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EDUCATION

Gracie Hudspeth named 2019 Cullman County Career Technical Education Student of the Year



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Left to right are Health Science teacher Tracy Smith, Cullman County Career Technical Education Student of the Year Carmen "Gracie" Hudspeth, and Health Science teacher Adriann Basch.

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EDUCATION

CATA Health Science students complete landmark program, reflect on remarkable year



ADRIANN BASCH

CATA Instructors and CNA graduates (L-R): 1st row: Yulissa Dios, West Point High School; Samantha Mullins, Fairview High School; Carmen Hudspeth, Hanceville High School; Hunter Needham, Fairview High School 2nd row: Tracy Smith, CATA Health Science instructor; CheyAnn Key, West Point High School; Destiny Hunt, Fairview High School; Sara Simmons, Hanceville High School; Adriann Basch, CATA Health Science instructor 3rd row: Alexis Jacobs, Fairview High School; Destiny Short, Hanceville High School; McKenna Sharpton, West Point High School; Chase Dupree, Fairview High School

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This month, Cullman County high schools will graduate a group of students who will be ready to take off their caps and gowns, put on scrubs or uniforms, and go right to work in the health care field, thanks to a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) and Wallace State Community College (WSCC). These students will graduate from high school with the necessary credentials to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) through CATA's Health Science program, an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) through dual enrollment at WSCC, or both.

CATA Health Science teacher Tracy Smith said, "The students have had a very successful year in the program, and we want to promote our partnership with WSCC while highlighting this amazing group of seniors and their accomplishments. To our knowledge, this is the first group of its kind in the state to become a CNA and complete the Basic EMT program while students in high school."

CNA program graduate Lexi Jacobs, whose home school is Fairview High School, told The Tribune, "This program has really helped me out because, in my junior year, I didn't think I was going to be able to make it through school. And this year, when I started this program, it changed me and it helped me out through everything and got me through school, and it's got me a job for whenever I graduate. It's just been a great experience."

Jacobs added about her CATA instructors, "They're great! They're really great. They helped me all through everything, and they're helping me get into college. They're awesome!"

Groundbreaking new program prepares students to walk right into CNA and EMT jobs, except...

CATA Health Science Club President Carmen "Gracie" Hudspeth, whose home school is Hanceville High, completed both the CNA and EMT programs,

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'Lyndon's Walk Across America' coming to Cullman this Saturday

Walk's goal is to promote awareness of rare genetic disorder

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Saturday, concerned citizens will gather at Sportsman Lake Park in Cullman for a local stop of Lyndon's Walk Across America, an event to raise awareness of Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) and raise funds for research into the rare genetic disorder.

According to the U.S. Hereditary Angioedema Association, HAE is a very rare and potentially life-threatening genetic condition that occurs in about 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 50,000 people. Symptoms include swelling in various parts of the body including hands, feet, face and throat. Patients often suffer abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting caused by swelling in the intestinal wall. Swelling of the throat can block the airway and cause death by asphyxiation.

The walk was named in memory of Lyndon Stidham, a Cullman area child who died in 2004 of asphyxiation during an attack. Lyndon's grandmother Sherry Ennis, who has three other family members with HAE, spoke to The Tribune and explained about the danger of the rare condition.

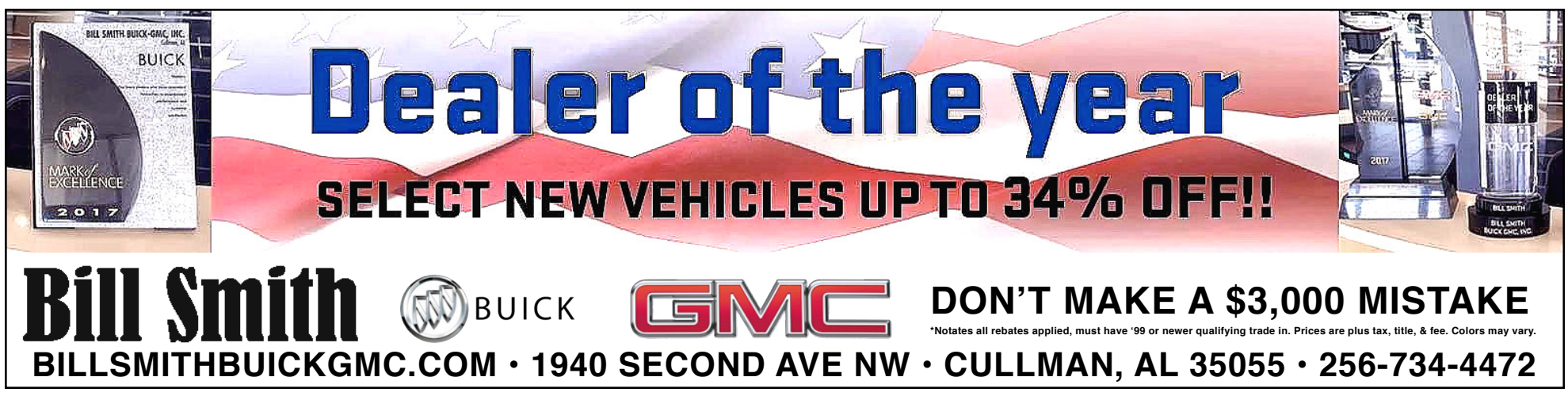
"A lot of people don't know what they have. And they'll show up at the emergency room, and they'll just try to give them an Epipen or Benadryl, or something like, that which might work for a few minutes, and then they continue to swell," said Ennis. "A lot of people, and a lot of your medical people don't know what this disease is . . . there is treatment. If they have an attack, they do have the drugs to counteract the attack, if the disease is recognized. We're trying to get people aware of the disease and the symptoms."

Lyndon's mother, Lora Moore, who has the disease herself, was one of four HAE patients featured in the international award-winning documentary "Special Blood," a film described on its website as:

"A poignant, heartfelt documentary chronicling the lives of four patients with a dramatic, rare disease. Due to the rarity of their condition, Ava, Noah, Kelsie, and Lora face misdiagnosis, improper treatment, and preventable tragedy in the emergency room all as they fight to live normal lives. Struggling to be heard by an ignorant healthcare system, they join their voices together to conquer adversity and create change."

