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FEATURE

'What does Memorial Day mean to you?'



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Volunteers place American flags on the graves of veterans at the Cullman City Cemetery Thursday, ahead of Memorial Day Weekend.

Heather Mann, W.C. Mann
Tribune Staff

CULLMAN, Ala. – Members of Cullman's Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214 - as well as civilian volunteers, including 30 fifth graders from Vinemont Elementary School - set out American flags at the graves of veterans in Cullman City Cemetery Thursday, ahead of Memorial Day Weekend, and VFW members themselves set out larger flags along the median of U.S. Highway 31 through Cullman Friday.

During these events, The Tribune talked to veterans and volunteers alike and asked them, "What does Memorial Day mean to you?"

VFW Post Commander Will Harris answered, "To me, it's just a community's recognition that there are folks within their midst that have made the ultimate sacrifice for their freedom. It's gratifying to me to see this many volunteers to come out to give us a hand with this.

"We have found over time that Cullman is a very patriotic town - or I guess it's a city now - and I think that that's what it means to everybody. Just taking this moment, these couple of hours to honor the folks who gave it all for us."

A retired Air Force veteran, whose family military history stretches all the way back to the Spanish-American War, offered his thoughts as well, saying, "I served from '64 to '85 in the Air Force, went to Libya and Turkey, Germany and Spain. Got a brother who was in the Navy during Vietnam, and a few of (my wife) Mary's brothers were in Vietnam. It's a very important day to remember and honor all of them and everyone else, especially those who didn't make it back, and I'm glad to see this many people out."

A pair of volunteers from the City Cemetery stated that they felt the day was all about remembering where our freedom comes from and to not take it for granted.

"It's like trying to give God the

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Local sites offering free meals for kids this summer



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CULLMAN, Ala. – For the last two years, several entities across Cullman County have participated in a federally-funded program to ensure that children and teens 18 and younger who might face food insecurity can have access to nutritious meals through their summer break from school.

According to information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture: "The Summer Food Service Program, also known as the Summer Meals Program, was established to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session.

"When school is out, SFSP provides free meals to kids and teens in low-income areas."

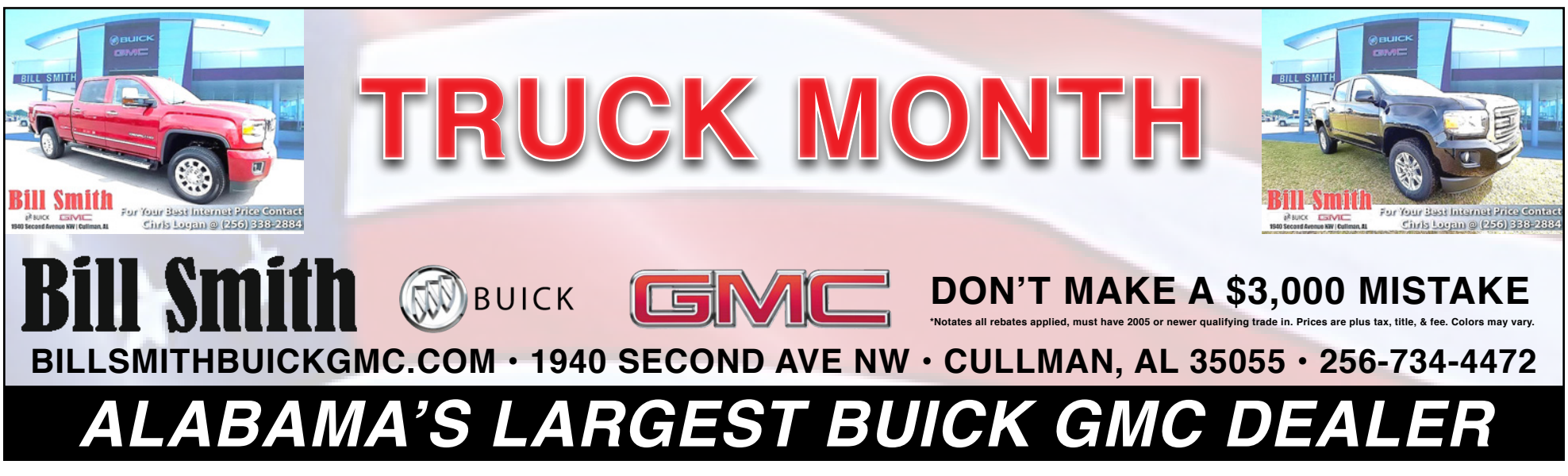
Shirley Schofield of the North Alabama Food Bank, and Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program Assistant Director Terri Abbott helped The Tribune compile a list of locations where kids can go for free meals.

- Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman - dates not available
- Town of Colony, 151 Byars Road, Hanceville - starts 6/3/19
- West Elementary, 303 Rosemont Ave. SW, Cullman - 6/3/19 - 7/26/19
- Cullman High, 510 13th St. NE, Cullman - 6/3/19 - 7/26/19
- West Point Baptist Church - M,T,W 6/3/19 - 7/26/19
- Welti School, 8545 County Road 747, Cullman - 6/3/19 - 6/30/19
- Kindergarten Camps at Hanceville, Good Hope and Long view Church, Vinemont 7/15/19 - 7/19/19
- Basketball camps throughout the county

Breakfast will be from 8-9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A kick-off event will be held Friday, May 31

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COURTS

Crane Hill husband and wife plead guilty to payroll tax fraud

Also failed to file personal income tax returns

U.S. Department of Justice

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A Crane Hill couple pleaded guilty Thursday in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama to failing to pay over employment taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), announced Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard E. Zuckerman of the Justice Department's Tax Division and U.S. Attorney Jay E. Town for the Northern District of Alabama.

The couple was indicted back in March.

According to court documents, Walter Michael Williams and Amy Butler Williams operated Dixie Steel Erectors (DSE), a commercial construction business in Hanceville, Alabama.

Mr. Williams, president and owner of DSE, and Mrs. Williams, bookkeeper and office manager of DSE, were responsible for withholding and paying over DSE's payroll taxes.

During 2012 and 2013, the couple withheld payroll taxes from the pay of DSE's employees, but willfully failed to pay over the withheld amounts to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). During the same period, the couple caused DSE to make thousands of dollars of expenditures for their personal benefit.

The couple's employment tax fraud caused a loss of approximately $503,000 to the IRS.

In addition, Mr. Williams has not filed personal income tax returns with the IRS since 2009.

Mrs. Williams has not filed such returns since 2013.

Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 23, 2019. Mr. and Mrs. Williams each face a maximum sentence of five years in prison, as well as a period of supervised release, restitution, and monetary penalties.

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Zuckerman and U.S. Attorney Town commended special agents of IRS-Criminal Investigation, who conducted the investigation, and Tax Division Trial Attorney Allison Garnett and Assistant United States Attorney Melissa Atwood, who are prosecuting the case.

Additional information about the Tax Division and its enforcement efforts may be found on the division's website.

Arrests and incidents reported May 23-24

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 23-24, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED MAY 23
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
May 20
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- trespassing; Hwy. 31
- menacing; Hwy. 67
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 231/CR 1763
- harassment; CR 119
- theft of property; CR 1823

May 21
- gas driveoff; Hwy. 157
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 109
- criminal mischief; CR 1135
- domestic violence; CR 119
- harassment; 1229
- burglary; CR 1466
- home repair fraud; CR 1332
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Industrial Blvd./CR 1763
- theft of property; CR 542
- theft of property; CR 1447
- theft of property, criminal mischief; CR 41

May 22
- theft of property; CR 715
- domestic violence; CR 641
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Garden City Heights St. NE
- harassment; Fairpark Ct.
- burglary; 3rd Ave. S Garden City
- burglary; CR 1224
- giving false name to law enforcement officer; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS
May 20
Kimbril, Christopher Dewayne, 46
- failure to register/establish SORNA

McMillian, Eric Eugene, 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Schutzmeister, David Paul, 48
- FTA- driving while revoked

Swann, Terry Lee II, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Watson, Patsy Inez Graves, 52
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (4 counts)

May 21
Bates, Jason Stephen, 45
- FTA- DUI – alcohol and controlled substance
- FTA- nonsupport

Bates, Mark Anthony, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bauer, Shelly Lynn, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 46
- FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Cosby, Misty Marie Duvall, 32
- FTA- public intoxication

Davis, Michael Patrick, 50
- public intoxication

Handley, David Shannon, 23
- drug court sanction – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Kuykendall, Johnie Lee, 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- probation violation – unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance

Nunnery, Trevor Alan, 30
- drug court sanction – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Parker, Corey Lance, 25
- probation violation – third-degree burglary

Phillips, Nicholas Tyler, 26
- third-degree burglary

West, David William, 52
- public intoxication

May 22
Campbell, Arielle Madison Lynn, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Champion, Joe Lynn, 49
- first-degree burglary

Martin, Joshua Hunter, 20
- second-degree rape

Odom, Donovan Casey, 46
- motion to revoke – giving false name to law enforcement
- motion to revoke – possession of drug paraphernalia
- motion to revoke – trafficking in methamphetamine
- motion to revoke – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shipp, Dennis Earl, 58
- disorderly conduct

Skinner, Ricky Dale, 37
- FTA- driving while revoked

Sutton, Demetrius Jabari, 29
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Swann, Nathaniel Barry, 33
- giving false name to law enforcement

Warner, David Chase, 24
- probation violation – terrorist threats

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 18
- first-degree theft of property; person; Seven Bark Dr. NW; knife; $10,000

May 22
- second-degree domestic violence – assault; person; 4th St. SE
- first-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $3,224
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; 1st Ave. SE; damage to '14 Nissan Maxima; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS
May 22
Calvey, Crystal D., 51
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Batemon, Dusty C., Batemon, 35
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- improper lane usage

Barnett, Richard S., 19
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation

Holt, Tammy W., 51
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- running a red light
- FTA- following an emergency vehicle

Speegle, Kevin A., 37
- public intoxication
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mahon, Michael P., 48
- FTA- driving without a license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED MAY 24
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 21
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $45

May 22
- third-degree forgery; Merchants Bank; forged checks; unknown amount of property value

third-degree domestic violence, menacing, third-degree criminal trespassing; person; 10th St. SE

May 23
- second-degree stalking; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $42
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; Short St. SW, 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '12 Chev. Equinox; unknown amount of property value
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; hat; $25
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 5th Ave. SW; tag; unknown amount of property value
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; generator; $234
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; damage to '16 Hyundai; $500
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; cash; $23
- fourth-degree theft of property; Dollar General; Town Square Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $15

ARRESTS
May 23
McAlpin, John B., 51
- FTA- public intoxication

Johnson, Johnny W., 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hitt, Bryan A., 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Puckett, Katherine G., 59
- fourth-degree theft of property

Skinner, Paul L., 45
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Colburn, Connie A., 52
- FTA- driving while revoked

Wren, Mahalla N., 39
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
May 25 - 27

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Festival
The Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Music Festival is Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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

Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park
10 a.m. at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This is an event put on by the Cullman VFW to honor those lost.

Ribeye Steak Sandwich Cookout
- The Cullman County Cattlemen & Cattlewomen Association semi-annual Ribeye Steak Sandwich Cookout
- Choice steaks are charcoal-grilled in the Marktplatz Center parking lot in front of the AMC movie theater and served on 5" buns.
- Sandwiches- $7 donation
- Chips and drinks- $1 donation each
- Eat in or take out
- Saturday, May 25 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Contact number in the parking lot is 256-339-9869.

Spring Valley Beach 2019 Opening Weekend
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 25, we will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Check our FB page or visit www.springvalleybeach.com for pricing and more information.

Out of This World – 5th Annual Spring Showcase
- 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Cullman High School
- The Factory Dance Productions fifth annual spring showcase.
- 1 p.m. Matinee
- 5 p.m. Solos, duets, trios and small groups
- 6 p.m. Evening show

UPCOMING....

Yard Sale
Mount Zion United Methodist Church, (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy) will have a yard sale May 31 through June 1, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. (rain or shine). It will be located in the fellowship hall at the back of the church. Proceeds benefit the youth fund projects.

