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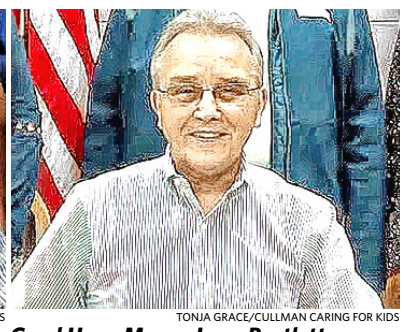
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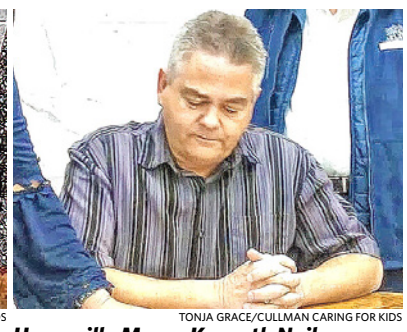
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman County mayors sign Child Abuse Prevention Month proclamations


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Baileyton Mayor Windell Calloway


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Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail


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Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart » PAGE 8

'It was the right thing to do'

Local truck driver helps save life on side of freeway



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Amir Ali with his truck

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It was early Sunday morning when James R. Smith Trucking driver Amir Ali saw a motorist waving her arms. What Ali did next was not only smart, but heroic and would lead to receiving a medal for his quick action and selflessness.

Ali was traveling on Interstate 81 in Virginia when he saw a lady desperately attempting to stop traffic, to no avail, until she was able to get the attention of Ali. He explained what happened next, "I looked to the left and there was a car on fire and people were trying to break the windows. My first thought is there might be kids in the backseat."

As the traffic continued to flow, Ali knew he had to stop the traffic and he did so by blocking the road with his truck. He said, "I took my truck and blocked the entire freeway to get the traffic to stop so people could try to get across the freeway to help the guy. After I blocked the freeway, I jumped out and grabbed my fire extinguisher."

As he approached the burning Jeep Cherokee, others were attempting to get the door open to help the driver who was unconscious, slumped over with his head resting on the steering wheel. Ali recalled, "A fire was right in front of the steering wheel outside, so I started spraying it with the fire extinguisher to try and keep the flames away from the window."

Other good samaritans were able to break the back window and unlock the door by crawling in the burning car. Ali continued, "At that time, my fire extinguisher had run out. The driver was kind of a big » PAGE 6

Mayor Woody Jacobs proclaims April Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Cullman


CITY OF CULLMAN
Olivia Heptinstall receives the proclamation from Mayor Jacobs Wednesday morning. » PAGE 7

Reminder: Cullman Spring Cleanup next week!

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Berlin Farmers Market going up quickly


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A construction crew works on the Berlin Farmers Market shed Wednesday afternoon. » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 25

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 25, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 22

- harassment; CR 599
- unlawful possession controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest; CR 1082
- menacing; assault; Pine Lane Dr.
- theft of property; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 1566
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1435
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 31

March 23

- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 676
- theft of property; CR 308
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- harassment; S. Main St., Arab
- domestic violence; CR 1328
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S.
- assault; Fairpark CT.
- theft of property; CR 1435
- harassment; CR 1583
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle; CR 101
- theft of property; CR 734

March 24

- domestic violence; CR 617
- domestic violence; Mize Rd. N.
- harassment; CR 855
- trespassing; harassment; CR 1276
- theft of property; CR 1294
- theft of property; CR 1367
- burglary; CR 1859
- violation of protection order; CR 1289
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 69 S.

ARRESTS

March 22

Bagwell, Natasha Marie; 31
- possession drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Brown, James Stephen; 26
- FTA- dangerous drugs-heroin
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gaines, Joesph Allen; 55
- Grand Jury- aggravated stalking

Gammicchia, Albert James; 27
- possession of methamphetamine

Grimtett, Larrydale Dewayne; 52
- Sex Offense- failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Hendrix, Katherine Elizabeth; 38
- Public Order Crimes-alias writ of arrest

Holmes, Timothy Lawayne; 35
- Grand Jury- burglary-non-residence-force
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-force

Holt, Brandy Renee; 31
- burglary-residence-force
- larceny/theft-theft from residence

Jeffries Jr., Justin Anthony; 27
- Grand Jury- sex offense-sexual abuse of a child less than 12 years old

Johnson, Michael Lee Thomas; 26
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Peak, Robert Alan; 30
- Motion to revoke bond-robbery-residence-gun (2 counts)
- Motion to revoke bond-receiving stolen property/vehicles

Phelps, Christy Marie; 37
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-force
- Grand Jury- larceny/theft
- Grand Jury- buying/receiving stolen property

Phillips, Delena Lucille, 38
- larceny/theft from residence less than $500

Sears, Christian Blaine; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Sears, Kevin Blaine; 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)

Sesma, Eric; 29
- forgery-counterfeiting

Swann Jr., Johnny Gregory; 39
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- resisting arrest

Thornton, Edward Dean; 61
- Probation Violation- failure to register as sex offender

Wynn, Danny Bradford; 50
- Grand Jury- assault-domestic violence-strangulation or suffocation
- Grand Jury- interference with a domestic violence emergency call

March 23

Boyd, Lacie Michele; 24
- FTA- illegally obtaining credit/debit card (2 counts)

Freeman, Daryn Emitt; 22
- Probation Violation- terrorist threat

Lipsey, Jared Lee; 23
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of marijuana
- dangerous drugs-marijuana-sell/distribute
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia- 2nd offense

Little, Robert Joel; 32
- obscenity-obscene material-distribute
- Sex Offense- electronic solicitation of a child
- Sex Offense- traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sexual act

Oden, Billy Edward; 28
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pajao, Patrick Rosa; 55
- FTA- possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- fraud-swindle/home repair
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Perry, Justin Wade; 28
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sanders, David Eric; 32
- FTA- Family Offense-non-support-child

March 24

Blackmon, Joshua David; 35
- larceny/theft
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Byrd, Erika Monique; 30
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-no force
- Grand Jury- kidnapping-interference with custody
- Grand Jury- kidnapping-minor for ransom

Byrd, Marsha McCord; 70
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-no force
- Grand Jury- kidnapping-interference with custody
- Grand Jury- kidnapping-minor for ransom

Freeman, Renee Lynn; 57
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Guthery, Daphane Audrianna; 21
- burglary-non-residence-force
- larceny/theft from residence

Hall, Michael Brian; 48
- DUI (alcohol)

Morrow, Hunter Brian; 18
- possession of barbiturate
- DUI (alcohol)

Roth, Tyler Joseph; 31
- Grand Jury- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

York, AJ James; 25
- burglary-non-residence-force
- larceny/theft from residence

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 24

- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave SW; miscellaneous; $50
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to '13 Nissan Sentra; $200

ARRESTS

March 24

Brizendine, Christopher N.; 46
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- insurance violation

Willingham, Janet L.; 45
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Atkins, Anthony M.; 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without license

Gean Jr., Clifford W.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lambert, Jimmy W.; 42
- third-degree criminal trespass

Blackmon, Joshua D.; 35
- FTA- false information to law enforcement
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Drane, Anthony G.; 34
- FTA- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, March 25 2021, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 399,818 (+307 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 113,320 (+120 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,280 (+14 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,224
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,352 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,983 (+3 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 124 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 38,932
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,386
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 290
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,390,380
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 11,259
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 141,073
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 368
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 47,358
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 315,743

* The ADPH Data and Surveillance Dashboard experienced some technical issues Tuesday, March 23. As a result, case counts reported Wednesday, March 24 2021, are higher, as they contain data from both days.

