and hear about throughout the rest of our country and world. However, the truth is that we cannot afford to bury our heads in the sand and deny that our beloved community is affected by such issues as human trafficking. Our children's lives depend on it.

It's important to know that human trafficking is much more than the stories you hear about on the news and see on television. Human trafficking does not always require transporting children across state lines, or kidnapping them for transport to foreign countries like the stories we often hear. Human trafficking can begin, and can occur in your own home, at your child's school and in your own backyard. Human trafficking is simply the exploitation of a person for the gain of another person. That can be in the form of sex trafficking, labor trafficking, etc. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, "One in six of the more than 18,500 children reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as missing were the victims of child sex trafficking." So, what can you do to fight human trafficking within your community and, most importantly, your home?

First, it is imperative that we talk to our children. As parents, it is important to know who your children are talking to, confiding in and spending time with. Monitor their computer activities, limit their time and access to smartphones, build parameters around their social media access and availability, know who their friends are at school, and ultimately, trust your gut instinct. The bottom line is that it is our job to know what our children are doing, and to "be nosey."

Along those same lines, educate yourself and your children on the risks and warning signs of human trafficking. Involve yourself in local task forces. Attend town hall meetings and informational forums where you can gain more knowledge about human trafficking, and share, on an age-appropriate level, that information with your children. Education, in this case, is the best prevention.

Lastly, if you see or hear of suspicious behavior, or suspect that any child may be a victim of human trafficking, contact your local Department of Human Resources. In Cullman, that number is 256-737-5300. You can also contact your local law enforcement agency or the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 888-373-7888.

Hitting close to home

Cullman County has three currently pending human trafficking cases: one in which three alleged victims are adults and Vinemont residents, one in which the alleged victim is a Fairview minor, and one in which the alleged victim is a minor who was brought from out of state to Cullman County.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Colony to host Birmingham African American Genealogy Group



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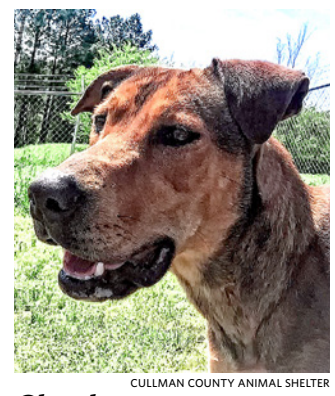
The Colony Town Council is seen on Tuesday night, April 9, 2019.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Charlene is looking for her forever home

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Charlene

CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week:

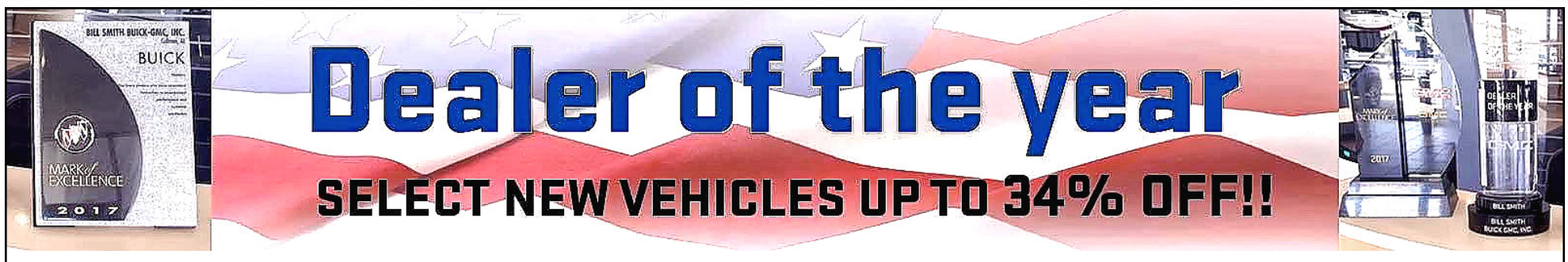
Charlene is a 1-year-old hound mix. She's a laid-back, low- to medium-energy pet with what Ruttkay describes as "an abundance of manners." She's developing good habits on her leash: she likes to explore, but enjoys staying close to her human. She's got the makings of a therapy, companion, emotional support or even outdoor recreation walking/hiking 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 therapy and special needs service dogs.

Charlene's adoption fee is $90 which includes the following: 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.



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CRIME

Man wanted for felony strangulation in Cullman County arrested in Arkansas operating Lyft/Uber

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CULLMAN, Ala. - A man wanted in Cullman County on a felony strangulation/suffocation grand jury warrant was arrested in Highfill, Arkansas last Friday while providing ride share services, according to the Highfill Police Department (HPD).

Christopher Lee Jensen, 40, will be extradited to Cullman County, said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, who said if Jensen doesn't waive extradition, a governor's warrant will be obtained and a transport service will bring him back to Alabama.

Jensen was arrested in Highfill on April 5 after the HPD conducted a traffic stop "in reference to a moving traffic violation involving auxiliary driving light use by ride sharing/hailing drivers," according to a media release from the HPD. "Jensen was providing Lyft and Uber services to the area. Jensen also had a passenger at the time of his arrest."

Of the circumstances leading to Jensen's grand jury warrant in Cullman County, Gentry said, "He strangled the victim during a domestic incident. We responded and he was not there.

"We worked the case and took it to grand jury on the strangulation."

Gentry said that once Jensen is back in custody in Cullman County, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office will recommend he has no bond.

"These are the cases, you know we have our Victim Services deputy, (Capt. Edward) Potter, dealing with victims of crimes, that we put a priority on at the sheriff's office to ensure that these offenders are arrested and held accountable for their actions, especially with domestic violence issues," said Gentry.



HIGHFILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Christopher Lee Jensen

Arrests and incidents reported on April 9-10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on April 9-10, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON APRIL 9
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
April 8
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, second-degree theft of property; person; Irene Ln. SE; gun, case; $450
- first-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; '00 Ford Ranger; $5,000
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Fox Hollow Rd.; gun, purse and contents; unknown amount of property value
- first-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. SW; '94 Ford F150; $5,000
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Pinewood Dr. NW; disc golf bag, wallet and contents; unknown amount of property value
- identity theft; person

ARRESTS
April 8
Trussell, Anthony L., 33
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- failure to signal

Aldijaili, Michael H., 22
- unauthorized possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED ON APRIL 10
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
April 9
- third-degree burglary; person; Ann St. NW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy 157; trimmers; $314
- first-degree theft of property; person; 14th St. NE; jewelry; $65,000

ARRESTS
April 9
Freeman, Logan L., 29
- fourth-degree theft by deception

Goodwin, Vickie L., 58
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Bagwell, Scotty W., 37
- FTA- DUI – controlled substance
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- improper lane usage

