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HEALTH

Hospice of Cullman County Inc. MEGA CASH Draw Down postponed

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Hospice of Cullman County Inc., the fundraising arm of Cullman Regional Hospice, announced the 2021 MEGA CASH Draw Down that was scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 19 has been postponed until further notice.

The decision was made by the Hospice of Cullman County Inc. Board of Directors due to the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in the community.

"At this time, we think it is best to postpone the event in order to help keep our community safe," said Randy Weathersby, Hospice Board member event chair. "We will continue to monitor the situation and will let everyone know if we make the decision to host the event this year."

The Cullman Regional Hospice and Hospice of Cullman County Board appreciate the generosity and dedicated support the community has shown for this event and the mission of Hospice over the years.

"We are confident a bright future lies ahead for Cullman Regional Hospice and our entire community," Weathersby said. "We anxiously await the return of our traditional MEGA CASH Drawdown event with all of our wonderful supporters and friends."

For more information about Cullman Regional Hospice or Hospice of Cullman County Inc., visit https://cullmanregional.com.

– LIFESTYLE –

'Everyone deserves a home. I just really believe that.'

Cullman High School graduate Elizabeth Standifer working to erase stigma of teenage adoption



ALIVIA GAMBRILL

Standifer hopes her success in the foster system can be an example of the potential of others at Childhaven.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Elizabeth Standifer, a 2021 graduate of Cullman High School, is hoping to shed some light on a subject near and dear to her heart. Standifer came to Cullman in October 2019 and was placed at Childhaven by Jefferson County DHR by no fault of her own. The stigma that came along with that, for her and the other girls, made an already difficult situation worse. Not only does Standifer hope to help erase the stigma; she hopes to encourage others to consider giving a home and family to a teen in need.

Standifer will soon leave for Lipscomb University on a full tennis scholarship to start her freshman year as a student athlete. She wants her success as a child in the foster system to be an example of the incredible potential other teens at Childhaven also possess. "Everyone deserves a home. I just really believe that," she said.

Standifer has been in the custody of Alabama DHR since December 2017, after her birth parents had their parental rights terminated. She bounced from foster home to foster home for the first two years » PAGE 16

– ROCK THE SOUTH –

READY TO ROCK

Rock the South makes triumphant return



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Festivalgoers anxiously await performances from their favorite artists. For more from Rock the South, visit CullmanTribune.com.

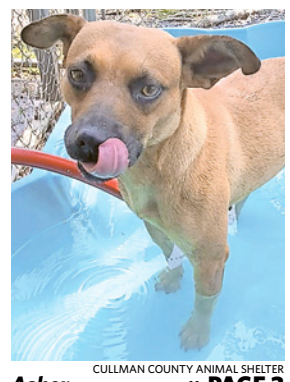
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported August 12

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 12, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 9

- domestic violence; 2nd Ave. SW
- domestic violence; CR 676
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 306
- criminal mischief; trespassing; CR 1728
- burglary; CR 230
- theft of property; CR 290
- theft of property; CR 1408
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- harassment; CR 222
- harassment; CR 1157
- theft of property; CR 222

Aug. 10

- harassment; Danile Rd.
- domestic violence; menacing; CR 127
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 813
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 1117
- domestic violence; CR 677
- criminal mischief; CR 1242
- theft of property; Hwy. 69

Aug. 11

- domestic violence; CR 1374
- theft of property; Super Saver Rd.
- theft of property; Bolte Rd. SE
- domestic violence; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 324

ARRESTS

August 9

Barnett, Joanne Michelle; 47
- possession drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Breaux, Nicholas Alexander; 23
- sex offense-rape-strong arm
- sex-offense-sodomy-with a girl-strong arm

Bryan, Dennis Dewayne; 53
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Cook, Makenize Caswell; 36
- causing of delinquency, dependency, or need of supervision

Hopper, Natalie Grace; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Johnsey, John Clyde; 49
- assault-harassment (Harassment/Intimidation)
- criminal trespass

Moore, Kelsy Breanna; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Pruett, Conner Luke; 24
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft-theft of article from auto (3 counts)

Wade, Michela Westmoreland; 46
- Parole Violation/Revocation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- Parole Violation/Revocation- forgery-forged instrument
- Parole Violation/Revocation- fraud-identity theft (2 counts)
- Parole Violation/Revocation- larceny/theft-theft from residence

Aug. 10

Brown, Tiffany Marie; 36
- public intoxication

Cole, Nicholas James; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Defoe, Krystal Ladawn; 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Gaudet, Derrin Paul; 35
- sex offense- possession of child pornography (3 counts)

Hunt, Michael William Leroy E.; 34
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lackey, Christopher George; 43
- forgery-possessing forged instrument
- larceny/theft-theft of miscellaneous for $500 less than $1,500

Lowery Jr., Douglas Edward; 26
- Motion to Revoke Bond- burglary- non-residence-force
- Motion to Revoke Bond-possession of drug paraphernalia

Moore, Ashley Denise; 36
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA-family offense-non-support child

Sanford, Christopher Lee; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- driver's license not in possession

Sanford, Dana Deneda; 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Aug. 11

Collins, Dawn Rene; 47
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Duckett, Morgan Alyssa; 27
- Probation Violation/Burglary- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (2 counts)
- Probation Violation/Burglary- dwelling (2 counts)

Edmondson, Jason Lamar; 44
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Grizzard, Corey Nigel; 37
- possession of opium or derivative

Jones, Fredrick; 30
- disorderly conduct

Swinford, Jason Darrell; 46
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Tolbert, Deronevo; 60
- negotiating worthless instrument

Weaver, Donnie Ray; 31
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)
- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)
- no plainly visible tag

Weems, Matthew Thomas; 56
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 6
- leaving scene of accident; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to '20 Ford XPL; $1,000

Aug. 8
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; 2nd Ave. NW

Aug. 10
- third-degree burglary; person; Saddle Trace Ln. SE; miscellaneous
- second-degree burglary; person; Hickory Ave. SW

Aug. 11
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd St. SW
- third-degree forgery; person; 2nd Ave. NW; forged prescription
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Ave. B SE
- domestic violence; third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '13 Chevy Malibu; $450
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $59

Aug. 12
- first-degree theft by deception; person; cash
- third-degree theft of property; person; 1st Ave. SE; tricycle; $600

ARRESTS

Aug. 11

Hildreth, Anthony P.; 38
- DUI

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 23
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- leaving scene of accident

Hopper, Natalie G.; 20
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- false information to police officer
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Bradley, Jamie M.; 24
- third-degree forgery
- ACCSC

Scruggs, Richard F.; 31
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Gurganus, Tritten A.; 21
- FTA- public intoxication

Tanner, Rebecca L.; 53
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Aug. 12

Robinson, Dustin L.; 24
- indecent exposure

England, William P.; 56
- fourth-degree theft of property

Elrod, Tracie D.; 47
- fourth-degree theft of property

Chambers, Melissa A.; 42
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- driving without driver's license

Hogeland, Jeremy E.; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Aug. 13, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)
- Change in Cases: - 13.1%
- Positivity in Tests: 23.8%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,674
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 239,231 (+12,077 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,177
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,588 (+70 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: 3.4%
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 16.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 3,526 (+ 203 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 82 (+2 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,792
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 299
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 77,493
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 18,448
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,430

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 5,333,275
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,312,805
- Doses administered: 3,635,601
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,121,551
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,635,311
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,020,470

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) 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

Variants of SARS-CoV-2

Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February 2021, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase

As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our health care system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 14, 4,124 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

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Asher (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare these days, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Asher (meaning "happiness") is a 2-year-old terrier mix. She is a spunky medium-energy pet who boasts a humble demeanor and is quiet while in her kennel.

She possesses great spatial awareness and nice leash etiquette. She lives for human affection and gains much more confidence while around her people. She also loves to spend time in her kiddie pool.

Asher will make someone a great therapy, companion or reading dog! She is really an all-rounder!

Coco's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road. NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"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- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. 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.

• Wednesday- Aug. 18 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" and Adult women's class "Design Your Life"

• 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 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 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.

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.

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Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October

• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.

• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs

• Aug. 20 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers Farmer's Market: Run your pretend farm stand and then use tokens to shop with a local farmer.

• Aug. 26 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Solar Power: Celebrate the new solar panels producing electricity at the Agriplex with hands-on activities powered by the sun.

• Sept. 4 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club County Fair Crafts: Create handicrafts that can be entered in the Cullman County Fair and win prizes!

• Sept. 10 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers "The Very Hungry Caterpillar": Explore the miracle of the butterfly life cycle through the beloved Eric Carle classic.

• Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.

• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.

• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs

• Aug. 16 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Christmas in August: Get an early start on Christmas decorating and join us for felt ornament making for the tree using sequins and decorative thread.

• Aug. 18 - noon, Lunch & Learn presents Planting & Growing Fall Veggies. This is a free program, light lunch provided. Please call us at 256-297-1044 to reserve your spot.

• Aug. 31 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Growing Berries & Grapes: Retired Auburn Experiment Station Director Arnold Caylor will be back at the Agriplex sharing his vast knowledge on growing berries and muscadines best suited for our region.

• Sept. 9 - 6 p.m., Cowboy Cooking - Cooking with a Dutch Oven: Local ranchers Greg and Emily Anderson from Sullivan Creek Ranch will be demonstrating how to cook over an open fire.

• Sept. 13 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Projects for the Kitchen: This will be a fun class making things to use in your kitchen.

• Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.

• Thursdays: noon – 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition

• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.

• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House

July - August - Wallace State's Diesel by Distance program will host a series of open house events to learn more about the program, experience virtual reality lessons and more. Open house will be held from 3-7 p.m. in the Diesel Technology building on the Hanceville campus on the following dates: July 1, July 8, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19. For more information, contact Anna Parrish Beard at 256-352-8356 or anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/dieselbydistance.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

• Aug. 14 - The Holly Pond Lions Club will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 6-9:30 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Park.