The event, which will begin at 11 a.m., will feature free Jim-n-Nick's barbecue, T-shirt tie dyeing (according to Ennis, Lyndon was a big fan of tie-dyed shirts) and a karaoke talent show. After sundown, there will be a free screening of "Special Blood."

For more on HAE, visit www.haea.org, and find out about the documentary film at www.special-blood.com/about.html.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Marchman addresses Baileyton Council on new 10-cent fuel tax increase

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Baileyton Town Council welcomed Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman to its Monday night meeting to help clarify what, if any, impact the recently passed statewide 10-cent fuel tax increase will have on the town.

Explained Marchman, "Gas, August 31 of this year, will increase 6 cents a gallon. Then it's going to increase 2 cents a year beginning Oct. 1, 2020 and then 2021 it will go up 2 cents for a total of 10 cents. We are going to get just a small portion of this. I think $1.27 million is the magic number is what Cullman will receive when this thing reaches its full potential."

As for what that amount would do to help the Town of Baileyton, Marchman said, "Not a whole lot."

Marchman pointed out that Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman was recently appointed to the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP-II) Committee, which oversees infrastructure projects.

He encouraged town leaders to stay in touch with Gudger as well as Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview about specific improvements they hope to see in their community.

Marchman continued, "We're going to get that $1.27 million coming back to us off this initiative, but one thing they are looking at and one thing they have done through this bill is they have cut our federal aid funding. Right now, we get around $800,000 a year of federal aid funding, and that federal aid was originally established for things like farm-to-market roads. We have a lot of roads in Cullman that fall in the category of roads that are necessary for farmers to get their products to the markets.

"Last year we sold over 50 million gallons of gas in Cullman throughout the entire Cullman (area). We have a 1-cent tax in Cullman on gas. That 1 cent goes to whatever area it was sold in. If it was sold inside a municipality, that municipality gets 1 cent. If it was sold in the county, the county gets 1 cent. So, when you look at the numbers, the City of Cullman, City of Good Hope and City of Hanceville and stuff like that, they actually receive more money off of gas money for roads than the county does as a whole.

"The state receives 18 cents now in tax on a gallon of gas and that will eventually increase to 28 cents. That's $14 million a year from Cullman each year going to the State of Alabama," Marchman stressed, "The state maintains about 200 miles of road, but a lot of roads they maintain, aren't just state roads. Highway 278, 65, 31: these are all U.S. highways. These aren't state highways.

"They are funded by the federal government. If you take the 200 miles of road the state's got and they are getting $14 million a year to fund those roads, that means they are getting, when this thing matures, they'll be getting about $70,000 per year per mile of road to maintain the roads in Cullman County, Alabama. But, the only roads they are maintaining are the state roads. We need these people who are representing us to go down there and fight tooth and nail for every penny they can get, because folks, there's a lot of tax money coming out of Cullman that we aren't going to reap the benefits for."

Marchman told the council that he would not have voted for the tax plan but that he doesn't hold it against Gudger or Shedd for voting in favor due to understanding the need for a transportation initiative.

Marchman's opposition to the bill is, he said, "We are not getting those tax dollars back locally. We are getting such a small percentage when we have such a great need here in Cullman for infrastructure."

Marchman left the council with a copy of the fuel tax bill and the breakdown by county of estimated funding each would receive.

According to Marchman, the widening of Alabama Highway 157 is supposed to begin this summer after the city was awarded a federal grant that was matched by the state. (See www.cullmantribune.com/2018/12/07/this-is-big-really-big-city-of-cullman-announces-14m-grant-to-complete-hwy-157-4-lane-project)

Councilman Greg Griffin asked, "So as it stands right now, Baileyton, Alabama will notice very little difference other than paying more in gas?"

Marchman replied, "That's right."

Griffin followed up, "Will this eventually affect the widening of (U.S. Highway) 278?"

Marchman said, "Yes, Randall (Shedd) had talked about some of the state projects that he wanted to see funded and the widening of 278 is one of those projects."

In other business, the council approved creating a temporary full-time employee to help during the summer months with mowing, maintaining the park and other needed maintenance. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office recently limited each municipality to one trustee per day and could not guarantee the same trustee each day.

The council determined creating the temporary position would be more economical and efficient than transporting a trustee to and from Baileyton and training that trustee every morning.

The Town recently had to replace a couple of tires and need to replace two more after two of the town's maintenance vehicles experienced blowouts. The council approved the purchase of the tires needed for the dump truck and backhoe.

The mayor and town council participated in Parkside School Career Day on May 3. Councilman Windell Calloway declared the event a huge success as he spoke about how engaged the students were.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond to install new speed limit, school zone speed limit signs

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Holly Pond Town Council on Tuesday night spent a good portion of its meeting discussing new speed limit signs as well as new school zone speed limit signs with yellow flashing lights.

The Town recently updated its speed limit ordinance.

School zones are 20 mph and all other roads within town limits are 35 mph (with the exception of U.S. Highway 278); roads with limits already less than 30 mph remained the same.

Mayor Bill Oliver said he will order new signs for the roads this week.

He said the Town will need to buy at least three school zone speed limit signs, each one costing approximately $1,200.

The school zone speed limit signs are expected to be installed prior to the 2019-2020 school year.

In other business, Oliver provided an update on the grant application process for the sewer plant, saying, "You know, we're still working on the sewer grant application.

"We did a pre-application; we're working on the application now, and they sent us some things we (Oliver and Town Attorney Dan Willingham) do have to fill out."

The council also addressed the Town's landscaping needs. One company does the job now, handling the park and other areas.

"They do a good job, not to complain about that, but we never really okayed that," said Oliver.

According to Councilwoman Lou Thomas, the business has been doing the Town's landscaping work for 10 years.

"I think it's something we need to look at on a yearly basis," said Oliver. "I think it should be addressed every year."

Oliver also notified the council that the lawnmower used for the park and other parts of the town is no longer usable.

A motion was made to replace the old mower with whatever Oliver can find in the $13,000 to $14,000 price range, which passed.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Guy Hunt Library.

A special council meeting to discuss the Town's budget is scheduled on May 20 at 6 p.m. The next regular council meeting will be June 3.