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 2,298,195
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 1,933,015
- Doses administered: 1,498,087
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 957,105
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 571,769
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 365,180

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

DAILY UPDATE FROM ADPH

Hale County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic postponed to Saturday, March 27

Due to predicted inclement weather, the free first-dose COVID-19 vaccination clinic originally scheduled for today at the Boys and Girls Club (Old National Guard Armory, 515 Greene Street, Greensboro) has been moved to Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. CDT. The second-dose clinic will still be held Thursday, April 15, as planned.

National Guard COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic update

The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) will continue rotating through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations for the next three weeks. On March 23, 641 vaccinations were given at the Covington County location and 433 vaccinations were given in Sumter County. Clinic information ordered by date of first dose can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. The website also includes flyers to promote each clinic and vaccination forms that can be reviewed and completed before receiving a vaccination. Persons are asked to check the link frequently as locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen logistical issues.

Updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for schools

CDC guidance related to physical distancing in schools has recently changed. ADPH would like to remind the public that CDC's physical distancing guidance changes were based upon studies done with consistent and correct use of masks, along with additional recommendations for elementary, middle and high school age groups. CDC's definition of a close contact did not change and remains persons who have contact within less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more. ADPH is updating its School Toolkit to include CDC guidance. Schools may assess their current situations and make decisions in the best interest of their students, teachers and staff.

At least 1 in 5 residents of 47 Alabama counties vaccinated

Twenty percent or more of the residents age 16 and older of 47 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 20% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Wilcox, Marengo, Perry, Conecuh, Clarke, Hale, Dallas, Lee, Tallapoosa, Sumter, Lowndes, Jefferson, Macon, Monroe, Houston, Colbert, Bullock, Clay, Henry, Lauderdale, Greene, Mobile, Baldwin, Chambers, Choctaw, Washington, Shelby, Lamar, Franklin, Cullman, Morgan, Crenshaw, Madison, Montgomery, Geneva, Fayette, Coosa, Pike, Etowah, Lawrence, Limestone, Tuscaloosa, Calhoun, Jackson, Butler, Marion and Escambia. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop the pandemic in Alabama. Supply remains an issue, as there is not yet enough vaccine available for everyone who would like to be vaccinated.

ADPH encourages the use of facial coverings after mandate ends April 9

Masks or other facial coverings will no longer be a mandate after April 9, but ADPH reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and health care facilities will continue to require facial coverings in their facilities. Hospitals and nursing homes are under federal guidance that supports the use of facial coverings, and we anticipate the requirement for facial coverings to remain in place at those facilities.

Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. – The shed for the Berlin Farmers Market is rising from the field west of the Berlin Community Center and will be in use soon. The market is scheduled to open at 3 p.m. April 19 and will operate from 3-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 7 a.m.–noon on Saturdays, April 19 through Oct. 30. Town Clerk Keirstyn Montgomery will manage the Farmers Market.

Mayor Patrick Bates recently told the council that certain growers are talking about the possibility of bringing jams, jellies and hot breakfast items on Saturdays, as well as eggs and frozen chickens.

The council approved an annual fee schedule for farmers wishing to sell produce at the market, as follows:

- Berlin residents – $100 per year
- Farmers in the Berlin district – $150 per year
- All other farmers – $200 per year

These fees were reported to be half the amount of those set last year.

Bates also reported that public Wi-Fi has been installed at the farmers market and seems to be working well. He is currently working to link the market Wi-Fi to the community center and allow public internet access there.

Keep up with happenings in Berlin at https://www.facebook.com/BerlinAlabama.

Cleanup (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The City of Cullman is reminding residents that next week, March 29 through April 2, 2021 is the City's annual Spring Cleanup. Place your old unwanted appliances, furniture, mattresses and other large items curbside, and crews will be picking up these items throughout the week (separately from your regular garbage and recycling). This service is provided to customers at no extra cost.

Please note that rocks, dirt, bricks, concrete, construction materials, hazard materials and tires cannot be picked up.

When should items be put out?

City Councilman and Public Works Committee chairman Johnny Cook explained at the council meeting Monday evening, "Put it out on your regular trash day. So if the trash picks up Monday, have your spring cleanup stuff out Monday. If your regular trash picks up Wednesday, have your spring cleanup stuff out Wednesday. It just helps keep it all streamlined."

Due to the large volume of items to be picked up, crews will not pick up brush, tree limbs and other yard waste during the week of March 29 through April 2, 2021.

Mayor Woody Jacobs said, "We're excited to give everybody the opportunity to throw out stuff that doesn't normally work on a regular garbage day. It's always nice to get rid of that stuff you kind of have shoved up in the corner!"

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Cullman Sanitation Department at 256-737-7560 or cityhall@cullmanal.gov.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
• The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Saturday, March 27-Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings - serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations, and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday-Jasper 5100 Curry Hwy Suite 100-B Jasper Al 35504 from 3-5 pm or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045 For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Wednesday, March 31 7 p.m. - Easter Revival. Communion and Foot washing. Everyone welcome!
• Saturday, April 3 2-5-p.m. - Easter Community Celebration. Free food, Easter Egg hunt, bouncy houses and games for children. Everyone invited!
• Saturday-April 17th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.-Lifesouth Blood Drive. Please donate blood and save a life!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Heritage Homeschool Attracting Butterflies
• Thursday, March 25, 9-11 a.m.
• We will cover the importance of our native butterflies and how to help create the perfect habitat for them in your own yard. Register at Agriplex.com.

Senior Easter Egg Hunt
• Friday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park Veterans Memorial, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman
• Sponsored by the Cullman County Commission on Aging. FREE admission, and lunch provided by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

Hanceville Lions Club Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, March 26 from 4-7 p.m. at the Moody Center in Hanceville (111 Michelle Street) Drive-thru only. Plates are $12. Proceeds benefit the Hanceville Lions Club community projects. For more information, call Kenneth Quick at 256-352-6397.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry
• Friday, March 26 from 5 PM to 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will sponsor one of their annual Lenten Fish Fry dinners at the Family Life Center.
• Due to COVID-19 this will be a drive-thru event only, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm using the school parking lot for meal pickups. Fried or baked fish, French fries, hush puppies and coleslaw meals are available for $8.00 single and $24.00 for families of 4 or more.
• This event is open to the public with funds raised used for church projects of the Knights of Columbus.
• Barbara Ragsdale. 256-347-3471

Cemetery Clean-Up
• March 28, 2021
• The Holly Pond Homemakers Club asks that all flowers be removed from graves at Holly Pond Cemetery by March 28,2021 for cemetery clean-up and mowing before Easter. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342

le petit Fashion Show
• Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m. in the garden at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman
• A BD Ballet Academy scholarship & performance fund evet
• Tickets are $10. For reservations, call 256-338-6401 or email brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

Annual Spring Clean-up for City of Cullman Sanitation Customers
• March 29 – April 2, 2021
• Place your old unwanted appliances, furniture, mattresses, and other large items curbside on MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021. Crews will be picking up these items throughout that week (separately from your regular garbage and recycling). This is a service provided to our customers at NO EXTRA CHARGE!
• There are some things we can't pick up, though. We CANNOT pick up rocks, dirt, bricks, concrete, construction materials, hazardous materials or tires. And due to the large volume of items to be picked up, we will not be picking up brush, tree limbs and other yard waste during the week of March 29-April 2, 2021.
• If you have any questions, please contact the City of Cullman Sanitation Department at 256-737-7560 or cityhall@cullmanal.gov.