• The charge for plates is $5 with proceeds benefiting local sight projects.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame

Aug. 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony Aug. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Tickets can be obtained at First Southern Financial and are $20 each. For more information call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing

Aug. 15 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing Aug. 15, at 5 p.m. with "The Churchmen." The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East (approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left). For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Alabama Retired State Employees Association Cullman Chapter Meeting

Aug. 16 - Monday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Cullman City Hall Auditorium (204 Second Ave. NE, Cullman, AL 35055). IMPORTANT MEETING TO ATTEND! State Legislatures, ARSEA Board Representative and State Office Staff will be attending to discuss important legislation and 2022 retirees bonus.

WSCC Applied Technologies Open House

• Aug. 17 – Wallace State Community College Dept. of Applied Technologies will host an Open House Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Featured departments will be:

• Advanced Automotive Technology

• Aviation/Flight Technology

• Agricultural Production/ Horticulture

• Collision Repair Culinary Arts

• Diesel Technology

• Engineering Technology Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

• Machine Tool Technology Mechatronics, Electronics Technology & Robotics

• Small Farmer Training

• Salon and Spa Management

• Welding Center for Career and Workforce Development

Department tours and refreshments will be provided. Stop by the Bailey Center Lobby for campus maps, schedules and information. Call 256-352-8000 for more information.

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center

Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy "Toy Story 4!" Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

Cross Baptist Church Singing

Aug. 22 - Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call (from Dahlonega, Georgia) and Trusting Grace (from Birmingham, Alabama) will be at Cross Baptist Church on Lacon Mountain on Sunday, Aug. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info: 256-297-0645

Holly Pond High Class of 1961 Reunion

Aug. 28 - Holly Pond High class of 1961 will hold their 60th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 28, beginning at 4 p.m. Price is $20 per person. Location is the HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-739-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

Goodwin Family Reunion

• Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.

• Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants: William A (Bill) & Mary Goodwin Tubbs; Ran & ParaLee Goodwin; Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert; Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin; Joe & Bertha Calvert Goodwin/Delta Calvert Goodwin Bert and Minnie Gray Goodwin

Please bring a covered dish, family photos and stories. For more information, contact Jerry Goodwin at 256-595-2598 or Kathy Calvert at 256-708-7940

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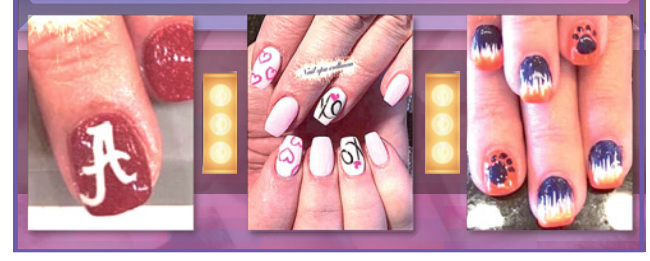
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HEALTH

Cullman Regional welcomes Internal Medicine physician Cameron Brimer, M.D., to medical group

Mary Beth Sellers
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional welcomes Internal Medicine physician Thomas Cameron Brimer, M.D., to the Cullman Regional Medical Group. Dr. Brimer completed his medical degree at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of South Florida Department of Internal Medicine. While in residency, Dr. Brimer served on the University of South Florida Department of Internal Medicine Leadership Council (2019-2020) and served as Resident Champion for Patient Experience (2019-2020).

As an Internal Medicine physician, Dr. Brimer will provide comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for chronic illnesses as well as health promotion and disease prevention.

Dr. Brimer will treat patients ages 18 and older for the following conditions:

- Acute respiratory illness
- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Chest pain
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Fatigue
- Heart failure
- High cholesterol and triglycerides
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Flu
- Menopause
- Migraines
- Osteoarthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Pneumonia

Dr. Brimer is not only passionate about helping his patients, but also helping the community.

He volunteers with various organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots and St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Dr. Brimer will be providing care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group — North, located in Professional Office Building 1, Suite 450 (1948 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058). Schedule an appointment with Dr. Brimer by calling 256-735-5075.

For more information about Dr. Brimer or services provided by Cullman Regional, visit online at https://cullmanregional.com/services/cullman-regional-medical-group/.



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365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Bon, Bon, Bon Appetit Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist



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We are inspired to greater heights by each of the 365 American joy-givers celebrated in this series, but for "The Bon, Bon, Bon Appetit Birthday Party" we're taking the tram 630 feet to the top of the tallest monument in the United States.

Gaze into a cloudless, cerulean blue, Midwest sky from the top of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri. This was designed by Finnish American architect, Eero Saarinen, and completed in 1965.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy as we soar up the world's tallest arch, which is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere. Commonly referred to as "The Gateway to the West" and officially dedicated to the American people, the architectural salute to the expansive vision and frontier spirit is a splendid perch upon which to honor daring, ground-breaking innovators.

HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

Aug. 14—STEVE MARTIN is an actor, comedian, writer, film producer and banjo strummer. The Waco, Texas native was a high school cheerleader and got one of his first performance gigs playing banjo and telling jokes at Knott's Berry Farm in California. He gained national attention as a comedy writer for "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Show" and then as a favorite host and skit comedian on "Saturday Night Live." His acting performances include these hits: "The Jerk," "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," "Three Amigos," "Little Shop of Horrors," "Parenthood," "Father of the Bride," "Trains, Planes and Automobiles" and "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Martin has five Grammy Awards, a Primetime Emmy, an Honorary Academy Award and received the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. "Comedy Central" ranked Steve Martin as #6 in their "100 Greatest Stand-Up Comics."

Aug. 15—JULIA CHILD was an American cooking teacher primarily of French recipes and techniques. The California native and cookbook author is most well known as the host of the television cooking show, "The French Chef." She won a Peabody Award and an Emmy Award.

Aug. 16—MADONNA (Madonna Louise Ciccone), a singer, songwriter and actress, is known as the "Queen of Pop." The Bay City, Michigan native is famous for the very American trait of reinvention and for versatility in music production, songwriting and visual presentation. Her works have generated acclaim and controversy. Her popularity is enhanced by acting in films such as: "Desperately Seeking Susan," "Dick Tracy," "A League of Their Own" and "Evita." She has sold more than 300 million records worldwide. Madonna is the highest-grossing solo touring artist of all time.

Aug. 17—MAE WEST once quipped, "I believe in censorship. I made a fortune out of it." The stage and screen actress, playwright, screenwriter, singer and sex symbol had a seven-decade career. She went from vaudeville to stage to screen and was a Las Vegas headliner in her eighties. Ms. West was known for her breezy independence and lighthearted double entendres often delivered in an exaggerated contralto voice. The American Film Institute ranks her the 15th greatest female screen legend of classic American cinema.

Aug. 18—PATRICK SWAYZE'S MOTHER, Patsy, was a dance instructor in Texas and he credited her with giving him the dance moves that led him to international stardom in the hit film, "Dirty Dancing." He was an actor, dancer, singer and songwriter. Patrick Swayze was recognized for playing distinctive lead roles, particularly romantic, tough and broadly comedic characters. He was nominated for three Golden Globe Awards for "Best Lead Actor in a Motion Picture" for: "Dirty Dancing," "Ghost" and "To Wong Foo, Thanks for everything! Julie Newmar."

Aug. 19—OGDEN NASH was a great American poet known for his "light verse" of which he wrote more than 500 works. Nashville, Tennessee is named for his ancestors. With his unconventional rhyming schemes, he was the country's best-known scribbler of humorous poetry. (Note: Contrary to what I believed before writing this article, Ogden Nash did not write, "I've never seen a purple cow. I never hope to see one." That short poem was written by American joy-giver, Gelett Burgess in 1895. After the vast popularity of his purple cow poem, Mr. Burgess said, "I wrote the 'Purple Cow.' I'm sorry now I wrote it; but I can tell you anyhow, I'll kill you if you quote it."

Aug. 20—EERO SAARINEN was a Finnish American architect and industrial designer noted for his wide-ranging array of buildings and monuments. He was born in Kirkkonummi, Finland and is the only one in our "365 American Joy-Givers" series from Kirkkonummi. He emigrated to the U.S. with his family at age 13. Eero Saarinen is best known for designing the Washington Dulles International Airport outside Washington, D.C., the TWA Flight Center in New York City and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE BON, BON, BON APPETIT BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"I thought yesterday was the first day of the rest of my life, but it turns out today is."—Steve Martin

"You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely."—Ogden Nash

"I was 32 years old when I started cooking; up until then, I just ate."—Julia Child

"If your joy is derived from what society thinks of you, you're always going to be disappointed."—Madonna

"When I'm good, I'm very good. But when I'm bad I'm better."—Mae West

"Dance is the pure language of the soul—it's been with us from the very beginning."—Patrick Swayze

"Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker."—Ogden Nash

"Function in architecture influences but does not dictate form."—Eero Saarinen

"All I've ever wanted was an honest week's pay for an honest day's work."—Steve Martin

"When you're cooking, if you drop the lamb on the floor, just pick it up. Who's going to know?"—Julia Child

"I'm tough, I'm ambitious and I know exactly what I want. If that makes me a bitch, okay."—Madonna

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."—Mae West

"I keep my heart and my soul and my spirit open to miracles."—Patrick Swayze

"Whenever you're wrong, admit it; whenever you're right, shut up."—Ogden Nash

"The purpose of architecture is to shelter and enhance man's life on earth and to fulfill his belief in the nobility of his existence."—Eero Saarinen

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."—Steve Martin

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."—Julia Child

"I laugh at myself...you have to laugh, especially at yourself."—Madonna

"Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for years."—Mae West

"When you dance, things just go away, things don't seem so bad."—Patrick Swayze

"Progress is a fine thing, but it's gone on long enough."—Ogden Nash

"Confusion comes from trying to amalgamate several different ideas."—Eero Saarinen

"The United States should allow all foreigners into this country provided they can speak our native language—Apache."—Steve Martin

"The more you know, the more you can create. There's no end to imagination in the kitchen."—Julia Child

"I am my own experiment. I am my own work of art."—Madonna

"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."—Mae West

"The way to screw up somebody's life is to give them what they want."—Patrick Swayze

"Parsley is gharsley."—Ogden Nash

"What you newspaper and magazine writers, who work in rabbit time, don't understand is that the practice of architecture has to be measured in elephant time."—Eero Saarinen