Arrests and incidents reported May 7-8

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 7-8, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED MAY 7
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 6
• fraudulent use of credit/debit card, identity theft; person; miscellaneous charges; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; cash; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree theft of property; person; 13th St. NE; phone; $600
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wireless Time; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $110
• fraudulent use of credit/debit card, identity theft; person; miscellaneous charges; unknown amount of property value
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; 5th Ave. NE; purse & contents; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS
May 6
Tragresser, George M., 36
• public intoxication

Cofer, Randy, Cofer, 62
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance (2 counts)
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• tail light required

Parson, Jordan N., 18
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• resisting arrest
• second-degree criminal mischief

Thompson, Joshua A., 38
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED MAY 8
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 7
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $117
• second-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; cash; unknown amount of property value
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW, Swafford Rd. SW; damage to '03 Buick Regal; $2,000
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; 3rd Ave. SE, King Edward St.; damage to '12 Kia Soul; $500

ARRESTS
May 7
Stewart, Jessica A., 22
• harassment

Gaydos, Lanea M., 38
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Collier, Michael C., 22
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- failure to signal

Moore, David J., 37
• DUI- controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
May 9 - 10

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Free Stroke prevention screenings at Cullman Regional
May 9 and May 23- Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 256-735-5600. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

Screenings include the following for all participants at no charge:
1. Lipid Panel (Cholesterol and Glucose for diabetes)
2. Body Mass Index (Diet)
3. EKG (Electrocardiogram) – checks heart rhythms and can determine if there is a potential issue
4. Blood Pressure – People with high blood cholesterol have an increased risk for stroke. Large amounts of cholesterol in the blood can build up and cause blood clots, leading to a stroke.
5. ABI Screening
6. Bone Density Screening

Holly Pond Schools Spring Festival
6:30 p.m. (Organizers suggest getting there by at least 6 to get a seat) in Felton Easterwood Gym. This year's theme is Disney. Kindergarteners through fifth graders will be preforming.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. at Cullman Electric Cooperative training room, 1749 Eva Road, Cullman. Program: Three Hens and a Chick quilt shop. Refreshments served, visitors welcome.

UPCOMING...

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.

Hamm Family Reunion- Saturday, May 18
We are changing the day o the Hamm Reunion this year. It will be on Saturday, May 18. It will still be at the Lions Club, 111 Michelle St. SW in Hanceville, AL. Please bring a covered dish. We will be eating around noon. We hope this change will allow more people to attend. For more information, call Scott Hamm at 256-739-3069.

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BUSINESS

Citizens Charity Classic raises $175K in 5 years for FCA

Kasey Crochet Culbert
Contributor

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. – Citizens Bank & Trust hosted its fifth annual Citizens Charity Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, May 6, 2019. Held at Gunter's Landing Golf Club, the tournament again benefited Northeast Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), its beneficiary since the tournament's inception. This year's proceeds amounted to $36,000, bringing the total donated over the last five years to $175,000.

"We're thrilled to host our biggest tournament yet and are thankful for the opportunity to get out as an institution and support this worthy cause," said Citizens Bank & Trust President/CEO Charlie Williams. "Around 2014, our bank realized we could do more to give back and we began thinking of hosting this golf tournament.

"It has been great watching it grow and seeing its impact. We've enjoyed partnering with FCA, it has truly been a blessing and is always a fun day for our bank too."

It was a full tournament with 51 four-man teams participating over two flights. Golfers were able to choose either a morning or afternoon tee time and enjoyed fellowship with other participants throughout the day. Prize money was awarded to first, second and third place winners in two flights in both the morning and afternoon tee times. Golfers also had the opportunity to win door prizes and each received a tee gift sponsored by Holtz Leather Company located in Huntsville.

"Our main goal in this event continues to be to raise funds for our beneficiary, while at the same time ensuring our participants have fun, enjoy the day and learn more about FCA too," said Citizens Bank & Trust Marketing Officer and Tournament Manger Kasey Crochet Culbert. "I think we accomplished this again in our tournament and it would absolutely not be possible without all of the support from our sponsors and partners. FCA does such great and important work, and it's encouraging to see so much support from our community for them through our event."

To learn more, visit www.citizensbanktrust.com/charityclassic.

Students (from Front)

and is preparing for her national certification exams. She could go right to work in either field, except for one thing: she's not old enough!

Hudspeth shared, "We finished our EMT. This is the first year that we started doing EMT, and we just finished our finals this week; our last day was last Wednesday. We get to take our national registry (exam) soon, so, by the time that we're graduated, we've already got the test out of the way. And if I was 18, I would be able to get my license or my certification. When I turn 18, I can be an EMT Basic or a CNA. I can work in a nursing home or on the ambulance."

That's right: this program advances students enough to produce fully qualified and certified graduates who will have to wait until their next birthday to go to work!

Hudspeth said, "It was like going through college and stuff before you've even gotten out of high school. It was so new, and it was really good to have an experience, because it's a lot different than it is in high school and stuff, like taking tests. It was good to see what it's like. It's like a real health care profession, and it's really good to see what it's like in real life.

"We do clinicals and stuff. I've got so much clinical experience already, before I've even gotten in nursing school. It's really, really helped."

Seniors reflect on recent service trip

According to Smith, most of CATA's Health Science seniors will graduate with around 60 hours of community service each. Several of them racked up quite a few hours on a disaster relief trip to storm-stricken Lee County a few weeks ago, a mission of mercy that involved students from across all of CATA's programs but which began with this group of students. See www.cullmantribune.com/2019/04/12/servanthood-at-its-best-cata-students-teachers-headed-to-lee-co-donations-welcome/ and www.cullmantribune.com/2019/04/23/cullman-area-students-complete-day-of-service-in-storm-stricken-lee-county/.

Seniors shared their thoughts:

Sara Simmons

"Going down there, it was really hard to see everything. You know, all the damage and stuff, it reminded me back of the tornadoes we had. It was really devastating, seeing all the families. And helping, it was a good experience."

Destiny Hunt

"When I first went down there, I was expecting it to be bad, because of what you've seen on the news. But when we got down there, it's way worse than what was on the news. And when we got to give money and stuff to the families in person, that really touched me. It made me think I have it way better than some people, at times."

McKenna Sharpton

"It was great, working together with everybody (from other CATA programs). I mean, we don't work a lot with different shops; I mean sometimes, but it was great just to get the feel of working with other shops and working as teenagers. Just instead of being inside a house all day, it was good to work in the sun, and for a good cause that people need help with."

Hunter Needham

"It made me feel good that we could go down there and help, as little as we did, in that we could see how much it devastated those people's lives, and to put in an effort to help the community, really."