Easter Healing Service
• April 2, 3, 4, 2021
• Healing Waters Ministries at 305 3rd Ave SW in Cullman, AL will host a Healing Revival on Friday, April 2nd at 7pm; Saturday, April 3rd at 7pm and Sunday, April 4th at 5:30pm.
• We are inviting everyone in the community, friends, family and those in need of a healing. Overflow parking in City Parking Deck. For more information contact Mary Sue Sanford at (334) 306-3921.

Annual Easter Bake Sale
• April 3, 2021
• The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will sponsor the annual Easter Bake Sale for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery on Saturday, April 3, 2021, beginning at 8:00 and ending at sell out.
• Location will be at Holly Pond Town Hall. Come early for better selection. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342 or Gladys at 256-338-1478.

Holly Pond Community Easter Egg Hunt
• Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at Governor's Park
• Children are encouraged to bring their own baskets, but some baskets will be available for kids who do not have one of their own.

The American Hero Music Festival
• Saturday, April 24 at Camp Liberty, 15719 Alabama Highway 157 in the Battleground community west of West Point- Gates open at 9 a.m., with the show going from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
• The event will feature headliner Black Oak Arkansas along with Blackbird Anthem, Billy Don Burrs, Rowdy Johnson, Michelle Leigh, Mercy Shine, Dawn Rix, Dee Rock and Kris Rowdy, as well as speakers Billy Howell, Jr. (veteran of the Special Forces unit that was the subject of the 2018 film "12 Strong"), Navy Rear Admiral Kent David and Dan Robinson.
• Activities consist of an Airsoft shoot house, zip lines, food, vendors and giveaways, with the grand price being a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 style rifle.
• Lodging available through Camp Liberty (cabins, camping/RV, and bunk rooms)
• Get tickets at http://bit.ly/2NLka3a.

PREP BASEBALL

Fairview takes Wednesday doubleheader over Brewer

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After defeating Brewer on the road Monday night, the Aggies returned home with a chance to take the area series over the Patriots. Fairview needed to win one of two games Wednesday afternoon and decided to go ahead and secure the series with a 13-6 in game one. The Aggies completed the sweep with a 17-10, comeback win over Brewer in game two.

Fairview 13 – Brewer 6 (game one)

The Aggies moved in front early when an RBI single from Bryceson Turner and passed ball gave them a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first and they continued adding to their lead in the second. Eli Frost scored on an error to make it a 3-0 game and Turner drew a walk with the bases loaded to stretch the lead to 4-0. Preston Ryan laced a 2-run single into center field to make it 6-0 and Crimson Wright drove a 2-RBI double into deep left field to give Fairview an 8-0 advantage going into the third inning.

An RBI single from Levi Garner gave the Aggies a 9-0 lead in the third and Turner drove in Brody Hogeland with a sacrifice fly to make it 10-0 going into the fourth.

A pair of homeruns and an RBI double allowed the Patriots to put three runs on the board in the top of the fourth and they were able to plate one more run in the fifth to trim the lead to 10-4.

Brewer tacked on two more runs in the top of the sixth to make it a 10-6 game and apply pressure to Fairview, but the Aggies responded in their half of the inning.

A 2-run double off the bat of Parker Martin stretched the lead back out to 12-6 and in the next at bat, Hogeland drove an RBI single into left field to give Fairview a 13-6 cushion going into the final frame. The Aggies collected the final three outs in the top of the seventh and held on to win it 13-6. Fairview secured the series victory over the Patriots with its first win Wednesday and its win at Brewer Monday night.

Turner (one hit) posted three RBIs in the win. Ryan (one hit), Wright (one hit) and Martin (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs for the Aggies and Hogeland (one RBI) and Frost added two hits as well.

Fairview 17 – Brewer 10 (game two)

The Aggies struck early in their second game of the day against Brewer as well, putting up four runs in the bottom of the first. A sacrifice fly form Dalton Payne made it 1-0 and Preston Ryan scored on a passed ball to make it 2-0.

Daniel Hostetler doubled into left field to drive in another run and a sacrifice fly from Brady Johnson gave Fairview a 4-0 lead going into the second inning.

After a scoreless second inning, the Patriots plated four runs of their own in the top of the third to tie the game and exploded for five more runs in the fourth to take a 9-4 lead. However, the Aggies responded immediately in the bottom of the inning.

An RBI double from Parker Martin to make it a 9-5 game and Dalton Payne drove a 2-run double into right field to cut the lead to 9-7. An RBI triple off the bat of Hostetler trimmed the lead to 9-8 and just a few pitches later, an RBI single by Brody Hogeland tied things back up at 9 going into the fifth.

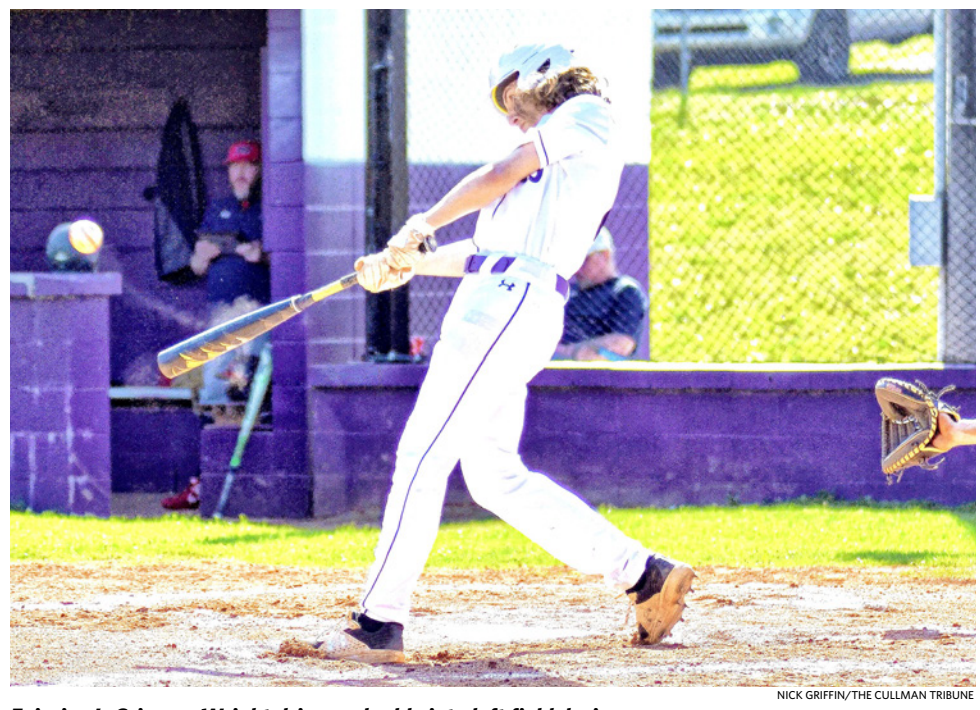
An RBI double put the Patriots back in front 10-9 in the top of the fifth but after a scoreless sixth inning, Fairview's bats got hot again. Payne ripped an RBI double into right field to drive in another run and tie the score at 10 and Hostetler crossed the plate on a passed ball to give the Aggies an 11-10 lead.