"Some people have a way with words, and other people...oh, uh, not have way."—Steve Martin

"Fear causes hesitation, and hesitation will cause your worst fears to come true."—Patrick Swayze

"People who love to eat are always the best people."—Julia Child

THE MENU FOR "THE BON, BON, BON APPETIT BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Patrick Swayze Ghost Pepper Salsa (yummly.com)

SALAD—Eero Saarinen Finnish Cucumber Salad (alternativefinland.com)

ENTRÉE—Julia Child's Floor Lamb Roast (cookinglikejulia.com)

SIDE DISH—Ogden Nash Gharsley Parsley Mushrooms (tasteofhome.com)

BREAD—Steve Martin Wild-and-Crazy Bread (allrecipes.com)

BEVERAGE—Madonna Michigan Cherry Mocktail (see below)

DESSERT—Mae West Double-Chocolate Double Entredre Brownies (chow.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—A book sure to delight old fans and create new ones is, THE BEST OF OGDEN NASH. It's more than 400 works from America's laureate of light verse which have been lovingly collected by his daughters. "The Bon, Bon, Bon Appetit Birthday Party," has been tres bon. All relished the time with Eero Saarinen and the vistas he created from the Gateway Arch. Steve Martin and Julia Child shared their favorite laughs about food and wine. Mae West told stories and one-liners even she couldn't sneak by the censors. Madonna and Patrick Swayze "vogued"—yes, it's a verb. And, Ogden Nash offered these poems about food, drink and even one for this coming summer Sunday.



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A DRINK WITH SOMETHING IN IT
There is something
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A tingle remarkably pleasant;
A yellow, a mellow Martini;
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dancing begin,
And to tell you the truth,
It is not the vermouth—
I think that perhaps it's the gin.

I DIDN'T GO TO CHURCH TODAY
I didn't go to church today,
I trust the Lord to
understand.
The surf was swirling blue and white.
The children swirling on the sand.
He knows, He knows
how brief my stay,
How brief this spell of
summer weather,
He knows when I am
said and done
We'll have plenty of
time together.

At the end of the party, Julia Child raised her wineglass and toasted all with, "Bon, bon, bon appetit!"

MADONNA MICHIGAN CHERRY MOCKTAIL
(lundsandbyerlys.com)

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds frozen cherries (or summertime, Michigan cherries would be even better)
- 1 ¼ cups granulated sugar
- ½ cup water
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed orange juice
- Salt to taste
- 1 vanilla bean
- 8 cups shaved ice
- Mint leaves for garnish

INSTUCTIONS

1. In a large saucepan, combine cherries, sugar, water and a pinch of salt

2. Cut the vanilla bean in half lengthwise and scrape the seeds out of the pod. Add the seeds and pod to the saucepan and stir to combine.

3. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium and boil for 10 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat and cool for 10 minutes. Remove and discard vanilla bean pod.

4. Pour the cherry mixture into blender and blend on high until smooth (30 seconds). Refrigerate syrup to chill for 2 hours. You can store the cherry mixture for five days in refrigerator in a sealed container.

5. Place a cup of shaved ice in a serving dish, drizzle with ½ cup cherry syrup and garnish with mint leaves.

Conversation (from Front)

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Isn't it funny how if you hear something repeated enough, it begins to sound like the truth? I am not referring to actual statements of fact, no. I am speaking in reference to how we tell ourselves the same lie over and over, which will slip out so naturally that we can no longer differentiate it from the truth.

Have you ever wanted something to be true so badly that you were willing to lie to yourself? At first, it is just enough to ease the weight of the truth, but the instant you tasted an ounce of relief, you begin to become the lie, and the lie becomes you. This will not be an easy piece to share with you; in fact, this might be the most difficult for me yet.

I have been evaluating myself and my writing recently. The people that surround me claim that I am growing and getting better, but the issue that I find is that the more I seem to do the 'correct' thing, the less connected I feel to it. In some cases, this is a wonderful thing. If I were to invest myself completely into every single topic I wrote on, I would spend my time doing little besides breaking my own heart. It is rational to have boundaries with your work, and often in your best interest.

I am afraid that I have been writing with an air of false confidence. I have taken up a column advising you all on how to start over when in truth, I have no idea what I am doing half the time. I wake up, I try to do my best, and I know that is what people say is the best you can do, but it feels like something is missing—that you are missing some key piece of information you should have before I try to tell anyone how to do anything.

I despise details of my personal life in my professional work, but it does have a way of bleeding through occasionally. My last relationship ended my relationship with who I was. I thought it would be wrong to truly acknowledge that, it felt strange and too real. Like, I had this whole idea of, and plan for, who I was becoming and then I gave it all up for something that caused me nothing but pain.

I made terrible decisions. I cut off communication with people who genuinely loved me, I screwed over an old roommate and destroyed a friendship and I was not listening to anyone. Everything I did was a cry for help and, somehow, I had no interest in those who were actually reaching out to help me. I got to a point where I avoided the mirrors in the house because I no longer recognized the person staring back at me.

I lied to myself every day. I told myself every day that if I got better at the things I was supposed to be doing, if I was good enough, that things would improve; that the taunting and self-deprecation would stop, but to no avail. It it took me far too long to realize that the more I gave, the more would be taken, and the less that I would receive.

I do not think I know exactly how to end this one, readers. All I know how to do right now is to be completely honest, and that is not something I'm not sure if I can do well. I am not confessing this for your pity. In fact, I do not want you to feel any for me. I want you to understand that I am an imperfect person and that I have made decisions that I am not proud of. There is no false confidence, and I am not the authority on these topics. It is just me, writing it all down from my heart as I figure it out along the way, and praying to whoever is listening that it reaches someone who might be in the same place.

I do not feel as at home anywhere as much as I do when I sit down at my keyboard. Writing feels like a part of me, and I know that I am still so young, and I have so much left to learn, but this is where I find purpose. I am honored that I get to do it, and that I get to write to so many people every week.

I had a conversation this past week that did not go as I had expected it to at all. I established in that interaction that some conversations cannot be continued without an exchange of vulnerability. To build that connection, to further that bond, we have to trust one another enough to take off a bit of the mask. Even the great Wizard of Oz was just a man hiding behind a curtain, though that is not who I want to be. If you are going to listen and this is going to reach you, I hope you know me better now. This week is nothing but me offering a bit of that mask, and I look forward to continuing the conversation.

Graduates (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The first cohort of students enrolled in the UAB/WSCC Nursing Joint Enrollment Partnership have completed the program and have earned both an associate degree from Wallace State Community College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

"We are thrilled to graduate our first group of students who concurrently earned associate and bachelor degrees from Wallace State and UAB," said Deborah "Pepper" Hoover, chair of the Wallace State Department of Nursing Education.

"Part of the reasoning behind offering the joint enrollment option was to offer students an accelerated pathway to a bachelor's degree and provide the health care industry with qualified and well-trained nurses at a quicker pace," Hoover said.

"Today, more than ever, the medical field needs nurses who can enter the workforce ready to treat and care for patients.

"With a limited number of seats in bachelor's degree programs, this option provides a gateway for more students to enter the field and offer a much-needed boost to a system that's been hit hard over the last year and a half."

Two of the students completing the program are Michael Elston of West Point and Greer Cunningham of Birmingham.

Elston is an Army veteran who served as a paratrooper and medic before retiring in 2013. Cunningham previously earned a degree in Nutritional Science before turning to Nursing.

As an Army child who grew up playing war in the woods of North Carolina, Elston said enlisting in the military was a natural progression.

"Growing up with my dad in Special Forces, I had every intention of going into the infantry myself," he said.

But with experience as a lifeguard and EMT and after taking tests during the enlistment process, he was encouraged to consider the medic program. He agreed and received airborne training as well and medical training.

After he retired from the Army in 2013, Elston and his wife moved to Cullman County to be closer to his mother and stepfather.

He began working in the emergency room at an area hospital, but realized he needed more of a challenge.

"The scope of practices that I was allowed as an ER tech was not even close to what I was used to for an Army medic," Elston said. After some thought, he decided becoming a registered nurse was the best option.

The UAB/WSCC Nursing Joint Enrollment Partnership wasn't an option when Elston first applied to the college and the traditional nursing program, but it became available just as he was about to enter the traditional program.

He was able to defer enrollment one semester and complete remaining prerequisites for the program. In spring 2020, he joined the first cohort of students for the joint enrollment program.

Elston found that training to be a nurse was quite different from training as a medic in the Army.

"Because as a medic, I stabilize a patient and I ship them out," he said.

"I call the helicopter and they're going to the next level of care. I have to stabilize and stop the bleed at that moment.

"They teach me how to do a lot of ways to do that, they don't teach me the why, where in the nursing program, they're teaching you a lot of the why.

"A nurse manages a patient for a lot longer period of time and they've got to be able to see the difference in this read out and this blood pressure and this lab test, and they have so much that they have to process all the time, continuously, in order to give the best possible care for that client," he added.

"It has just made me really appreciate nurses, those that are in nursing and my instructors. It has really given me a lot of information that I didn't know."

As for the future, Elston hopes to focus his work in emergency medicine.

"I personally like the emergency department, that's where my heart lies, emergency or cardiac," he said.

"Emergency is something I've always like, but then again, I was a combat medic, trauma is something I feel that I am good at, I can help patients and I enjoy it."

Cunningham isn't quite as sure where she may want to specialize, but said she really enjoyed her clinical rotation in wound care and was looking forward to shadowing in surgery.

As the mother of an active toddler and starting nursing school right before the pandemic hit, Cunningham said "it's been a wild ride."

"I've definitely had my moments of I don't know if I can do this, but I have an amazing support system," she said. "My family and close friends have been with me every step of the way."

Cunningham said an adviser at UAB suggested she apply to the joint enrollment program with Wallace State.

"I did actually apply to the UAB program, but I spoke with an adviser, and she said with your family situation you're thinking you're going to have to work while you're in school, this could be a really good option for you," Cunningham added.