Rock the South
May 31- June 1. Find out more at www.pepsirockthesouth.com.

Benefit Gospel Singing
Saturday, June 1 beginning at 6 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 4200 County Road 1435, Vinemont, AL (4 miles north of Hwy. 157 on the Eva Road). Featured groups include One Accord from Moulton and New Dawn Quartet from Cullman. For more info, please contact Tony Wood at 256-962-0853 or 256-739-0611.

Vinemont Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
Vinemont Baptist Church invites students K-6 to come "ROAR" with us. Vacation Bible School will be June 3-7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Students will be served supper each night. Pre-registration and Fun Day will be June 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church, located at 787 County Road 1343, Vinemont.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville council recognizes HHS seniors

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville City Council Thursday night recognized some special members of the Hanceville High School Class of 2019.

Mayor Kenneth Nail congratulated the seniors on their outstanding achievements and advised, "Don't get so big that you forget where you come from.

"I hope and pray that this little place, Hanceville, Alabama, holds a special place in all y'all's hearts."

Hanceville High School seniors were recognized were:

- Alex Campbell- Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Cullman County Student of the Year
- Abi Long- Wallace State Community College/Cullman County Board of Education Fast Track for Industry Student of the Year
- Amber Blocker- Diamond Doll for two years for the Hanceville softball team
- Hannah Flanigan-Softball and basketball for three years
- Gracie Hudspeth- Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Career Technical Education Student of the Year and member of the softball team for six years
- Alexia Edwards- Softball for three years and cheer for two years
- Isabella Elliott- Softball for three years
- Haana Nail- Softball for six years and ROTC
- Destiny Short- Softball for five years

Varsity Girls Softball Coach Paul Campbell was also recognized for leading this group of young women to 30 wins in their varsity careers at Hanceville High School.

Councilwoman Kim Brown added, "I was one blessed lady to get to teach all of y'all. Y'all are amazing and y'all have my heart."

In other business, the council discussed and approved the paving on Boyd Street as well as curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

The work will be completed in phases around the new townhomes.

The council agreed to commit $35,000 to the current phase and will vote on the other phases as the work progresses.

"There's really no need in spending $70,000 if it's not really needed right now," Nail explained.

The City will do the sidewalks and hire outside for the curb and gutter work in hopes of keeping the cost of the project low.

The council took no action on Ordinance 626 regarding accrued sick time for City employees.

Councilmembers Charles Wilson and John Stam want to reintroduce the ordinance when the City begins discussing the FY2020 budget.

Hanceville will have lots of family activities June 8, beginning with the 21st annual Hanceville Antique Tractor and Engine Show at Wallace State at 9 a.m.

Following the tractor show, the Family Fun Fest will begin at 4 p.m. at Veterans Park. Jesse Priest will play from 4:30-5:30.

Three on a String will take the stage from 6-9. This family-friendly concert is free and the council said the new amphitheater will be ready.

The next council meeting will be Thursday, June 13, at 6 p.m. with the work session at 5:30.

Cullman Gymnastics & Cheer Academy's Warheads and Starbursts finish first at U.S. Finals

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PENSACOLA, Fl. – Wednesday night was a historic one for Cullman Gymnastics and Cheer Academy (CGCA). Two of its competitive cheer squads, the Starbursts (Youth Prep Level 2.1) and Warheads (Junior Prep Level 3.2), capped off undefeated seasons with national titles at the U.S. Finals Championships in Pensacola. The teams were judged virtually Wednesday night and after final scores were handed out, the Warheads (ages 6-14) and the Starbursts (ages 5-11) were alone at the top of their respective divisions. With their victories at the U.S. Finals, the girls have earned rings, a white jacket and a championship banner for their gym.

Cheer Coordinator Ashley Wilbanks has seen both of these teams develop throughout the season into a dominant unit and not just a group of individual athletes.

"I think really, it's the culture of the gym. The gym doesn't look at cheerleading as a win or lose sport but as a tool to train the mentality of these athletes to become leaders in Cullman," Wilbanks said.

"I think them slowly developing as one team instead of individual athletes and really becoming a team is what makes them dominant in their sport."

These wins break new ground for competitive cheer in Cullman and Wilbanks credits the culture at CGCA and all the people who've helped build it for this most recent success.

"Our gym is the only gym in the state of Alabama that is publicly owned as a Park and Recreation Program that competes against privately owned gyms.

"The ability to be this successful consists of a complete gym culture," Wilbanks said.

"This culture is to develop athletes that overcome fear, uplift and encourage team moral, and strengthens the belief in the power of teamwork.

"The success is brought to the gym from the support of our Park and Recreation leaders, Kristy Patterson as our supervisor, the entire Xtreme Allstar coaching staff, our incredibly supportive parents and the talent of our athletes."

Season wrap-ups for CGCA's other competition teams:

- Tiny Twizzlers - The Tiny Novice team consisted of 12 athletes from 3-6 year of age. They began the season as a non-competitive team, but advanced in their skill set to become competitive. The Tiny Twizzlers won against eight teams at their very first competitive event. They wrapped up their season in Chattanooga, TN.
- Skittles - The Mini Prep Level 1.1 team consisted of 16 athletes from 5-8 years of age. This team competed in multiple national events bringing home jackets and winning a $2,500 cash prize for winning Grand Prep Champions at the Kentucky Cheer Derby. The Skittles team ended the season at the Pensacola location of the U.S. Finals Championship taking home the coveted White Jackets with their first-place win. They were then chosen to advance into the Champions Challenge of the U.S. Finals. This honor landed the Skittles team in the top eight of their division in the nation.
- RedHots - The Youth Level 2 Elite Team consisted of athletes from 5-11 years of age. This team is the first and only team in the city or county of Cullman to receive a bid to D2 Summit, putting them in the top seven percent of the nation. They traveled to Disney World in Orlando and competed in the Wild Card Division of the D2 Summit. This team also won first at the National Kentucky Cheer Derby Competition.





CGCA

Top Photo: Front Row: Bentlie Bullard-Middle Row. left to right Rylee Higginbotham, Anna Presley Kruger, Adalynn Joiner, Emma Karagan Tokar, Kierstyn Huffstutler -Back Row: Right to Left, Ariana Black, Brookelynn Hill, Kellie Rae Dunne, Jada Flanigan, Shelby Littrell, Brooklyn Grant, Ella Flanigan. Bottom Photo: Front Row Left to Right. Maddie Witcher, Lexie Anderson, Kathryn Dueland, Madeline Willingham, Taylor Bullard, Laney Pettus, Anna Hill, Emery Peed, Mary Ellen Kaple, Amberly Brown, Adyson Wallace-Back row left to right: Cabri Fuller, Jada Flannigan, Maddie Doyle, KayTi Murillo, Siddalee Drake, Ellie Mauldin, Reese Patterson, Savanah Stone, Sloan Nobinger, Clancy Ayers, Reilly Eddleman.

Meals (from Front)

from 2-5 p.m. at West Elementary. Everyone is invited for free hamburgers and hot dogs.

For more information, visit https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program, visit Kid's Cafe Summer Feeding West Elementary on Facebook, or call the CNP Dept. at 256-734-2233.

Memorial Day (from Front)

thanks for all that He does - you just can't give them (the service members) enough thanks," one said. "You go to other countries and see that they're not free, with all the turmoil and the way everything is."

His friend replied, "To me, it's about honoring all our service members - veteran, current, fallen - regardless of whether they served in battle or not, because without them, we wouldn't have all the freedoms that we enjoy now."

A combat medic from Desert Storm answered, "You know, I don't really have anything new or different to say. Memorial Day is just that - a memorial in honor of all those who came before us or didn't come back. It's also a great display of good old American patriotism."

Army Staff Sgt. Brian Monk, an Iraq War veteran and quartermaster of the VFW, shared, "Every year, we come out here and put flags up on the fallen soldiers' graves to remember them and their sacrifices that they made, so that we can do what we do, day to day.

"I mean, it means so much. I get to go outside and play with my kids. My kids get to go outside and play because of even the things that I did.

"Being able to come here and remember them- some of these have been forgotten for so long, so that's a big thing."

Monk reported that planning for the flag placing events starts about a month in advance with efforts to secure flags and recruit help.

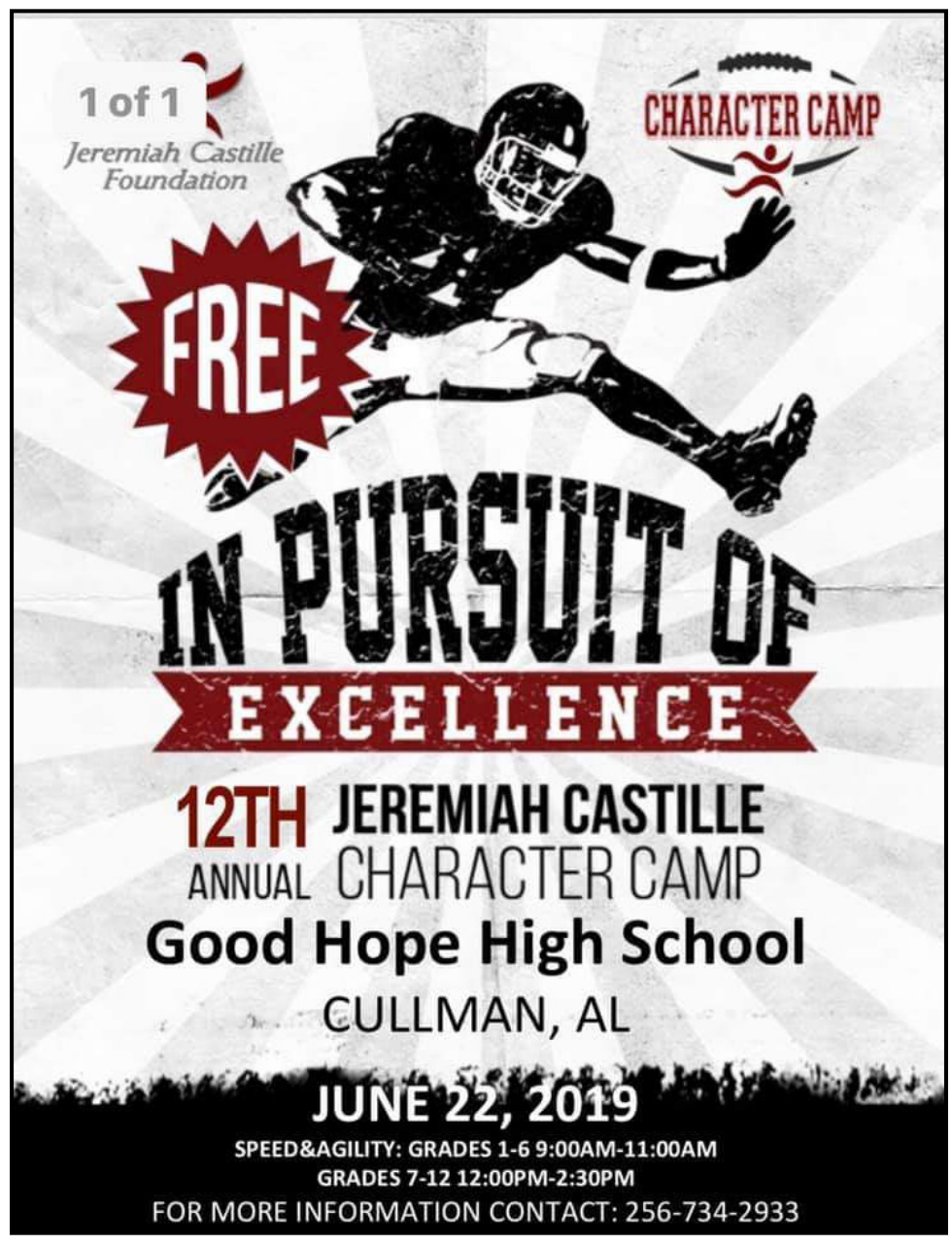
More than 50 volunteers from the VFW, American Legion, Boy Scouts, church groups and others came out to help at the cemetery.

