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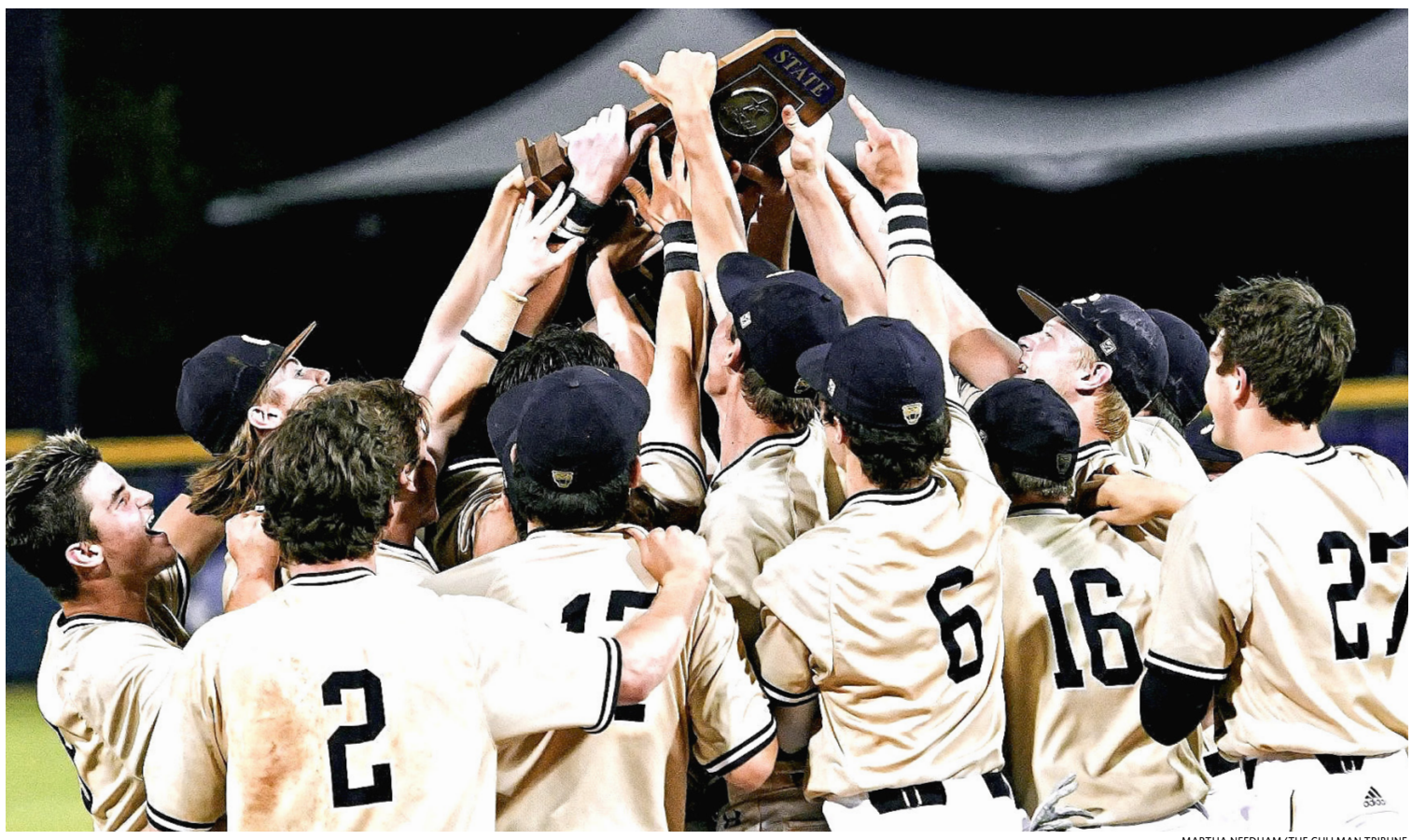
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- PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS -

Bearcats sweep Chelsea to capture fifth state championship in school history



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Cullman defeated Chelsea 1-0 and 9-4 on Friday to win its fifth state title in school history.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – After playing 40 of their 43 games on the road this season, posting a 30-13 record and sweeping Chelsea in Montgomery, the Cullman Bearcats are state champions for the fifth time in school history. Dylon Wallace pitched a gem in game one, allowing no runs on just one hit and striking out six in the 1-0 win while in game two, the bats came alive for Cullman. The game was tied at 3 going into the fifth inning but the 'Cats plated four runs in the top half of the frame to go up 7-3 and pulled away to win it 9-4. Ben Hollis (one RBI) led Cullman with three hits and Niklas Fondren and Nicholas Braswell (two RBIs) each added a pair of hits as well.

Bearcats Head Coach Brent Patterson reflected on the season that this team has put together and how they stack up to some of the great Cullman teams of the past.

"I just couldn't be any more proud. This team is not like a lot of the other teams that have been down here in the past. They kind of wore an underdog jersey for most of the year and I'm just really proud of the way they came together and learned how to win games," Patterson said. "Chelsea is a great opponent to have in the finals and they deserve to be here with the road that they went through. Coach (Michael) Stallings is obviously doing a great job with that program and gave us absolutely everything that we could take."

Wallace's stellar performance in game one was enough to put the 'Cats up 1-0 in the series and Dylon talked about his mentality when he steps on the mound. Wallace found himself in a pitcher's duel against Chelsea's Connor Ball, but he was confident that his team would pick him up if he could stick it out on the mound.

"I just try to throw strikes. If I put in the strike zone, they might swing and miss or they're going to hit it to one of my guys and they're going to make a play for me. So, every inning I went out there tied 0-0 and I knew if I could get three more outs, they would get me a run, so I just kept on pushing and battling and I ended up not giving up any and they gave me one," Wallace said. "It was a tight game and I knew we were in a battle, so I was just trying to one-up him every time and when he didn't give up a run, I knew I wasn't giving up a run that inning and I just had my guys behind. I trusted them and just threw strikes and we ended up on top."

Patterson admits that Wallace wasn't part of the pitching staff for the Bearcats when the season began but earned time on the mound with his energy. Coach believes that Wallace, along with some arms for the 'Cats, brings a competitive energy to the game that the rest of the team can get behind.

"Dylon wasn't in our pitching rotation when the season started, and he asked to go to the pen one day. I didn't go, Coach (Shannon) Fondren went he said 'Hey Dylon's pretty good'. He threw two bullpens and he was good both times, but he just brings so much competitiveness and sometimes there are certain people that when they get on the mound, the team breathes that energy and the team just feeds off of it," Patterson said.