Lexi Jacobs

"It was a big eye-opener to see how we can't take life for granted."

Yulissa Dios

"I thought it was amazing, because we picked up trash and we did what we could that day, the only day we could. And the owners were so grateful, and I thought that was something amazing, because we were just picking up trash, and they were just so grateful we were there and thinking about them. I thought that was really nice, that they weren't expecting anything, but when we came and just tried to help however we could, they were just so grateful. That touched me."

Educational leaders respond

In messages to The Tribune, administrators from CATA to WSCC shared their thoughts on the programs, and on the accomplishments of CATA's Health Science seniors:

CATA Principal Billy Troutman

"I am very proud of these students. They have chosen to accept the challenge of rigorous CNA preparation and a dual enrollment EMT course this year, and they have succeeded with flying colors. These students exemplify work ethic and responsibility. They will continue to be a success and make a significant impact in the lives of the patients they serve as well as our community."

WSCC Dean of Health Sciences Lisa German

"We are thrilled to provide this learning opportunity to complete the EMT program for the students at CATA. It has been a wonderful experience for our faculty and has also provided a unique learning opportunity that affords these students to complete their EMT Basic Certificate in their senior year of high school. The students have job skills that allow employment immediately and will also help to prepare them to further their education. We are very proud of this dedicated group of students that have successfully completed both their CNA and EMT Basic Certification!"

WSCC EMT Program Director Allen Patterson

"The CATA dual enrollment students were an outstanding group of students and did an excellent job completing the EMT program here as WSCC. The teachers at CATA and Cullman County Schools should be very proud of the students completing the EMT course. I look forward to having the opportunity for future CATA students to attend the EMT program here at WSCC."

CCBOE Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette

"I am so proud of our Health Science students and their accomplishments. I am equally proud of our Health Science instructors, Tracy Smith and Adriann Basch, for the impact that they have on these young people. These educators are consistently looking for ways to make this program the best that it can be and ways that will help their students to be more successful. Once again, Cullman County Schools is leading the state in helping our students to become college and career ready!"

Looking at Career Technical Education differently

Career Technical Education has come a long way since the "trade school" days. With increasing needs for skilled labor in America's workforce, and correspondingly increasing wages in those fields that rival income expectations from many four-year college degrees, career tech is attracting students with high standards and goals--students like CATA's Health Science seniors.

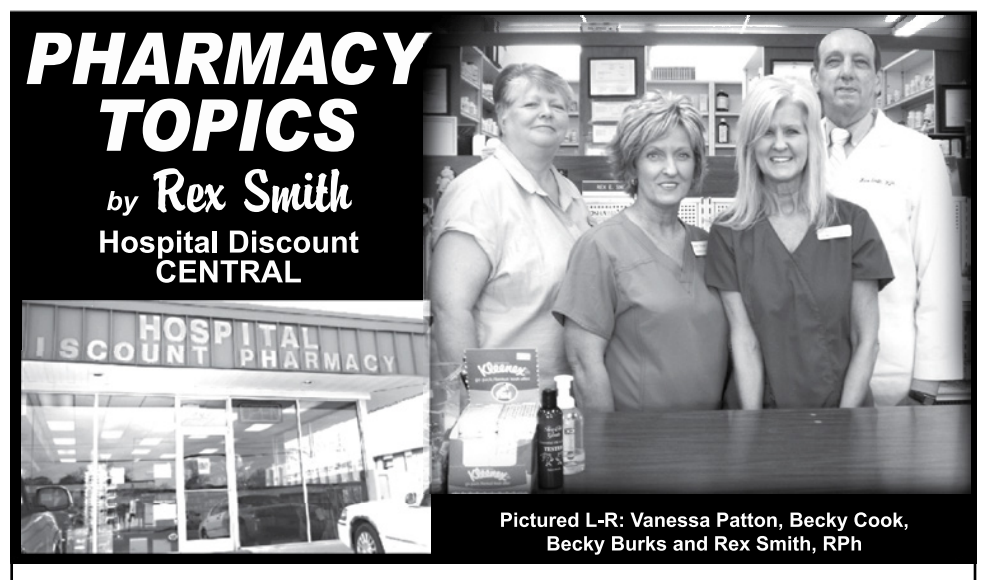
Smith told The Tribune, "These students are a prime example of changing the myth of career tech education.

"They're in the top of their class, they're taking advanced classes at their home school, they're in extracurricular activities, they're holding down jobs. And they're here at career teach, taking advantage of every opportunity to get ahead for college and career.



ADRIANN BASCH

CATA/Basic EMT Dual-Enrollment WSCC graduates (L-R): 1st row: Yulissa Dios, West Point High School; Samantha Mullins, Fairview High School; Hunter Needham, Fairview High School 2nd row: CheyAnn Key, West Point High School; Destiny Hunt, Fairview High School; Carmen Hudspeth, Hanceville High School; Sara Simmons, Hanceville High School 3rd row: Destiny Short, Hanceville High School; Chase Dupree, Fairview High School. McKenna Sharpton, West Point High School



Of the drugs available for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), the most effective and safe for short-term treatment is methylphenidate for children and amphetamines for adults, according to the most comprehensive evidence yet from a network media-analysis and systematic review comparing the effectiveness and safety of seven ADHD drugs against placebo, published in *The Lancet Psychiatry*. The study compared the effectiveness and side effects of amphetamines (including lisdexamfetamine), atomoxetine, buproprion, clonidine, guanfacine, methylphenidate and modafinil with each other or with placebo over 12 weeks of treatment. ADHD is estimated to affect five percent of school-age children and 2.5 percent of adults worldwide. The disorder is characterized by age-inappropriate levels of inattention, hyperactivity or impulsivity or all of these. ADHD medications are not a permanent cure for ADHD, but may help patients concentrate better, be less impulsive, feel calmer and learn and practice new skills. Treatment breaks are occasionally recommended to assess whether the medication is still needed, but the treatment for ADHD can be taken for periods longer than 12 weeks.

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Half as many women in labor who were given a drug called remifentanil to help manage their pain needed a subsequent epidural, compared to the women given pethidine – the current standard of care, according to an open-label randomized controlled trial of 400 women published in *The Lancet*. Epidurals – injections of pain relief drugs around the spinal cord – provide effective pain relief but increase the risk of needing instrumental delivery (forceps or vacuum) during birth, which in turn can increase the risk of trauma and long-lasting problems for the mother, such as incontinence and sexual dysfunction.