While The Tribune was at the City Cemetery, a group of 30 fifth graders from Vinemont Elementary School was onsite, helping place flags.

We asked teacher Sandra Sandlin what led her to bring her kids out, and she told us:

"I want to honor our veterans any time we can. They're very important to our community and our country as a whole, and our children need to learn that. That seems like that's something that's not taught very much anymore, and I want to make sure, on my part, that it is."

Before we parted company, Monk said, "Freedom is a big thing. We still have freedom because of these people that are laying right here, in our community, that we get to remember. The sacrifice, too-sacrifice and freedom, the sacrifice they made for the freedom we have."



HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Saturday, May 25 at 4 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Holly Pond Class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25 at 4 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum. There are 71 graduates this year, who earned more than $966,000 in college scholarships, not including military appointments.

The class song is "You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins. The class flower is the white rose. The class motto is "Don't tell us the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon." The class colors are green and white.

Class officers are President, Lili Harris; Vice President, Evan Rainey; Treasurer, Katie Smith; and Secretary, Tess Duke.

Holly Pond High School Principal Kim Butler shared, "I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 2019 graduating class of Holly Pond High School. It has been an honor to be your principal and to observe as you have grown and matured throughout high school. Your hard work and dedication over the past 13 years has brought you to this pivotal point in your life. Soak it all in and enjoy this time. I know that you have the foundation to be successful as you enter college or start to work. I encourage you to dream big and be persistent in the pursuit of those dreams. Go Broncos!" *- By: Maggie Darnell*



SULLIVAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Graduates are: (row one, left to right): Harmoni Cole, Connor Eaton, Alex Corneglio, Dustin Clemons, Brody Rowell, Kara Hollis, Maddie Heatherly, Sydney Dunkin, Seth Self, Kirsten Campbell, Tess Duke, Lili Harris, Kaitlyn Griffin, Makayley Whitfield, Evan Rainey, Korey Butler, Katie Smith, Allie Smith and Emily White; (row two, left to right: Autumn Alfrey, Grace Allbright, Isaac Schwaiger, Devyn Tankersley, Lexy Smith, Caleb Lambert, Zach Ayers, Anna-Marie Kusz, Hailey Crumbley, Abrey Norman, Jacob Ring, Cassie Carter, Madison Fields and Hannah Thornton; (row three, left to right): Maria Murray, Meagan Frost, Anna Martin, TJ Fallin, Nikki Light, Jasmyne Ritchie, Taylor Stallings, Molly Gambrill, Emili Perry, Leah Tarvin, Hunter Mann, Reese Hightower and Jacob Holcombe; (row four, left to right): Alex Garcia, Maritza Ramon, Caleb League, Kaleb Horton, Jacey Wise, Riley Gillilan, Tyler Boatright, Rip McBee, Jordan McCormick, Corey Clarkson, Austin Riddle, Mikal Kitchens and Cody McGriff; (row five, left to right): Lance Greer, Jordan Henderson, Zach Glasgow, Isaiah Henson, Blayton Burks, Jeremiah Holmes, Isaac Ludwig, Megan Graveman, Katelyn Kelly, Alana Leipert, Abby Buckelew and Makenzie Barbee.

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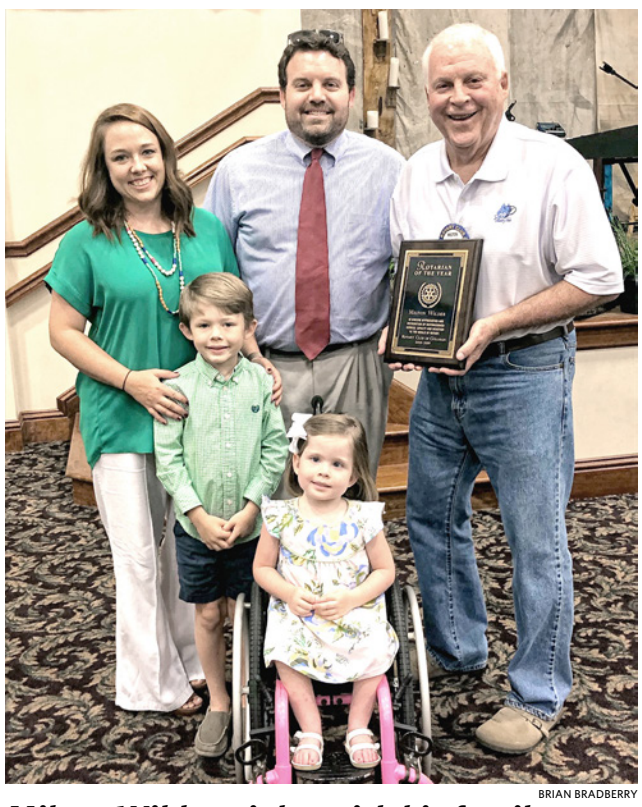
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BRIAN BRADBERRY

Milton Wilder, right, with his family

Milton Wilder named Rotarian of the Year

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Rotary Club recently named Milton Wilder Rotarian of the Year.

"We are so proud of Milton Wilder, Cullman Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year. He enjoyed this day with his family, J.B., Sarah, Eliza, and Jake. Congratulations on a well-deserved award! Service Above Self!" said a statement from the Rotary Club.

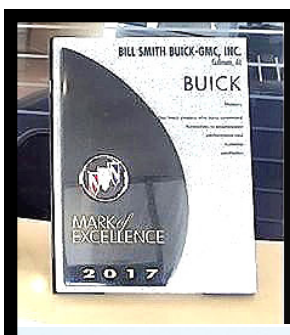
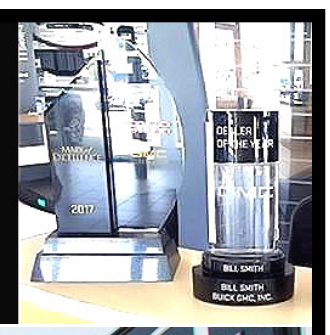
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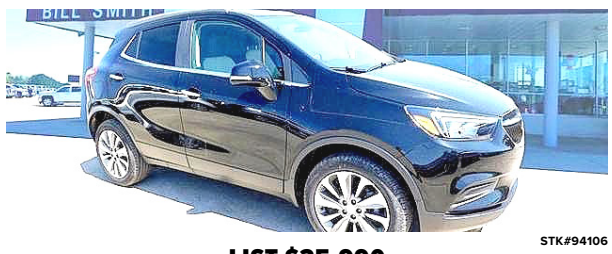
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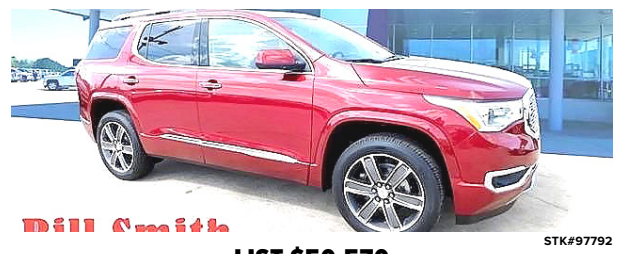
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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

AUTAUGA COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

"Feed me. Feed ME. FEED ME!!" That's the chant of the man-eating plant in the hit musical "Little Shop of Horrors." Want me to feed you some more lyrics? "Come on, Seymour, don't be a putz. Trust me and your life will surely rival King Tut's. Take some initiative, work up the guts and you'll git it."

YIKES! AUTAUGA COUNTY, ALABAMA HAS ANIMAL-EATING PLANTS!! Rare, Alabama Canebrake Pitcher Plants are native to the wet, sandy bogs in this central part of the state. Though ghostly beautiful and seductively fragrant, inside its slime green, tube-like leaf, which is covered with blood red veins, waits a deadly surprise.

Unsuspecting insects slide into the plant's slippery "pitfall trap." Then, they are drowned in nectar and devoured by the prehistoric, digestive ooze. If you cut open these hungry, Autauga County botanic wonders, you can find the dead remains of bugs these plants-of-prey have happily killed and savored.

Alabama is one of the most botanically diverse states in the U.S., fifth in total biodiversity and no. 1 in pitcher plants and college football. In the 1990s, there were 28 pitcher plant sites in this part of the state, but now there are only 11. The increasing scarcity of Alabama Canebrake Pitcher Plant is attributed to manmade construction, livestock grazing and commercial pine plantations. Another problem is the lack of naturally occurring fires. Pitcher plants want to always have their bottoms wet but they also want direct sunlight. Useful fire is needed to control rampant shade tree growth.

Autauga County is helping to preserve this rare flora with the 400-acre Roberta Case Preserve created by partnering with the national nonprofit Nature Conservancy. Also, the Boy Scouts of America own a site here with a large population of native pitcher plants. Furthermore, future-thinking local plantspeople have arranged for the Atlanta Botanical Garden to propagate some of these Alabama natives for conservation projects.

The pitcher plants in Autauga County are not even the scariest specimens in our hugely biodiverse state. WARNING: THESE COMMON PLANTS IN ALABAMA CAN KILL YOU:

• **AZALEAS**- Beautiful blooms and very popular in landscapes, but all parts of this plant are poisonous.

• **BLUE TULIPS**- The bulbs can be lethal if eaten.

• **BOXWOOD**- Leaves and stems are poisonous.

• **ELEPHANT EARS**-All parts can be deadly.

• **MISTLETOE**-All parts are poisonous, but especially the berries.

• **RAW ACORNS**- Golden and pretty, but poisonous

• **TOMATO LEAVES**- Enjoy the fruit, but avoid the toxic leaves.

• **WILD HYDRANGEA**- Alabama's official state wildflower has many poisonous parts.

(Note: Many plants are poisonous to dogs including most flower bulbs. Cats love to chew and climb, but they should not be allowed near chrysanthemums, daisies, English ivy, peace lilies or marijuana plants.)

Every library in our state should have a copy of "Poisonous Plants and Venomous Animals of Alabama and Adjoining States," by Whit Gibbons, Robert R. Haynes and Joab L. Thomas.

ALABAMA POISON CENTER (1-800-222-1222) can help you with concerns about poisonous plants. Also, each of the 67 counties in our state has a local office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to help with all your plant concerns. In Autauga County, the Extension Coordinator is Darrue Stewart (334-361-7273). The office is located at 2226 Alabama Highway 14, Autaugaville, AL 36003.

It's fun to be plant explorers and learn about animal-eating plants growing wild in Alabama. And, it's also helpful to know plants that people should not eat. But now, let's celebrate all the positive and pleasurable ways PLANTS + PEOPLE intersect in Autauga County. Here are some "must dos" on The 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour, including a fun and yummy recipe inspired by the man-eating plant, Audrey II, in "Little Shop of Horrors," AUTAUGA COUNTY STUFFED, "PEPPER PEOPLE-EATERS":

• **AUTAUGA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**—(Prattville) 332 Doster Road, across from Gillespie Senior Center; open Saturdays 7 a.m.-noon, June 1-Aug 31

• **STRAWBERRIES/PEACHES**—Autauga Hills Farms, 152 County Road 27, Prattville, AL 36067; also new potatoes, peas, squash; June 1-Aug 1

• **FIGS/POMEGRANATES/LOCAL HONEY**—Melina Hills Farms, 3462 U.S. Highway 82 West, Billingsley, AL 36006; 205-280-8796; also cucumbers and peaches

• **BLUEBERRIES**—Mims Blueberry Farm, 704 Blueberry Hill Road, Prattville, AL 36067; 334-361-3187, June 1-July 4 daylight until dark

• **PEARS/APPLES without pesticides**—N.T. Christian Farm, 249 County Road 68 East, Deatsville, AL 36022; 334-717-0419; also eggs from pasture-raised chickens, chestnuts, handmade soaps

• **KENDRICK FARMS MARKET AND CAFE**—(Prattville); This is a farmers market and café with a focus on field-to-fork and pluck-to-plate; if you're a plant tourist looking for a "haycation" this is a great, Alabama find; www.kendrickfarmmarket.com

• **THE SUNFLOWER FIELD—(Autaugaville)**—This Instagram-ready, picture-perfect place is plant gold for every Vincent van Gogh wannabe painter or photographer; buy some long-stemmed beauties to take home and enjoy these joy-filled blossoms while saving the sunflower seeds for the birds; The Sunflower Field also sells fresh Autauga County fruits and vegetables.