"I didn't get in to the UAB program, but it actually ended up being a blessing because it was like this is what you're going to do and I'm still going to get my degree in nursing.

"I'm still get my bachelor's degree and I have really approached being at Wallace State and in the nursing program. It's definitely been the right fit, for sure."

Cunningham proved successful in the program, earning all A's in her nursing classes through each of her semesters at Wallace State and UAB.

"I did not do as well with my first degree," she admitted. "I wasn't mature enough. My goal was to finish with all A's, or with an A average, because I can do this. I have set high expectations for myself."

Cunningham said she appreciates that she and her classmates will be part of history at Wallace State, becoming the first to graduate from the joint enrollment program.

"I think it's awesome," she said. "I think it's an amazing program, especially for people like me who have worked on their second degrees.

"Without a doubt, I encourage one to enroll in the joint enrollment program if you are able to."

The UAB/WSCC Nursing Joint Enrollment Partnership program accepts applications twice a year for entry each fall and spring.

The next round of applications will be accepted July 1 – Sept. 1 for spring 2022 entry. A Nursing Information Session will be held Monday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. Participants can pre-register from a link at www.wallacestate.edu/nursing, but it's not required.

The UAB/WSCC Nursing Joint Enrollment program takes nine semesters to complete, with the first four semesters comprising of prerequisites to be taken before applying to the program and the last five comprised of nursing classes through Wallace State and UAB. The traditional Associate Degree Nursing program takes five semesters to complete, with the option to earn a practical nursing certificate after the third semester.

The Wallace State Department of Nursing Education has twice been designated as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing or contact the Department of Nursing Education at 256-352-8199 or nursing-applicant@wallacestate.edu.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HELEN TURNER, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2021-261

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to GARY TURNER as Personal Representative of the Estate of HELEN TURNER, deceased, on the 29th day of July, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HUEY KENNETH MCALPIN, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2021-078

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DOUGLAS C. MARTINSON, II as Personal Representative of the Estate of HUEY KENNETH MCALPIN, deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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Douglas C. Martinson, II
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TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to MARY EDITH BLACK, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY LEE DRAKE, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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DONE this the 11th day of August, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY EDWARDS, DECEASED

TO THE HON. TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to RHONDA QUICK, as Administratrix of the Estate of DOROTHY EDWARDS, Deceased, on the 29th day of July, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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Fairview Aggies



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The last couple of years have been a great time to be a fan of Aggie football and the excitement and expectations are as high as ever this season. Fairview has put together a combined record of 19-5 since 2019 but the Aggies are focused on making this year the best yet. With experience returning on both sides of the ball, including All-State Safety and Quarterback Parker Martin, Fairview is primed for another playoff run in 2021. The Aggies have been hard at work this offseason in preparation for the upcoming year and Head Coach George Redding is pleased with some of the steps his team took this summer.

"The summer was good. We had great participation, good work ethic and I felt like the energy was high most days. Overall, I was very pleased with the summer as a whole," Redding said. "I thought we made some strides in the weight room and got a lot of young guys in there too, so we made some big strides with those guys in the weight room as well."

After a very limited offseason program last summer, Redding and his team were excited to get back to a routine they're used to and compete with other teams.

"It made things feel so much more normal because that's more of what we're accustomed to, so our guys were excited about that," Redding said. "They were even asking about that back during the spring, so it was great to get back to that and get the chance to throw the ball around and compete against other teams. We got to see several teams and coaches that we didn't see last year so we really enjoyed it."

The Aggies have as much experience returning to the field as any team in the county this fall, and Redding and his staff are excited to see what this group can do with another season under their belts.

"We have seven starters returning on both sides of the ball which is good. Our interior offensive line from guard to guard is back. Ethan Bice, Tyde Bagwell and Carson Jennings are all coming back. We have Dalton Payne, our H-Back, coming back and Tyler Simmons, one of our running backs and Eli Frost, another running back, back as well. Parker Martin, our quarterback is back, and Bryson Chamness is back as our Z receiver," Redding said. "A lot of those guys play on the defensive side as well, so we're excited about all those returning guys. We do have some positions that we definitely need to fill, and the biggest thing is finding the guys to fill those but also to get them reps working together so that group can start to gel, and work off one another."

Fairview has put together an impressive 19-5 record over the last two seasons so most of the Aggies on this year's team have experience playing in big games and winning them. Confidence shouldn't be an issue for Fairview this fall but Redding wants to make sure the focus remains on the core principles of the program and not letting your own expectations get the better of you.

"I think that's something you have to deal with in all areas of your life. I think the biggest thing is keeping the focus on what's always been important for us. What's important for us is showing up to work every day and working at a high level. Trying to serve others with great character and just being who we're supposed to be. I know that sounds crazy because none of that had anything to do with football, but it carries over to that," Redding said. "Consistency is very important to us, and we want to continue to do that, and we feel like if we can, it gives us an opportunity to be competitive and gives us a chance on Friday nights. I'm not sure what this season holds for us, but I do like the work ethic of this group. We've still got a long way to go but we're really excited about them."

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SCHEDULE

CLASS 5A, REGION 7

Aug. 20: D.A.R.
Aug. 27: @ Vinemont
Sept. 3: Guntersville*
Sept. 10: @ Douglas*
Sept. 17: West Point*
Oct. 1: @ Boaz*
Oct. 8: @ Crossville*
Oct. 15: Brewer
Oct. 22: Sardis*
Oct. 29: @ Holly Pond



**REGION GAME*

2020 RECORD

10-2 (5-1)

2020 OPPONENTS RECORD

58-71

Averaged 29 points per game, allowed 19 points per game

4-2 record on the road, 6-0 record at home

Finished the regular season 9-1, defeating local rivals Vinemont, West Point and Holly Pond

Defeated Center Point 27-22 in the opening round of the state playoffs before falling to Ramsay in round two at Legion Field

George Redding entering 15th season as head coach

FAIRVIEW VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Presli Martin, Sophia Calvarese, Kinzey Sizemore, Brynlee Merriman, Addison Deluca, Alex Marty, Samantha, Rogers, Mattie Sims, Shelby Plunkett, Katelyn Sims, Mahaley Gomez, Macee Bentley, Dixie Plunkett, Cassie Davis, Zoey Carroll

TEAM ROSTER

#1 Elijah Guyton
#2 Caden Jennings
#3 Eli Frost
#4 Jameson Goble
#5 Ashton Mcleskey
#6 Bryson Chamness
#7 Cade Yeager
#8 Caiden Hall
#9 Parker Martin
#10 Cade Caldwell
#11 Zane Boyll
#12 Issac Elrod
#14 Mason Parker
#15 Gannon Black
#16 Tristin Holmes
#17 Michael Chambers
#19 Barrett York
#20 Logan Oren
#22 Dalton Payne
#23 Devyn Ellis
#24 Tyler Simmons
#25 Colton Jennings
#26 Carson Jones
#28 Diego Martinez
#33 Bradly Thompson
#36 Owen Cannady
#42 Coby Shackelford
#50 Eric Gonzalez
#52 Miles McLeroy
#53 Antonio Espinoza
#54 Logan Johnson
#55 Clay Robertson
#56 Daniel Hostetler
#58 Ethan Yancy
#59 Hayden Griffin
#60 Braxton Simmons
#61 Jacob Hays
#62 Bradley Smith
#64 Cale Foster
#65 Jayden Pineda
#66 Trey Trotter
#70 Tyde Bagwell
#72 Ethan Bice
#73 Kaleb Carr
#74 Zane Roberts
#76 Aidan Pope
#77 Nathan Free
#78 Carson Jennings
#88 Devon McGee



Holly Pond Broncos



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Football season has arrived, and the Holly Pond Broncos have been preparing to hit the field with a new purpose and a new head coach this fall. Longtime Broncos assistant Mark Cornelius will be taking the reins this season following Chris Moss' departure earlier this summer. Cornelius will be stepping into a new role this year and admits that it's been a little bit of a stressful transition, but he's been encouraged by the overwhelming support he's received from the school, the team and the community.

"It's been exciting, and I look forward to it. It's been a little stressful and a little bit of a different role than what I'm used to as an assistant coach, but the community and our kids have been really helpful to me. A lot of people in the community have helped me out tremendously," Cornelius said.

"We've been able to put a staff together and they're a group of good men that are working well with the kids and are knowledgeable about the game too. It has been a little bit on the stressful side but Mr. Miller and everybody here at the school and within the community have been very receptive."

After a very limited offseason program in 2020, Cornelius says the Broncos were able to be much more productive this summer and got the chance to do more physical preparation for the upcoming season.

"It's been a lot better. The uncertainty was the biggest thing last year, we never did know when or if we could be shut down like the spring sports the semester before. But this year the kids came in and were able to have a speed and agility camp and worked in the weight room extremely hard," Cornelius said.

"Before Coach Moss resigned, he had already set us up with Steve Johnson and Colton Terry to come in and do a lifting and speed and agility camp for six weeks and the majority of our kids went through that camp, and it was very beneficial for our team. They got a tremendous amount out of that, so this summer was a lot better than last year."

Holly Pond will have some familiar names and faces retuning to the field this fall and the group that Cornelius might be the most optimistic about is his offensive skill players.

"I like our skill players coming back with the most experience. I have two quarterbacks that both rotated in and out last year, Austin Marsh and Landon Perkins, last year was both of those guys' first year to play quarterback and it was a learning experience. They had some bumps and bruises, but I think they'll take the experience they gained last year and the work they've done this summer and do some great things this season," Cornelius said.

"In the backfield I feel like we have a lot of experience coming back too. Kadin Suryono has been in the program his whole career; he's going to be a senior and he's a solid running back and linebacker for us and I think he's going to do some great things.

"I think with our receivers we've got some speed. For the size of our school, we've got some speed. Nik Goodwin is going to be a 10th grader and he's a real athletic kid with some good speed. Hunter Farr is going to be a senior and last year Hunter won the county in the 110-meter sprint, and we got him to come out for football this year and he has done an outstanding job."

At the same time, the Broncos have some spots to fill on the offensive front and finding the right guys to fill those roles has been a focus for Cornelius and his staff throughout fall camp.