Harvey, Lauren A., 22
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- expired
- FTA- switched tag

Little, Benjamin J., 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Trammell, Donald W., 43
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- failure to signal
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- no tag light
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- speeding

Pacheco, Karla K., 26
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Garcia, Emanuel Arroyo, 29
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Nunnery, Trevor A., 30
- FTA- public intoxication

Simmons, Joshua B., 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Elrod, Zachary W., 25
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lambert II, James K., 43
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Willingham, Larry S., 44
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hann, Christopher A., 28
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Underwood, Justin T., 39
- FTA- driving without a license

Ramirez, Christian D., 53
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ford, Magan B., 29
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Genealogy (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – Councilwoman Ethel Alexander at Tuesday's Colony Town Council meeting reported that the town will be visited this Friday by members of the Birmingham African American Genealogy Group (BAAGG). The organization will be at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville to meet genealogy/history instructor Bob Davis and be introduced to the college library's genealogy collection. Alexander, who is the 2019 BAAGG president, arranged a special side trip for the group to visit Colony, meet town officials and tour the community to learn more about its history. BAAGG will arrive at the Colony Educational Complex at approximately 1 p.m.

Said Alexander, "They're just very excited to come, and they're very professional. We'll have the (Bicentennial project) murals up, so if anyone wants to come see them on Friday, they can.

"If you're interested, come on and show up, because we do have a lot of work as far as in genealogy here."

Alexander talked about the challenges of African-American genealogy and helping people discover their lineage:

"It's kind of easy to get to 1870, then you hit a wall. Then they need to know how to get around that. There's several ways that we do that.

"I have traced my family back to the 1700s. And then I've taken my DNA, which has taken me to Ghana and the Ivory Coast, and Europe- Scotland.

"You know, your DNA shows you a lot about you, too, but you still need to do that paperwork and the research."

Alexander said she hopes to see a genealogy group organized in the Colony area.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
April 11 - 14

Cullman Caring for Kids Prayer Walk- Thursday, April 11
Noon at the Cullman County Courthouse

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting- Thursday, April 11
The Heartland Quilt Guild meets at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, 6 p.m. Refreshments served; visitors welcome.

Hanceville City Council Meeting- Thursday, April 11
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting- Thursday, April 11
6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

Cullman High School Performing Arts Presents "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"- Thursday, April 11-Saturday, April 13
Shows are:
- April 11 at 7 p.m.
- April 12 at 7 p.m.
- April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All shows at the Cullman High School auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets sold at the door.

VFW Auxiliary Indoor and Outdoor Yard Sale- Friday and Saturday, April 12-13
Indoor and outdoor yard sale on Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Free burgers & dogs on Saturday, April 13. LifeSouth Bloodmobile and the Auxiliary competing in their Rock-a-Thon!! They may not be able to run a marathon for Veterans, but they can rock!! 112 Veterans Dr. SW in Cullman

Free Community Cookout- Friday, April 12
Join the Cullman Police Department, Cullman Cosmetic & Family Dentistry and WDJC for the FREE Annual Community Cookout!!!
- Friday, April 12
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cullman Festhalle

Car Wash at Arby's on Hwy. 157- Saturday, April 13
Arby's on Hwy. 157 in Cullman will have a car wash on Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. to raise money for the Make a Difference Campaign to support No Kid Hungry, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Junior Achievement.

April Walking Tour- Saturday, April 13
The April Walking Tours will take place every Saturday morning in April. All tours will begin at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Each tour is approximately one hour long and will begin and end at the Cullman County Museum. Cullman County Tour Guides will include: Dr. Bill Peinhardt, Michael Sullins, Ben South and Leslie Bearden Hyde of the Southern Ghost Girls. This year is a special one for the tours, as this is the third and final year of the Alabama Bicentennial celebration. Admission to the museum will be free after the tours for those interested in learning more about Cullman's past.

Safe Kids Expo- Saturday, April 13
The annual Safe Kids Expo will be Saturday, April 13 at Sportsman Lake Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come spend a fun-filled day at the park enjoying activities, games and snacks all while learning about ways to keep kids SAFE from child abuse and neglect.

Walk MS: Cullman 2019- Saturday, April 13
Walk MS: Cullman 2019 will be Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Heritage Park.

2019 Ms. Senior Cullman County Pageant- Saturday, April 13
The 2019 Ms. Senior Cullman County pageant will take place Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Ten beautiful ladies will compete for the honor at this year's pageant, themed "Be All You Can Be." Serving as emcee will be Miss Alabama 2018 Callie Walker. Admission to the pageant is $10 and includes a program. Children ages 6 and younger get in free.

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment
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. The Link of Cullman County, 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman

Gospel Singing- Saturday, April 13
A gospel singing will be held on April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cullman County Commission on Aging Building, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road, Cullman. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

Cullman County Schools Presents a Countywide Production of "Sleeping Beauty"- Sunday, April 14, Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20
The production will feature students from across Cullman County Schools. Performances will be at Fairview High School:
- Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.
- Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Tickets are $6.

UPCOMING...
Quilting Class at the Cullman Extension Office
- April 24 & 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- April 26 from 10 a.m.-noon

Learn to piece, applique and put together a wall-hanging/table topper, game/checkerboard.
- All supplies furnished; cost is $45
- Call Raydonna Sims at 256-737-9386 for more information.

Pilot Club of Cullman 27th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon Charity Fundraiser- Wednesday, April 24
- "Stars Fell on Alabama" - An Alabama 200 Bicentennial Celebration
- Pilot Club of Cullman 27th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon Charity Fundraiser
- Wednesday, April 24, 2019
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Cullman Civic Center
- 10 a.m. - Doors open – vendor shopping at 10 a.m., set up by local businesses
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch by Freddie Day Catering
- 11:45 a.m. - Fashion Show - Models and fashions from 12 + local merchants
- Door prizes donated by area businesses and Pilot members, 100-plus to be given away.

Tickets for the event are $20 and can be purchased:
- Cullman County Museum
- Cullman Civic Center
- Any Pilot Club member

Tickets will not be sold at the door. For ticket sale questions, contact Sandra McCluskey at 205-960-7633. Deadline to buy tickets is April 17.

Vinemont High School Class of 1994 25 Year Reunion- Saturday, May 4
The Vinemont High School Class of 1994 will hold its 25-year reunion on Saturday, May 4 at The Brandin' Iron in West Point at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Julie Barck at 256-339-1924.

Good Hope High School Class of 1969 50 Year Reunion- Thursday, May 16
Good Hope High School's Class of 1969 will hold its 50-year reunion on Thursday, May 16 from 5-8 p.m. in Belle Vue Hall at Stone Bridge Farms in Cullman. For more information, contact Becky Barnard at 256-339-1806 or Jeanne Milligan at 256-520-5951.