• **PUMPKIN PATCH**—Check out the Facebook page for Autauga Adventures, 1503 Montauga Road, Prattville, AL 36067.

• **COTTON GIN FACTORY**—Autauga County is located in the Fall Line Hills region of Alabama where the rolling terrain slopes downward creating a natural "fall line" of waterfalls and rapids. This is perfect geology for industrialists to power their factories. Visionary businessman, Daniel Pratt, built a quaint, New England-style factory town on Autauga Creek and manufactured pre-fabricated cotton gins in the mid-19th century which were shipped throughout the U.S. as well as to Russia and South America. This beautifully preserved, charming, historic area is where Autauga County Extension Coordinator Darrue Stewart said she takes visitors to enjoy the landscape; this is a splendid place for photographs and picnics.

• **PRATTAUGAN MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**—will take you back through 200 years of area history (Autauga County was established Nov. 11, 1818, pre-statehood as part of the Alabama Territory); here you'll find repeated reminders of the importance of plants to this part of Alabama from 19th century cotton fields to 20th century peach orchards to 21st century, return-to-the-earth organic gardening.

• **ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL**—Capitol Hill (Prattville) is the only stop on this popular golfing adventure trail to have three championship courses; it has 1,500 acres of landscaped greens, picturesque cypress swamps and rolling hills for hiking and playing.

• **PLANTING AN IDEA**—Autauga County gets my vote for a perfect place to create The Great American Carnivorous Plant Festival/Nursery/Museum. Many of those thousands of carloads of curious folks who travel through this part of Alabama any given day on Interstate 65 need a reason to exit and enjoy some unique plant tourism. Autauga County is the natural habitat for rare Canebrake Pitcher Plants, and some enterprising individual or group could easily-but-carefully import spikey Venus Fly Traps, pucker-mouthed, Purple Cephalotus, Pink Sundews that look like cute, little reindeer antlers and deceptively innocent-looking Yellow Bladderworts, all carnivores to add to a "spooky, intriguing garden." Money for building a carnivorous plant museum could be raised by local show people performing "Little Shop of Horrors" annually. Can I get a second for this motion and a "FEED ME"?

Y'ALL COME to Autauga County on your 67- County, Alabama Garden Party tour! We promise you'll eat delicious plants and maybe not get eaten by them.

Many thanks to Darrue Stewart and Natalie Rimel with the Autauga County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System for all the plant knowledge and local resources. Also, thank you, Laurie Johnson, for the delicious and adorable "FEED ME" stuffed bell peppers recipe. Those tasty peppers would be a nice addition to the already delectable menu at Kendrick Farms and totally on-target when local entertainers produce "Little Shop of Horrors" as a fundraiser for the carnivorous plant museum.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.



The Alabama honeysuckle border was inspired by an 18th century, Southern applique quilt.



Autauga County – Stuffed, "Pepper People Eaters"

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 lb. ground beef, turkey or Italian sausage
- Olive or vegetable oil
- 4 green bell peppers – slice off tops and remove seeds and excess white membrane from the inside
- 2 red bell peppers – cut off tops, remove seeds and membrane from inside. Slice off at least 4 1/2-inch rings and chop the rest.
- 1 small, sweet onion – chopped
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 fresh garden tomato – diced
- 1/4 cup small pasta – like orzo, or use alphabets if you want your people eater to communicate!
- 1 – 24 oz. jar of tomato basil marinara sauce (or make your own)
- Slivered almonds
- Seasonings - (About 1/8 tsp. each – more of fresh herbs if using) Minced fresh and/or dried Italian seasonings (basil, thyme, parsley, oregano), salt, black pepper and red pepper flakes
- Shredded cheese (optional)- your choice of parmesan, mozzarella, cheddar or a combination

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400F.
2. Cook and drain small pasta as directed, but leave slightly firm.
3. After prepping vegetables, brown ground meat, adding a little oil if it is very lean.
4. Remove meat from pan and sauté chopped red bell peppers and onions in rendered grease until slightly softened – add extra oil if needed.
5. Add garlic, diced tomatoes and about half of the seasonings and sauté for another approximately 4 minutes.
6. Return browned meat to the pan and stir in cooked pasta, 3 tbsp. almonds and half of the marinara. Stir and simmer for a few more minutes until mixed and hot. Adjust seasonings to your taste.
7. Spoon meat mixture into prepared green peppers to about 1/4 inch of the top and place one red bell pepper ring in each, nestled and pressed inside of the green pepper (cut it as needed to make it fit). Put another spoon of stuffing inside the red ring.
8. Place people eaters into a roasting pan with a half inch of water in the bottom. Top with a drizzle of oil, cover with foil and bake for a total of 45 minutes or until peppers are soft. About 35 minutes into baking, uncover and top with cheese (if using) and finish baking uncovered.
9. To plate these carnivores, top with a dollop of warmed marinara, drizzle some down the sides and add extra alphabet pasta words and almond "teeth" so they can talk AND chomp!
10. Serve with remaining warmed marina and garnish with fresh basil.

(4 servings)

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Somebody stole my parasol

Robert N. Tidwell, Sr.
Tribune Contributor



One summer afternoon, Bobby and I were on patrol duty for the Cullman County Sheriff's Department. We were working the southwest area of the county, around Cold Springs.

It was hot and dry; we were thirsty, so we stopped at a grocery store just outside of Cold Springs to have a cold drink. Some of the men who lived in that area were standing around in the store talking, so we joined in the conversation.

One man told Bobby that somebody had stolen his parasol. He said he knew who it was but had no way to prove it, but if this fellow ever comes around his place again, he was going to give him a good thrashing. I was puzzled as to why this man was so upset over losing his umbrella. Umbrellas are not all that expensive; I think you can buy one for $5 or $6.

After we left the store to continue our tour of duty, I asked Bobby, "Why was that man so upset over his umbrella, or parasol, as he called it?"

Bobby was raised in that area of the county so he understood the language a little better than I did.

He answered my question with a chuckle in his voice, "He wasn't saying parasol, he was saying power saw."

Well, I had found a man that speaks with a more Southern accent than I do.

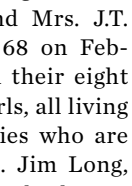
I guess he has that right since he was raised further south than I was.

He was raised in Cold Springs and I was raised Cullman.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Pour it over biscuits and drink it in tea

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I didn't care much for it when I was a child. My parents ate it quite often, but I found its taste too strong for my liking. Now, all these years later, I could eat it every day. It is an old southern treat that was actually a staple a generation or two ago. It is called sorghum. It is a type of syrup. My parents told me that during the Great Depression, they slathered it on homemade hot biscuits, as well as mixed it in their tea or coffee to sweeten them. The latter was because they couldn't afford sugar, but on the farm they made their own sorghum. I love to cover a fresh hot biscuit with it like you might with gravy. Add to that some thick sliced bacon, or a piece of salty country ham, and you've got a breakfast fit for a king...a Bill King, to be exact!

This southern delicacy is not as easy to find as in days past. Sorghum is not to be confused with cane syrup or molasses. It is made from the juice of sorghum cane, not sugar cane. Cracker Barrel Restaurants used to sell sorghum and I always asked for some to pour over those good hot biscuits. For some reason that I still don't understand, they have stopped stocking that sweet biscuit covering. Recently, I asked a young twenty- something year old waitress if they had any sorghum. With a confused look she asked, "Do we have any what?" I answered, "Sorghum, do you have any sorghum?" She replied, "Sour-gum, what is that?" I guess she thought I was asking for some kind of chewing-gum. After further explanation, she said she had never heard of it, never served it, and saddest of all, never tasted it. She has, in my opinion, missed a great treat!

The name gives people of all ages a hard time when they try to pronounce it or spell it. I can help. It is not pronounced as "Sa-gum." It sounds more like "sore-gum."

Because of a man named David, I can always remember how to say it. David attended a church where I once served as pastor. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, we had a "church-wide, pot-luck fellowship meal." Like most Baptist churches, there was always a spread of some of the best food you've every laid your lips over. David lived by himself and couldn't cook much. A good home cooked meal was a special treat for him. He never missed one of those fellowship meals. In spite of the fact that he didn't have a tooth in his mouth and he refused to get false teeth, he ate all kinds of things. I still don't know how he managed to chew some of the things he ate. Someone always brought a bowl filled with roasted sugared pecans. David ate those things by the hands full.

Every time, just to hear him say it, I would ask, "David, how do to eat those pecans with no teeth." He always answered, "I ain't got no teeth, but I can sure „nuff can gum them pecans." I always thought, "Yeah, but I bet you have some sore gums." That has always made me think of sorghum, and therefore remember how to pronounce it correctly. How sweet it is.

Sorghum is one of several things I didn't care for as a child that I eventually learned to love. Collard greens and church were two others. I went to church as a child, because Mama said so, but I didn't always like it. As a teenager, I quit going. Eventually, I decided to give church another try, and much to my surprise, I enjoyed it and still do – especially on fellowship meal night!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1937

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Woodard's Golden Anniversary was spent with the entire family, in an all-day celebration at their home, two miles west of Eva, on September 19th.

The group included Mr. J.T. Woodard, (age 69 on March 11th) and Mrs. J.T. Woodard, (age 68 on February 9th) with their eight boys and five girls, all living and their families who are as follows: Mrs. Jim Long, Messrs. J.R. Woodard, R.K. Woodard and C.B. Woodard, all of Eva; Mr. T.E. Woodard, of Decatur; Messrs. M.H. Woodard, P.J. Woodard, T.J. Woodard and Mesdames C.F. Smith, Dee Boyd, H.B. Lewis and John F. Clark, all of Cullman and G.W. Woodard, of Albertville.

The grand total of the whole family, father and mother, children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren is eighty-eight.

Marriages:

September 16th – Aquilla Echols, 20, to Alma Willis, 18 and Carlos Woods, 17, to Ruth Veal, 16.

September 17th – W.J. Veal, 18, to Vera Smith, 17; Herschel Holloway, 19, to Ruth Kelsoe, 12 and Allan G. Nay, 25, to Dorothy McAnnally, 22.

September 18th – George L. Hale, 23, to Dorothy Harbinson, 26; J. Earl Adams, 18, to Velva C. Turner, 19; Fred McCoy Rayburn, 21, to Florence Laney, 17 and Colonel Lawrence McKinney, 26, to Lilly Mae Long.

September 20th – Ray Cheatwood, 34, to Esther Nix, 27.

From The Files Of 1904

Reel Number Two Cullman Fire Department members are now equipped with splendid rubber coats and boots.

E.B. Wallace spent Sunday in Decatur. Oscar Fischer has returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he completed a course in embalming. His new business house is opposite J.R. Griffin's store.

Charlie Thompson celebrated hissixteenth birthday with a party on Monday evening.

Four prominent capitalists from Chicago visited Vinemont on Tuesday.

L.K. Manning and J.R. Pylant, of Good Hope were in town on Saturday. Mr. Manning has gourd vine, largest reported. Drummer V.A. Fuller measured it and it is 166 3/4 feet from tip to tip and has too many gourds to count. Professor and Mrs. N.C. McCombs visited in Hanceville on Saturday and Sunday. Officers elected by the North Alabama Singing Convention at Holly Pond were J.E. Levens, Chairman; J.E. Self, Vice-Chairman and T.A. Glasscock, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illgan and baby visited at Wenzel on Sunday.

Mrs. C.C. Schewing and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

W.T. Schneider was in Montgomery several days this week.

Clint Harmon is studying telegraphy at the Gap.

W.H. Henderson is sick.

Doctor W.A. Barclift, of Hartselle, was in Cullman on Tuesday.

John Krealhaus is having a warehouse erected just back of the saloon.