After Hogeland reached base with a single, Bryceson Turner singled into left field to bring two more runs home and make it a 13-10 game. Ryan drove in in two more runs with a single into left field to extend the lead to five and Crimson Wright laced a 2-run double into left to give Fairview a 17-10 advantage going into the seventh.

The Aggies collected the final three outs in the next frame and wrapped up a series sweep over the Patriots.

Payne (two hits) drove in four RBIs for Fairview. Ryan (two RBIs), Hostetler (two RBIs) and Hogeland (one RBI) each finished with a pair of hits in the win. Wright (one hit) and Turner (one hit) each added a pair of RBIs in the win.

The Aggies will travel for a pair of varsity matchups against T.R. Miller and J.U. Blacksher Saturday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview's Crimson Wright drives a double into left field during the Aggies' 13-6 win over Brewer Wednesday.



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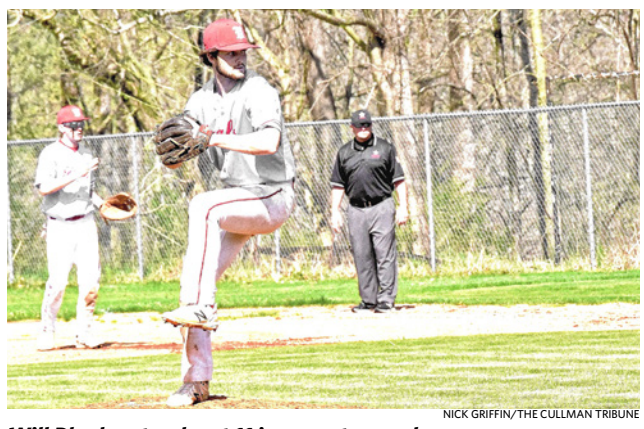
Fairview's Bryceson Turner pitches during the Aggies' 13-6 win over Brewer Wednesday.

PREP BASEBALL

Vinemont sweeps doubleheader against Danville

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VINEMONT, Ala. – After picking up a win against Danville on the road Monday, Vinemont hosted the Hawks in a doubleheader Wednesday looking to continue its winning streak. Game one saw the Eagles win a pitchers' duel, 3-2, while they used a couple of big innings in game two to roll past Danville, 11-3.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Will Rhodes struck out 11 in game two and finished with a combined five hits and an RBI in the Eagles' 3-2 and 11-3 wins over Danville.

Vinemont 3 - Danville 2 (Game One)

The game was scoreless after two innings until Danville got on the scoreboard first in the top of the third on a one-out sacrifice fly. Vinemont countered in their half as Will Rhodes hit a one-out single, then Colby Miller reached on an error. One out later, Deacon Samples lined a two-run double to left field to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead. The Hawks tied it up at two in the top of the fifth on a two-out RBI single.

The Eagles looked to break the tie in their half of the fifth. Rhodes lined a one-out double to left field; he later stole third and wound up scoring on interference by the third baseman to give Vinemont a 3-2 lead. Vinemont starter Mason McKinney got in a little trouble in the top of the seventh as he allowed a one-out double and a two-out infield single, but he settled down and got the next batter swinging to end the game as the Eagles wound up taking the first game, 3-2.

Rhodes (three hits) and Samples (RBI single) had the only hits of the game for Vinemont. McKinney pitched a good game as he allowed just seven hits and two runs, walked none and struck out seven.

Vinemont 11 - Danville 3 (Game Two)

Will Rhodes took the mound for Vinemont in the second game, and he came out throwing strikes, picking up a pair of strikeouts in the opening inning. The Eagles started out its half strong as Rhodes and Miller hit back-to-back singles, then Collin Teichmiller got hit by the pitch to load the bases with nobody out. Samples lined a two-run single to left field to put Vinemont on the scoreboard first, then Austin Riddle followed that up with an RBI single of his own and McKinney added a sacrifice fly as the Eagles went into the second inning up, 4-0.

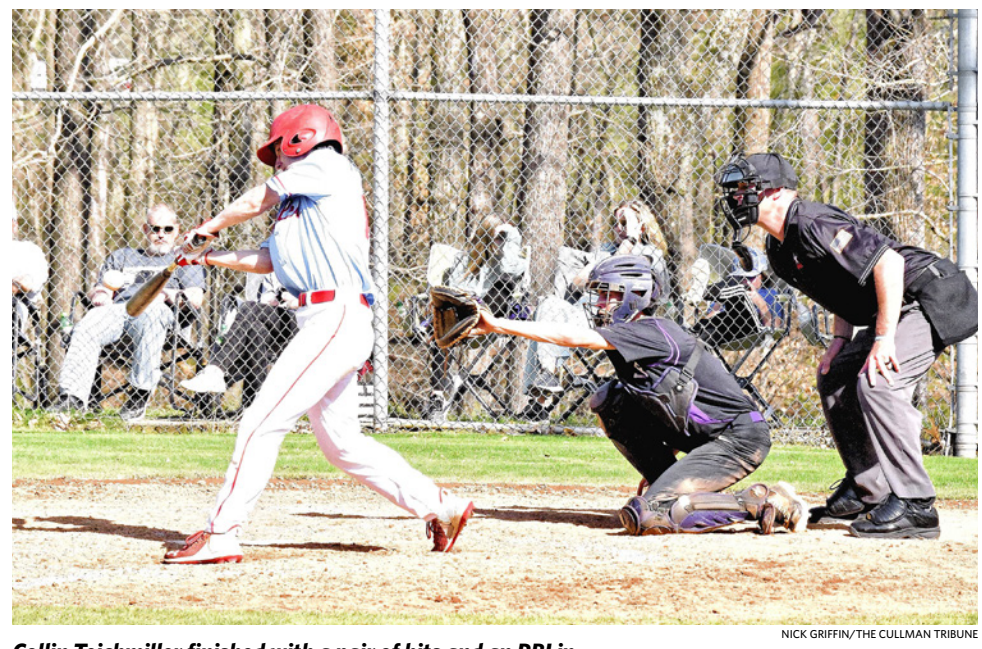
Rhodes worked around a pair of hit by pitches to collect three more strikeouts in the second inning. The score stayed the same until the bottom of the third as Braden Boner drew a one-out walk and Ayden Thomason hit a single to center field. A fielder's choice moved both of them over to second and third, and Boner wound up scoring on a wild pitch to make it 5-0.