PUBLIC NOTICES
Cullman City Cemetery
Ground flowers at the Cullman City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 12.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend Clean up Announcement
Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. Please have all flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 21. Donations are tax deductible and essential for maintenance.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Special Event
On Saturday, May 4, the Good Hope Public Cemetery will participate in the Alabama Bicentennial living history tours, with Good Hope High school students telling about some of the cemetery's residents. Hope to see you there!

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacobs proclaims April 2019 'Community College Month' in Cullman

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs this week officially proclaimed the month of April 2019 "Community College Month" in the city of Cullman. On hand to receive the proclamation from Wallace State Community College were Dr. Vicki Karolewics (president), Dr. Beth Bownes-Johnson (dean of academic affairs), Mr. Jon Stephenson (coordinator of student engagement) and students Christopher Jennings, Harrison Wright, Brooke Norris, Channing Gafford and Hope Mann.

"Wallace State is vitally important to the City of Cullman," said Jacobs. "Everybody knows somebody who has received a degree or training at Wallace State.

"And Dr. Karolewics and the folks at Wallace State are proactive when it comes to working with our local industries, offering specialized workforce training, cooperative education opportunities and apprenticeships.

"There are many other projects that wouldn't be possible without a partnership with Wallace State!"

The proclamation for "Community College Month" praises the success of Wallace State Community College by listing its many accomplishments and accolades. It reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Wallace State has served our community since 1966, benefitting countless individuals seeking to improve their lives and the lives of their families through education; Wallace State's student success rates are among the highest in the nation and its programs report outstanding graduation, licensure, and job placement rates; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State was the only community college in Alabama named a National League of Nursing Center for Excellence for 2016-2020, was one of 30 community colleges in America chosen to participate in the American Association of Community College's Pathways Project, received the 2018 League of Innovations's Innovation of the Year Award, and was named a Leader College by Achieving the Dream for focus on student success and for such initiatives as Learning Communities, the Common Read, and Arts in April; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State has been ranked among the Top 120 community colleges in the U.S. by the Aspen Institute, among the Top 50 in the U.S. by Community College Week for associate degree health care graduates produced, among the Top 3 colleges in the South for workforce development training by Southern Business and Development Magazine, and first among community colleges for students taking the ACT; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State was one of only two community colleges in the nation designated an All-Steinway School; was one of 10 community colleges in the U.S. chosen to participate in the American Association of Colleges and Universities' Roadmap Project; and repeatedly achieves the distinction as a Military Friendly College; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State maintains a growing Fast Track Academy and dual enrollment program for high school students (including the Fast Track for Industry program and the Fine and Performing Arts Academy), continues to expand its online degree offerings, pursues new programs and partnerships, partners with area industries to provide apprenticeships for students, and offers international educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State provides fine and performing arts events, museum exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, and more to the community and is home to championship athletics and notable alumni including PGA golfer Fredrik Jacobsen, MLB pitchers Craig Kimbrel and Derek Holland, music stars Kip Moore and Jimi Westbrook, NASA rocket scientist Mary Hovater, WHNT 19 chief meteorologist Jason Simpson, and others; and,

WHEREAS, Wallace State remains steadfastly committed to excellence in education, and is deserving of special recognition during Community College Month, which is observed in April each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woody Jacobs, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council and our citizens, do hereby proclaim April 2019 COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH in the City of Cullman and commend Wallace State Community College for providing world-class educational opportunities that transform lives and communities.

For more information on Wallace State Community College, visit their website at www.wallacestate.edu or call 866-350-WSCC.



CONTRIBUTED

Pictured left to right are Dr. Beth Bownes-Johnson, Brooke Norris, Channing Gafford, Hope Mann, Dr. Vicki Karolewics, Mayor Woody Jacobs, Christopher Jennings, Harrison Wright and Jon Stephenson.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Commission honors state champion Lady Eagles

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The 2019 2A State Champion Cold Springs Lady Eagles basketball team was honored Tuesday morning by the Cullman County Commission. Wearing their royal blue state champion T-shirts, the young women, along with head coach Tammy West, listened as the official proclamation was read in their honor.

Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker congratulated the team and West for "another awesome job. As stated in the proclamation, 'the fifth-ranked Lady Eagles outlasted sixth-ranked Fyffe in an overtime thriller.'" The Cold Springs girls defeated Fyffe 57-53 in a win celebrated by not only the team, but also fellow students, the community and all of Cullman County.

The proclamation went on to describe the 2019 champions as "having the reputation of being the best 3-point shooting team in the state." This is the fourth basketball state championship in the school's history, and although the team will graduate four seniors, strong underclassmen leadership keeps optimism high.

Junior Elizabeth Hill was named the class 2A Player of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association for her overall contributions, leadership and strong performance throughout the season.

Camryn Crider, who knocked down 157 3-point shots this season, is one of the graduating seniors. Although she said she was sad that her high school career was coming to an end, she acknowledged the depth of talent on the team.

After hearing the proclamation and receiving special Cullman County pins, the team was given a tour of the courthouse and headed out to lunch before returning to school.

The 2019 2A State Championship Cold Springs Lady Eagles are: Shay Sellers, Camryn Crider, Kinley Campbell, Elizabeth Hill, Toni West, Emi Harbison, Neely Ellison, Emma Chambers, Sadie Terry, Kylon Hamby, Aubrey Negron and Lina Lieckfeld.

Commission business



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman, left, talks with coach Tammy West, second from left, and members of the Cold Springs Lady Eagles 2A State Champion basketball team Tuesday

A year after the 2018 hailstorm, the Cullman Area Rural Transportation Service (C.A.R.T.S.) has finally reached an acceptable deal with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to replace eight buses destroyed in the storm. The buses will be replaced and five additional buses purchased.

C.A.R.T.S. Director Joyce Echols said, "Over the past year, we've been going back and forth with ALDOT trying to get this worked out. Originally they wanted us to purchase eight buses to replace the eight buses that were destroyed at 100 percent funding. Now, we have settled with them and they have offered to just take this additional $21,946.69 along with what they already have, which is a little under $300,000, which is saving the county $500,000- $600,000 and will put us in good shape again."

The commission approved the additional $21,946.69 payment to ALDOT. It also awarded a bid for equipment for the bus wash at C.A.R.T.S. The low bidder was Inter-Clean Equipment, LLC at $164,831.66.