Gospel Singing

The Kingsmen Quartet (Asheville, North Carolina), will be singing at Macedonia Baptist Church, at Bugtussle, County Road 25, Bremen, on Sunday, May 26th at 1:30 p.m.



Poet's Corner

Whispering Tree

By: Randy C. Hale



The old cedar tree in Mt. Ebell Cemetery has a slight twist, her back slightly
bent, planted there so many years ago.
The soil is her power, the sun and rain,
the wind blows through her mane.

Her bark is coarse with shreds
like hair sparse upon an ancient head.
She knows these stones well, sending
her roots deep, cradling the coffins
in her fingers beneath.

My great-grandparents rest near her shade.
Their genes running through me, sustaining
the paths from those who lived and died before,
whispering the past to me, reaching into the future for just a smidgen more, like this old tree.

WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point High School Class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum. There are 133 graduates.

The class song is "September" by Daughtry. Class colors are maroon, white and black. The class flower is a white rose with maroon tips and the class motto is Henry David Thoreau's "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Class officers are President, Jaclyn Alrbight; Vice President, Avery Denson; Secretary, Happi Moore; Treasurer Lily Whitesell; and Spirit Leaders Makayla Brown and Joshua Couch.

West Point High School Principal Heith Yearwood shared, "I would like to commend each of you on this monumental accomplishment in your life. I wish each of you the very best in the next step of your life's journey. May God bless you with happiness and joy in whatever career fields that you choose. We feel blessed to have been able to be a part of your years at our school. God bless!" *- By: Maggie Darnell*



KIM HARBISON

Graduates are: Gracie Caroline Abbott, Abbigail Renee Adams, Jaclyn Rose Albright, Conner Wayne Aldridge, Braiden Elijah Aris, Samuel Hernandez-Arrollo, Cesar Oliver Arroyo, Phillip Nathaniel Aufderhaar, Bailey Anne Baggett, Olivia Grace Ball, Ailysa Mercedes Barnett, Brooklyn Ashton Barnett, Destiny Nikole Bauer, Harlon Brian Blankenship, Sarah Abby Brock, Makayla Grace Brown, Delainey Grace Burns, Kelce Leahe Byram, Savannah Rose Campbell, Haley Nicole Carden, Devin Taylor Cason, Sarah Danielle Chapman, Selena Rebecca Clark, Caitlyn Cierra Colburn, Joshua Lee Couch, Avery Rose Denson, Blake Joseph Diestelow, Yulissa Lisseth Dios, Hunter Sebastian Dozier, Logan Tannor, Eady, Noah Alan Edwards, Nathanael Philip Ferster, Samuel Romero Flores, Lauren Jordan Garrett, Jasmine Nicole Goodwin, Kaitlyn Mackenzie Gorman, Chloe Elizabeth Green, Savannah Rose Guillot, Zachary Parrish Guillot, Jordan Laurel Guise, Jason Cole Guthrie, Ian Job Harbison, Kaitlyn Alexis Haynes, Lisette Andrea Hernandez, Michelle Elizabeth Herrick, Breanna Leigh Hilburn, Makenzie Grace Hinkle, Catherine Amanda Hoffpauir, Makenzie Reese Hood, Zeta Marie Hood, Roman Andrew Hopson, Josie Taylor Huckaby, Allison Rae Huckeba, Kabri Lane Hyde, Logan Blake Hyde, Ethan Michael Johnson, Colby Dillon, Natalie Anne Jones, Rylan Taylor Jones, Olivia Paige Jordan, Sadie Mackenzie Junkins, Chey Ann Star Maureen Key, Heath Aaron King, Kelby Cole Lawrimore, Heidi Nicole Leatherwood, Austin Blake Lee, Henry Zechariah Lee, Ko Marie Lenz, Ethan Lane Little, Blake Christopher Mangum, Hunter Roy Manley, Brayden Tucker, Kody James McCullar, Jacob Dawson McDonald, Autumn Grace Mendoza, Riley Terry Monroe, Jacob Brody Montgomery, Carson Draco Moon, Happi Leigh Moore, Layla Loren Nemrouri, Hunter Chase Nix, Anna Grace Norris, Foster Ethan O'Neill, Jonathan Michael Pace, Christian Michael Parker, Natalie Brooke Pearce, Hunter Sean Persall, Stephen Drake Phillips, Robert Isaac Rasbury, Senior, Landon Blaine Ray, Skyler Lyn Rittenberry, Michael William Roberts, Steven Rodriguez, Axel Roman, Robert Zeb Rushing, Kolton Alan Sapp, Jacob Samuel Schaffer, Dawson Cade Segers, Luke Michael Sellers, Shelby Leigh Sellers, McKenna Grace Sharpton, Branden Lee Singleton, Abigail Lynn Sizemore, Jacob Zebekiah Sloan, Caleb Joseph Smith, Cameron Blake Smith, Christopher Ronald Smith, Gian Blaine Smith, Raeven Elizabeth Smith, Jackeline Suarez, Carson Alexis Talley, Maryam Grace Thornton, Samantha Renee Thornton, Dalton Allen Thrasher, Garrett Mark Thrower, Natalie Elaine Trammell, Andrea Corrin Tucker-Kusisto, Garrett Lowell Turner, Gabriel Jaden Underwood, Alexis Valdez, Nicholas Kyle Waddell, Erin Leighann Wages, Curtis James Waldrep, Jadon Alexander Watrous, Lillian Elaine Whitesell, Timothy Louis Whiting, Devan Blake Williams, Erin Nicole Williams, Brendan Chase Williamson, Alexander Joseph Wood, Darian Chase Wyenandt, Brianna Payton Yarbrough, Emily Brooke Yarbrough and Destiny Dominque Yates.

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VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

VINEMONT, Ala. – The Vinemont High School Class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony Sunday, May 26 at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum.

This year's senior class of 78 graduates earned 29 scholarships totaling $249,068. Several members of the class also led the Vinemont Archery Team as it competed NASP National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky.

The class of 2019's officers are President Ethan Dinkle, Vice President Christy Perales, Secretary John Grant Gilbreath, and Treasurer Osiel Ortiz. On May 9, the class celebrated together at its Arabian Nights Prom at the Loft 212. The Vinemont Eagle colors are red and white and this year's seniors chose the red rose as their class flower. Trace Adkins "You're Gonna Miss This" was selected as the class song.

Class motto: "The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride and nothing is guaranteed."

"Congratulations to the Vinemont High School class of 2019! This is an exceptional group of young people and we, the faculty and staff of Vinemont, are so very proud of you all! You all have achieved so much as individuals and as a class, but what you have achieved pales in comparison to our expectations for your futures. We know that you are a special group with extraordinary talents and character. Your successes have been no accident and only came through planning, hard work and perseverance. Life will not always be easy but know that you have the tools, knowledge and a community that will support your efforts. We are expecting great things from each and every one of you. Set lofty goals, say humble prayers and always be the hardest worker in the room," said Vinemont High School Principal Robin Netherton. *- By: Christy Perry*



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Graduates are: (front row, left to right): Isaac Smith, Mitch Ford, Nicholas Wilder, Cameron Carter, Alexis Helton, Brilee Wasilewski, Madison Oliver, Kaylon Helton, Faith Leonard, Cassidi Robertson, Gabriela Castillo, Rachel Hall, Samantha Millwood, Maddie Woods and Tyler Drake; (second row, left to right): Jimmy Bozard, Jordan Terry, Savannah Yarbrough, Treasea Baker, Allbany Douglas, Sandra Beltran, Christy Perales, Brisa Romero, Tabitha Huffstutler, Alexis Boner, Jayda Raney, Kaitlin Cumberland, Marcos Ramirez, Seth Blair Clay Shipp and Luciana Andon; (third row, left to right): Isaac Driver, Caylie Barbee, Anissia Vargas, Victoria Dingler Brooke Cornelius, Anna Mason, Lexie Burch, Taylor McClure and Erika Yeager; (fourth row, left to right): Joey Reeves, C.J. O'Neil, Caitlin Adams, April Jenkins, Brady Gorman, Adam Dunn, Jamie Marsh, Hunter Herfurth, Hudson Wood, Dustin Moore, Trey Boland, Blake Ray, Noah Mosley Andrew Phillips, Alexis Ortiz, Anthony Brasher and Chandler Mathis; (fifth row, left to right): Osiel Ortiz, Ethan Dinkle, Hollie Owens, Samantha Johnson, Lillian Kaiser, Skye Echevarria, Chris Stone, Jeremiah Johnston, Adam Payne Alex Reynolds, Shawn Chaney, Zander Mitchell, Weston Tucker, Ty Lipsey Carter Stevens, Ethan McAlpine, Abby Johnson, Cassidy Wright, Anna Hagood, Charlotte Blackwell and Shawn Hipp.

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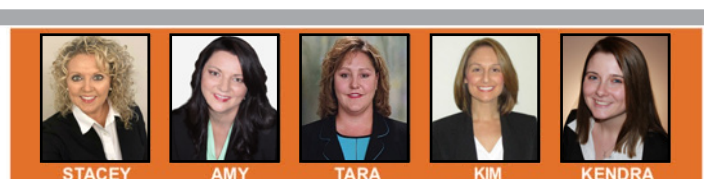
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Joshua says the family atmosphere within Nissan is one that is accommodating to the staff, but more importantly, the customer.

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EDUCATION

Saint Bernard students excel on National Latin Exam

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CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Bernard Prep recently recognized students who capably performed on The National Latin Exam. Sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, The National Latin Exam is a 40-question, multiple-choice test with a time limit of 45 minutes, offered to students on several levels: Introduction to Latin, Latin I, Latin II, Latin III and Latin III/IV Poetry.

These exams are not based on any specific textbook series. Each student is expected to take the exam that corresponds to the course level in which she or he is currently enrolled.

For example, the Introduction to Latin exam is designed for first-year Latin students who are enrolled in a two-year Latin I program and who cover approximately half the Latin I syllabus.

The exam, at every level, consists of questions assessing knowledge of grammar, comprehension, mythology, derivatives, literature, Roman life, history, geography, oral Latin and Latin in use in the modern world. Students are allowed to take only one exam annually.

Joseph Bond, Latin instructor at St. Bernard Prep teaching 51 students daily, proudly presented the National Latin Exam Awards to more than 50% of his students who scored within some of the uppermost percentiles.

Cum laude certificates were presented to fourth-place winners Esmeralda Ramos, Daniel Bamberry and Joseph Arriaga.

Magna cum laude certificates were presented to third-place winners Anahi Jose, Claudia Fallin, Alex Lewis, Justin Anders, John Christian Rose, Isabella Warden and Joseph McCarthy.

Second-place winners, awarded with silver medals and Maxima Cum Laude certificates, were Morgan Waites, Caleb Norman, Chloe Tombo, Elliot Deep, Jackelyn Arteaga, Ethan Shaw, Jimmy Schomburg, Marianee Pichardo and John Pechon.

Gold medals and Summa Cum Laude certificates were awarded to top scorers Maggie Holsomback, Anna Guthery, Sara Barck, Kathleen George, Alden Olyniec, Joseph Keith and David DeJesus.

Fr. Linus Klucsarits noted that this year's participants' "outstanding performance is a credit not only to their hard work, but also to their dedicated teacher, Mr. Joseph Bond. Well done Saints!"



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Summa Cum Laude - Front row (l-r): Maggie Holsomback, Anna Guthery, Sara Barck and Kathleen George. Back row (l-r) Alden Olyniec, Joseph Keith and David DeJesus.

EDUCATION

June 1 deadline approaching to apply for Wallace State Health Science programs

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The deadline to apply to most of the Health Science programs at Wallace State Community College is quickly approaching, with a June 1 deadline for applications. Most of the college's Health Science programs accept new students for admission each fall through a competitive application process that began on March 1.

Each program sets minimum guidelines students should meet in order to apply to the program, with most – but not all – requiring a minimum ACT and GPA as well as completion of pre-requisite courses. All applicants must also for general admission to the college.