"Dylon's got this fearless nature, a competitiveness that the team feeds off of and even the coaches kind of fall back on him. So, there is a sense of security when you're throwing a guy like that out there. He doesn't have amazing stuff by any means, but he's got such a competitive nature that the bigger the moment when most people kind of start to crack a little bit, he's at his best."

Peyton Colvard got the start on the hill for game two and something he noticed while he was up there were the noisy Cullman fans packed into Riverwalk Stadium. The Bearcats have played virtually the entire season away from home but Colvard says you can't tell when you turn and look at the Cullman section in the stands

"Even with the lows we've had throughout our year, our fans were still there, and they come again and again," Colvard said. "We didn't have a home game until the second round of the playoffs and they're still there so they're just relentless fans."

Coach Patterson has been to Montgomery for this series sever-

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Animal Shelter Fundraising Sale Draws Big Crowd



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Animal advocate Denna Chivers, left, and friend Gracie Moody check a shopper out.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Saturday morning, 11-year-old animal advocate Denna Chivers, along with her family and friends, filled almost half of the Seventh Street Baptist Church parking lot with items for her annual fundraising rummage sale to benefit the Cullman County Animal Shelter. Shopper turnout was strong, and sales were brisk and constant.

Around lunchtime, Chivers told The Tribune, "It's been very busy. Me and my friend Gracie (Moody) have been here: I've been here since like four or five in the morning, and she's been here since eight.

"Me and her have just been working with the cashier stuff, and it's been very busy!"

Last year, Chivers raised enough money to purchase and install a pavilion out-

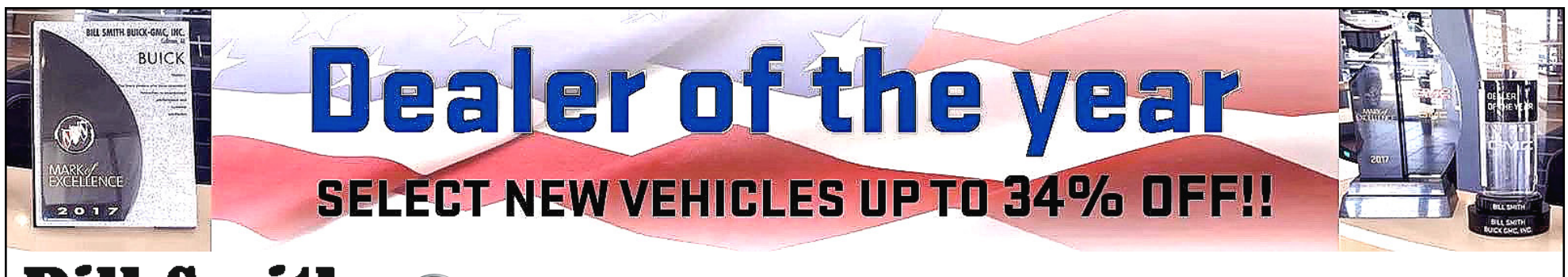
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Gold Ridge Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 40th anniversary

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Arrests and incidents reported on May 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on May 20, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
May 16
- theft of property; Industrial Park Rd
- trespassing; CR 1410
- domestic violence, robbery; CR 436
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1448
- domestic violence; CR 1776
- theft of property; Fairpark Ct
- theft of property; Hwy 31
- unlawful breaking and entering into a vehicle; Hwy 91
- burglary; CR 1468
- harassment; Pondview Dr
- burglary; Hwy 278E
- burglary; CR 921

May 17
- burglary; Hwy 91
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 3rd St, Alvis Dr Garden City
- certain person forbidden to carry firearm, CR 1223
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana, illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy 278E
- violation of protection order; Hwy 69S
- domestic violence, reckless endangerment; CR 38
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1670
- theft of property; Hwy 278E
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy 69N
- harassment; Welcome Rd
- domestic violence; Countryside Acres Rd
- domestic violence; CR 216
- shooting into an unoccupied building; Hwy 157
- giving false name to law enforcement officer; CR 1447, CR 1448
- criminal mischief; Good Hope School Rd
- theft of property; School House Rd
- burglary; CR 940
- violation of protection order; Cemetery Rd
- harassment; CR 1141

May 18
- domestic violence; CR 385
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 6
- illegal possession of prescription drugs, unlawful possession of marijuana, giving false name to law enforcement officer; Hwy 69S, CR 122
- domestic violence; CR 569
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 758, CR 781
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle; Mayfair Ln
- harassment; CR 25
- burglary; 3rd St SE Hanceville
- burglary; Good Hope Town Park
- theft of property; Hwy 278E
- domestic violence; CR 664

May 19
- harassment; CR 767
- unlawful breaking and entering into vehicle; CR 587
- domestic violence; CR 702
- criminal mischief; CR 1585
- attempt to elude law enforcement officer; 3rd St SE Hanceville
- criminal mischief; CR 1605
- theft of property; CR 1836
- criminal mischief; CR 431

ARRESTS
May 16
Arnold, Kimberly Imogene, 46
- contributing to truancy

Arnold, Michael Richard, 50
- contributing to truancy

Barnes, Scott Daniel, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Combs, Bradley Ryan, 35
- probation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Copeland, Makaliah Ryanne, 21
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassing communication

Gaydos, Lanea Marie, 38
- violation of protection order – domestic violence

Harper, David William, 41
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Henderson, Casey Paul, 51
- third-degree domestic violence
- third-degree robbery

Rice, Derek Alan, 34
- third-degree burglary
- first-degree theft of property

May 17
Ball, Brittney Lashae, 31
- GJ- chemical endangerment of child
- GJ- manslaughter

Bledsoe, Jill Snapp, 52
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (4 counts)

Christensen, Michael Joseph, 47
- third-degree domestic violence
- harassment

Clifton, Robert Earl, 65
- public intoxication

Curvin, Ashly Lanette, 23
- FTA- public intoxication

Dunn, Tamra Nichole, 36
- court appearance
- FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Farley, David Justin, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Johnson, Johnny Wayne, 35
- certain person forbidden possession of pistol
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Phillips, John Wiley II, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Raley, Darrell Scott, 50
- FTA- driving while suspended
- giving false name to law enforcement
- FTA- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Reynolds, William Christopher, 44
- probation violation – third-degree burglary

Roberson, David Richard Jr, 36
- judges order – DUI

Shipley, Robert Thomas, 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Nick Alexander, 46
- DUI – alcohol and controlled substance
- illegal possession of alcohol
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Waldrop, Cara McIntosh, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Williams, Ralph Paul, 32
- carrying concealed weapons
- certain person forbidden possession of pistol