"On the offensive line we only have one guy coming back, Christian Couch who's going to be a junior. He started for us last year on the line but he's the only one we have returning," Cornelius said.

"We have some ninth graders and some other kids that haven't had a lot of experience on the line so it's going to be big for us to help those guys come along and develop to help us be successful. They're working hard and they're doing what we ask them to do so I feel good about them but how our linemen develop will be a big factor in us being successful."

The win-loss column has not filled out the way Holly Pond would like over the last couple seasons and Cornelius and his staff have plans to bounce back this year, but their primary focus is on building the character of their players and making sure they're best equipped to succeed on the field and off of it.

"I think what we have to do to improve is just to be aware and do the little things right to take the next step and we tell the kids that all the time.

"We have to have attention to detail, and I know football coaches say that all the time but it's so true. We have to do the little things right and can't overlook anything," Cornelius said.

"Wins and losses will take care of themselves but the biggest thing for our kids is we want to see them give maximum effort and give us the best they can give us.

"We want them to compete and fight on every down until the horn blows and if we can do that, I'll be happy with them. I'm as competitive as anybody and we want to win but we also want them to be good dads and good husbands when they leave this place."

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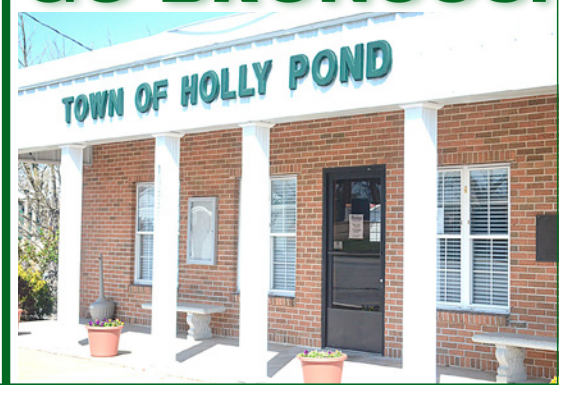
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SCHEDULE

CLASS 3, REGION 6

Aug. 20: Brindlee Mountain

Aug. 27: @ Cold Springs

Sept. 3: Oakman*

Sept. 10: @ J.B. Pennington*

Sept. 17: @ Carbon Hill*

Oct. 1: Tarrant*

Oct. 8: Winfield*

Oct. 15: Susan Moore*

Oct. 21: @ Vinemont*

Oct. 29: Fairview



**REGION GAME*

2020 RECORD

2-8 (1-6)

2020 OPPONENTS RECORD

55-52

Averaged 9 points per game, allowed 33 points per game

0-5 record on the road, 2-3 record at home

Finished regular season 2-8 with wins over Brindlee Mountain and Tarrant

Mark Cornelius entering first season as head coach

HOLLY POND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Taylor Simmons - Captain, Jenna Persall - Co-captain, Rebecca Bell, EmmaRay Spitzer, Addison Armstrong, Quincey Marks, Emma Leach, Madison Frnka, Aliyah Ryan, Maycie Black, Sarah Grace Brown, Presli Carr, Darla Frederick, Ava Roper, Halie Rice, Michelle Hernandez, Kiley Crenshaw, Jayda Miller

TEAM ROSTER

#1 Isaac Chambers
#2 Austin Marsh
#3 Landon Perkins
#5 Emery Barnett
#7 Jayden Holloway
#8 Nik Goodwin
#10 Kadin Suryono
#11 Brody Howard
#15 Sawyer Olinger
#16 Andy Light
#18 Zayne Faulkner
#21 Damien Raymond
#27 Daniel Hernandez
#30 Hunter Farr
#50 Kane Twilley
#51 Dawson Simmons
#52 Connor Smith
#54 Diego Arreguin
#55 Kaden Smith
#61 Patrick Snapp
#66 Austin Huddleston
#68 Aiden Rowe
#72 Brayden Mcneal
#74 Ronald Nunnelley
#75 Kyrian Grazer
#79 Xander Grazer
#81/67 Christian Couch
#82 Anthony Knopp
#89 Rory Thrift



Obituary Announcements: Aug. 13

Wonda Rae Ennis, 69, of Snead
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Wonda Rae Ennis, 69, of Snead. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ennis family. Mrs. Ennis passed away Aug. 12, at Hanceville Nursing & Rehab. She was born Sept. 13, 1951, to Herman and Maxine Rainwater Stidham. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Karen Rexana Taylor, 67, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Karen Rexana Taylor, 67, of Hanceville will be 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home prior to the service on Sunday from 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Taylor was born to the late Cylvin and Dorothy (Donahoo) Gillespie on Nov. 25, 1953, in Jefferson County. She died at her residence in Hanceville on Aug. 11. Survivors include her husband: Terry Taylor; son: Martin (Kenna) Taylor; daughter: Layla Lynch; step-daughter: Christina (Joe) Savage and grandchildren: Chloe Taylor, Cody Taylor, Tanner Talley, Kaitlyn Lynch, Jarrett Lynch, Ryan Savage and Savannah Savage.

Velma McGriff Armstrong, 81, of Holly Pond
Velma McGriff Armstrong, 81, of Holly Pond, entered into the presence of her Heavenly Father on Aug. 12. She was born July 4, 1940, in Cullman County to Elbert T. and Eula Ann Murphree McGriff. Velma was member of Holly Pond Church of Christ where she enjoyed worshiping her Lord and Savior. She loved to paint, enjoyed gardening and tending her flowers and had a host of dear friends that she enjoyed spending time with. Velma also loved being a mother to her son, Howard. Ms. Armstrong is preceded in death by husband: Dan Armstrong; parents: Elbert and Annie McGriff; brothers: Willard, Dal and Dwight McGriff and sister: Joyce Love. She is survived by her son: Howard Armstrong; sisters: Willene Clark and Janice (Keith) Hicks; many nieces, nephews and in-laws, as well as a host of friends. Graveside services for Velma will be Saturday morning, Aug. 14, at 10:30 a.m., in the Remlap Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Holly Pond Church of Christ in memory of Velma. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Armstrong family.

Gloria J. Hodges, 72, of Cullman
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Gloria J. Hodges, 72, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Gloria passed away Aug. 13, 2021 at her residence. She was born Nov. 23, 1948, to Marvin M and Lois Maudeen Free Walton. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son: Christopher Wayne Wade; brother: Hugh Don Walton and sister: Doris June Brown. Survivors include her husband: Wayne Wade; son: Frankie (Paula) Wade; daughters: Cindy (Robby) Shaw and Lindsay (Coty) Barrett; grandchildren: Zachary (Jake) Shaw, Morgan (Justin) Cash, Frankie Wade, Jr., Gia Wade, Caden, Brantley and Sophie Barrett; great-grandchildren: Madi Kate Cash, Mia Cash; her dog: Maggie and family and friends.Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Robert Mark Gentry, 66, of Logan
Memorial service is incomplete at this time for Robert Mark Gentry, 66, of Logan. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gentry family. Mr. Gentry passed away Thursday, Aug. 12, at his residence. He was born Jan. 1, 1955, to Glenn Hollis and Marilyn Yvonne McAfee Gentry. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church. He loved cooking, watching movies, fishing and being with his family. He was preceded in death by his father and his wife: Cynthia Lynn Gentry. Survivors include his mother: Yvonne McAfee Gentry; son: Sean Gentry; aunt: Melissa Ann Harbison and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Reda Gail Legg, 71, of Vinemont
Reda Gail Legg, age 71, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Saturday, July 31. Reda was born May 3, 1950, in Arab, Alabama to Ottis Talmage and Peggy Kennedy Bennefield. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother: Durk Dewayne Bennefield. She graduated from Arab High School in 1968. She is survived by her husband: J.R. Legg; daughter: Sethary Clairyse Legg; sons: Timothy "Tim" A. Legg and Joseph "Jody" B. Legg; grandchildren: Brittany (Skyler) Barnes and Steven Ryan Legg and great-grandchildren: Jordyn Barnes, Ares Drew Morgan and Blaise Barnes. A visitation for Reda was held Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 9:30-11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW., Cullman, AL 35055). A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Delbert Freeman and Rev. Kenneth Terry officiated. An interment was Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Falkville City Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Legg family.

Levon Williams, 71, of Cullman
Funeral service for Levon Williams, 71, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Sardis #1 Cemetery, with Revs. Dale Banks and Butch Sharpton officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:30-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Williams passed away Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Feb. 8, 1950, to Lois Grandberry and Minnie Lee McLeroy Williams. Loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend, Levon Williams had a special relationship with so many. From softball coach to Santa Claus, Levon held a special place in his heart for kids and young people. His quarter trick was everybody's favorite. Levon never met a stranger and could hold a conversation like he'd known them his entire life. He loved his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews so much and told others how proud he was of all of them. He loved to visit Misty in Georgia and especially loved that she finally got some chickens (and two goats!) He loved being outdoors, visiting family, watching his westerns and above all, loved being married to his wife Bonnie. He told her daily, "I adore you." Levon made a lasting impression on so many people and will be dearly missed. Psalm 30: 1-5 2; Corinthians 4: 17-18; He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Buck Williams, Ray Williams and Lenzell 'Sonny' Williams; sisters: Mae Dean and Vonzell Clark; daughter: Carol Williams and infant son: Terry Williams. Survivors include his wife of 47 years: Bonnie Sue Williams; sons: Gary (JeAnn) Williams and Kevin (Tina) Williams; daughter: Misty Jo (John) Ward; grandchildren: Tonya Heath (Will Huntington), Annamarie (Philip) Soltero, Joelene (Nic) Contreras and Geoffrey Williams; great-grandchildren: Stephanie Heath, Sean Heath, Sky Heath and Tallulah Contreras and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Gloria Sims Tenbarge, 86, of Cullman
Gloria Sims Tenbarge, age 86, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 11, surrounded by her loving family. Gloria was born Nov. 1, 1934, in Cullman, Alabama. Gloria is survived by her brother: Larry (Raydonna) Sims; sisters: Sue (Herman) Byram and Linda (Cleo) Stevens and sister-in-law: Glenda Sims Gloria was preceded in death by her husband of 18 years: Richard C. Fink, Sr.; husband of 38 years: Edmund A. Tenbarge; her son: Richard C. Fink, Jr.; her parents: William Daniel and Oma Couch Sims; sister: Dorothy (Lewis) Briscoe and her brothers: Dois (Betty) Sims and Dan Sims. Gloria was a great seamstress and made many beautiful garments. She also did alterations for people all over Cullman. A visitation for Gloria was held Thursday, Aug. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Avenue, NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055). A rosary followed the visitation at 7 p.m. A funeral mass occured Friday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (217 Second St. SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055). An interment followed at Catholic Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Tenbarge family.