C.A.R.T.S. drivers Wade Hancock and Teresa Givens were recognized and presented with certificates after a great showing at the Alabama Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) Statewide Bus and Paratransit Roadeo held March 23 in Eufaula. Hancock took first place in the Van Division. Givens earned third place in the Bus Division.

In other business

The commission approved all of the following agenda items:

- Proclamation declaring April as Fair Housing Month
- a Benefit Consulting Agreement between Cullman County Commission and Cobbs Allen to consolidate all benefit strategic planning needs under one broker of record.
- Adoption of Federal Procurement Guidelines
- Authorization of Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham to sign an agreement with LexisNexis Risk Solutions for data research information at $350/month.
- Authorization of Willingham to subscribe to a Cost Analysis Valuation subscription by Tax Management Associates at a cost of $2,995 annually.
- Request from Redemption Church to use the vacant lot south of the courthouse for a prayer gathering April 29- May 2 leading up to the National Day of Prayer on May 2.
- Surplus of a 1996 GMC bucket truck from the road department

The next commission meeting will be April 23 at 10 a.m. preceded by the commission work session at 8:30.



PHARMACY TOPICS

by Rex Smith

Hospital Discount CENTRAL



Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

New research published in *Annals of Medicine* has found that depression and the use of antidepressants are each associated with an increased risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE). The study has also shown that each of the various classes of antidepressant medications are associated with an increased risk of VTE. VTE, a condition in which blood clots form in the veins of the legs or lungs, is a life-threatening condition and its treatment is associated with high healthcare costs.

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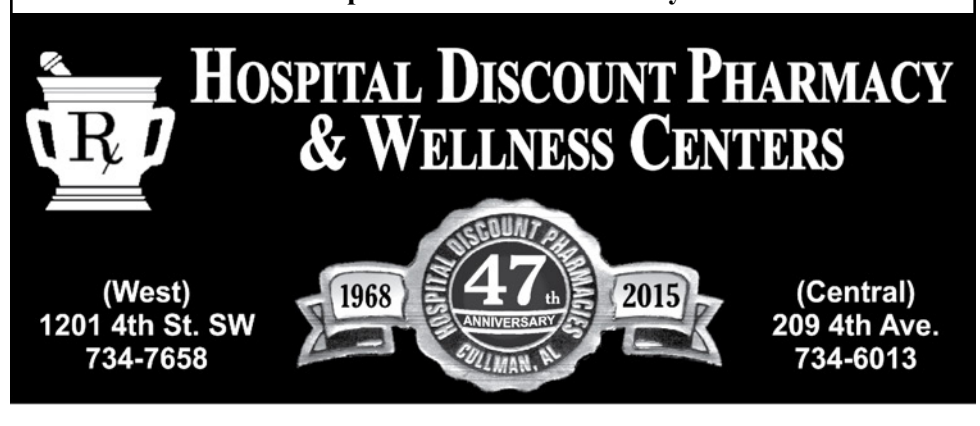
A new study has shown a significant average decrease in the Children's Depression Rating Scale (42.5 percent) among adolescents with treatment-resistant depression (TRD) who were treated with intravenous ketamine The study, which demonstrated the tolerability and potential role of ketamine as a treatment option for adolescents with TRD, is published in *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*.

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A new study in the *Journal of Neurology* finds that pregabalin is not effective in controlling the chronic pain that sometimes develops following traumatic nerve injury. The results of the international study, which was driven by an effort to identify effective non-opioid pain medications, did show potential in relieving pain that sometimes lingers after surgery. Pregabalin, which is marketed by Pfizer under the name Lyrica, is approved to treat chronic pain associated with shingles, spinal cord injury, fibromyalgia and diabetic peripheral neuropathy. However, it is also commonly prescribed as an "off label" treatment for chronic nerve injury syndromes that occur after motor vehicle accidents, falls, sports injuries, knee or hip replacement and surgeries such as hernia repair or mastectomy.

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COLLEGE SOFTBALL

‘Clash in Cullman’ featuring UA Softball, Cullman native Claire Jenkins April 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Crimson Tide softball team is coming to Cullman and it’s bringing a former Bearcat star back home. Junior shortstop and 2016 Cullman graduate Claire Jenkins will be at Heritage Park on April 23 along with rest of her team to take on Belmont in the “Clash in Cullman” at 6 p.m.

University of Alabama Head Softball Coach Patrick Murphy was in town with Jenkins Monday to preview the event and meet fans. Jenkins racked up several awards and recognitions in her time at Cullman, including 6A Player of the Year in 2016, but what Murphy was most excited to talk about was Jenkins’ performance off the field.

“For everybody in Cullman, I want you to realize what a great role model she is to young ladies.

″She’s a chemical engineering major, almost a 4.0 and she’ll graduate in four years.

″She’s been an outstanding representative of your community down in Tuscaloosa, and I think one of the coolest things about having Claire is not only is she my starting shortstop, but the starting shortstop for baseball is also a product of Cullman High School, Kolby Robinson, and he’s also a great kid,” Murphy smiled.

“That’s a rarity for a major Division I program to have two kids starting at shortstop from the same hometown, and Claire has been awesome.”

Jenkins is currently batting .292 with 12 home runs and 28 RBIs for the Crimson Tide, but Murphy is not surprised to see her success.

“She’s having a really good year. She was the hardest worker all summer.

″We took a 10-day trip to Japan and played four games, and when she came back in July, she was the most consistent hitter we had for those 30 days, and in the fall, I asked my strength coach who was my MVP in the weight room and without question, she said, ‘Claire Jenkins,’” Murphy said.

“So, not only does she do it on the field, she’s doing it in the weight room and in the classroom, and all of her success is because her mom and dad raised her the right way and through hard work and dedication.

″I can’t say enough good things about her so you guys should be really proud of her.”

Alabama is sitting at 38-4 on the season right now and started the season on an impressive 33-0 run, but Jenkins said she recognized in the fall that this year’s team had the potential to do special things.

“In the fall we could tell that this was a special team because of how we bonded and how all the puzzle pieces fit together; we just knew this was going to be a special group,” Jenkins said.

“Just seeing all the success that we’ve had is proof that we were right, and all the hard work we did and everything we did trying to get together and build these relationships paid off.”

Jenkins has had a lot of fun experiences in her many years on the diamond, but now she’s looking forward to the chance to play a game of this magnitude on a field with which she is very familiar.

“I just want to say thank you to everyone who is helping to put this on and to Coach Murphy for letting me come back to my hometown and do this and to my parents for following me everywhere and letting me follow my dream and live the dream,” Jenkins said.

“It’s just very exciting to get to come back home and play on the field that I started playing tee-ball on and being surrounded by people that helped me grow up the way I did and helped me get to where I am today.”

The “Clash in Cullman” will get underway April 23 at 6 p.m. on Field 2 at Heritage Park.