Winfrey, Joshua Lamar, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

May 18
Berry, Heath Alan, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Clifton, Robert Earl, 65
- public intoxication

Cook, Nathanael Jason, 24
- false reporting to law enforcement
- theft by fraud

Ison, William Carl, 64
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Oden, Saundra I., 46
- third-degree domestic violence – third-degree criminal mischief
- third-degree domestic violence

Rodgers, Robert Dwayne, 57
- FTA- proof of liability insurance required

Tucker, Shona Nicole, 32
- giving false name to law enforcement
- possession of prescription medicine
- switched tag
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Vice, Deanna Caitlin, 20
- false reporting to law enforcement
- theft by fraud

White, Ryan Kelly, 24
- second-degree theft of property

May 19
Barnett, Richard Shane, 19
- third-degree burglary

Christensen, Michael Joseph, 47
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment
- harassment

Davis, William Charles, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Graham, Asia Ryan, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree promoting prison contraband
- FTA- tampering with physical evidence
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hammonds, Jonathan Aaron, 24
- DUI- influence of alcohol

Hill, Christopher Shane, 43
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Nickelson, Loyd Berton, 33
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Shearin, Amanda Nichole, 28
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Marissa Ann, 28
- public intoxication

Trimble, Barry Gene, 56
- FTA- illegal possession of alcohol

Warren, Christopher Allan, 24
- negotiating worthless negotiable instrument

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 17
- third-degree burglary; person; 1st St. SW; pistol; $299
- third-degree domestic violence, third-degree criminal mischief, third-degree assault; person; 5th Ave NE
- theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy 157; miscellaneous; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree forgery; Alabama Owners Group; forged checks; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree theft of property, fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; wallet & contents; unknown amount of property value
- leaving scene of an accident; person; Hwy 157; damage to '11 Honda Pilot; $1,200

May 18
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '15 Lexus; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Huey St. NE; damaged windshield; $175
- harassment; person; Logan St. SW
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 8th St. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. NW; bicycle; $200

ARRESTS
May 17
Bagwell, Susan B., 55
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Turner, Zachary J., 34
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Allred, Dustyn H., 24
- third-degree domestic violence – assault
- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- no tag
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ogle, Logan A., 23
- obstruction – using false ID
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sepeda, Benida J., 42
- obstruction – using false ID
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband

Hollingsworth, Heather S., 47
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wheeler, Alex H., 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pace, Johnny D., 66
- DUI
- improper lane usage

Lehfeldt, Mark E., 64
- DUI
- running a stop sign
- improper lane usage
- failure to signal

Stallings Jr., Freddie J.,
- DUI
- open container in vehicle

May 18
Isbell, Matthew A., 36
- third-degree domestic violence

May 19
Speegle, Daniel E., 33
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Curvin, Meshach, J., 23
- third-degree assault
- third-degree criminal mischief

Law, Amber J., 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

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- Join us as we celebrate the end of kindergarten and recognize the students and their hard work.

1st and 2nd Grade Awards
- 11:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. at Lane Horton Gym, Hanceville High School
- Awards and recognition day for 1st and 2nd grade.

3rd and 4th Grade Awards Day
- 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Lane Horton Gym, Hanceville High School
- Awards day for 3rd and 4th grade students.

5th Grade Awards Day
- 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Lane Horton Gym, Hanceville High School
- 5th grade awards and recognition day.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Festival
- 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Smith Lake Park
- Make your plans now to attend our Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Music Festival on Saturday May 25, 2019. We'll have arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, live music, and contests happening all day! Play Putt-Putt at our newly updated Putt-Putt Course. It's also Opening Day of our Swimming Pool, where you can Swim, Rent Kayaks, Canoes, and Paddle Boards! It's fun for the entire family! Free Admission to the Park!

Entertainment
- 9:30 a.m. – Kaydee Mulvehill
- 11 a.m. – Ryan Sobb
- 1 p.m. – Water Balloon Contest
- 1:30 p.m. – Zach & Cheyloe
- 3:30 p.m. – Golf Cart Parade
- 4 p.m. – Early James and the Latest

Out of This World – 5th Annual Spring Show
- 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Cullman High School
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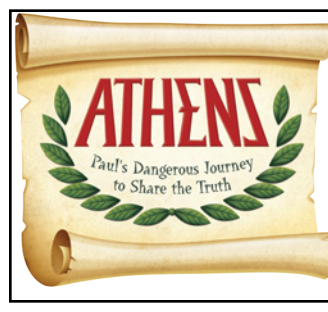
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- The 2019 season officially kicks off Memorial Day weekend! Bring a picnic lunch or let us do the cooking. We will have lots of sweet treats available too. Make plans now to join us! Beginning May 25th, we will be open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Check our FB page or visit our website at springvalleybeach.com for pricing and more information.

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Anniversary (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Saturday, the Gold Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and the surrounding community came together to celebrate the department's fourth decade of service. The anniversary party featured free food, drawings for door prizes, a bounce house and train ride for the kids, a visit from the Air Evac helicopter and tours of the fire station and engines. From 4 p.m. in the afternoon to 8 p.m. at night, the party saw a large community turnout and a lot of positive feedback.

Jared Guthrie, Gold Ridge VFD fire chief, said that the celebration was well-deserved by the volunteers. "We've got a good crew. Everyone pitches in together and we get things done."

In 2018, the department responded to over 300 emergency calls, the majority of which were medical emergencies.

According to Guthrie, the station currently has two live-in volunteers so that there is always at least one person immediately available to handle calls, and all volunteers are trained in basic lifesaving first-aid to administer while waiting for an ambulance.

While giving tours of the fire engines, the volunteers also gave advice on fire safety.

They said that one thing structure fire victims should do is meet the firefighters when they arrive and give them the location of any natural gas shut-off valves, propane tanks, oxygen tanks, spare gas cans and any other flammable items.

Guthrie shared that residents can also be proactive in fire prevention measures by making sure fire embers have been completely cooled before disposal.

He advised to use caution around fireworks and bonfires during dry or windy weather and to check the tank on a propane grill to make sure it's completely closed, with no leaks.