Ronald Peary McBrayer, 74, of Cullman
Ronald Peary McBrayer, age 74, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 11. Ronald was born March 11, 1947, in Cullman, Alabama. Ronald is survived by his wife of 51 years: Karen Tamer McBrayer; his daughter: Jennifer McBrayer and his son: Scott (Chasity) McBrayer; his brother: Donnie (Cecelia) McBrayer; his grandchildren: Natalie McBrayer, Jacob Dye, Bella McBrayer and Gavin Huff and his sisters: Jeanette Hite and Helen Rutledge. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents: Charlie Peary and Elizabeth Willene Hembree McBrayer. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the McBrayer family.

Michael Anthony Pinyan, 66, of Holly Pond
Michael Anthony Pinyan, 66, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Thursday morning, Aug. 12. He was born July 20, 1955, in Cullman County, Alabama, to Verbon Pinyan and Yvonne Reid.Mike was a hard-working man. He spent many long days working as an excavator and he grew a successful business with his dedication to his work. He was also a husband and a father, and he will be missed greatly by those who loved him. Mike is preceded in death by his father: Verbon Pinyan. Survivors include his wife: Kim Pinyan; children: Kendra (Sam) Nesmith, Kent (Shelby) Pinyan and Ryan (Gracee) Pinyan; grandchildren: Tanner, Tatum and Avery; mother: Yvonne Reid; sister: Vanessa (Donald) Estes and family and friends too numerous to list. A graveside service will be held for Mr. Pinyan at 1 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 15, in Holly Pond Cemetery, with Russell Pinyan officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the graveside a half-hour before services begin.Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pinyan family.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Sometimes we just need to take a break

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Words. I love words. I love to work with them, and I love to play with them. The use of words, both orally and written, are a major part of many of the things I do. Sometimes, finding the right words can be a challenge.

I have been speaking and preaching since my senior year in high school. I began serving as a pastor while I was still in college, and did so for the next 30 years. I still speak/preach most every week. Speeches and sermons, begin as written words which are then delivered as spoken words.

I am also a songwriter. My songs range from being silly, to serious, to sacred, but they all have one thing in common...words. We call them lyrics, but they are simply words, that sometimes rhyme, set to music.

I have no idea how many songs I have written over the years, but there have been hundreds. I've been asked "How many of your songs would you consider to be great songs?" My reply is, "I'm still trying to write my first great one."

I am also a poet. Sometimes songs are poems put to music. Sometimes, whether in a poem or a song, they make sense and sometimes they don't.

I am also an author. I recently wrote my tenth book. Well, actually, if you count my doctoral dissertation, my eleventh, but they only printed four copies of it.

Only seven people have read it! Four of those were members of my doctoral committee, and the other three were proofreaders. I even had to pay one of those proofreaders to read it. Occasionally, someone says they would like to read my doctoral paper. I usually reply, "No you wouldn't, read one of my other books instead!" I've been blessed to write two novels, three books of humorous short stories in the Billy Bob series, two collections of my newspaper columns, and am currently working on my third illustrated children's story. That's a lot of words!

Obviously, since you are reading a column I wrote, I am also a columnist. I have written this weekly newspaper column for seven years. My column is approximately 600 words each week, except in one paper it is 500.

That means in the seven years I've written this column, I written 218,400 words or more. I also write several columns each year for Mature Living magazine.

I have been asked if I ever run out of anything to say. My family might say no, but actually, occasionally, I do...but I write anyway! There's an old saying that writers always write.

Sometimes they write because they have something to say, and sometimes they write because they have to say something.

Not often, but occasionally I have to rack my brain thinking about what I'm going to write this week. Then, sometimes in the middle of a piece, I come to a road block, or as it is often called "Writer's block."

When this happens, I've learned to put it down and walk away.

My two favorite word games are crossword puzzles and Wordscapes. Sometimes, I get stuck and can't come up with the right word. I'm always amazed that when I put it down and walk away, and then come back to it later, the right words immediately come to mind. Sometimes, not only with words but life in general, we simply need a break. Often, when we look at things with a fresh mind, and a rested set of eyes, we can see what we couldn't see before.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1900, 1936

From the Files of 1936

Shirley Martin, 14, of Walter, won the county spelling championship on Wednesday. Juanita Thrift, age 13, of White City was runner-up.

Wren Goggans of Berlin has bought a new car.

Carol Dean Bailey is County F.H.A. President.

Billy Edward Johnson has the mumps.

Registered O.I.C. breeding stock for sale. See J.E. White, near Johnson's Crossing. Ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Hubert, A.L. Jones, Aquilla Jones, Nettie and Pansy Jones and Kenneth spent Sunday in Birmingham visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vest.

From the Files of 1900

M. Dickerman and son of Chicago are among the recent arrivals at Vinemont.

Hanceville is booming. It now has five stores, a drugstore, two wagon shops and a blacksmith shop.

Most of the business houses will soon be ready to turn on the new electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard left last week for a visit to Germany. They will be absent for quite some time.

It is only three weeks until the close of the public school. A splendid drama is being prepared.

Honorable J.J. Curtis and M.F. Parker attended the Republican Convention in Montgomery this week.

T.W. Gray who has been working at Oakman Cove was home on Saturday for a visit.

T.J. Densen will conduct a singing at the West Baptist on the fifth Sunday.

In the County Democratic Primary on Monday, the following were nominated: S.J. Griffin, Representative; J.A. McConnell, Treasurer; A.J. York, Sheriff; J.J. Fowler, Tax Collector; S.H. Herrin, Tax T.M. Wilhite, Superintendent Education; Carl Henckell, Third and W.H. Morgan, First District Board of Revenue. Senator Morgan carried the county two to one over Johnston, while Samford carried the county almost solidly.

A banquet was given by the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday at the New Commercial Hotel.

John Sutterer, Chairman and E.B. Wallace, Secretary, announce a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee at Kullman Hall on April 21.

POET'S CORNER

Going South | By: Randy Hale

Those hummingbirds should be
going south any day," my father says.
"I think we have a few more months,
Dad, it's just July."
Today, this conversation will be
repeated many times, just like the
first, unless I vary my response.

It's been a humbling
experience these past two
years, my dad, needing one
of us to remember for him the
important necessities of life.

He still knows us, enjoys things
on an immediate basis, and we share
laughs about old stories he talks
about almost to perfection.
The test of our sanity is the constant
repeating of ourselves in answering
what day it is, that he has taken his
medicine, that the mail has or has
not run yet, and so on.

We try not to break his routine, or
we all pay and to just go with the
conversation no matter how many
times it comes up in a day, is just
easier.

"It's about time for those
hummingbirds to fly south," he
says again.
"Yes dad, in a couple of months,
when it gets cooler," I repeat.
He smiles and nods his head.
"What day is it," he asks?

I pause, sometimes I'm addled,
before I say again, it's Tuesday.

My dad thinks he still drives, and he
thanks me for his lunch today,
saying he was just about to go
get something in town but couldn't
remember where he laid his keys?

We make our way to the front porch
to see those hummingbirds before
they fly south- any day now.

My, Oh My, How Time Has Flown By
By: Greg Cheshire

My, Oh My, How Time Has Flown By,

I Remember When We Said We'd Be
Together Forever 'Til The Day We Die,

But That Day Must've Came Sooner Than Expected,

Because Our Love Will Never Again Be Resurrected,

I'll Never Forget,

The Way You Made Me Forget,

I'll Never Regret,

The Way You Made Me Regret,

I'll Always Have A Place For You In My Heart,

Even Though You Were Done
With Me From The Start.