The score stayed at 5-0 for the next couple of innings until Danville got on the scoreboard in the top of the sixth. A hit by pitch, a single, an error and an RBI single trimmed the Vinemont lead to 5-1; a two-out, two-run single made it a 5-3 game before Rhodes got the final out on a fielder's choice. The Eagles broke the game open in their next at-bats. Thomason hit a leadoff single, then Jarrett Friedrich got hit by the pitch. Rhodes continued his hot hitting as he hit an RBI single to left field, then Miller hit a two-run triple to center field. Teichmiller added an RBI single, Riddle hit an RBI groundout and McKinney hit an RBI double as Vinemont went into the seventh inning up by eight at 11-3.

Rhodes worked around a leadoff double and a two-out error to get the final out of the game as the Eagles wound up rolling past the Hawks in game two, 11-3.

Samples had a huge game at the plate as he finished 4-for-4 with a pair of RBIs for Vinemont (7-3). Miller collected a pair of hits and two RBIs. Riddle and McKinney each finished with a hit and a pair of RBIs in the game. Teichmiller and Rhodes each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Rhodes went the distance as he allowed just seven hits and three earned runs, walked none and struck out 11.

The Eagles are on a five-game winning streak right now and they will look to make it six in a row at home against East Lawrence April 6 at 4:30 p.m.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Collin Teichmiller finished with a pair of hits and an RBI in Vinemont's second game against Danville Wednesday.



ARCHERY

Vinemont sweeps team titles at Cullman County Championship

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – Fairview High School hosted this year's Cullman County Championship Tuesday and Wednesday and after two days of competition, the Vinemont Eagles put together a clean sweep, winning the elementary, middle school and high school competitions. Individually, Vinemont's Caden Welch edged out Cullman's Forrest Calvert to finish as the top high school male and Vinemont's Alexis Sartin finished as the top high school girl. Cullman's Ashley Cornelius and Evan Dockery were your top middle school scorers and in the elementary division, Vinemont's Addison Epperson and East Elementary's Joshua Au earned individual crowns.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Top 12 scores count toward team score

VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL
1st place - 3,351
Cadan Welch: 292
Alexis Sartin: 286
Logan Ford: 283
Tai Shurtleff: 282
Symon Joiner: 282
Savannah Drake: 280
Berkley Gable: 278
Shelby Thompson: 278
Gabby Conde: 273
Ashton Kelley: 273
Preston Williams: 273
Dawson Wilhite: 271

CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
2nd place – 3,223
Carson Starnes: 294
Forrest Calvert: 292
Arden Crane: 280
Will Bolzle: 278
Samantha Johnson: 275
Tiffany Calvert: 271
Avery Kirk: 267
Roman Shields: 264
Natalie Smith: 257
Claude Thomas: 252
Katie Mason: 247
Emily Leigeber: 246

WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL
3rd place – 3,203
Lauren Taylor: 284
Jacob Hogland: 281
Elizabeth Brady: 281
Lane Mattox: 277
Marshal Doherty: 275
Josh Campbell: 263
Logan Miller: 262
Cameron Haynes: 258
Mackenzie Tidwell: 258
Blade Fulenwider: 256
Briece Buxton: 254
Payton Haynes: 254

GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL
4th place – 3,188
Connor Earp: 283
Mallory Hammock: 277
Grace Aaron: 277
Riley Roberts: 277
Grant Seymore: 271
Tripp Taylor: 267
Adrian Stewart: 266
Landon Holmes: 261
Alexis Reburn: 256
Marissa Wooten: 254
Aaliyah Coleman: 251
Andru Swann: 248
Charles Gil: 208
Mollie Woods: 201
Merrilee Schartung: 183
David Parrish: 163

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
Grant Laney: 258
Harper Shedd: 254
Zane Roberts: 250
Levi Harris: 244
Zac Benson: 238
Nathan Free: 234
McKlellah Mason: 230
Kiley Trivette: 185
Lexie Simmons: 137

VINEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL
1st place – 3,306
Anika Oden: 283
Emmett Hudson: 280
Caroline Miller: 279
Kayden Henderson: 275
Erin Anderson: 275
Trinity Sartin: 275
Tucker Robinson: 275
Randi Torres: 275
Piper Speake: 273
Bradley Johnson: 273
Addison Holcomb: 272
Lily Hasting: 271

CULLMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
2nd place – 3,278
Ashley Cornelius: 284
Maddie Seidel: 284
Evan Dockery: 282
Sarah Spann: 279
Keyonna Puckett: 275
Briana Willoughby: 272
Emmaline Powell: 271
Julian Skinner: 270
Emma Grace Ray: 269
Hayden Scott: 267
Camp Smith: 263
Brinley Hurt: 262

WEST POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL
3rd place – 3,046
Emma Kimbril: 268
Stone Freeman: 262
Jake Wray: 261
Tyler White: 260
Kaci Cordes: 259
Ezekiel Helmer: 252
Carter Rutherford: 250
Madison Doherty: 249
Nick Lee: 249
Ivy Haynes: 247
Olivia Wren: 245
Lacey Wood: 244

GOOD HOPE MIDDLE SCHOOL
4th place – 2,980
Reece Weissend: 274
Evan Duke: 270
Will Crawford: 257
Chloe Brock: 254
AJ Carnathan: 253
Mason McCury: 251
Danny Maxwell: 247
Kaden Thompson: 244
Chance Brock: 238
Noah May: 234
Madison Lambert: 233
Emily Young: 225

FAIRVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
5th place – 2,923
Jacie Griggs: 269
Shelby Stringer: 266
Alex England: 266
Emma Buckelew: 260
Savanna Pack: 251
Allee Duke: 248
Kylie Kenney: 244
Christian Knott: 242
Paisley Hopper: 239
Avery Freeman: 229
Kaleb Lee: 211
Austin Hill: 198

HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL
5th place – 2,922
Keegan Mitchell: 274
Will Benefield: 271
Ethan Tapscott: 266
Austin Huddleston: 266
Vivian Brock: 264
Lexus Mitchell: 249
Lexie Huddleston: 245
Hayden Ritchie: 238
Makayla Raymond: 221
Brayden Jeffreys: 220
Brenna White: 219
Kylee Miller: 189

HOLLY POND MIDDLE SCHOOL
6th place – 2,826
Morgan Bartlett: 251
SaraBeth Jackson: 250
Kohl Horton: 247
Donovan Holmes: 246
Alyssia Mitchell: 240
Silas Reynolds: 237
Riggs Fulmer: 237
Wyatt Benefield: 234
Katelyn Orear: 233
Evan Roden: 223
Ty Harrison: 222
Bradley Woods: 206

SAINT BERNARD PREP
6th place – 2,664
Natalie Garcia: 260
Jose Zatarain: 251
Claudia Fallin: 245
Mary Ella Cockerham: 245
Alison Stidham: 240
Morgan Waites: 232
Emma Whaley: 226
Piper Watson: 210