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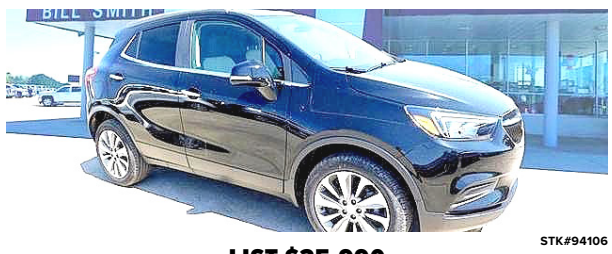
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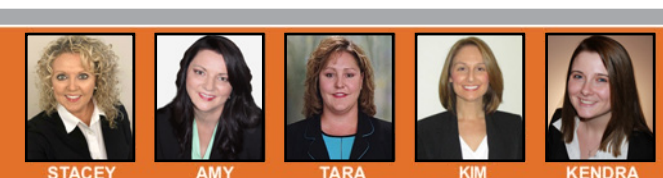


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STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Good Hope's postseason run ends with 10-5 loss to White Plains

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Good Hope posted an impressive 33-11 record, won an area title and fought through rain delays to capture a regional crown this season but the Lady Raiders' postseason run came to an end against White Plains at Lagoon Park Saturday morning in the 4A State Tournament.

Good Hope dropped its first matchup of the tournament on Friday to Alabama Christian Academy 7-2 to move into the loser's bracket. The Lady Raiders stayed alive with a 5-0 win over American Christian Academy Friday night but their game against White Plains was suspended until Saturday morning due to weather. Good Hope faced the Lady Wildcats in a rematch of last week's West-Central Regional title game but couldn't put White Plains away a second time, falling 10-5.

The Lady Wildcats led off the game with a solo homer to take a 1-0 lead, but the Lady Raiders responded quickly. A 2-run double from Angelina Flanagan put Good Hope on top 2-1 in the bottom of the first and that lead held until the third.

White Plains tied things up at 2 with an RBI double in the top of the third but the Lady Raiders were able to get back in front in the bottom half of the inning when Sidnie English crossed the plate on a wild pitch to make it 3-2. The Lady Wildcats answered with an RBI single and a 2-run double in the top of the fourth and added one more run on an error to take a 6-3 lead over Good Hope going into the fifth.

An RBI double from Bailey Swann cut the lead to 6-4 in the bottom of the fifth but White Plains had one more big inning left in them.

The Lady Wildcats plated four runs in the top of the seventh to take a 10-4 lead into the final frame and despite an RBI single from Rebecca Norris trimming the lead to 5, it was too little too late for the Lady Raiders and White Plains pulled away to win it 10-5.

Flanagan was 4-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs in the loss and Swann (one RBI) and Tucker each collected a pair of hits as well.

Good Hope head coach Tim Tucker was pleased with the way his team came out and played overall but says they just couldn't make quite as many plays defensively as they did in their first matchup with the Lady Wildcats.

"I think altogether the girls played well. The pitching was good enough to do what we needed to do, we hit the ball well enough to do what we needed to do, and it just came down to a couple plays," Tucker said. "Last week we made all the plays, but this week we didn't."

Coach Tucker reflected on the group of girls that he's had to work with this year and talked about the drive they had to get to this point after a few disappointing finishes.

"It's been a great season. We've had great leadership from our five seniors on this team that were determined after not getting where they wanted to get the last few years they've had in the past," Tucker said.

"They set a goal this summer when we started working in June to be here and they played like it all year. It wasn't just a dream, they backed it up with their play on the field."

Tucker is not only proud and happy for this year's seniors after what they accomplished; he's looking forward to the impact they've had on future generations of Lady Raiders and working to get back to Montgomery.

"Overall it was just a great season with a great group of girls. I told them out there we don't want to let this be the last of Good Hope Softball," Tucker said.

"We want to keep the legacy going and want the younger girls to step up now that five great seniors are gone.

"We've got great ball players on the team now and we've got great ball players sitting in the wings ready to play next year. We've seen what it took to get here this year and we'll start again in June and get back."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Lady Raiders fell to White Plains 10-5 in the 4A State Tournament Saturday to end their season 33-11.

PREP SOCCER

Cullman's Branham, Bircheat make Super All-State Team, 4 Lady Bearcats earn honorable mentions

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Several Lady Bearcats have earned All-State honors after putting together phenomenal 2019 seasons. Senior Abby Branham and junior Hannah Bircheat earned spots on the 6A first team and spots on the 1A-7A Super All-State Team as well. Another senior, Pia Muri, earned an honorable mention along with a trio of freshmen, Addie Echols, Abigail Lawson and Jeta Falcon.

Branham found the back of the net 42 times this season to bring her career total to 166 goals while Bircheat helped lead the Lady Bearcats to 23 shutouts.

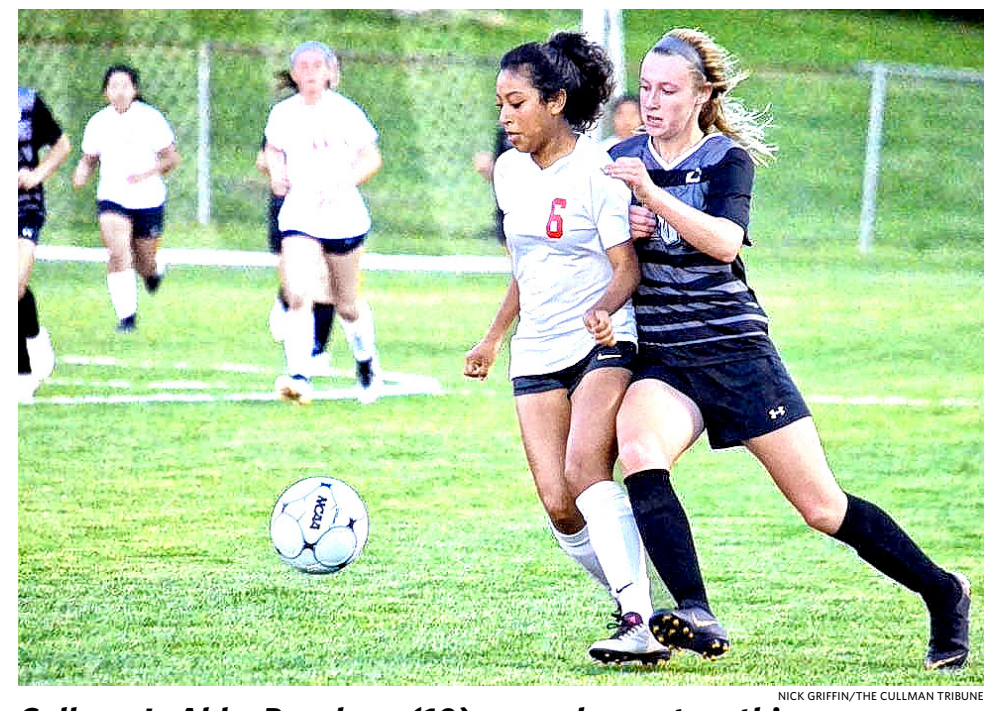
Cullman head coach Jacob Brown says that his two first-teamers were the biggest keys to the Lady Bearcats' success this Spring.