Tickets for the event are sold out.



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Claire Jenkins and the Alabama Crimson will be at Heritage Park April 23 to take on Belmont at 6 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

Hanceville tops Vinemont at home; Cleghorn′s shutout lifts West Point over Russellville

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Vinemont Eagles traveled to take on Hanceville Tuesday night, and the Bulldogs were able to collect an important 10-5 area win at home. Mark Dyer got the start and the win on the hill for Hanceville after tossing five innings with no hits and 12 strikeouts. Drew Campbell pitched the last two innings to seal the win for the Bulldogs and pick up the save.

Hanceville took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first with an RBI single from Ashton James and the Bulldogs stretched it 2-0 in the bottom of the second with an RBI single. An error and a passed ball made it a 4-0 game in the third and RBI singles from Tate Brown and Zach Campbell extended the early lead to 6-0.

Two more runs came across for Hanceville in the fourth on a passed ball and an error to make it an 8-0 game, but Vinemont scored on an error and a fielder’s choice in the top of the fifth to get on the scoreboard and trim the lead to 8-2.

An RBI double from Travis Hopper made it 8-3 in the sixth and Isaac Smith singled just a few pitches later to cut the lead to 8-4.

The Bulldogs got some insurance in the bottom half of the sixth with a two-run single from Alex Campbell and Hanceville pulled away to win it 10-5 and collect another area victory.

Brown and James each finished with two hits and an RBI for the Bulldogs and Campbell led the way with a pair of RBIs in the win. Smith finished with a hit and two RBIs for the Eagles and Clay Rogers drove in a run in the loss as well.

OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT SCORES

West Point 1 – Russellville 0 (baseball)

Russellville traveled to West Point to take on the Warriors in a huge area game on Tuesday, and, in what turned out to be a pitchers′ duel, the home team squeaked out a 1-0 victory over the Golden Tigers.

West Point starter Aubry Cleghorn gave up a leadoff double to start out the game and after the runner moved to third on a groundout, Cleghorn got the next two hitters to pop out and strike out to get the Warriors out of the inning.

He struck out five in the first three innings.

It was a battle of who was going to get on the scoreboard first as both starters continued to put up zeros, but the Warriors looked to change that in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Whitt Laney hit a leadoff single, then Levi Farley moved him over to second on a sacrifice bunt. Laney advanced to third on an infield single by Hunter Persall.

One out later, Rylan Jones came up with a clutch hit as he drilled an RBI single down the right-field line to put West Point on the scoreboard.

Both pitchers put up zeros in the sixth inning, and the Warriors looked to close the game out in the seventh. The Golden Tigers didn′t make it easy, though, as a leadoff double had them looking to tie the game. A sacrifice bunt moved the runner over to third with one out, but Cleghorn got the biggest two outs of the game, getting back-to-back strikeouts, to help preserve the 1-0 shutout victory. West Point improves to 14-16 overall and 3-2 in the area.

Cleghorn gave up just three hits in the win, walked two and struck out eight while throwing 94 pitches. Jones finished with two hits and an RBI, while Hunter Persall, Will Cochran, Carter Thornton, Laney (one run scored) and Farley each chipped in with a hit of his own.

The Warriors are now 4-2 in their last six contests and will look to continue that roll at Russellville in a huge doubleheader on Thursday.

Cullman 11 – Hartselle 1 (girls’ soccer)

The Lady Bearcats looked sharp against Hartselle for senior night Tuesday and head coach Jacob Brown was proud to see his team go out and get a little payback.

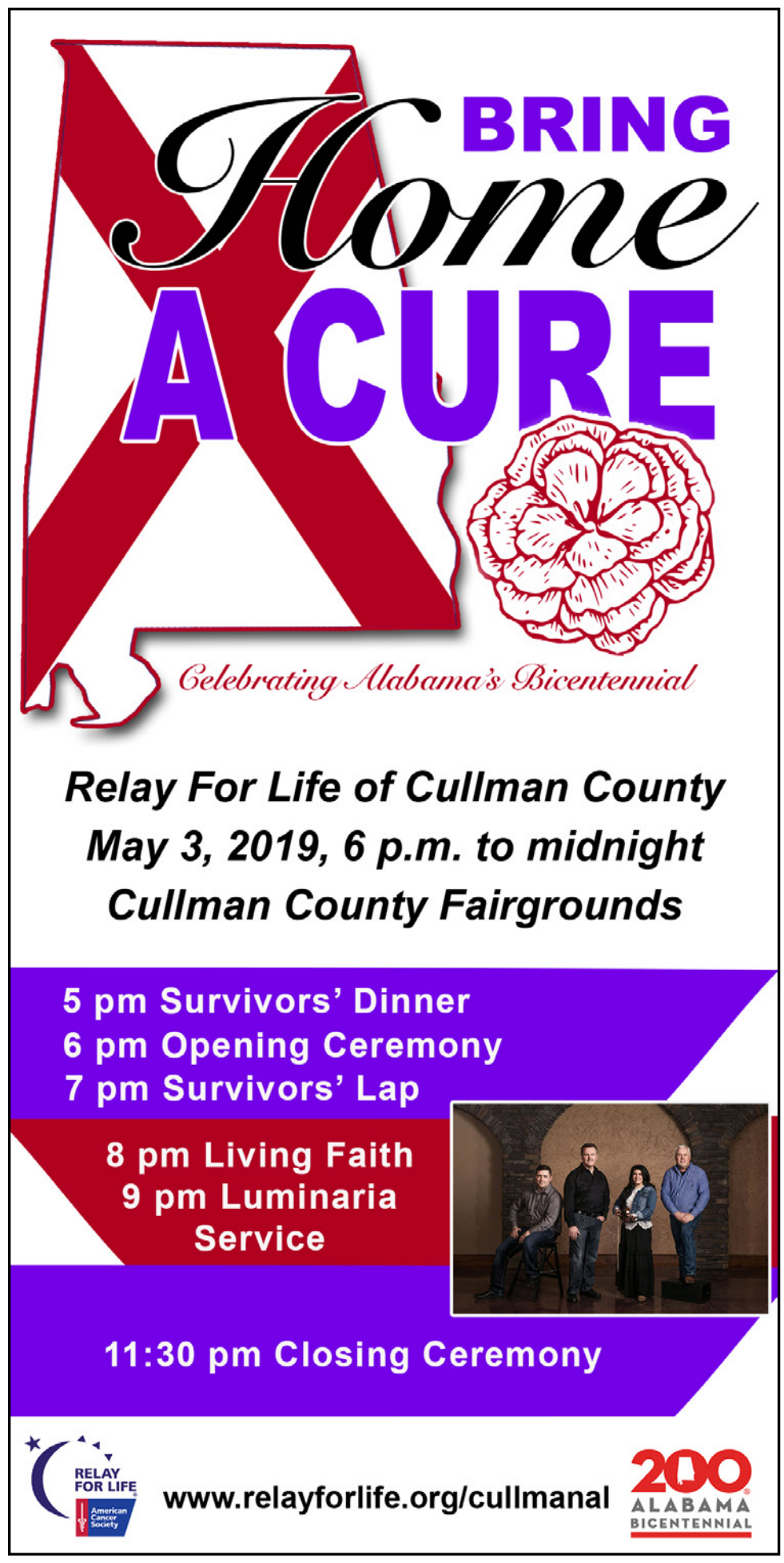
“It was a good senior night. Went out there and took care of business for a revenge match against Hartselle after they put us out of playoffs last year,” Brown said. “Happy for the win and looking forward to playing Decatur on Friday.”