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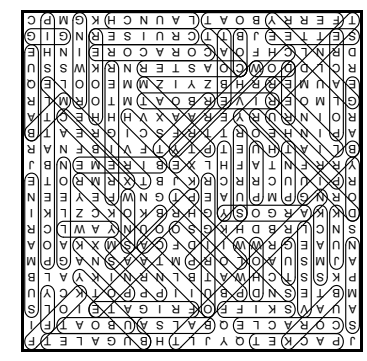
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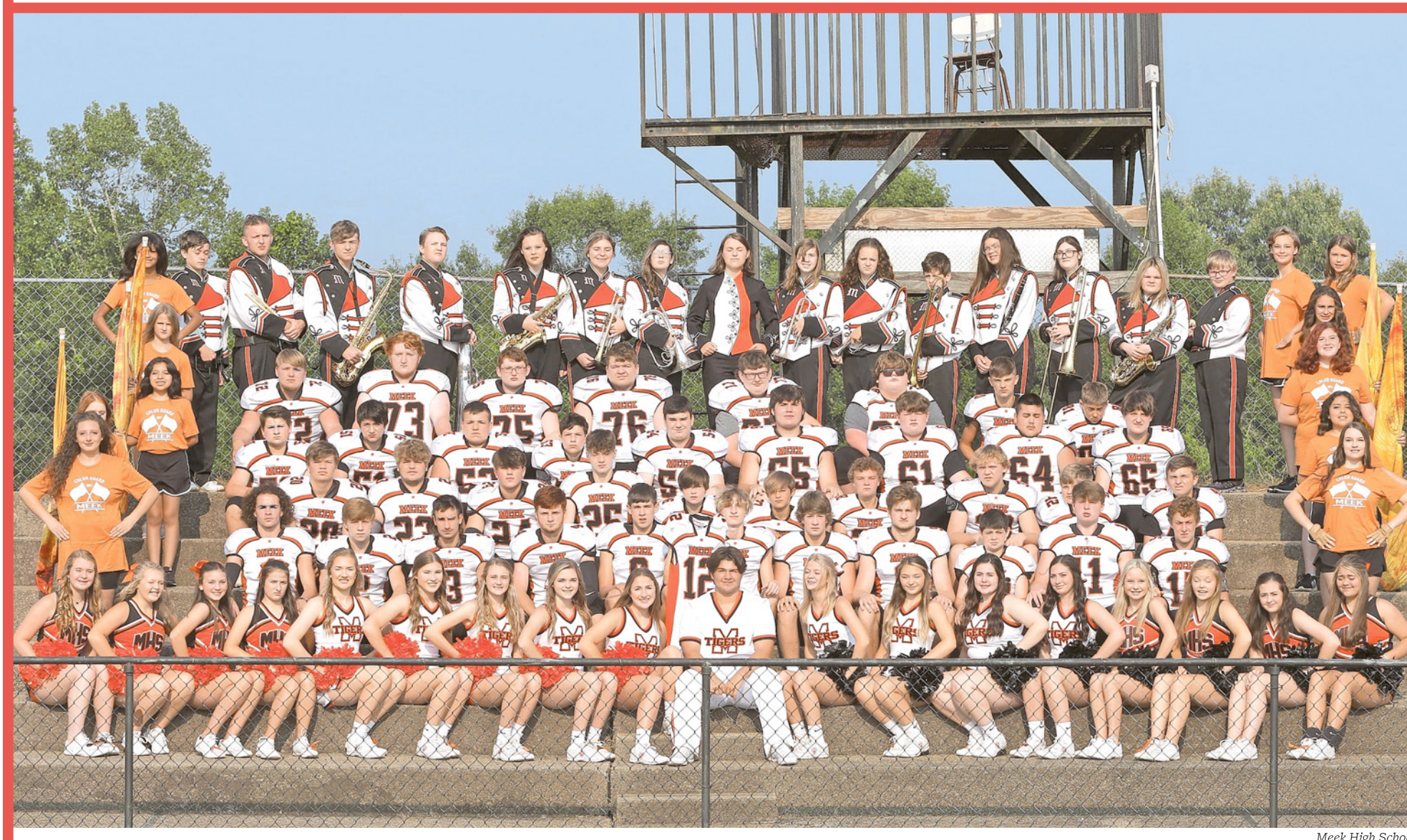
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Meek Tigers



Meek High School

High school football season has returned in Alabama and that means its nearly time for the Meek Tigers to take the field once again. Houston Powell is entering his second season as the Tigers' Head Coach and after helping lead the team to a big win over Lynn last season, he's excited to continue building on that success this fall and hopefully find a few more wins along the way. In 2020, teams were very limited in what they could do in the preseason to begin preparing for the fall but this year, Powell was excited for the chance to go through a complete summer program with this year's Tigers team.

"We were definitely really excited this year to be able to have spring training which is something we couldn't do during the Covid season so that was big for us, especially with the style of offense and defense that we run. Our summer program was very limited last summer too so we were really excited to hit the ground running and not be limited on what we could do with our kids," Powell said. "We went to a couple of team camps and competed against some bigger schools which I really wanted to do. Our kids surprised some people whose opinions I trust, and a lot of our guys have gotten a lot stronger. We started our offseason weight program the month after our last game, and we've gotten our numbers up closer to where we want them to be. So, our summer has been great. We've been able to figure out some new ways to make our program better and one of the benefits we have for a 1A program is as of right now if we can stay healthy, we've only got three guys playing both ways. For us that's huge and hopefully it stays that way. We feel like late in games, late in the season not having so many guys playing both ways will be a huge benefit for us."

Powell is excited about the group of guys he has returning to play in the backfield this fall. There will be several familiar faces carrying and catching the ball this season so right now he and his staff are focusing on finding the right guys to fill in positions on the offensive front.

"I think our backfield is something we're not really concerned about. We've got some veteran guys in the back, our quarterback is coming back, both of our fullbacks and both of our tailbacks are coming back, and we've got our wing and our receivers back, so we feel confident about all of our skill positions," Powell said. "Our offensive line is honestly all players that played last year for us. Now we've moved some guys on the offensive line that we felt like after watching some film from last year it would benefit them and us at the same time. So, it's not that we're concerned about them having experience because they played all 10 games last year, we're just ready to see them in that first game against an opponent to see how those fits are going to work. We feel good about it but there's always some concern in the back of your mind when you move guys around on the offensive line."

Powell and his staff are still moving some pieces into place on the offensive front to support a group of experienced skill players, but they feel great about what they have coming together on the defensive side of the ball.

"We truly believe that our defense is going to be special this year. Our defense has players in certain places that really fit what we do and the type of our opponents we're going to be facing. We feel like our defense is really going to be able to hold their own but with all that being said, if everybody stays healthy, we like our chances to have the success we think we can have this year but just like at any 1A program if a few guys get hurt, it really affects everything you're trying to do. So, if we can stay healthy, I feel good about both sides of the ball."

Preparing for a new season in a place that's still relatively new is a challenge for any coaching staff but Powell believes that hardest part may be over. He's seen the culture and attitude begin to shift within the football program and knows that his team now believes in how good they can be.

"When I took over the job, I knew it was going to be difficult because they hadn't had a lot of success and the mentality of our kids last year was when a team got up on us or a team was better than we were, our mental game was not where we needed to be. We didn't have spring and had a very limited summer, so it took us the majority of the season to kind of get the culture we wanted ingrained," Powell said. "Finally, we play the Lynn game, and we win it, and the rest of our season happens to be the toughest part of our schedule, but we competed well against those opponents. So, the mental game has definitely changed, our confidence has changed, we've had some players step up and do some things that surprised us and boosted our confidence. Our kids love our program, our kids care about Meek Football, and they want to win. They want to change the program and we feel like this year can be something special. Our kids have shown up with a dedicated mentality and have really bought in. We truly believe that this year we're going to put a Meek Football team on the field that our community and our school can be proud of."

SCHEDULE

CLASS 1A, REGION 6

Aug. 20: Cold Springs
Aug. 27: @ Winston County
Sept. 3: Brilliant*
Sept. 10: @ South Lamar*
Sept. 17: @ Hubbertville*
Oct. 1: Marion County*
Oct. 8: @ Lynn*
Oct. 15: @ Pickens County*
Oct. 22: Berry Fayette*
Oct. 29: Sumiton Christian



**REGION GAME*

2020 RECORD

1-9 (1-6)

2020 OPPONENTS RECORD

65-50

Averaged 22points per game, allowed 42 points per game

0-5 record on the road, 1-4 record at home

Finished regular season 1-9, defeating Lynn 34-32 in October to earn their first win since 2018

Houston Powell entering second season as head coach

MEEK VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Jolie Bradley, AnnaBelle Collins, Kaylee Owens, Isabella D'Alessandro, Kaylee Elliott, Anna Grace Cochran, McKinli Sandlin, Kayla Clark, Christina Tyree, Evan Hutchins, Belle Cleghorn, Makenzie Phillips, Jacie O'Quinn, Avery Archer, Jenna Brown, Makayla Phillips, Brooklyn Deaver, Amori Miles

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#23 Blake Miller
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#25 Jacob Smith
#27 Aiden Vines
#28 Carson Davenport
#33 Braxton Dickerson
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#52 Lucas Rector
#54 Caleb Mansco
#55 Tristian Shanklin
#61 Aiden Benson
#64 Xavier Arias
#65 Ethan Pounds
#72 Jeremiah Baker
#73 Tyler Cooper
#75 Ethan Wright
#76 Judson Bradley
#80 Brayden Webster



Vinemont Eagles



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Its almost time for the Vinemont Eagles to hit the field once again and they'll be eyeing a return to the state playoffs after punching their ticket last season. After dropping two of their first three games in 2020, the Eagles went on to win six of their final seven regular season games to finish with a record of 7-3 and earn a trip to the postseason. In 2021, Vinemont Head Coach Stephen Robinson and his team plan to start and finish the regular season in the win column and get back into the playoff field in Class 3A. Robinson is happy with the way his team worked and prepared in the summer and now that fall camp has arrived he's looking for more physicality out of his guys.

"It's gone very well so far; we've had great attendance and the effort has been there. I can't question these guys' effort; they bring it every day, so it's been a really good summer for us," Robinson said. "Now we're just excited to move on to the next step and start getting physical so we can find out where we are from that standpoint. That's what we do is try to be physical and if we don't have that we're lacking in what we need to be doing so we're just excited to go to the next step."

Last year, teams across the country were strictly limited in what they could do in the summer to prepare for the season but this year, the Eagles have been able to complete their normal preseason program and gained valuable experience at different camps and competitions this summer.

"It was huge for us because it was a great chance to work on our two-minute offense and it was great work for our defense," Robinson said. "We have a young coaching staff still too, so it was more reps for all those guys too and those things are important. It was good experience for our kids, and we were definitely pleased."

Vinemont has several playmakers returning on the offensive side of the ball this season that Eagles fans will already recognize and with a lot of names and faces returning on the defensive end, Robinson is looking forward to seeing how good that unit can be this fall.

"We've got Colby Miller coming back with Gabe Friedrich, Braden Boner, Brodie Spear coming back at running back and then some linemen like Tyler Mayfield and Alex Salazar, so we feel really good about those guys and a lot of our defensive guys are coming back," Robinson said. "We feel pretty good about those guys like Kylan Richards at linebacker and Jarrett Friedrich, so we've got quite a bit of experience coming back on the defensive side of the ball and we're excited about that."

Spring training was great experience for this year's team as well after missing out on spring practices in 2020. Robinson liked the way his team competed, particularly on the offensive front where the Eagles still have some holes to fill.

"I really was pleased with the spring we had as far as our offensive line," Robinson said. "That position was our biggest question mark coming out of last season, so I was really pleased with our O-Line in the spring against Good Hope and the work they put in. I'm hoping they just continue to build on that and keep going."