• Child Development requires a GPA of at least 2.0, no minimum ACT is required

• Dental Assisting requires a GPA of at least 2.3 and a minimum ACT of 16; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Dental Hygiene requires a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum ACT of 18; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Diagnostic Imaging requires a minimum ACT of 20; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Diagnostic Medical Sonography requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum ACT of 19; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Emergency Medical Services requires the student be able to enroll in English 101 and Math 100 courses and a minimum ACT of 17

• Health Information Technology requires GPA of 2.5 and minimum ACT of 17; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Medical Assistant requires a 2.0 GPA and a minimum ACT of 17; no pre-requisite courses are required

• Medical Laboratory Technician requires a 2.5 GPA and a minimum ACT of 18; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Nursing requires a either a 2.0 or 2.5 GPA depending on student status (new, transfer, etc.), and a minimum ACT of 18; completing certain courses before applying will help improve point scores

• Occupational Therapy Assistant requires a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum ACT of 20; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Pharmacy Technology requires a GPA of 2.0, no minimum ACT is required; no pre-requisite courses are required

• Physical Therapist Assistant requires a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum ACT of 18; ; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Polysomnographic (Sleep Lab) Technologist requires a 2.0 GPA and a minimum ACT of 17; no pre-requisite courses are required

• Respiratory Therapy requires a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum ACT of 18; pre-requisite courses should be completed before applying

• Therapeutic Massage requires a 2.5 GPA and either a 17 on the ACT or 80 or higher on the reading section of the ACCUPLACER assessment.

Job opportunities are robust for health science graduates, and Wallace State programs have among the highest student success rates in the country.

Exceptions to the June 1 application deadline include the Child Development program, which accepts applications Aug. 1 through Nov. 1 for entry each spring. The next Nursing application deadline is July 15 for transfer and reinstatement students.

To review Health Science programs, visit www.wallacestate.edu and click on the Programs link.

Those looking to complete pre-requisites are encouraged to enroll this summer. Some of those pre-requisite classes may be available during the two Flex Start terms from June3-July 1 and July 2-Aug. 1.

Pell grants are now available year-round for those who qualify for financial aid, as more than half of students in Wallace State's service area do.

EDUCATION

Mercedes-Benz Tech Co-Op program application open to all Wallace State Automotive Service Technology students

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College Automotive Service Technology students interested in earning an associate's degree in Automotive Technology and working at Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc., beginning with the Fall 2019 semester, should apply today for the Mercedes-Benz Tech Co-Op program at www.learnmercedes.com.

Wallace State and Mercedes Benz U.S. International announced the co-op partnership last fall and it launches in August. Wallace State's Automotive Service Technology students accepted into the Mercedes-Benz Co-Op program will complete semester coursework on campus during the fall and spring semesters and work full-time at the Mercedes-Benz plant in Vance throughout the summer semesters.

Wallace State students who take advantage of the program will earn $16 an hour during the first summer at the Mercedes-Benz plant in addition to having a $400 housing allowance in the Tuscaloosa area.

They'll earn $17 per hour and the housing allowance during the second summer of work.

Tuition assistance is provided to students based upon their current GPAs, and students are eligible for full-time employment at Mercedes-Benz upon completion of the program.

For more information about Wallace State's Automotive Service Technology program, visit http://www.wallacestate.edu/programs/technical-division/automotive-service-technology or contact Adam Frazar at 256-352-8151.

For more information, about Wallace State Community College visit www.wallacestate.edu.

EDUCATION

Cullman's Will Hogue graduates from The King's College

The King's College
Contributor

NEW YORK – Cullman native Will Hogue recently graduated from The King's College in New York City. Hogue received a Bachelor of Arts in Media, Culture and the Arts, with a concentration in Cultural Criticism.

The King's College is a Christian liberal arts college in New York City's Financial District. Through the truths of Christianity and great works in politics, philosophy and economics, King's seeks to educate the next generation of leaders for America and the world.



EDUCATION

CCBOE honors high achievers; personnel notes released

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Vinemont Elementary's state champion archery team

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) this week devoted a good portion of its last meeting of the school year to honoring the recent achievements of its students, faculty and staff.

FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

CCBOE e5 Exceptional Service Award:

- Teresa & Frankie Fincher- Cullman County Child Development Center
- Patti Freeman-Harmony School
- Heather Smith-Hanceville Schools

April Tony Serra Nissan/ Cullman Tribune Teachers of the Month

- Anna McSwain- Good Hope Primary
- Tim White-Cullman Area Technology Academy

April Tony Serra Nissan/ Cullman Tribune Principal of the Month - Gina Webb, Welti Elementary

May Tony Serra Nissan/ Cullman Tribune Teachers of the Month

- Jessica Taylor- West Point Elementary
- Stephanie Hood- Good Hope Middle

May Tony Serra Nissan/ Cullman Tribune Principal of the Month - Robin Netherton, Vinemont High

COMPETITIVE STUDENT TEAMS

Cullman Area Technology Academy Team America Rocketry Challenge Team won first place in state:

- Andrew Tucker, West Point
- Preston Lawrence, West Point
- Mason Gay, Vinemont
- Tyler Manley, West Point
- Xavier Wood, West Point
- Braxton Lynn, Cullman

Cold Springs High School Girls Basketball Team, State Champions:

- Coach Tammy West
- Asst. Coach Kaka Crider
- Manager: Ella Dickerson
- Kinley Campbell
- Neely Ellison
- Emi Harbison
- Lina Lieckfeld
- Emma Chambers
- Kylon Hamby
- Elizabeth Hill
- Aubrey Negron
- Shay Sellers
- Toni West
- Camryn Crider

Cold Springs High School Cross Country Team, State Champions:

- Ashleigh White
- Ava Akridge
- Allison White
- Alyssa Jackson
- Emma Hancock
- Ciara Calvert
- Sadie Terry
- Reagan Parris

Good Hope High InSPIRESS Team - Won overall at UAH, and will travel to Kennedy Space Center

Good Hope High Scholars Bowl- State 4A Champions:

- James McWhorter
- Micah Beard Peyton Hall
- Alyson Williams
- Tyler Kraus
- Luke Wilcox
- Hannah Allen
- Daniel Price

Good Hope High Math Team - Comprehensive Round 1 (written) and Round 2 (Ciphering) -State Champions:

- James McWhorter
- Liliana Burgess
- Peyton Hall
- Mikey Gillespie
- Tyler Kraus
- Noah Purser
- Brenda Alday
- Eli Phares
- Daniel Price
- Micah Beard
- Kimberly Gonzales
- Emily Taylor
- Luke Wilcox
- Trevor Hadidon
- Cady Martin

Vinemont Elementary Archery Team won the State Championship, finished fifth at Nationals out of 77 teams, and finished 11th in the Bullseye portion out of 200 teams.

Vinemont Middle Archery Team won the State Championship, and finished 20th at Nationals:

- Tucker Robinson - State IBO Champion and State Bullseye Champion, 5th at Nationals in the IBO
- Gavin Phillips - State runner-up in Bullseye

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resignations

- Jack Capps, Child Development Center Bus Driver - retirement
- Krystal Allbright, Cold Springs Elementary Teacher
- Margaret Harbison, Cold Springs Elementary Teacher - retirement
- Neva Hite, Cold Springs Elementary Teacher - retirement
- Savanna Lea Freeman, Fairview Elementary Teacher
- Lisa Tidwell, Fairview Elementary Teacher - retirement
- Donna Jo Burgess, Good Hope Primary Teacher - retirement
- Robert David Bice, Good Hope High Ag Teacher - retirement
- Melanie Riley Gonzalez, Good Hope High Band Director
- Alan Dunkling, Good Hope Middle Principal - retirement
- Phyllis Lowe, Good Hope Middle Secretary/ Bookkeeper - retirement
- Linda Mosley, Harmony Custodian - retirement
- Sherry Burks Motes, Harmony Teacher - retirement
- Jennifer Faye Stroh, Hanceville Middle Teacher
- Kelly Benefield, Holly Pond Elementary Teacher - retirement
- Tracy Adams, Holly Pond High Teacher - retirement
- Kimberly Ann Butler, Holly Pond High Principal - retirement
- April Chasity Hays, Holly Pond High Teacher - retirement
- April Morrow Dean, Holly Pond Middle Library Media Specialist
- Ashton Grant Guthrie, Parkside Custodian
- Trenda Kimbrell, West Point Elementary Teacher

Leaves of Absence

- Sherrie Lynn Wise, Cold Springs Elementary PE Teacher 8/1/19-5/22/20, Board Leave
- Judy Pilkington, Fairview CNP worker, 4/23/19-5/24/19, FMLA
- Lindsey Megan Gardner, Fairview Elementary/Middle Bookkeeper, 7/18/19-9/12/19, FMLA
- Stephanie Chambers, Fairview High Biology Teacher, 8/1/19-5/22/20, Board Leave
- Ashley Hulsey, Holly Pond Middle Teacher, 10/1/19-1/16/20, FMLA
- Ashley Hulsey, Holly Pond Middle Teacher, 1/17/20-5/22/20, Board Leave
- Sadie Boyd Hardman, West Point Intermediate Teacher, 4/15/19-5/24/19, FMLA

Transfers

- Angela BreAnn Allbright, from Holly Pond Middle sixth-grade English Teacher to Central Office ELA District Coach
- Brittany Thompson, from Systemwide EL Teacher to Central Office EL/Intervention Teacher
- James Steven Creel, from Fairview School Bus Driver to Fairview High Custodian/Maintenance to replace Michael Dean

Appointments/Hirings

- Wanda Hyatt Quick, Central Office Part-time Secondary Curriculum Administrative Assistant (as needed)
- Tara Manning Kress, Good Hope Primary Temporary Elementary Teacher, to replace Crissy Dingler (leave)
- Rebecca Jolene Glaze, Parkside Custodian, to replace Ashton Guthrie
- Tyson LeWayne Watwood, Technology Department Computer Technician - school as assigned, to replace Mitchel Howard
- Amanda Tucker Branum, West Point Intermediate Temporary Elementary Teacher, to replace Sadie Hardman (leave)

Substitutes

- Colby Adams, Bus Driver
- Tyler Hudson, Bus Driver
- Phala Jacobs, Bus Driver
- Alan Kerber, Bus Driver
- Derek Lynn, Bus Driver
- Brian McKenney, Bus Driver
- Joshua Sellers, Bus Driver
- Jon Short, Bus Driver
- Ronnie Wilcutt, Bus Driver
- Emily Bahrik, Child Nutrition
- Priscilla Brown, Child Nutrition
- Wanda Drake, Child Nutrition
- Nichole Hancock, Child Nutrition
- Hannah Neave, Child Nutrition
- Hannah Ransom, Child Nutrition
- Pamela Taylor, Child Nutrition
- Marilyn Tran, Child Nutrition
- Haley Chaney, Teacher/ CNP

The CCBOE will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 immediately following work session at the Central Office Board Room, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman. Work session at 5:30 p.m.

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CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation was Friday, May 24th, at 7 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School held its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum. Said Principal Kim Hall, "As you venture into this next phase of life, may you continue to live out the virtues of character, citizenship and scholarship which have been instilled within you throughout your years in Cullman City Schools. Best of luck to the Class of 2019 and as always, 'It's great to be a Cullman Bearcat!'"