- Abby Branham – 4 goals, 2 assists
- Pia Muri – 4 goals, 1 assist
- Annabeth Mauldin – 2 goals, 1 assist
- Ashlei Bryant – 1 goal
- Mimi Lunsford – 1 assist
- Addie Echols – 1 assist









EDUCATION

Wallace State's Dr. Vicki Karolewics presented Shirley B. Gordon Award

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

ORLANDO, Fla. – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) recognized Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State Community College, with the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction during PTK Catalyst 2019, at the Society's annual convention, in Orlando, Florida last week.

This award is given to college presidents who have shown strong support of student success on their campus by recognizing academic achievement, leadership and service among high-achieving students at their colleges. Recipients are nominated by students on their campus and are only eligible to receive the award once over the course of their career.

Wallace State's Phi Theta Kappa chapter nominated Karolewics for her record on student success and outstanding support of the organization.

"I am very grateful to our students for having nominated me for this prestigious award. It is the most meaningful because of their nomination," said Karolewics.

Wallace State's PTK has achieved Five-Star status, the Society's highest achievement. Wallace State PTK members Challie Johnson, Garrett Johnson, Jon Elliott, Jordan Freeman, Meredith Calvert and Emily Dia, along with sponsors Brandon Smith and Stacey Sivley, attended the convention and were present at the awards ceremony.

The Shirley B. Gordon Award is Phi Theta Kappa's most prestigious award for community college presidents and is named in honor of the late Dr. Shirley B. Gordon, Phi Theta Kappa's longest-serving Board of Directors Chair and a founder and longtime president of Highline Community College in Washington. Of more than 1,100 community college presidents, 15 were chosen to receive the award this year.

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members in 10 nations.



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LEGALS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
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R. C. PHILLIPS, JR.,) CASE NO.: PC-2019-117
)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jeanne L. Phillips as Personal Representative of the Estate of R. C. Phillips, Jr. deceased, on the 8th day of April, 2019, 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.

Jeanne L. Phillips
Personal Representative of the Estate of
R. C. Phillips, Jr., 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.

TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CLYDE MICHAEL SMITH, * CASE NO.: PC2019-109
Deceased. *

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Deborah M. Smith, as Administrator of the Estate of Clyde Michael Smith, deceased, on the 8th day of April, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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DONE this the 8th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Deborah M. Smith
Administrator

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARY PAIGE HALL,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900046.00**

JEFFERY ROYCE HALL,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jeffery Royce Hall, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mary Paige Hall's Complaint for Divorce by June 3, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900046.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
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Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBERT EDWARD JAMES JR.,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-000127.00**

ANGELA PUGH JAMES,
Defendant

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Glennis B Morales, married, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Partners Bank, An Alabama State Chartered Bank, its successors and assigns dated July 31, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on July 31, 2015, in Book 1767, Page 107, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1855, Page 616 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SunTrust Mortgage Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 330, Page 814 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, SunTrust Bank, successor by merger to Suntrust Mortgage Inc. under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 13th day of May, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Said land situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama, reference only.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A strip of land 264 feet wide running North and South across the North end of said 20 acre tract, running from the West line of the forty to the East line of said 20 acre tract.

Said property is commonly known as 2592 County Road 1682, Cullman, AL 35058.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Glennis B Morales or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Walter L. Lumpkinannette B. Lumpkin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Generation Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns dated March 9, 2012; said mortgage being recorded on April 3, 2012, in Book 1673, Page 20, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 770 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 18th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A parcel of land lying in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 4 West; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes East, a distance of 507.65 feet to a point on the South right of way of a paved county road and the true point of beginning; thence South 47 degrees 00 minutes East along said road a distance of 210.0 feet to a point; thence South 39 degrees 55 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 215.0 feet to a point; thence North 48 degrees 23 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 180.0 feet to a point; thence North 32 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 223.0 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.0 acre, more or less..

Said property is commonly known as 1525 County Rd 1141, Cullman, AL 35057.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 27, 2017 by Frances Elouise Richardson, an unmarried individual and Ricky R. Kelley, an unmarried individual to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in MTG 1814, Pages 780 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 30, 2019:

Parcel 1
One acre of land located in the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 11, Range 4 West and described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of said twenty and go East along the South line of said twenty 465 feet more or less to a point of beginning for the one acre herein conveyed; Thence North parallel to the West line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to a point; thence East parallel to the South line of said twenty 200 feet more or less to a point; thence South parallel to the West line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to a point on the South line of said twenty; thence East along the South line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to the point beginning for the land herein conveyed.

Parcel 2
Three acres of land located in the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 11, Range 4 West and described as follows:

Commence or the Southwest corner of said twenty and go North 660 feet to a point; thence at right angles go East 465 feet to a point of beginning for the three. acres herein conveyed; thence continue along said line 200 feet, more or less to a point; thence South parallel with the West line of said twenty to the South .line; thence West 200 feet, more or less to a point; thence North parallel with the West line of said twenty 660 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 220 County Road 820, Cullman, AL 35057 and 220 County Road 822 Cullman, AL 35057