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STATE TENNIS RECAP: West Point, St. Bernard, Cullman qualify after sectional performances

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The St. Bernard Boys Tennis Team recently competed in the Boys 1A/3A state tournament in Montgomery. The Saints qualified for state after finishing runners-up in their sectional tournament.

The #1 doubles team of William Tang and David Kim set a milestone for the school by making it all the way to the semi-final match. To get to there, they faced the higher ranked doubles team from Donoho. After splitting the first two sets, Tang and Kim finished strong in the 3rd set defeating Donoho 6-4, 1-6, 6-2. In the Semi-finals, Tang and Kim faced a tough team from St. James and lost 6-0, 6-3.

Tang also won his first round match as in #1 singles. He easily defeated Timothy Clarke from Westminster-Oak Mtn. 6-1, 6-1. He then faced Will Short from Sumiton Christian in the 2nd round where Tang came up short losing 6-2, 6-4.

#2 Singles David Kim lost in the 2nd round 6-2, 6-0 to Nicholas Ruddock from Houston Academy after a 1st round bye. Ruddock would go on to earn the state championship in #2 singles.

#3 Singles David, #4 Singles Gin Zheng, #5 Singles Jay Kim and #6 Singles Jongha Park fell in their first matches. #2 Doubles Yi/Kim played tough against a powerful Donoho team losing 6-3, 6-2. #3 Doubles Zheng/Park also faced Donoho in their first round match losing 6-2, 6-2.

The Saints of St. Bernard would finish 9th in the state tournament. Donoho would finish 3rd with Houston Academy earning the title of 1A/3A State Champions.

West Point Boys Tennis

The West Point Boys Tennis team had a great year and finished as the Class 5A Section 7 Champions. Their dominating performances at their sectional meet resulted in several individual sectional titles. #1 Singles Carson Moon, #2 Singles Foster O'Neil, #3 Singles Howard Cooper, #1 Doubles team Moon/O'Neil and #2 Doubles team of Dawson Segers and Jared Smith came away as Sectional Champions. #5 Singles Jared Smith and #6 Singles Liam Lanier finished as runners-up.

The Warriors #1 Singles player Carson Moon is ranked #3 in the state in the 4A/5A division and he would lead his team to a 9th place finish at the state tournament held in Mobile. Moon had a 1st round bye before facing Madison Academy in the 2nd round. Moon defeated Grant Frame 6-0, 6-4 to advance to the 3rd round.

Moon defeated Shelby County High School's Justin Lineberry 6-2, 6-1. Moon was then in the semi-finals where he battled in a long 3 set match against Clark Thomason from American Christian Academy. After dropping the tight first set 7-5, Moon rallied in the 2nd set winning it 3-6 to force a deciding 3rd set. Moon dropped the tiebreaking set 6-1.

Moon returned to play #1 doubles with partner Foster O'Neil. After a first round bye, the duo quickly defeated the doubles team from Jackson 6-0, 6-0. They then faced an impressive team from Jasper where Moon and O'Neil lost 6-0, 6-0.

The #2 Doubles team of J. Smith and Segers had a great opening match against Jemison winning 6-0, 6-2. They then faced Randolph and were eliminated 6-3, 6-0.

#2 Singles Foster O'Neil, #3 Singles Hunter Cooper, #4 Singles Gian Smith, #5 Singles Jared Smith, #6 Singles Liam Lanier and #3 Doubles G. Smith and Park lost their first matches.

Cullman High School Girls Tennis

After dominating at their sectional meet by capturing 39 of the possible 42 points awarded, the Lady Bearcats easily qualified for the 6A State Tennis Tournament. All 6 singles players earned championships at the sectional meet as well as the 2 of the 3 doubles teams. The girls traveled to Mobile to participate at the State tournament.

The #2 Doubles team Alaina Jones and Emily Hancock would score the only team points at the tournament by defeating Dothan in their 1st round match 6-4, 6-2. They would face Trinity in the 2nd round where despite a rally in the 2nd set, they came up short losing 6-1, 7-5.

#1 Singles Jaedyn Martin, #2 Singles Reagen Martin, #3 Singles Kate Krigbaum, #4 Singles Alaina Jones, #5 Singles Emily Hancock, #6 Singles Katia Peterson, #1 Doubles J. Martin/ R. Martin and #3 Doubles Krigbaum/ Emma Murphree were all eliminated in their first matches.

The Lady Bearcats would finish #10 in 6A Tennis with legendary powerhouses UMS-Wright and St. Paul's finishing #1 and #2.

Cullman High School Boys Tennis

The Bearcat boys earned their invitation to the State Tennis Tournament after defeating Albertville in the Class 6A Section 5 Tournament. #1 Singles Blake Spradlin, #4 Singles Lucas Gipson, #5 Singles Tucker Rainwater, #1 Doubles Spradlin and Sam Ratliff, #2 Doubles Gipson and Rainwater and #3 Doubles Jackson Murphree and Sam Patel all won their sectional championships.

Although the boys had a tough time in Mobile, they fought hard. #4 Singles Lucas Gipson lost a heartbreaker after battling with his opponent from St. Paul's.

Gipson held on to win the first set 6-7 with St. Paul's Chris Bowen fighting back to take the next set 7-5 thus forcing a final set. In the end Gipson, lost the 3rd set 7-5 in one of the closest match-ups one would see on the tennis court.

All 3 Bearcat doubles teams would go down in their 1st round matches but not easily. #1 Doubles Spradlin and Ratliff came close to forcing a 3rd set but fell 6-3, 7-5 to Pell City. Gipson would come back from his devastating singles loss to partner with Rainwater in #2 Doubles against Pell City.

After a slow first set, the team would come back to win the 2nd set. In the end, Pell City held on to win 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

In #3 Doubles, Patel and Murphree lost an intense 1st set to Muscles Shoals but would come back to easily win their 2nd set. Muscle Shoals went on to win the match 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

PREP GOLF
Fairview's Lawson qualifies for State Tournament

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GADSDEN, Ala. – The Fairview Lady Aggies were at Silver Lakes Golf Course for the North Sub-State Regional Tournament in Gadsden on Tuesday and after posting an 86, Lauren Lawson is advancing to this year's state tournament in Prattville next week. The sophomore finished her round with back to back birdies on 17 and 18 to help her qualify as an individual and finish as the low medalist for Fairview.