Class Officers
President - Anna Grace Murphy, Vice-President - Sam Ratliff, Secretary - Colton Smith, Treasurer - Sy Hulgan

National Honor Society inductees
Lillimae Allen, Gracie Apel, Claire Bailey, Sam Baker, Avery Barnett, Madison Bates, Carter Borden, Morgan Bowman, Abigail Branham, Mackenzie Brown, Michael Brown, Ezra Burks, Jordan Campbell, Jimnie Chau Le, Ashley Clowers, Dawson Culver, Branson Danecker, Jakob Easterwood, Anna-Cole Eddleman, Megan Flynt, Niklas Fondren, Jessika Franks, Carter Guest, Joseph Harbin, Stacy Harris, Piper Hempfling, Amanda Hill, Noah Hobbs, Sydney Holder, Caroline Hollingsworth, Sy Hulgan, Madilyn James, Millennia LaGanke, Brittany Lee, Courtney Lee, Raigan Litteral, Emily Little, Emma Mansour, Lauren Grace McAnally, Maggie McGuire, Anna Grace Murphy, Olivia Neal, Shyam "Sam" Patel, Chloe Powers, Sam Ratliff, Jordan Ray, Aaliyah Richardson, Paige Rocca, Adrianna Rodriguez, Jennifer Sanchez, Alyssa Sandlin, Aalayah Smith, Colton Smith, Matthew Smith, Cailyn Sorrow, Blake Spradlin, Mary Katherine Stanford, Cameron Starnes, Kylee Thomas, Taylor Trevarthen, Gabby Walker, Abigail West, Andrew Williams

Cullman High School has not released information on scholarship numbers or dollar amounts. These will be announced at the graduation ceremony. - By: W.C. Mann

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Jackson Lambert

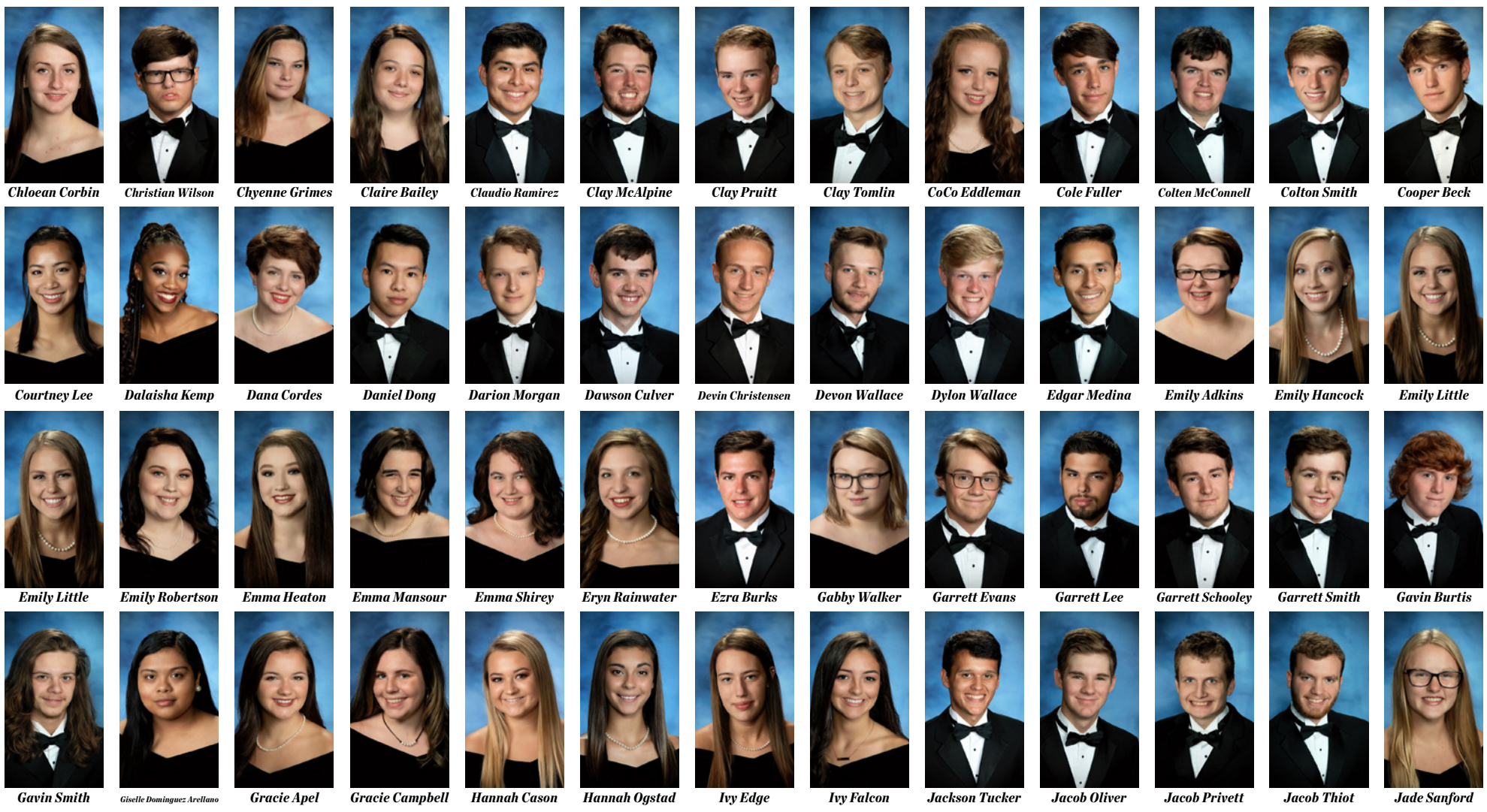


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Obituary Announcements: May 22 - 24

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Billy Howard Durham, of Vinemont, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the age of 82. He is now reunited with his loved ones that preceded him in death, his parents: Bruce and Elvis Durham; wife, Glenda Maxine Durham; sister, Barbara Thompson and brothers: Sherman Durham and Jerome Durham. Mr. Durham owned and operated Durham Auto Parts for many years. He loved planting a big garden every year. He is survived by his sons: Michael Van Durham, Vicky Lee Durham and Monty Kent Durham; sisters: Sue Gilland and Glenda Eason and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Charlie Ray Absher, 76, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019. He was born Aug. 26, 1942 to Wiley Ray and Annie P. Davis Absher. Mr. Absher served as a firefighter in Birmingham, Alabama for 20 years. He was also the owner of Star Fire Equipment for 30 years. Mr. Absher's commitment to serve continued through being a volunteer firefighter for many years at different locations. He also was a fan of NASCAR. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Jan Absher; daughters, Emily (George) Crittenden and Rebecca Jones; step-mother, Louise Absher; sisters, Sandra Sims and Diane Freeman; four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. His parents and son-in-law T. J. Jones preceded him in death. Visitation for Mr. Absher will be Sunday, May 26, 2019 from noon-2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with a celebration service of his life to follow visitation. Interment will be 4 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Gardendale, Alabama.

Wynelle Gober Graves, 90, was born July 22, 1928 and passed away May 23, 2019. Visitation will be Saturday, May 25 from 10-11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home chapel, with a Celebration of Life service following. Interment in Cullman City Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Killen Cobb, 91, of Double Springs, entered into rest on May 22, 2019 at Hendrix Health and Rehab Center. Mary was born on April 10, 1928 in Double Springs, Alabama. Mary attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for 12 years. She was a member of Double Springs Methodist Church. She also worked as a cashier for Piggly Wiggly in Double Springs for 30 years. Services will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Brother Shawn Blanton will officiate. Mary is survived by her son, Raymond Michael (Leah) Cobb; daughters, Mary Linda (Johnny P.) Blanton and Patsy Elaine (Ronald) Densmore; brother, Jack (Vickie) Killen; sisters, Penny Ford, Doris Culpepper, Maxine Cook, and Betty Spann; sisters-in-law, Joyce Killen, Betty Porter, and Jean Wakefield; Maw Maw Lib to six grandchildren, Paula Blanton (Michael) Williams, Ronala Densmore (Byron) Cooper, Shawn (Shelly) Blanton, Kayla Densmore (Bryan) Kirkpatrick, Zeb (Becky) Cobb, and J. Leigh Cobb (Jon) McCown; Maw Maw Lib to 15 great grandchildren, Seth (McKenzie) Blanton, Madison Williams, Connor Williams, Saige Blanton, Sy Blanton, Christian Densmore, Isabella Cooper, Sawyer Kirkpatrick, Riley Kirkpatrick, Caleigh Cobb, Jon Ryker McCown, Blakeleigh Raine McCowan, Lynleigh Cobb, Colt Michael Cobb, Laney Jo Cobb, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Irene Killen; husband, William Raymond Cobb; brother, Bill Killen; brothers-in-law, Billy C. Ford, Roland Culpepper, Jimmy Cook, Glenn Spann, Buck Wakefield, Marvin Cobb, and Mahugh Porter; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Max and Nola Cleghorn, Obera and Otha Holt, and Doyle and Dois Cobb. The family wishes to express thank you to special friends Helen McCombs, Dois Elliott, and Bonnie Tidwell. Also thank you to the staff and nurses at Hendrix Health and Rehab.

Edward "Eddy" Baker, 60 of Arley, entered into rest on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper, Alabama. Mr. Baker was born on Dec. 3, 1958 in Cullman, Alabama. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. Visitation will be on Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, Alabama where services will be held at 11 a.m. Brother Jerry Baker and Brother John Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Baker is survived by his brothers, Charles (Patsy) Baker, Donald Baker, Jerry (Sharon) Baker; sisters, Mary Cleghorn, Kathy Steele, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy Baker; brothers, Leborn and Billy Baker.

Sherrie Kaye Partain Townsend, 53, of Oneonta, AL., was born on May 19, 1966 and passed away on May 22, 2019. The family will have a memorial service at a later date and time. Lemley Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Funeral services for Mr. Larry Ray Shamblee, of Hanceville, Alabama will be Sunday May 26, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Sister Emily Sparks will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday May 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hanceville Funeral Home. Burial will at Holly Pond Cemetery following services. Mr. Shamblee, a veteran and former pipe-fitter, is survived by his wife Lucille Shamblee, daughters Melissa (Chuck) Brown of Hanceville and Linda Dilingham of Gary, Indiana; sons Tory (Ann) Smith of Hanceville, Randy (Berbra) Smith of Holly Pond and Timothy Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Shamblee leaves thirty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Shamblee is preceded by his son Tracy Smith.

James Richard Donaldson, 69, of Cullman, entered into the presence of our Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 23, 2019. He was born November 19, 1949, to Hobert and Lazette Crawford Donaldson. Mr. Donaldson was a coal miner by trade and worked for Drummond Company for many years. He never met a stranger and loved spending time with his friends. James loved to laugh and was always ready with a joke or funny comment. He enjoyed deer hunting in his spare time, but his favorite thing to do was to watch a John Wayne movie. Mr. Donaldson was a child of Christ and man of prayer. James and his wife, Heather, worshiped at Temple Baptist Church. We are comforted during this time knowing that he is in the presence of our loving Father. James was welcomed into heaven by his parents, Hobert and Lazette Donaldson, and a brother, Joseph Eugene Donaldson. He is survived by his beloved wife of 11 years, Heather Hughes Donaldson; sons, Jonathan (Brandy) Donaldson, James Richard (Audra) Donaldson II; daughters, Melinda (Johnny) Bowlin, McKinsey (Lem) Walker; brother, Mark Wayne Donaldson; and five grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Donaldson are noon, Saturday, May 25, 2019, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Buchan Jackson, Pastor Johnny Bowlin, and Pastor Roger Hood officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, May 25, 2019, from 11 a.m. until services begin at noon, at the funeral home.

Funeral services for Wanda Nell Sams, 78, of Vinemont are Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Bro. Delwin Kilgo officiating, with interment in Fairview West Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Sams passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Abraham Lincoln Williams and Mary Louisa Young Williams; her husband, Lyle Sams and sister, Louise Bailey. She is survived by her daughters, Karin (Danilo) Mendez and Paula Campbell; son, Carlton Dunson; sisters, Betty (Paul) Angel and Shirley (Daniel) Fowler; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and other family.