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

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Dorothy Jean Tidwell, 86, of Hanceville, AL., was born on March 23, 1933 and passed away on April 3, 2019. Mrs. Tidwell enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles and watching Jeopardy. Preceding her in death were her parents Echols Burnett and Lillian Burnett Dearen; husband Riley Tidwell; brother James Echols Burnett; sister Lillian Leolia Cherry; daughter Dianne Rogers Tidwell and son Alan Riley Tidwell. Survivors include her children Elaine Sweeney (Greg), Elizabeth Swimelar (John), Bonnie Gilbert, Cheryl Tidwell and Carl Tidwell; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Lemley Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Cherry officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers are Jeremy Tidwell, Josh Tidwell, Jason Terry, Matthew Tidwell, Joey Tidwell and Keary Smith. Lemley Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Funeral services for Betty Smith, 84, of Cullman are Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Pastor Fred and Janice Rivers officiating, with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation on Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Smith passed away on April 7, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claud Smith and Mary Avalene Steele Smith; husband, Albert Smith; sister, Renea Smith and stepson, Wendell Smith. She is survived by her daughters, Kaye (Ken) Mann and Vickie (Mike) Gilbreath; stepchildren, Harold (Kathy) Smith and Joan (Paul) Dalton; brother, Billy Charles (Doris) Smith; sister, Jan Hand; grandchildren, Shona Gilbreath, Aundrea (Eric) Snyder, Heather (Eric) Sawyer, Hiliary (Heath) Sharpton, Delicia Dalton, Charise (Brandon) Smith and Tyler Smith and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral Services for Mavis Ann Owens, 71, of Cullman will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Tommy Graves officiating, with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Owens died in her home on Sunday April 7, 2019. She was born on September 6, 1947 in Cullman to Alfred Tom Dye & Lillis W. Wisener Dye and is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Raymond Wallace Owens. Survivors include her brother, Charles Emmitt Dye, who has taken care of Mavis over the last five years, and his wife, Betty.

Visitation by friends for Mr. Robert Durand, 78, of Hanceville, Alabama will be Thursday April 11, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Durand was a former educator and is survived by his daughter, Rebekah Mickle and son Robert Durand.

Millard Eldrege Horton, 81, of Holly Pond, passed away on Monday, April 8, 2019. He was born March 28, 1938, in Cullman County, to Art and Gracie Scott Horton. Mr. Horton loved to work on cars. His passion led him into a career in automobile body repair. Millard worked for over 30 years with Mitch Smith Chevrolet in Cullman. Mr. Horton also enjoyed traveling. He and his wife have visited 48 states, of the United States, as well as five providences, of Canada. As much as Millard enjoyed cars and travel, there was no comparison to the love he had for his family. He enjoyed Sunday lunch with his continually growing family and could often be found playing with the grandbabies and great-grandbabies. Millard was proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mr. Horton also enjoyed being outdoors where he could see the beauty of his Father's creation. Millard was a beloved child of God and an ever-faithful servant of the Lord, having been a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church since the age of 45. Even in sorrow, his family rejoices with the knowledge that he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Mr. Horton is preceded in death by his parents, A.H. and Gracie Horton. Survivors include his cherished wife, of almost 55 years, Jackie Freeman Horton; sons, Eric (Tara Ann) Horton, Kevin (Lisa) Horton; daughter, Kathy (Jerome) Kilgo; sister, Thelma Williams; brother-in-law, Jerry Freeman; grandchildren, Ashley (Chris) Ralph, Grant (Samantha) Banks, Kelly (Cody) Hall, Eren (Cassie) Horton, Kade Horton, Kohl Horton, Ross Bailey, Jacob Bailey, Chris (Erin) Kilgo, Shawn (Beca) Kilgo, Tyler (Stephanie) Kilgo; great-grandchildren, Maliah Ralph, Riley Ralph, Selah Ralph, Drew (Breanna) Ralph, Adora Ralph, Kaylee Ann Banks, Alyssa Banks, Vera Hall, Valyn Hall, Emma Kilgo, Lane Kilgo, Triston Kilgo, Brylee Kilgo, Amanda Kilgo, and Helena Kilgo. Funeral services for Mr. Horton will be at noon on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Pleasant View Baptist Church, Pastor Randy Burtram and Pastor Ricky Turner officiating. Mr. Horton will lie in state from 11 a.m. until services begin. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Eric Horton, Kevin Horton, Kade Horton, Kohl Horton, Eren Horton, Jerome Kilgo, Grant Banks, Chris Ralph, Drew Ralph, and Cody Hall will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the chapel of Holly Pond Funeral Home.

Georgia Etta Willcutt Gardener, 65 of Haleyville, slipped out of her family's arms straight into the arms of Jesus on Monday, April 8, 2019 at Princeton Medical Center in Birmingham. She was born on April 26, 1953 in Marion County to the late F.B. and Ruby Reed Willcutt. She grew up in the Rock City area and was a 1971 graduate Winfield High School. Georgia was a member of Ireland Freewill Baptist Church for 40 years, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She played the base guitar in church and sang in the family quartet for over 30 years. She worked at Paul Green's Café, Mac's Cleaners, and done ironing in her home. Georgia loved her dog "Molly" which was her baby and at home her favorite past time was playing and tending to her. She enjoyed gardening, drawing, sketching, singing, writing songs, reading, crossword puzzles, spending time with family, working in flower beds, and took pride in developing music and recording CD's at Fame Recording Studios. She helped raise anyone she could and anyone who came into her house would be offered an ice cold can of Dr. Pepper. Back in the days, she was hard to beat at super Nintendo games. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Ricky Whitt will officiate. Burial will follow in Griggs Place Cemetery in Rock City, Alabama. Georgia is survived by her daughters, Michelle Vickery; her dog, Molly; sister, Cathy Hickman and her husband Roger, Denise Young and her husband Ray. She was "Grandmaw Etta" to 3 grandchildren, Tiffany (Justin) McCluskey, Dustin (Mollie) Morgan, Katlyn Vickery, 2 great grandchildren, Ashton McCluskey, and Braden McCluskey, She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Gardner; son, Rocky Ladon Frye; parents, F.B. and Ruby Willcutt; sisters, Vicky Stults Porter, and Jean Black.

Vada Scott Brown, 83, of Bear Creek, Alabama entered in rest on April 8, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Brown was born on May 20, 1935 in Double Springs, Alabama. Vada was a member of Bear Creek No. 1 Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family, going to church, reading her Bible and fishing. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 11 a.m. until noon at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at noon. Daniel Green will officiate. Burial will follow in Ireland Church Cemetery. Vada is survived by her son, Royce Scott and wife Charla; daughters, Margie Bennett, Glenda Wilkinson and husband Carl, and Jeannett Green; grandchildren, Robin, Randel, Kris, Channell, Michelle, Daniel, Jennifer, Stephanie, Jordan; multiple great grandchildren; brother, Floyd Chambers and wife Faye; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sons, George Phillip, Thomas Ray; daughters, Laretha Gay, Doris Nell; grandsons, Barry Allen Baker, Josh Williams; and parents, Alfred Thomas and Nettie Irene Chambers.