"Abby and Hannah were the backbone of our team, offense and defense," Brown said.

"I am extremely proud of them for their accomplishments and they definitely represent Cullman well."

Brown was proud of his group of honorable mentions as well and is looking forward to seeing how they develop as athletes and individuals.

"Addie, Pia, Jeta and Abigail were also great this season and I am excited to see how they continue growing as players and young women."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Abby Branham (10) earned a spot on this year's Super All-State Team, along with Hannah Bierchart, after scoring 42 goals this season.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Vinemont hosts Good Hope, Danville for spring Jamboree

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Danville, Good Hope and Vinemont all competed in spring games at Vinemont High School Friday night. In the first game, the Raiders shut out the Hawks 21-0, the Eagles won the second game, defeating Danville 28-0, and in the nightcap, the Eagles edged out the Raiders 15-13.

Good Hope 21 - Danville 0
After playing to a 0-0 tie in the JV action, Good Hope's varsity squad dominated Danville on both sides of the ball as they got rushing touchdowns from Colton Bagwell, Ethan Anderson and Drew Maddox. Maddox also added an interception in the contest and the Raiders went on to take the first game 21-0.

Vinemont 28 - Danville 0
Vinemont's JV squad got on the scoreboard first behind the great running of Ayden Thomason as he finished off their drive with a three-yard scamper.

The Eagles' varsity team added on to its lead as Dallin Dinkle got a 15-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0, then he added a one-yard score later on in the game. Dalton Whithead broke free for a 40-yard score to put the final score at 28-0. Lucas Miller had an interception on defense for the Eagles, who didn't let Danville get anything going offensively.

Vinemont 15 - Good Hope 13
After stopping Good Hope on its opening drive, Vinemont's Kylan Richards found the end zone on the first play of the drive with a 50-yard touchdown run that put the Eagles on the scoreboard first. When the varsity squads hit the field, Vinemont fumbled the ball and Good Hope's John King recovered it.

After both teams punted the ball on their next possessions, the Raiders' Jager Burns found Ethan Anderson for a huge third-down conversion, then on the next play, Drew Maddox broke free down the left sideline for a 57-yard touchdown run to tie the game up at seven.

Vinemont, though, broke the tie on the first play of their next drive as Teague Whatley found a hole on the left sideline and wasn't going to be denied and his 80-yard run gave the Eagles a 15-7 lead.

After back-to-back punts, Good Hope used the legs of Bagwell, Drew Maddox, and Burns to get down the field and a 31-yard scamper by Burns put them in business. Bagwell later found the end zone on a one-yard run to make it a 15-13 score after the failed two-point conversion, but Vinemont got a huge stop on fourth down on Good Hope's final possession of the game as the Eagles went on to take the game 15-13.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont defeated Good Hope 15-13 in Friday night's spring Jamboree night cap at Vinemont High School.

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al times now in his tenure with the Bearcats and has been on both ends of the outcome.

Patterson isn't surprised to see his kids have success after seeing them put in the work but still says taking home that blue map is a surreal feeling.

"It's so hard to win it and our program has been here 12 times and there have been years where we definitely should've won it and didn't. There are other years where it's a coin flip and sometimes we've won it and sometimes we haven't," Patterson said.

"It's so hard to win it and when it actually happens, I'm out there watching them hug each other and watching the fans celebrate and it's all kind of a fitting end to how much work they've put in throughout their careers, not one year. To look at where we started the year to how we finished, it was a long, long journey and it's just surreal when it happens."

There's already a lot of baseball hardware in the trophy cases at Cullman High School but they'll have to make room for one more map when the 'Cats return home with their fifth state championship.

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Exotic pet expo returns to Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Exotic animal vendors from all over the country gathered at the Cullman Civic Center Saturday morning to showcase their animals and animal accessories.

More than 30 vendors from places such as Michigan, Louisiana and Indiana brought a wide assortment of creatures for people interested in less-common pets, from classic exotic pets like reptiles, birds and rodents to tarantulas, kangaroos and even a spider monkey; though the monkey was not actually for sale.

For those not interested in seeking out a new exotic pet, plenty of vendors sold toys, treats and accessories for both common and exotic pets.

Vendor Ron Billingsley, with help from his son Dallas, took over organizing exotic pet showcases around Alabama after a previous organizer's show ended.

"I was one of the guy's vendors, and I hated to see it go under," Billingsley said. "I do my own shows up in Indiana, so I called and asked if he (the previous organizer) would mind if I tried to get something going for Alabama and he said, 'Knock yourself out.' We started up about the fall of last year, and every show gets a little bit bigger and bigger."

For those who were unable to attend the expo, Billingsley said that the pets sold were often bought by pet stores to be resold, as it's cheaper to buy directly from the vendors than to order the animals online and pay for shipping.

However, for those who also want to purchase the animals directly rather than from a store, the expo is planned to return this September.



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Ron Billingsley (left) and his son Dallas (right) showing off one of their remaining reptiles

'It's our Day in the Park'

Vinemont's annual Fun Day in the Park continues tradition

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Vinemont held its annual Fun Day in the Park at the Vinemont Sports Complex Saturday. Vinemont Assistant Parks Director Kayecea Sasser said, "We actually have been doing the Fun Day in the Park for as long as I can remember."

Before the Sports Complex was built, the event took place at the Vinemont High School baseball field.

Sasser said the event was moved in 2013, "Once the complex got built, we moved it over here on a little bit bigger scale too."

The park hosted teams ranging from tee-ball to coach-pitch baseball, player-pitch baseball and softball.

"It's our Day in the Park," said Sasser. "It's mainly all of our Park and Rec teams, our tee-ball teams and staff that come and play. We usually invite another park to come and play us and stuff like that."

South Vinemont Mayor Radginal Dodson smiled, "Hey, the worst part about it was this is the third time we tried to do this (Fun Day in the Park).

"With the Good Lord, and the weather, this has finally happened, we got to do it. That's been the only aggravation."

Sasser elaborated on inviting West Point to play with Vinemont on Saturday, "Usually we just have West Point because that's usually their Day in the Park that they do, we usually go to them, so it's like a switch.