The Lady Aggies finished tied for fourth as a team with Scottsboro after both squads posted a score of 285.

Good Hope was also in the field at Silver Lakes and places seventh after shooting a team score of 336.

The 2019 AHSAA State Golf Tournament will be held at RTJ Capitol Hill in Prattville May 13th and 14th.



KURT KNIGHT

Fairview's Lauren Lawson posted an 86 at the North Sub-State Regional to advance to the state tournament as an individual.



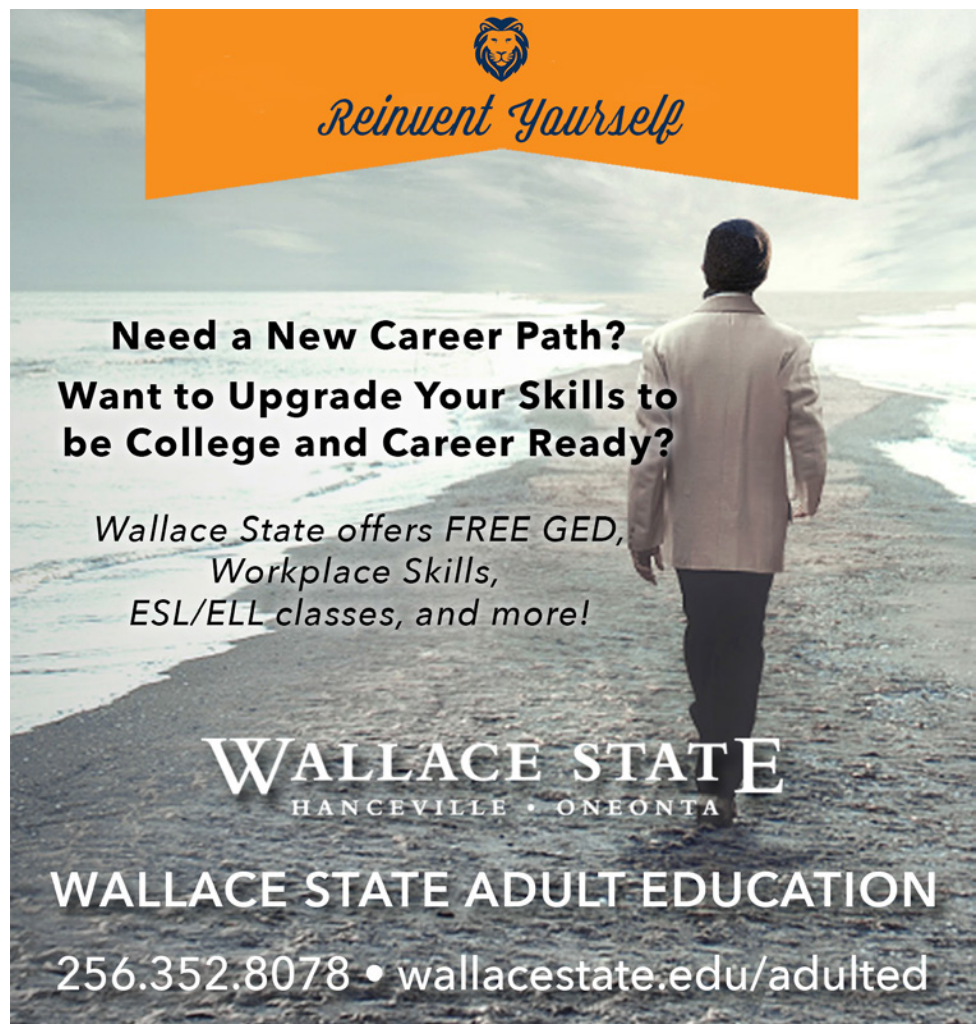








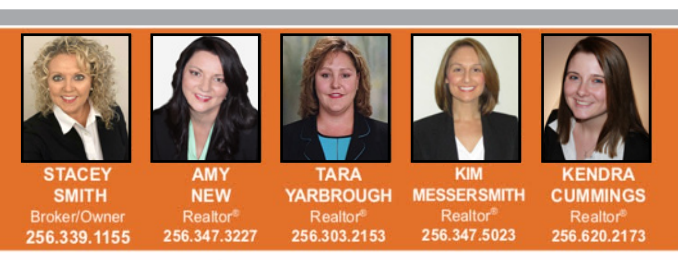




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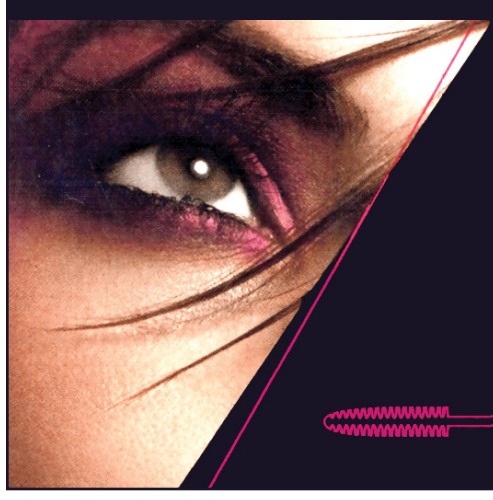


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VALUATION NOTICE

The appraised valuations of all property listed for taxation in Cullman County have been fixed as provided by law and filed in my office according to Sec. 40-30-20, 1975 Code of Alabama. The Board of Equalization and Adjustment will hear protest on any of these valuations provided these protests are filed in writing by June 3, 2019.

Barry Willingham, ACTA
Revenue Commissioner
Board Secretary
Cullman County

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 Stephanie M. Hudson A Married Womanjonathan Lowell Hudson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Consumer First Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns dated October 22, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on October 28, 2013, in Book 1721, Page 890 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 32 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC, 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 5th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron and the point of beginning; thence North 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 169.94 feet to an existing capped iron; thence South 76 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 352.00 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence South 59 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds East 26.66 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence South 78 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East 91.11 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds East 50.51 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 63 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds East 49.39 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 40 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds East 54.90 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds East 131.14 feet back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West.

Source of Description: Survey of James W. Baldy, AL. Reg. No. 11845, dated October 24, 2006.