It is with great sadness that the family of Cecilia Claudette Bavar of Cullman, AL announce her passing on May 24, 2019 at the age of 59 from her battle with cancer. Mrs Bavar was preceded in death by her parents Claude and Pauline Rhoades Swann. She will lovingly be remembered by her husband, Charles R. Bavar; daughters: Nancy (Larry) Gillott and Sonya (Ronny) Bennefield; grandchildren: Kayla Bennefield, Heather (Nick) Black, Cortney Bennefield, Mahala Benefield, Josh Gillott and Trentin Bennefield; great-grandchildren: Brayden Bennefield and Aubrie Black; sisters: Betty Thompson, Catherine Howard, Doris Ray and Wanda Frazier; brothers: Billy Champion and Harold Swann. Family will receive friends on Monday, May 27, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel from 6-9 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Shelton Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 3 p.m. with Brother Richard Bailey officiating the service. She will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the start of service.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39 Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Paulk Construction, Inc. Contractor has completed the contract for the Mod of Site AL93-1, VI, at Hanceville, AL for the Hanceville Housing Authority Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Michelle Whitaker, PO Box 330 Hanceville, AL 35077

Paulk Construction, Inc.
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PB ADT BK 52 PG 372 - 05/23/2019 10:27 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-026**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF D.K.B.
D.O.B. 02/25/2005
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **BOBBY RAY BAKER**
687 2ND STREET
ADDISON, AL 35540

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY ANDREW RYAN THOMPSON, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF May, 2019.

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

Nathan A. Brock
Attorney for Petitioner
223 2ND Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

PB ADT BK 52 PG 371 - 05/23/2019 10:21 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-027**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.R.B.
D.O.B. 08-09-2007
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

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223 2ND Avenue SW
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORMAN ODELL SPEEGLE, Deceased. **Case No.: PC-2019-142**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to CHET ODELL SPEEGLE and DEBORAH ANNETTE SPEEGLE HIGDON, Co-Personal Representatives on the estate of DORMAN ODELL SPEEGLE on the 7th day of May, 2019 by the Honorable TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate Court 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 the law or the same will be barred.

MICHAEL D. HAYNES
Attorney for Estate
412 First Avenue, SE
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
M.V., * **CASE NO.: JU-2016-387.03**
a minor, DOB:10-22-2014. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

ELLESHA CRYSTAL LEE, mother of M.V., whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by John Gallaway and Jarred Gallaway in regards to a minor child born on October 22, 2014, by the 1st day of July, 2019, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 21 day of May 2019.

Lisa McSwain
District Clerk

Petitioners:

John Gallaway
Jarred Gallaway

Attorney for Petitioners:

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC-2019-122

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF BENNIE L. COLLUM, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All Known and Unknown
Next-of-Kin/Heirs of Bennie L.
Collum; and any interested party

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Letters of Conservatorship and Guardianship of Bennie L. Collum has been filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. A hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2019, to consider said petition.

Any known and unknown next-of-kin/heirs of Bennie L. Collum, and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

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INVITATION TO BID
May 10, 2019
Bid # 05-21-19-01

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1. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the bid, which is in the best interest of the school system based on cost and warranty, or to reject any and/or all bids. Bids made in pencil will not be accepted.
2. No errors in bids will be corrected after bids are opened.
3. No bid price shall include state or federal excise taxes or sales tax. Tax exemption certificates will be signed as required.
4. No bid may be withdrawn after the date of the bid opening.
5. Awarded vendor prices shall remain in effect for 6 months after bid opening date.
6. Awarded bidder must complete project no later than August 1, 2019.
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12. If there are any questions concerning specifications, please contact Hayden Faulk at 734-2233 Ext. 9060.
13. Alabama laws (see Title 31, Chapter 13 of the Code of Alabama 1975) require that, as a condition for the award of a contract by a school board to a business entity or employer with one or more employees working in Alabama, the business entity or employer must provide an affidavit and documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations. An Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Law Compliance and the signature page from the contractor's E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding must be included with the bid. If you do not believe these requirements are applicable to your entity, include an explanation justifying such exemption. An entity can obtain the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding upon completion in the E-Verify enrollment process located at the federal web site www.uscis.gov/everify. The Alabama Department of Homeland Security (http://immigration.alabama.gov) has also established an E-Verify employer agent account for any business entity or employer with 25 or fewer employees that will provide a participating business entity or employer with the required documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. An Employer Identification Number (EIN), also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number, is required to enroll in E-Verify or to establish an E-Verify employer agent account.

Sincerely,

Hayden Faulk
Support Services Coordinator

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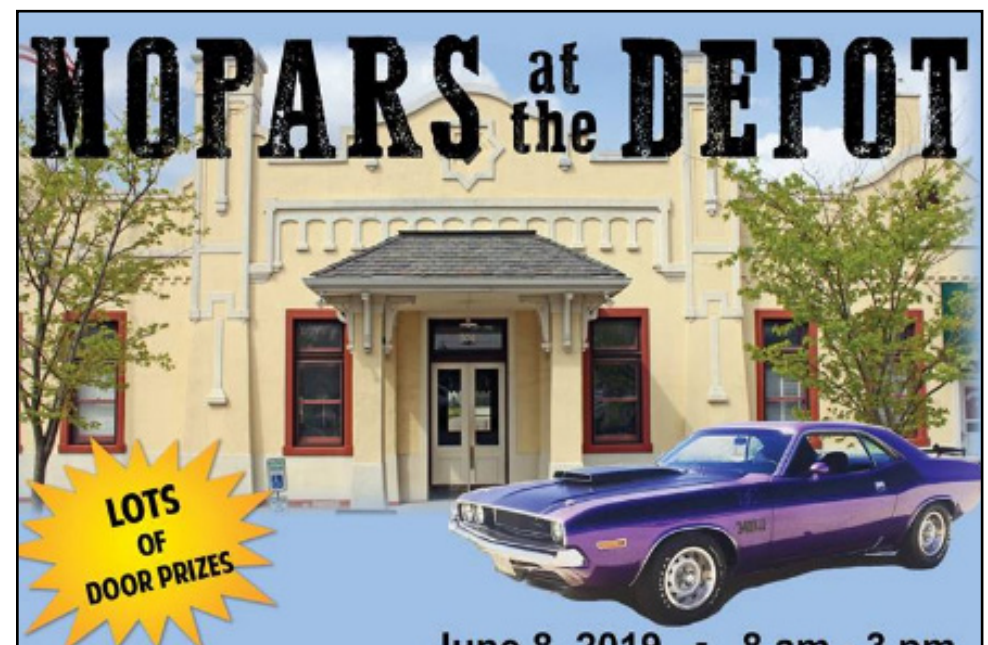
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COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATION IS SATURDAY, MAY 25 AT NOON AT WALLACE STATE COLISEUM

BREMEN, Ala. – The Cold Springs High School Class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25 at noon at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum.

There class has 72 graduates who earned an estimated 40 scholarships totaling approximately $250,000. There are 12 National Honor Society members.

Cold Springs High School Principal Tim Burleson shared, "I would like to congratulate our graduating class of 2019. They have been a joy to work with this year. I have every confidence that they are going to be successful in their future endeavors. I wish you the best of luck and look forward to witnessing the wonderful things that each of you will achieve!"

- By: Maggie Darnell



EMILY SHARPE

(In alphabetical order) Pictured are: Jakob Scott Abbott, Tyler Michael Abbott, Jonathan Wayne Alexander, Alan Richard Armstrong, Breanna Avalos, Francisco Jose Ayala, Zachary Scott Baker, Kaleb Patrick Ballenger, Brandon Bishop, Matthew Isaac Blair, Emerald Andrena Boren, Catherine Elaine Brewster, Lauren Abigail Burrow, William Ty Calvert, Kinley Kathleen Campbell, Jordan Paxton Caulk, Camryn Joan Crider, Callee Hope Cross, Krista Taylor Curd, Nikki Jo Davis, Austin Howard Franklin, Kaitlyn Nicole Franklin, Sidney Alexander Fuller, Cole Austin Garmon, Hayden Josie Goodwin, Morgan Taylor Griffin, Mason Anthony Harris, Laycie Marie Hawkins, Adam Carl Haynes, Samuel Elijah Hill, Emmalie Brooke Holderfield, Madison Leigh Isbell, David Cole Jacobs, Leighton McCain Keller, Erika Skye Knowles, Nicholas Lansford, Lina Lieckfeld, Toni Juanita MacDonald, Austin Lane McCarn, Austin Tyler McClendon, Hunter Wayne McDowell, Calvin Avery McNabb, Emily Grace McSwain, Kyleigh Grace Merring, Desmarie Danielle Moore, Christopher Hardeman Myers, Robert William Myers, Aubrey Noelle Negron, Sydney Grace Newton, Ethan Nathaniel Parker, Payten Austin Parsons, EmbreeAnn Josephine, PerdueWingo, Christian Micheal Wayne Perez, Alexis Machelle Phillips, David Allen Poore, Dawson Kenley Ray, Trevor Acy Reeder, Madison Abigail Robinson, Caleb Colton Roden, Clay Jeremiah Rollo, Stormy Nicole Schmidt, Summer Renee Schmidt, Mason Preston Skinner, Sydney Tess Strawbridge, Sarah Renea Stricklin, Will Keith Swann, Heather Alexus Twilley, Magdylan Jill Uptain, Ashleigh Layne White, Emily Nicole Williams, Jacob Allen Williams, Trentan Riley Williams and Stormy Marie Williamson.



RACHEL CONE

HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATION IS SATURDAY, MAY 25 AT 10 A.M. AT WALLACE STATE COLISEUM

HANCEVILLE, Ala. - Hanceville High School will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum. The 96 seniors have earned a combined $1.3 million in scholarships.

The Class of 2019 chose the lilac as its class flower, as well as the class song, "You're Gonna Miss This." Its motto is these inspirational words from Walt Disney: "Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age and dreams are forever."

"The class of 2019 is an extremely talented class and will definitely be missed on the campus of Hanceville High School. Our seniors have received over $1.2 million in scholarship money this year. The class as a whole is one of the best to come through Hanceville in many years. We look forward to seeing what great things lie ahead of them," said Hanceville High School Principal Jimmy Collins.

Among the many great accomplishments from the 2019 Hanceville Bulldogs are:

- Abigail Long named first runner-up at the 2019 Alabama Distinguished Young Woman competition in Montgomery
- Alex Campbell named 2019 Cullman County Student of the Year
- Gracie Hudspeth named 2019 Cullman County Career Technical Education Student of the Year

Graduates are (in alphabetical order): Daniel Andablo-Munoz, Breanlee Anderton, Ethan Ayers, Tyler Bagwell, Jazzmine Bailey, Jacob Baker, Antonio Bautista, Ailynn Benitez-Garcia, Alexia Benefield, Jonah Rice, Amber Blocker, Matthew Boatright, Aaron Brown, Dakota Brown, Tate Brown, Tess Brown, Cameron Burgess, Preston Burgett, Alex Campbell, Haily Corey, Tristin Cornelius, Brandy Dingler, Edward Dragon, Mark Dyer, Sadie Eddy, Alexia Edwards, Isabella Elliott, Fred Ellis, R.J. Evans, Carlos Fernandez, Hannah Flanigan, Ariel Gable, Taylor Gable, Holly Garner, Austin Garrison, Amanda Gazca, Alex Glass, Trinity Guthery, McKenzie Hamby, Toni Haynes, Travis Helms, Tyler Herchenhahn, Jonathan Hernandez, Destiny Holland, Braden Holmes, Isaac Holmes, Haleigh Hopkins, Malia Howell, Carmen Hudspeth, Jacy James, Corleone Johnson, Damion Johnson, Izaya Johnson, T.J. Kubia, Chandler Lane, Stephanie Lara, Kamryn Leal, Jaxon Leibensperger, Lina Lieckfeld, Brooke Loggins, Abigail Long, Colin Long, Ethan McDonald, Logan McKee, Kierra Merriweather, Christy Miller, Nicholas Miller, Mickayla Moore, Haana Nail, Emily Nelson, Mackenzie Oren, Deanna Perham, Brianna Pickett, Romain Pochon, Dominique Purifoy, Lauren Roberson, Micah Sargent, Johnathan Schramm, Lissa Shaffer, Isaiah Shipley, Destiny Short, Hannah Silvers, Romael Simmons, Grace Simmons, Todd Thornton, Layla Twitty, Zion Twitty, Tristan Vincent, Brittni Waldrop, Hunter Welton, Trenton Whitacre, Kelcy Whitehead, Savannah Wimberly, C.J. Wood and Morgan Yglesias.

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