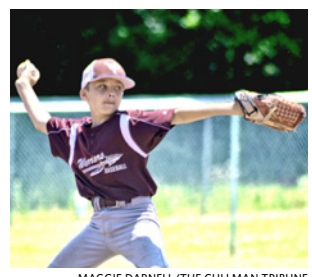
"Theirs was on May 4 at West Point so we sent all our teams to West Point.

"And so, we asked them to come.

"Cause they're just the closest, you know for traveling on a Saturday. We want to make it convenient for parents."

Sasser showed thanks for the support, "Their support, that's the big thing.

"A lot of our local businesses, you know as long as we support them they support us, and they've done a really good job in helping us."



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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BETTY ALLBRIGHT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Phyllis Daphne Thomas on the 17th day of May, 2019, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Phyllis Daphne Thomas
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to Lucas Andrew Boyd as Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Jeffrey Boyd, deceased, on the 3rd day of May, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE THIS THE 3rd DAY OF May, 2019.

Lucas Andrew Boyd,
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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GRADUATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Tuesday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Child Development Center Gym

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Child Development Center will hold its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 Tuesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Principal Chris Chambers shared a statement regarding this year's graduating class, "The CDC Family would like to express our joy for what our CDC graduates have accomplished. Progress can be measured in so many different ways. The graduates at the CDC have progressed to be more independent while being a better family and community member. Each graduate has overcome many challenges. With the help of family, school and service providers, these graduates entered the CDC as CUBS but leave as LIONS. We salute each graduate and we thank them and their families for the opportunity to be a part of their lives." *By: Christy Perry*



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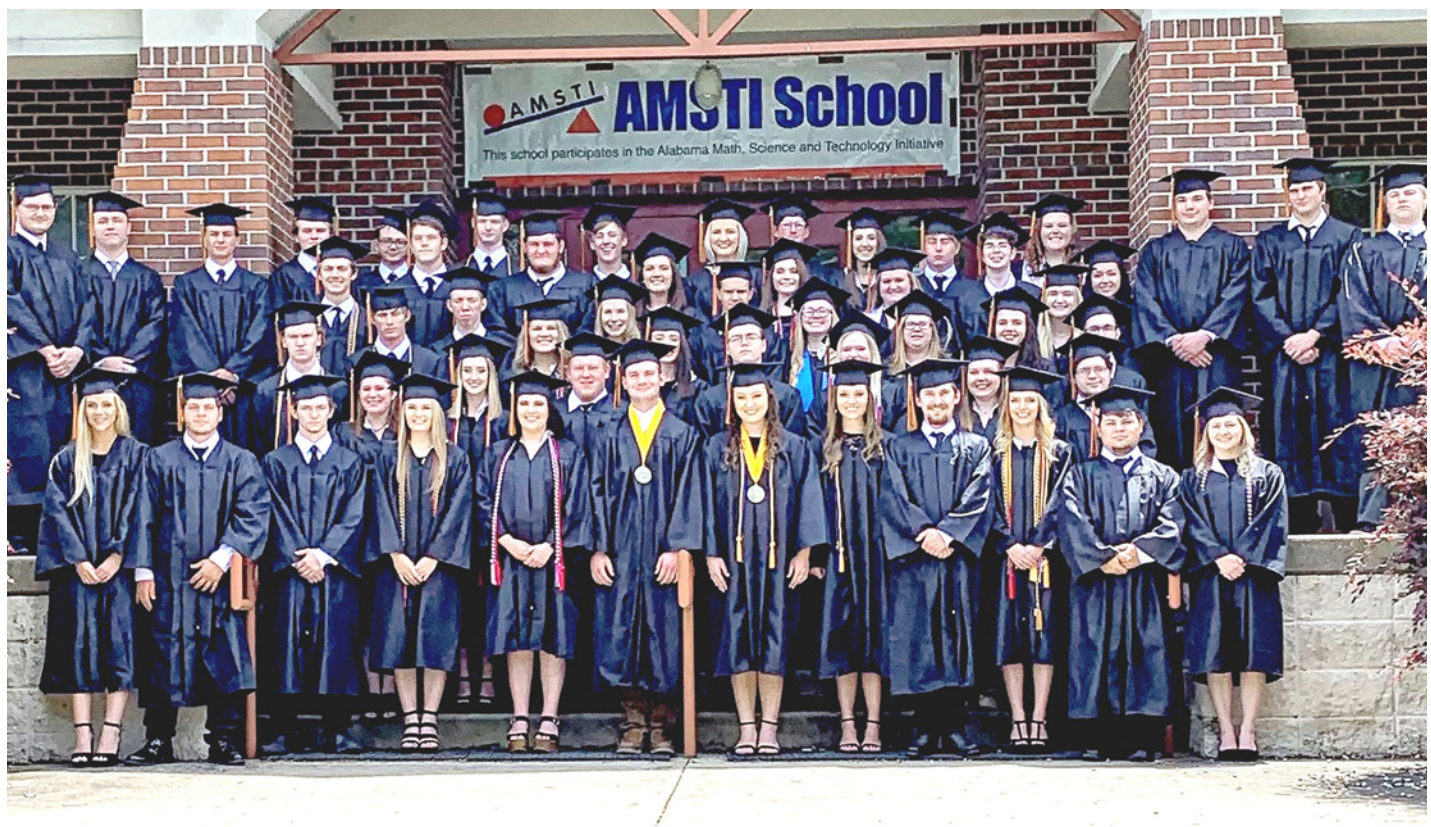
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MEEK HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tiger Stadium football field

MEEK, Ala. – The Meek High School Class of 2019 will be holding their graduation celebration on Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Tiger Stadium Football field. There is a total of 52 graduates from Meek High School, which Principal Marla Murrah commented on when talking about Meek's Class of 2019, "Congratulations to the Class of 2019 of Meek High School! You have set a record as the largest class ever to graduate from Meek High School! I am proud of your accomplishments, and I hope that you will always be active participants in helping your communities through selfless service. Remember to lead by serving others. Keep your memories and friendships close to your heart, and good luck as you set goals and pursue success!" - *By: Maggie Darnell*