Source of Title: Deed Book 565, Page 714.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 131.14 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set and the point of beginning; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 32.09 feet to an existing iron on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence North 47 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West 108.66 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 59 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds West 110.01 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on said right of way; thence South 78 Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron; thence North 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 112.95 feet to a point in the center of a gravel drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said right of way; thence North 22 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 286.37 feet to a point in the center of said drive; thence North 12 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 81.52 feet to a point in the center of said drive; thence North 2 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds East 48.49 feet along the center of said drive to a point on the South right of way of a paved County Road and the point of beginning of the centerline of said right of way. Source of Description: Survey of James W. Baldy, AL. Reg. No. 11845, dated October 24, 2006.

Source of Title: Deed Book 565, Page 714.

Said property is commonly known as 777 County Road 557, Hanceville, AL 35077.
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 Stephanie M. HudsonJonathan Lowell Hudson 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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DWIGHT JOHNSON, JR., Plaintiff
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Real property located in Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as:
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NOTICE

Any heirs at law and next-of-kin of Piccolia Cornelius and Mack Johnson, deceased, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title filed by Dwight Johnson, Jr. on or before the 22nd day of June, 2019, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in case number CV-2019-900153 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 23rd day of April, 2019.

LISA McSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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 Halie Ellis Wife Daniel Alexander Ellis Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Mortgage Outlet, Inc. its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on December 12, 2013, in Book 1725, Page 209, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1817, Page 434 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation to be recorded and re-recorded in Instrument No. 11 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, 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 11th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, THENCE WEST 406 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 415.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 244.93 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 210 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 244.93 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 'SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Said property is commonly known as 6415 Co Rd 1564, Baileyton, AL 35019.
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Hudspeth (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Carmen "Gracie" Hudspeth, a Hanceville High School senior enrolled in the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) Health Science program, was recently selected as CATA's 2019 Career Technical Education (CTE) Student of the Year. This year she completed studies at CATA to qualify her as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and also completed a Basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course at Wallace State through a landmark dual enrollment partnership between the community college and county school system.

CATA's Health Science teachers both had words of praise for their star pupil.

Tracy Smith told The Tribune, "Gracie is the perfect example of a successful Career Tech Student. She is reaping the reward of her hard work and determination.

"Gracie started her junior year at CATA, unsure of which health-related career she wanted to pursue. She used these last two years to explore career options and to gain useful hands-on experiences. These experiences afforded her a greater understanding of the requirements for having a successful career in health care while solidifying her desire to work in nursing.

"Gracie has never shied away from challenges both personally and academically. Gracie has maintained a job since the age of 16. Not only has she worked the maximum number of hours possible while being a high school student, but she has also maintained an A average and a spot in the top 10 of her class at Hanceville High School. This year, Gracie has successfully passed her Nurse Aide Certification (CNA) through our program. Additionally, Gracie completed Wallace State's Basic EMT Dual Enrollment program with eligibility to become certified after graduation later this month. These are just some of the amazing accomplishments Gracie has been able to accomplish while in high school. Gracie has proven to herself, her family and her peers that nothing or no one will come in the way of her achieving her goals in life. I am excited to see what the future holds for Gracie, her drive and determination will lead her to a path of success in both career and life."

Adriann Basch added, "Gracie Hudspeth is more than deserving of the prestigious honor of being named 2018-2019 CTE Student of the Year. Gracie represents all the qualities of an exceptional CTE student. She holds herself accountable, never makes excuses and works hard to achieve her high goals. Gracie truly has a servant's heart and is genuinely a good person. Tracy and I have enjoyed having her in class, and we see a wonderful health care provider in the making. We could not more proud of Gracie and all of her many accomplishments."

Hudspeth said of her studies at CATA, "It's meant so much, because all I knew was that I wanted to be in health care. And the first thing I thought I was going to be was like a pediatrician. I don't even like kids; I like kids, but I'm not good with them! So, when I came here and found out what I wanted to do, and they would make us search up careers and stuff in health care, and I figured out what I wanted to do. This has really inspired me. It's helped me find out who I wanted to be and what I want to do when I grow up. Well, I am grown up, but you know what I mean: when I get out to the big world!"

Hudspeth plans to become a travel nurse working in surgery/anesthesia, and will start at Wallace State this summer before transferring to UAB to complete her studies.

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Guin Andrews, 83 of Addison, entered into rest Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Folsom Health and Rehab in Cullman. Mr. Andrews was born on August 28, 1935 in Winston County, Alabama and was a farmer most of his life. He was a member of Enmonfield Baptist Church for 38 years where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed family gatherings, cooking fish and chicken in the forest, and fishing. He was also a coon-hunter. He was known by family and friends as "Winkle and Wink." Mr. Andrews is survived by his sons, Jerry Guin (Meloney) Andrews, and Benny Ray (Brittney) Andrews; daughter, Karen Tucker; brother, Morris (Betty Sue) Andrews; "Paw Paw" to seven grandchildren: Andy Tucker, Dana Andrews, Allen Andrews, Jake Andrews, Jordan Rogers, Bridgett Andrews, and Kyle Denton; and seven great grandchildren: Easton Tucker, McKenzie Andrews, Beckett Andrews, Harley Andrews, Ryder Andrews, Anastasia Rogers, and Jedd Andrews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Magratha Andrews; his parents, John Henry Andrews and Eula Williams Andrews.

Memorial services for Mr. James Carl Horne, 92, of Cullman are on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10 a.m. at West President Church of Christ in Greenwood, Mississippi, Mike Schmitz officiating. Mr. Horne passed away on May 6, 2019. He was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi on Dec. 14, 1926 to James Dewey Horne and Jessie Spiers Horne. He was a US Navy Veteran, having served during World War II and Korea and participated in the Bikini Atoll Atomic Test. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Mary Sweeney Horne; brothers, James David Horne and William Butch Horne and sisters, Louise Alred and Clydia Cartwright. He is survived by his wife, Jean Horne; children, James Carl (Wanda) Horne Jr., Richard (Debbie) Dotts , Joan Martz, Barbara Clark, Shannon (Connie) Minga and Denatte Edgar; sisters, Richie Page, Winnie Mae Stuckey, Thelma Williamson and Joyce Merritt; fourteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild and a host of other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Fletcher's Chapel Cemetery Fund at 5711 Fletcher's Chapel Road, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

Chase Alexander Williams, 16 of Double Springs, entered into rest on May 6, 2019. Chase was born on October 10, 2002 in Montgomery, Alabama. He enjoyed playing on his phone, listening to music, fishing, basketball, and hanging out with friends. Chase had a way of making you laugh when you did not want to and loved being the center of attention. He attended Winston County High School in Double Springs, Alabama. Chase was truly the light of many people's lives and did not realize how much he was cared for and loved by everyone. Arrangements will be announced at a later time. Chase is survived by his parents, Donna Williams (Norman Box); father, Chris Lashlee; brothers, Blake Runyan and Levi Gage Box; sister, Hannah Marie Williams; and a host of family and friends.