SAINT BERNARD PREP
7th place – 2,557
Yesenia Santiago: 274
Nicholas Fallin: 256
Sarah Woods: 244
Katie Chamblee: 239
Lesly Garcia: 238
Abigail McBride: 228
Rooks Black: 200
Sarah Cumbie: 196
Isabelle Williams: 184
Maria Garcia: 183
Aiden Hays: 159
Sam Myers: 156

VINEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1st place – 3,162
Addison Epperson: 284
Haley Millwood: 278
Lily Copeland: 265
Hayden Helms: 265
Kylie Metzger: 265
Brakston Fresh: 264
Arleigh Thomason: 258
Noah Maltbie: 258
AnnaLee McRae: 258
Nora Burks: 257
Santiago Barillas: 255
Oakley Monk: 255

EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2nd place – 3,124
Joshua Au: 276
Paxton Cornelius: 267
Sadie Reese: 266
Jana Blocher: 263
Hallie Page: 261
Allie Johnson: 259
Bryant Eastman: 259
Alex Cornelius: 257
Noah Robertson: 257
Thatcher Lucas: 254
Caroline Bryant: 254
Jacob Robertson: 251

WELTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3rd place – 2,837
Asher King: 262
Conner Mallon: 252
Ethan Morrow: 251
Jaycee Cofield: 248
Aeron Pierce: 244
Coltin Reed: 241
Samantha Simmons: 224
Xavior Bentley: 224
Aiden Boeckeler: 224
Weston Barnett: 223
Taryn White: 222
Piper Turner: 222

GOOD HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4th place – 2,773
Eli Drake: 260
Kaleigh Williams: 256
Lee Dickerson: 249
Caroline Neighbors: 246
Landon Pichelmeyer: 241
Logan Collier: 238
Madison Hancock: 231
Jaylee Hipp: 230
Gabriel White: 222
Evan Stansell: 201
Ahnika Briggs: 201
Chase Boles: 198

WEST POINT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
5th place – 2,400
Lane Osborn: 260
Logan Graves: 224
Jordan Miller: 215
Alyssa Stephenson: 210
Alyssa Hastings: 207
Jake Veres: 205
Rilla Biberstaff: 203
Chloe Wilhite: 187
Cole Chambelee: 184
Tripp Dingler: 183
Mason Shelton: 163
Harley Evans: 159

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
6th place – 2,053
Konnor Gentry: 220
Jordyn Black: 197
Nehemiah Williams: 195
Anthony Ranelli: 181
Ella Sanders: 179
James Grey: 178
Avery Hines: 172
Josie Lamote: 155
Anna Claire Harrison: 147
Evelynn Flannery: 145
Silas Krische: 143
Analia Lajara: 141



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Driver (from Front)

guy and they were trying to get him out of the car but couldn't. "

Those at the scene struggled to free the driver from the waist down. Ali took charge instructing everyone to "grab a limb." They were able to free the unconscious man and pull him to safety near a barricade. "He started coming out of it, but he was in shock. I ran back to the truck and got him a blanket and some water."

With Ali's truck blocking the freeway, first responders were able to quickly make their way to the accident scene by coming up the freeway from the opposite direction. Law enforcement, the fire department and other first responders were then able to take over.

As Ali and another witness, who was the young man who jumped in the burning car to unlock the door, gave their information to the officers, they were called over to another vehicle. He said, "I didn't know who the guy was and they said, 'just stand there for a minute.' They came out and gave us a medal from Homeland Security. They told us thank you and while we were standing there, they were rolling the guy out to take him to the hospital."

Ali was given a beautiful medal reading "Honor, Service, Integrity" on one side and "Homeland Security Investigations" on the back. He certainly wasn't expecting any kind of accolades, but was grateful for the recognition.

Ali said that the decision to use his truck to block traffic came from his many years of military training. He said, "It was the right thing to do but the military, I'm proud military, so that kicked in." Ali served three-and-a-half years in the Army and another six-and-a-half years in the Navy. Afterward, he went back overseas as a contractor. Ali, a resident of Birmingham and father of two, has been at James R. Smith for eight months, but has been driving trucks for close to eight years.

The maneuver he used to block the road was once a common practice according to Ali. He said, "Truckers used to be stopped to help with all kinds of stuff but over the years, they've kind of pushed us to the side." Ali has seen all kinds of interesting things in his many years of driving, from people jumping out of the bushes needing a ride to ladies driving with their knees while putting on makeup.

He said, "Truck drivers save more lives on the freeway than people realize. We do a lot of things to prevent accidents and people don't look at it that way. They just look at what they are doing. Defensive driving techniques we have learned actually help to prevent other cars from getting in an accident as well. I've also been in a situation where there is a real bad storm and people can't see. People just get in a line with us and follow out tail lights. We would lead people out of the storm. We do a lot of stuff that people don't go back and give us any recognition for."

When we caught up with Ali at James R. Smith Trucking, he was enjoying an old episode of Gunsmoke and waiting for his new fire extinguisher. Assistant Safety Director Justin Heaton said, "This is a first for me, no doubt. We are lucky to have him." Heaton believes that the actions of Ali can be a learning tool in future safety classes and meetings.

Heaton said of Ali, "He is very humble and we are proud of him." Perhaps Ali's actions will boost his chances for the company's Driver of the Year. In the meantime, Ali said that he would be happy with a free dinner--a fish sandwich at Applebee's.

The driver pulled from his burning car is expected to make a full recovery. Ali concluded, "I told my wife that I just, like you do in the military, you just do what you got to do. Looking to do the right thing and it was the right thing to do."

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LEGALS

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **D-5,** rented to **William Hershberger,** on **January 13, 2020,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **April 3, 2021,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of household goods.

Lock and Roll Storage
615 Logan Avenue Southwest
Cullman, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Richard D. Jackson, an unmarried man, and Crystal Marie Dye (also known as Crystal Marie Cox), an unmarried woman, to Felipe Garcia-Rodriguez dated August 26, 2020, and recorded in Mortgage Book 1927, Page 74 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on April 21, 2021, at the front door of the Courthouse of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, AL 35055, the following described real property in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage: A tract or parcel of land containing 3.20 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Commence at a found railroad spike marking the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and run South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East and run along the North line, a distance of 44.82 feet to a point on the East right of way line of County Road No. 532; thence continue South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 630.00 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 664.07 feet to a set rebar marking the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 210.00 feet to a set rebar; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 663.28 feet to a set rebar; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights of way and/or easements of record.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Felipe Garcia-Rodriguez
Mortgagee

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The Cullman Tribune: March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th, 2021

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2021-017

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY S. HUGHES, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY S. HUGHES