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CLASS OF 2019

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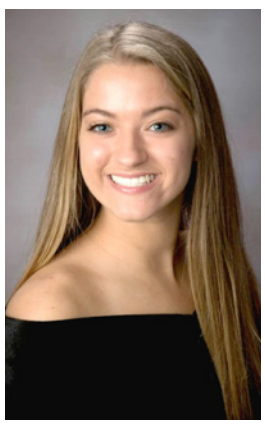
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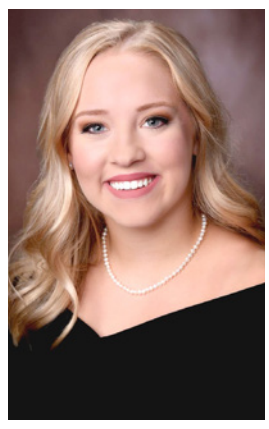
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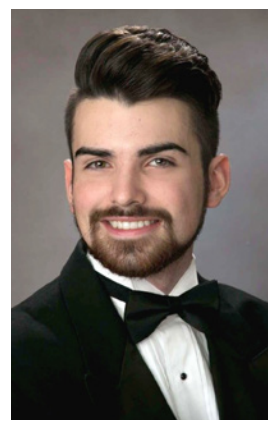
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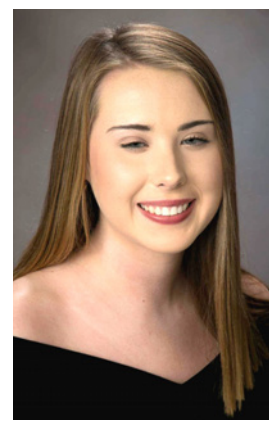
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CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church

CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman Christian School will hold its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman. Shared Headmaster Josh Swindall: "I am extremely proud of each graduating senior at Cullman Christian School. These young men and women display, on a daily basis, exceptional character, integrity and resolve. Their educational achievement has allowed each one to be accepted into their college of choice, with many receiving academic and leadership scholarships. It has been my distinct honor, and a great joy, to serve as their principal. I look forward to all the Lord has in store for these young men and women in the days to come."

Soli Deo Gloria,
Josh Swindall, Ed.D. – Headmaster Cullman Christian School

American Christian Honor Society inductees
Klowy Barrett, Iva Burdette, Maggie Holloway, Nolan Warner, Lacey Watts

By: W.C. Mann

ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Thursday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. at A.G. Hicks Stadium.

ADDISON, Ala. – Addison High School will hold its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 Thursday, May 23 at 8 p.m. inside A.G. Hicks Stadium.

Principal Micah Smothers shared a statement regarding this year's graduating class: "Congratulations to the Addison High School graduating Class of 2019. As a principal, it is always bittersweet to see a group graduate. I hate to see you leave, at least most of you, to continue the next chapter in your life, but I also look forward to seeing you become a productive citizen and start your own family. My advice is to do your best to enjoy life, to make good decisions, and to always seek God's will in all that you do. You follow those three statements, and you will be successful in all of your endeavors. Thank you all for allowing me to be your principal and always remember, my door is always open if you need anything. I love all of you; you will all be missed, and you can never be replaced."

By: Nick Griffin



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OPINION

Always Reforming: Life in Community (4)

Tom FIllinger
Tribune Columnist

Today in our series on the **One Another Commands** we focus on the **Command to Love One Another**.

As we begin this journey in our examination of the One Another Commands in the NT let me remind you - these are commands. They are not optional. They are not incidental. They are not a do, or not do issue. They are commands. The command is not issued by this author. The command is not issued by your pastor. Living in obedience to these commands is a matter of fidelity to Jesus Christ who is LORD!

His WORD is the source of this privilege and responsibility. Living in obedience to these commands is a major factor in the church becoming and remaining effective in making disciples fully formed in the image of Christ.

It is in obedience to these commands that you are transformed into his image in character and conduct. It matters greatly to the watching world as your obedience demonstrates the beauty and truth of the gospel.

The command to love one another is found in John's gospel in the Upper Room Discourse as Jesus is speaking to the Apostles.

Picture yourself as part of that historic and incredible gathering just prior to the death of Christ to purchase salvation for his people (Rev. 5:8-10).

Jesus did not die to make salvation possible. He actually purchased a people for himself. The name of every redeemed person was written in the Lambs Book of Life BEFORE the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8).

John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Take note of the inevitable consequence of your obedience to this command. All people, other believers and unbelievers as well, must acknowledge your relationship to Jesus Christ when you obey this command.

Love is a verb. Love is action. Love is not merely a warm fuzzy feeling. The love inherent in the command to love one another is selfless and other-centered. This love is sacrificial. It is costly. It gives without expecting anything in return. It delights in serving rather than being served. This love is that which the watching world longs for. It evidences a relationship that transcends the 'it's all about me' perspective that dominates our culture.

John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Notice the qualifier stated in that verse.

We are to love in the same manner that Jesus has loved us. That elevates both our conduct and our motivation in obedience to this command."

So, how are you doing? Are you living in obedience to this command? Objective and observable Transformation is the irrefutable evidence of regeneration. No transformation, no obedience to these commands equals no objective evidence that you are redeemed.

Think about that.

Sale (from Front)

side the shelter for use by workers taking animals out for exercise.

Asked what this year's funds will go to, Chivers replied, "It just depends on how much money I get. If I get a lot, then I'm probably going to do something really big, I guess, like I did last year.

"And then, if I only get less money than I did last year, then I'll just buy some supplies that they need or something. I'm really hoping I can double what I made last year."

Chivers's 2018 total was $1,400. As the sale was still in progress when we visited, this year's total was not available.

Chivers had words of praise for her supporters, telling us, "I just wanted to say thank you for all the people that have donated stuff to my yard sale, and that I'm really thankful for them.

"And I hope that all the animals at the animal shelter find a good home one day, because of all the money I've raised."

This was Chivers's third annual fundraising sale. She intends to be an animal advocate for life, with plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian.

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OPINION

Be aware of motorcyclists; they're people, too

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I have been riding a motorcycle since July 2018, so about 10 months as I'm writing this.

Thankfully, I have not had the experience of having a cigarette butt thrown from a car window land on me, or someone throwing out a can filled with coke and smacking me. I have, however, nearly been hit by drivers who don't check their blind spots when changing lanes.

According to the United States Department of Transportation, motorcycle crashes involving another motor vehicle continue to account for nearly half of all motorcyclist fatalities in the United States.

Motorcyclists are inherently at more risk than motor vehicles because they lack many of the same safety features of automobiles. From a statistical perspective, motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than other motorists.

Recently, on my way to a local council meeting, an older driver pulled out in front of me on U.S. Highway 31 South. She wouldn't have pulled out if she would have looked closer and seen me as I was coming down the lane, but sometimes people look too late.

So, my fellow travelers, please take these few things I have to share with you to heart, because this advice can save a life.

For starters, look twice when checking your blind spots or pay extra attention when approaching intersections. Most accidents involving automobiles and motorcycles happen when a driver fails to see a motorcyclist approaching in the oncoming lane and turns left in front of the motorcyclist, cutting the rider off.