John "Thad" Bates of Cullman passed away May 6, 2019 at the age of 91. He was born June 1, 1927 in Cullman to Robert Lemuel and Mamie Trimble Bates. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Billie Mae Guthrie Bates, sister Myrtle Hendrix, brothers William Thomas Bates, Billy Bates, Grady Bates, Jack Bates, Terry Bates, Henry Wayne Bates. Mr. Bates was a veteran of The United States Army. Funeral services are Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Campbell officiating. Interment will be in Shedd Cemetery. There will be a Masonic graveside service. Survivors are sisters Viva Johnson and Dorothy Hancock of Cullman, brothers Frank (Vivian) Bates of Allen, Texas, Robert (Janice) Bates of Cullman, special friends Ray and Brenda Brown and family, a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation is Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Billy Edwards, 89, of Oneonta, AL., was born on October 12, 1929 to the late W. F. and Ethel Sims Edwards and passed away on May 7, 2019 at St. Vincent's East Hospital. He was a member of Mountain Pointe Ministries Church. Also preceding him in death were his sisters Jewel DelFave and Christine Bryan Williams. Survivors include his wife Sue Blackwood Edwards; son Scott Alan Edwards (Cindy); grandchildren Britney Smith (Chad) and Anthony Edwards; sisters Betty Hudson, Carolyn Blackmon (Rex) and Ann Tawbush (Dan) and brother Phillip Edwards. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Lemley Funeral Home from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. A graveside service will be following the visitation in the Blount Memory Cemetery at 2 pm with Bro. Bud Jones officiating. Lemley Funeral Home directing.

Dr. Paul Dudley Freeman DMD, age 64 of Hanceville, died Sunday, May 5, 2019. Paul was a deacon at Northbrook Baptist Church his beloved church. He was a graduate of Cullman High School, Birmingham Southern and UAB School of Dentistry. Dr. Freeman considered his staff and patients as part of his family. Paul was known as a generous man always willing to give of himself. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and his new granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents: L.D. and Doris Parker Freeman. Dr. Freeman is survived by his wife, Beth Mullins Freeman; daughter, Natalie Freeman; Son, Michael Paul Freeman, daughter-in-law, JaneMarie Freeman; granddaughter, Eliza Marianne Freeman; Father-in-law, Sonny Mullins: Mother-in-law, Hilda Mullins; brother-in-law, Stacey Mullins; sister-in-law, Stephanie Mullins; nephew, Austin Mullins and niece, Emily Mullins. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of Dr. Freeman's life will be Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Northbrook Baptist Church beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Restoring Women Outreach and the Caring Center, two of Paul's favorite ministries at Northbrook Baptist Church. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Billie Jo Motes was born on November 15, 1932 and passed away on May 5, 2019.

Graveside service for Randall Keith Blackwood, age 52, of Cullman, was at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019, at Crossroads Cemetery with Tommy Blackwood officiating; interment in Cross Roads Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Blackwood passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at his residence. He was born February 25, 1967, to Jimmy C. and Linda Blackwood. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy C. Blackwood; grandparents, Shorty (Idois) Cook and Hunky (Bonnie) Blackwood. Survivors include his mother, Linda Blackwood; daughter, Jennifer Blackwood; aunt, Connie (Late J.C.) Cook; and uncles, Tommy (Shelia) Blackwood and Danny (Becky) Cook.

Graveside service for Delilah Faye Perry, age 84, of Hanceville, will be at Hopewell Cemetery at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Perry passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born September 27, 1934, to Sidney and Lora Perry. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Nell Smith. Survivors include her brother, Bryant (Patricia) Perry; sister, Athlea Burnham; nieces, Cindy (Mike) Calvert and Diane (Jim) Roberts; nephews, Mike Perry, Daryl (Pat) Burnham, and Stephen Smith; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, family, and friends.

Graveside service for James Ernest Shaw, age 71, of Jasper, will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Corinth West Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Shaw passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Veterans Hospital in Birmingham. He was born May 28, 1947, to James Harold and Treva Elizabeth Shaw. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, David Shaw and Gordon Shaw. Survivors include his sons, Christopher Shaw and Keith Shaw (Katrina McKinney); grandchildren, Ryan Shaw and Caroline Shaw; brother, John Edgar Shaw; sisters, Faydene Shaw (Bill) Bell, Darlene (Joe) Ferguson, and Brenda (Kenneth) Junkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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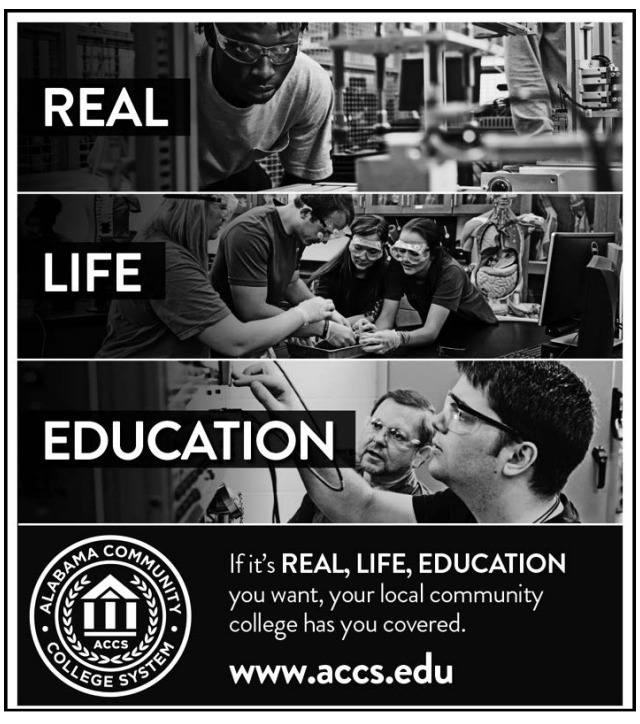
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