Bertis "Bert" Posey White of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, April 8, 2019. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on April 6, 1971 to Roderick "Rod" Nolen and Shelby Jean Shelton White. Mr. White is survived by his mother, Shelby White; fiancé, Erika Loyd; sister, Rhonda Phillips; brother-in-law, Phil Phillips; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. His father, Rod Shelton preceded him in death. Visitation for Mr. White will be Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Shelton Grove Baptist Church with a celebration of life funeral service to follow. Rev. Richard Bailey will be officiating and interment will follow the service in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral services for Paul Smith, 89, of Cullman are Friday, April 12, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with burial in Simcoe Community Cemetery. Visitation on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Smith passed away on April 8, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Smith & Annie Mae Scott Smith; his wife, Lubbie Moore "Jackie" Smith; and siblings: Elmus (Kathleen) Smith, Mae Bell (Hubert) Fortner, Aubry (Renee) Smith, Ruby Jo ("Bud") Crumbley, James (Dorothy) Smith and Floyd (Annette) Smith. He is survived by a brother, John C. (Rachel) Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

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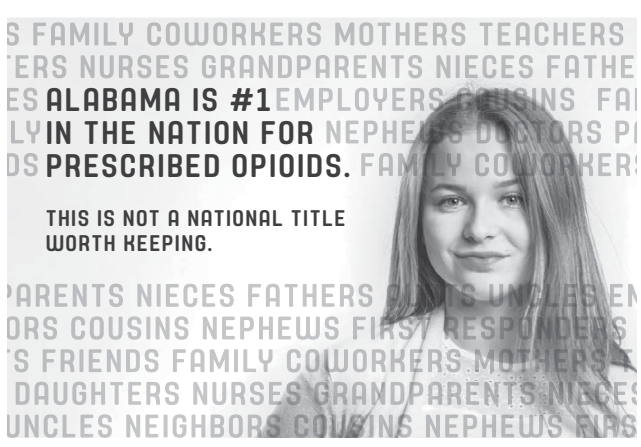
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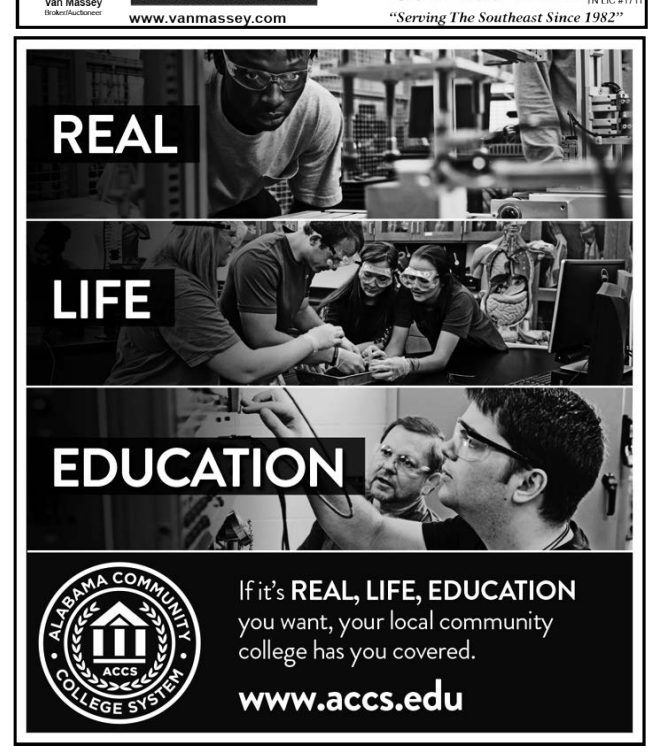
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Toyota Boshoku to build $40 million Athens manufacturing facility, creating 400 jobs

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ATHENS, Ala. - Gov. Kay Ivey joined representatives of Toyota Boshoku America and local leaders in Limestone County Wednesday to announce that the global automotive supplier plans to invest over $50 million to open a manufacturing facility in Athens, creating a total of around 400 jobs once full production is reached.

The new Alabama factory will produce seat systems for vehicles built at Mazda Toyota Manufacturing U.S.A. Inc. (MTMUS), a joint venture assembly plant the automakers are constructing about 30 miles away in Huntsville.

Toyota Boshoku is one of the first suppliers to announce plans for an Alabama facility to produce parts for MTMUS, which is expected to assemble its first vehicle in 2021.

"Toyota Boshoku is a premier manufacturer of automotive interior systems and a welcome addition to Alabama's growing constellation of world-class auto suppliers," Governor Ivey said. "We look forward to seeing the company put down roots in Athens and know that it will find all the ingredients for success in Sweet Home Alabama."

The company's plans were outlined Wednesday at a formal announcement at Athens City Hall.

"When we began our search for a new site to build our production facility, we looked at many locations. After an extensive search, we determined that Athens Alabama is the perfect fit.

"We are grateful for the assistance from the State of Alabama, the City of Athens and Limestone County to make this project a reality," said Dr. Shuhei Toyoda of Toyota Boshoku.

The new facility will be located in the Breeding North Industrial Park in Athens. The company is anticipating starting the construction around May 1, 2019.

The initial phases of construction on the MTMUS began in November 2018 at a 2,500-acre site in Limestone County. The automakers plan to invest $1.6 billion in the Alabama facility, where 4,000 workers will produce 300,000 vehicles annually.

"Alabama's economic development team has been working hard to facilitate the formation of the supply chain for MTMUS, and Toyota Boshoku's decision to locate in Athens will add momentum to our efforts," said Greg Canfield, secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce. "We expect to develop a long-lasting partnership with this outstanding company as it creates well-paying jobs in Alabama."

Limestone County officials welcomed Toyota Boshoku's investment at the Athens site.

"Athens attracting one of the first Tier 1 suppliers for MTMUS speaks to our city's attractiveness as a community and our great working relationship with several entities on industrial development," Mayor Ronnie Marks said.

"From the State of Alabama to our Limestone County Economic Development Association and our other partners, we work well together to help industries invest in our community and provide jobs for our citizens.

"Athens appreciates Toyota Boshoku being the latest to invest in our city."

"We would like to welcome Toyota Boshoku America to Limestone County," added Limestone County Commission Chairman Collin Daly. "This over $50 million investment that will bring around 400 new jobs is a testament to the strong workforce in our region that has earned global recognition."

Toyota Boshoku Corp., a member of the Toyota group of companies, develops and manufactures automotive interior systems and other components.

"Its founding company, Toyoda Boshoku, was established by the founder of Toyota group, Sakichi Toyoda in 1918.

Today, Toyota Boshoku has extensive manufacturing operations in Japan and other parts of Asia, as well as Europe and the Americas.

Toyota Boshoku America, based in Erlanger, Kentucky, employs more than 11,000 people in 20 locations through the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.

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