TO: **Doris Briscoe, Larry Edward Jacobs, Rebecca Eloise Sprowl, Kellie Christine Jacobs, Brian K. Jacobs, Benjamin M. Jacobs, Kevin Jacobs, Stephanie Jacobs, Helen West Wright, Bonnie West Bishop, Doyle West, Sheila West Crumbley, James Graham, Jerry Graham, Margaret New, Brenda Presnell, Dion Speegle, Heath Speegle, Brandi Kelley Foster, Becky Smith Spinks, Debbie Smith Foshee, Timothy Smith, Sandra Tucker, Charlotte Arrington, Tammy Trussell, Karen Gay, Derrick Hutson, Cindy Taylor, Joy Bush, Jamie Morris, Lisa McGinnis, Phillip Hutson, Stephen Hutson, Brian Hutson, Sheri Taylor,** THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF MARY S. HUGHES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Michael Cone to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Mary S. Hughes, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 15th day of April, 2021, at 10:00a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-313

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LUETTA CRIDER KINNEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jan L. Kinney on the 18th day of March, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jan L. Kinney
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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PB WIL BK 101 PG 42 - 03/18/2021 09:04 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
J. MACK BRAMLETT * CASE NO.: PC2021-090
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to REBECCA BRAMLETT, as Personal Representative of the Estate of J. MACK BRAMLETT, deceased, on the 17th day of March, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Rebecca Bramlett
Personal Representative

Timothy M. Fulmer
Attorney for the petitioner
300 Cahaba Park Circle, Suite 100
Birmingham, Al. 35242

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (from Front)

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Wednesday, March 24 2021, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs officially proclaimed the month of April 2021 Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in the City of Cullman, challenging all citizens to observe SAAM by joining advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role in the prevention of sexual assault and violence.

On hand to receive the proclamation from Mayor Jacobs was Olivia Heptinstall, Prevention Educator at Victim Services of Cullman, Inc. (VSOC). VSOC was established in 1991 and began providing services to victims of sexual violence in 1996.

Sexual violence refers to any sexual activity when consent is not obtained or given freely. VSOC's mission is to break the cycle of family violence and sexual assault, preventing future acts of abuse through education and outreach.

They also help empower sexual violence survivors through support and advocacy.

The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on methods of prevention.

While it's just one month out of the year, the attention April generates is an opportunity to energize and expand prevention efforts throughout the year.

This year, SAAM is celebrating its 30th anniversary with the theme #ConsentRULES which, at its core, is about communicating, understanding and respecting another person's boundaries – and vice versa.

This year's campaign seeks to educate the public on the five rules for obtaining, confirming and honoring consent:

1. Establish Boundaries: Boundaries are your personal rules to make you feel safe and respected in all relationships.

2. Communicate Comfort Zones: Healthy relationships are built on a foundation of respect and communication.

3. Ask Every Time: If you're unsure about another person's boundaries, ask. Consenting to one activity one time does not mean someone gives consent for other activities, or for the same activity on other occasions. Nothing should be assumed.

4. Check In Regularly: The best way to ensure that all parties are comfortable with any activity is to talk about it and make sure everyone involved consents before escalating or changing activities.

5. Respect Each Other: Respect is about honoring one another's boundaries.

For more detailed information on the #SAAM2021 #ConsentRULES theme, visit www.rainn.org (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) or contact VSOC at 256-775-2600 or 256-734-6100 or help@victimservices.online.

Many of the customary SAAM events and observances cannot be held due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but there are many resources available on the VSOC website (www.victimservices.online), the VSOC Facebook page (facebook.com/victimservicescullman/) and various other places online and on social media that provide information on the issue of sexual violence.

"We appreciate all that Victim Services does for victims of sexual violence in Cullman," said Mayor Jacobs. "I am happy to do my part to help bring awareness to this issue."

Sexual violence impacts every community and can affect people of any gender, sexual orientation, age and socioeconomic status

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) show that the majority of people who perpetrate sexual violence are known to their victims – friend, current or former intimate partner, co-worker, neighbor or family member.

According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), nearly 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men in the United States have been raped at some time in their lives, and roughly 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before they turn 18.

Sexual violence can lead to serious short-term and long-term health consequences, including physical injury, poor mental health and chronic physical health problems.

Sexual violence is also linked to negative health behaviors such as smoking, alcohol abuse, drug use and risky sexual activity.

Anyone can be the target of sexual violence. It can occur in any situation and is never the fault of the victim regardless of the circumstances.

However, there are steps you can take to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of sexual violence, such as:

At home

- Make sure all windows and doors are locked securely and entrances are well-lighted.
- Check the ID of any sales or service people before letting them in.
- If you live in an apartment, avoid being in the laundry room or garage by yourself, particularly at night.
- If you come home alone and find a door or window open or signs of forced entry, don't go in. Contact local law enforcement.

While walking

- Be alert to your surroundings.
- Stay in well-lighted areas.
- Walk confidently at a steady pace on the side of the street facing traffic.
- Walk close to the curb and avoid doorways, bushes and alleys.
- If you feel you're being followed, walk into a store or knock on a house door.
- If you find yourself in trouble, attract help any way you can.

While driving

- Keep your vehicle in good working order and the gas tank at least half-full.
- Park in well-lighted areas and lock the doors.
- When you return to your car, have the key ready and check the front and rear seats before getting in.
- Drive with the doors locked.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.
- If you have a flat tire, drive until you reach a safe, well-lighted and well-traveled area.
- Exercise extra caution when using enclosed parking garages.
- If you are being followed, don't go home. Go to the nearest business or to the local police station.

When dating

- Keep your cellphone charged and nearby.
- Tell a friend where you're going.
- Meet in a public place.
- Don't rely on your date for transportation.
- Don't leave your food or drink unattended.
- Limit alcohol consumption.
- Don't give out your personal information.
- Consider carrying pepper spray or Mace, just in case.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable, feel free to leave a date or cut off communication.

On social media

- Adjust your privacy settings and select options that limit who can view your information.
- Turn off geolocation.
- Use a private internet connection and avoid public Wi-Fi connections.
- Do not click on or respond to suspicious messages received through social media.
- Report harassment or inappropriate content.

While online dating

- Use different photos for your dating profile than what you have on your social media accounts.
- Avoid connecting with suspicious profiles or profiles with very limited information.
- Check out your potential date on social media.
- Block and report suspicious users.

As a bystander

- Give someone in trouble a safe ride home from a party.
- Confront someone who is engaging in threatening behavior toward someone else. Enlist a friend to help, if possible.
- Create a distraction to give a person at risk a chance to get to a safe place.
- Talk to a security guard, bartender or other person in authority – or even call 911 – if you think someone is at risk or sexual violence.

As a parent

- Show interest in your child's day-to-day life.
- Get to know the people in your child's life.
- Choose caregivers carefully.
- Know the warning signs of sexual abuse in children.
- Closely monitor your child's online activity.
- Teach your child about boundaries.
- Teach your child how to talk about their bodies.
- Let them know they won't get in trouble for telling you if someone is abusing them.