"Drivers must be aware," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry in The Tribune's article, "Motorcycles and sharing the road safely." (http://bit.ly/2EcPZKH)

Another thing, please don't text and drive or become distracted. Distracted driving is a factor in 40% of motorcycle accidents, according to a Wisconsin Department of Transportation estimate in 2017. (http://bit.ly/2JleF83)

It's encouraged for motorcyclists to be defensive while riding, attentively watch other motorists, not to follow too closely, and ride like you're invisible.

Even though motorcyclists must be defensive when riding at all times, there are even other hazards that come around again now that warm weather has arrived.

For those tending to their yards, please do not blow or mow your grass clippings from your mower into the road. Hitting grass in the road is the equivalent of hitting black ice.

For those interested in learning how to ride, I encourage and implore you to take the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Riding Course (BRC). That's the route I went down, since I didn't have any experience with motorcycles. The course costs $200, and they provide the bike and helmet (if you don't have one).

Plus, if you pass the course, you will have a discount on your motorcycle insurance for recently completing a safety course. All they ask you to wear is a long-sleeve shirt, pants, and boots/shoes that cover the ankle. This course is for those who have little or no riding experience or for those who have been away from riding for a number of years. For more information, visit the University of Montevallo's website at http://bit.ly/30lVNuZ.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, please be alert.

Every motorcyclist is someone's daughter, son, wife, husband, sister, brother, mother, father or friend.

Please stay safe.



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Dwain Winston Moody, 87, of Double Springs, entered into rest on May 17, 2019 at Walker Baptist-Brookwood in Walker County, Alabama. Dwain was born on November 16, 1931, in Covington County, Alabama. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard during the Korean War. Dwain was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Double Springs, Alabama. He was proud co-founder and brain child of the Looney's Tavern Amphitheater. He also owned multiple local businesses including McMoody's Restaurant. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. in the Liberty Grove Cemetery. Chaplain Richard Alexander will officiate. Dwain is survived by his son, Dwain "Scooty" Moody, Jr; daughter, Leashia Moody-Miller and husband Rem; brother, Hollow Hugh Moody; sister Dean Moody-Morris and husband Lamar; one grandchild, Robin Miller; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Sally Moody; one infant son; parents, Henry Melvin and Allie Mae Jones Moody; brothers, Guy Moody, George Moody, Rothel Moody, and Thelton Moody; sisters, Flaye Watson, Annette Ham, and Tiny Moody. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Dwain and Sally Moody Memorial Fund or the charity of your choice.

Funeral Service for Winford McGukin, age 90, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Dr. David McGowan officiating; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McGukin passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019. at his residence. He was born June 2, 1928, to George and Pearl McGukin. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Carolyn Wiggins. Survivors include his wife, Sylva McGukin; children, Rickey (Glenda) McGukin, Kenneth (Patricia) Hutson, and Kathy (Larry) Roberts; grandchildren, Charles (Cristy) Chandler, Marcus (Courtney) Hutson, Derrick (Brooke) Hutson, Mary Kathryn (Jeremy) Gilbert, and Karly Jeschke; great-grandchildren, Claire Chandler, Cavan Chandler, Grant Hutson, Ava Hutson, Berkley Hutson, Jayce Hutson, Mya Gilbert, and Ryder Gilbert; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and his church family at New Freedom Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Louise Shedd, 86, of Baileyton, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019. She was born August 18, 1932, to Rufus and Molly Jones Garrett. Louise owned and operated a home daycare for many years. She loved and nurtured over 125 children, many of whom she cared for from birth until they began school. Her grownup daycare babies fondly remember her as "Nanny Shedd." Mrs. Shedd was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church and an avid Braves fan. Mrs. Shedd is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 71 years, Kermit Shedd; a brother, Thomas Garrett; and sisters, Jewel Walker and Rachel Nolan. Louise was loved by many. She is survived by sons, Randall (Debbie) Shedd, Dewayne (Nikki) Shedd, Dennis (Sherry) Shedd, Keith (Tara) Shedd; daughter, Kanitha Twilley; brother, Mansel (Loretta) Garrett; eight grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Louise are 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Welcome Baptist Church, Brother Jerry Harper officiating. Mrs. Shedd will lie in state from 10 a.m. until services begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Welcome Cemetery. Mrs. Shedd's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family on Monday, May 20, 2019, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the chapel of Holly Pond Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Mrs. Shedd to Childhaven Children's Home.

Mr. Stephen Andrews Foley, 63, of Cullman passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019. No services are planned at this time.

Funeral Service for Violet Lou Golden, age 68, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Donald Smith officiating; interment in Cullman Memory Gardens. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Miss Golden passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Cullman Health Care Center. She was born December 12, 1950, to Woodrow Wilson and Jimmie Lou Golden. She was preceded in death by her father and great-niece, Emily White. Survivors include her mother, Jimmie Lou Golden; sister, Rachel Yeager; brothers, Woody Dale (Theresa) Golden and Daniel (Vickie) Golden; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Sandra Jean Keef passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at UAB Hospital. She was born Tuesday, November 14, 1944, to Alvin and Frieda Witkopf. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Kenneth Keef; sons, Mark Keef and Scott Keef; daughter-in-law, Jeanie Connell; grandchildren, Amanda (Aaron) Greene, Denise (James) Tanner, Tyler Hatswell, Mark John Connell, and Katilyn Keef; great-grandchildren, James Tanner, Annabelle Greene, Aidden Greene, Zander Tanner, Aaron Greene, Jr., and Samuel Tanner; and sister, Kathryn Scofield.

Funeral Service for Jearldine S. Ridgeway, age 80, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Stanley Posey officiating; interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ridgeway passed away on Monday, May 20, 2019, at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville. She was born September 26, 1938, to Herman and Gracie Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; and three sisters. Survivors include her husband, Willie F. Ridgeway, Jr.; sons, Keith Ridgeway and Kerry (Sherry) Ridgeway; grandson, William Ridgeway; sisters, Stella Nichols, Debbie Young, and Billie Sue Moon; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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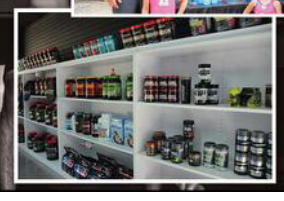
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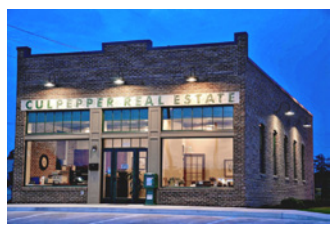


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