For more information sexual violence, visit:

- VSOC Website: www.victimservices.online.
- VSOC Facebook Page | www.facebook.com/victimservicescullman | Email: help@victimservices.online
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) | www.nsvrc.org
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) | www.rainn.org

If you are a victim of sexual assault, or if you know someone who is:

- Contact VSOC at 256-775-2600 or 256-734-6100 or help@victimservices.online
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or,
- Call the National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Obituary Announcements: March 25

Peggy Jean Hammersley, 80, of Haleyville
Peggy Jean Hammersley, 80, of Haleyville, Alabama entered into rest March 25 2021, at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper, Alabama. Mrs. Hammersley was born February 4, 1941. A graveside service will be held Friday March 26 2021, at 3 p.m. in Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Brother Randy Jones will officiate. Peggy is survived by her sons, Ron (Martha) Hammersley, Max Hammersley and Gary (Nancy) Hammersley; and a host of grandchildren, other family and friends.

Robert Wilbur Coley Jr., 70, of Hanceville
Mr. Robert Wilbur Coley Jr., age 70, of Hanceville, Alabama died Tuesday, March 23 2021,. Robert was born Nov. 22, 1950 in Montgomery, Alabama to Robert Wilbur and Marcelle Widener Coley. Robert is survived by sons: Robert W. (Bonnie Clark) Coley III, Billy Jack (Jorden Chambers) Coley; sisters: Denise Parker, Debbie Self, Donna Coley; brothers: Douglas Coley, Bill Coley; and grandchildren: Caleb Coley, Alex Coley, Samaria Coley, Thomas Coley. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Janice Coley, Judy Barker, Sam Coley, Jeff Coley. Robert taught Tae Kwon Do at Cullman Karate School. He also owned his own business, Alabama Wood Products. A celebration of life visitation for Robert will be held Friday, March 26 2021, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Coley family.

Trey Grant Campbell, 28, of Cullman
Funeral service for Trey Grant Campbell, 28, of Cullman, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28 2021, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon until 2 p.m. before the service. The interment will be in the Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Campbell family. Mr. Campbell was born Oct. 9, 1992 to Johnny Lynn and Detrina Murphree Campbell. He passed from this life March 24 2021, at UAB. He was a loving husband, son, brother and uncle Trey. He was preceded in death by his Grandfather, Dexter Murphree; Grandparents, Marshall Campbell and Edna Moore. Mr. Campbell is survived by his Wife, Jordan Schwaiger Campbell; Parents, Johnny & Detrina Campbell; In-laws, Steve (Lila) Schwaiger; Grandmother, Angela Murphree; Step-Grandmother, Rose Campbell; Brothers, Ty (Mariah) Campbell, Trent (Rachel) Campbell; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Child Abuse Prevention Month (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This week, mayors Jerry Bartlett (Good Hope), Kenneth Nail (Hanceville), Tim Eskew (Garden City), Carla Hart (Holly Pond) and Windell Calloway (Baileyton) were visited by the staff of Cullman Caring for Kids as they signed proclamations recognizing the upcoming emphasis in their cities and towns. The group will meet with more mayors before the beginning of the month.

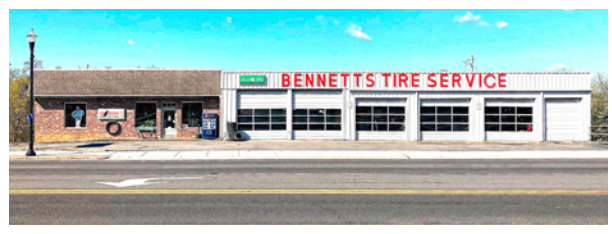
According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Welfare Information Gateway, "National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness about child and family well-being, and work together to implement effective strategies that support families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

The awareness month theme for 2021 is "Thriving Children and Families: Prevention with Purpose."

For more information on the observance, including ways you can participate, visit https://www.childwelfare.gov.

Follow The Cullman Tribune on Facebook for more on Child Abuse Prevention Month coming up.

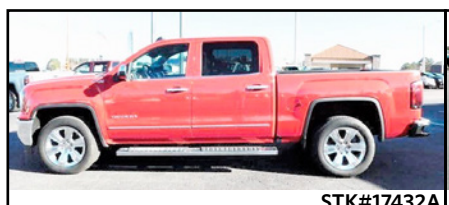


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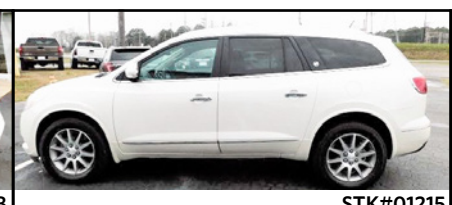
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2018 GMC SIERRA 1500
$34,897


STK#17025B
2008 NISSAN ALTIMA
$7,500

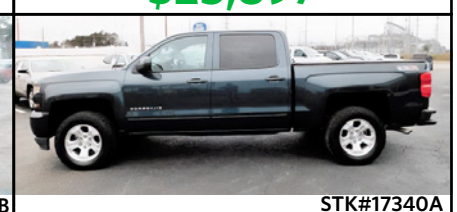

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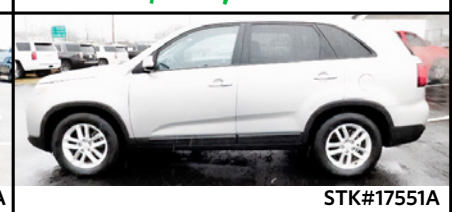

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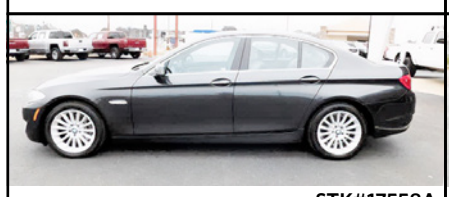

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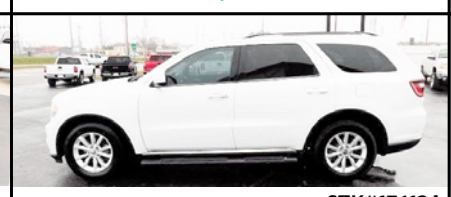

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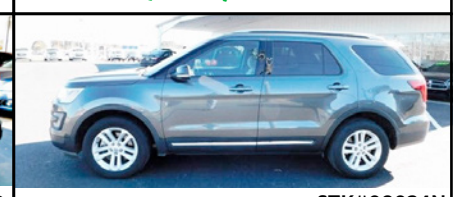

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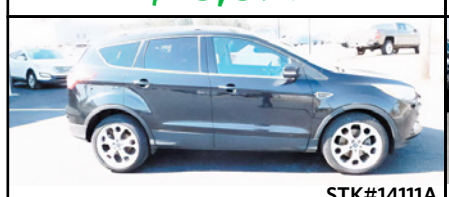

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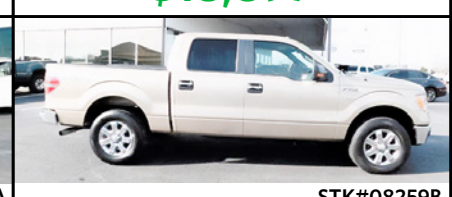

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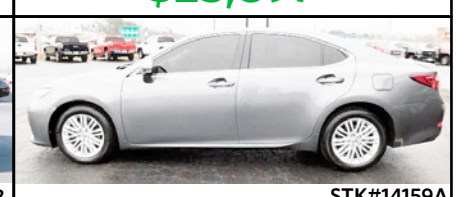

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