There are several positions up for grabs on the line of scrimmage, both offensively and defensively. Robinson and his staff are focusing on those groups in fall camp to try and find the right combination of guys to slide into those positions and contribute. "We've got some competition on the offensive and defensive line, we lost both of our defensive ends so that's probably our most competitive spot right now and we've had some even in the secondary. We did have to fill a spot in the secondary, but we've had some young kids that have been really competitive and that's always a good thing because you go in and you don't really count on having those freshmen in there so to have some of those guys that can help us, we think is going to be huge," Robinson said. "On the offense, we're really just focused on getting guys in the right spots. We have had some competition at our Wing Back, but the rest of the spots were kind of already set based on the backups we had last year and guys we lost. Offensively, we're just trying to get guys in the right spots to be able to help us the most."

The Eagles were a much stronger team in the second half of the regular season in 2020 and Robinson was happy to see that turnaround come together but this year he wants to see his team start strong and play consistently throughout the fall.

"I think we just have to realize what created that momentum. We changed some things early last year after a bad start, really held the kids accountable and they held each other accountable," Robinson said. "So, for our kids to understand what led to that success is the biggest thing and that way we can continue doing those things and lead our younger guys into doing the same thing and keep building on that. We want to try and continue that success we had last year and get off to a better start. If we had done that last year, I think we would've been hosting a playoff game so that's what we're working toward."



SCHEDULE

CLASS 3A, REGION 6

Aug. 19: @ Hanceville
Aug. 27: Fairview
Sept. 3: J.B. Pennington*
Sept. 10: @ Carbon Hill*
Sept. 17: Tarrant*
Oct. 1: @ Winfield*
Oct. 8: @ Susan Moore*
Oct. 15: @ Oakman*
Oct. 21: Holly Pond*
Oct. 29: Cold Springs



**REGION GAME*

2020 RECORD

7-4 (5-2)

2020 OPPONENTS RECORD

62-56

Averaged 20.4 points per game, allowed 21.5 points per game

3-3 record on the road, 4-1 record at home

Finished the regular season 7-3, defeating local rivals Hanceville, Holly Pond and Cold Springs

Fell at Plainview 41-14 in the opening round of the state playoffs

Stephen Robinson entering fifth season as head coach

VINEMONT VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Brylie Teichmiller - Captain, Shaylynn Barnett, Morgan Nail, Ashton Kelley, Lily Williams, Elyssa Mead, Ellie Eagle, Berkley Gable - Co-captain, Macie Dyer, Callie Millwood, Anneliese Kline, Brooklyn Dyer, Alaina Cody

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC-2021-061
MARTHA FAYE STILL *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to **Michael Dewayne Still,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **Martha Faye Still**, deceased, on the 10th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Michael Dewayne Still
Personal Representative

Clint Maze
Wilmer & Lee, P.A.
725 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, Alabama 35016

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO PC-2021-155
LAWRENCE JAMES SWEARINGEN *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to KAYLA MARIE DAVIS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of LAWRENCE JAMES SWEARINGEN, Deceased, on the 12 day of August, 2021, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kayla Marie Davis
Personal Representative

Kimberly H. Drake
Attorney for the Personal Representative
419 Second Avenue SW, Suite B
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2021-101
DANNO PATRICK MAHAFFEY., *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MONICA ANN BENTLEY as Personal Representative of the Estate of DANNO PATRICK MAHAFFEY, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 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.

Monica Ann Bentley
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-3970

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 41
TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify, amend, or delete portions of the current Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION II. Table 8-3: Parking Lot Dimensional Requirements of Section 62-112 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cullman, Alabama, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Table 8-3: Parking Lot Dimensional Requirements

Parking Angle	Stall Width (A)	Stall Length (B)	Stall Depth (C)	Curb Length (D)	Aisle Width (E)		Interlock (F)
					One-Way	Two-Way	
0°	9 ft	20 ft	9 ft	20 ft	12 ft	20 ft	n/a
30°	9 ft	18 ft	17 ft	18 ft	15 ft	20 ft	3.9 ft
45°	9 ft	18 ft	19 ft	12.8 ft	15 ft	20 ft	3.2 ft
60°	9 ft	18 ft	20 ft	10.4 ft	20 ft	24 ft	2.3 ft
90°	9 ft	18 ft	18 ft	9 ft	20 ft	24 ft	n/a

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of August, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of August, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 43
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Laurie and Thomas Calligaris, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

Property Address: 594 County Road 1329
Parcel No.: 09-05-22-0-001-030.001
PPIN: 26849
Legal Description: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter – Southwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; Cullman County, Alabama; thence North 88 degrees 54'59" East a distance of 1358.8 feet, more or less to an iron pin in place; thence North 1 degree 31'32" East a distance of 421.14 feet to a point and the true point of beginning; thence continue North 1 degree 31'32" East to the full pool elevation of Lake George; thence meandering Southeasterly along said full pool elevation a distance of 360 feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 87 degrees 41'21" West a distance of 180 feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 88 degrees 28'08" West a distance of 20 feet to the point of beginning.
Source of title: Deed Book 478 Page 190
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 2. The current property owner and future property owners will not be provided all city services, being first responder fire service, until access to the property along with adequate water volume is provided to the property. This limitation is due to water availability and access, which the petitioning owner accepts this condition in this annexation.

SECTION 3. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 4. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 9th day of August, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of August, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 38
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Wesley Barbee, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 975 County Road 623
Parcel No.: 17-07-36-0-001-006.000
PPIN: 1028
Legal Description: A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Huntsville Meridian, Cullman County, Alabama and more particularly described as commencing and beginning at a railroad spike found in the centerline of County Road 623 and purported to be the Southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter
Thence from the point of beginning and along said centerline North 00°49'38" West a distance of 109.37 feet to a point; thence departing said centerline South 87°11'34" East a distance of 150.15 feet and passing through a capped iron pin found at 18.60 feet to a found ½" rebar; thence South 00°38'19" West a distance of 104.00 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence North 89°13'33" West a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.36 acres more or less.
To be zoned as R-2 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-2 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 39
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Michael and Heather Au, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 452 County Road 1333
Parcel No.: 09-05-22-0-001-017.001
PPIN: 84637
Legal Description: A tract or parcel of land containing 0.72 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 22, having an Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate Value of N. 1543944.63', E. 2165938.98' and run South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 21 Seconds East (bearing based on AL. State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Grid) and run along the South line, a distance of 2177.34 feet to a point that is 25 feet outside of the 812.4' contour line of Lake George; thence run in a Northerly direction following said outside line the following 3 courses: North 38 Degrees 43 Minutes 27 Seconds West, a distance of 56.77 feet; North 41 Degrees 49 Minutes 01 Seconds East, 74.35 feet; North 65 Degrees 20 Minutes 47 Seconds East, 23.06 feet to a set rebar (Conn -17831) marking the point of beginning; thence continue in a Northerly direction following the 25 foot outside of the 812.4' contour the following 3 courses: North 65 Degrees 20 Minutes 47 Seconds East, a distance of 190.22 feet; North 50 Degrees 55 Minutes 44 Seconds East, a Distance of 101.57 feet; North 02 Degrees 19 Minutes 44 Seconds West, a distance of 43.43 feet to a found cap corner (Conn - 17831); thence North 89 Degrees 18 Minutes 27 Seconds West, departing said outside line. A distance of 247.66 feet to a found capped corner (Conn – 17831); thence South 00 Degrees 42 Minutes 10 Seconds West, a distance of 189.78 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Description taken from survey of Joseph E Conn, III, AL. Reg. No. 17831, dated 4/28/20.
Source of title: Deed Book 670 Page 681
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 40
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Kelly McAfee, Sharon Burrough, Gerald Wooten III and Sarah Wooten, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described properties, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Owner: Kelly McAfee
Parcel I: A portion of Lot 17 Magic Farms Subdivision
Tax ID No.: 09-07-25-0-000-008.010
Northern 30' of Lot 17 Magic Farms Subdivision
Property Owner: Sharon Burrough
Parcel II: A portion of 2027 County Road 1319
Tax ID No.: 09-07-26-0-001-020.000
Southern 400' of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9, Range 3 West
Property Owners: Gerald Wooten, III
Parcel III: A portion of County Road 1420
Tax ID No.: 09-07-26-0-001-018.000
South half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 3 West
Property Owners: Gerald Wooten, III and Sarah Wooten
Parcel IV: A portion of 390 County Road 1422
Tax ID No.: 09-07-26-0-001-002.000
East 300 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, LESS and EXCEPT a 210' by 210' parcel in a Southeast corner of the above described property.
To be zoned as AG-1 Agricultural District
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as AG-1 Agricultural District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the properties annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of July, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Standifer (from Front)

and by the time she was placed at Childhaven, she had attended almost a dozen different high schools.

She recalled, "I lived at Childhaven until August of last year (2020). At Cullman High School, I really struggled with the other students. Many knew where I lived and were not welcoming to me or my peers who lived with me."

She continued, "They knew I went to Childhaven because it's this big random building and it doesn't look like a normal house. Then, we would come to school every day in the big vans because they had to take so many girls. When you lived at Childhaven, everybody knew. There was no hiding it."

Standifer and the other girls would often get confronted with questions that were uncomfortable or judgmental.

She said, "The stigma around it. People would wonder, 'When do you get out of there or are your parents going to take you back?'" To Standifer, these inquiries seemed to place the blame on the girls or imply that Childhaven was a place for bad children. The stigma placed on the girls can feel like being victimized all over again.

"I heard parents joke about it all the time. I would hear them say to their kids, 'If you aren't good, we are going to send you to Childhaven!!' I just don't think people understand what it really is. None of the girls are there, and I was not there, because of a fault of their own.

"It's because their parents either malnourished them or assaulted them, in any way, or anything that DHR deems that a child needs to be removed from the house, like the parents being on drugs. It's not because of anything the child does."

She continued, "I just got a whole lot of negativity at Cullman High School the entire time I was there from students and parents. It was not needed. No one actually took the opportunity to get to know me.

"Little did they know that I was in this hole in my life. Like, legally, I had no parents, so I was an orphan. Despite all of that, I still came out strong with an amazing ACT score and an amazing GPA. I am going on a full scholarship to play Division 1 tennis."

"There's a big need for teenage adoption and that's why group homes exist. There are not enough foster homes for teenagers to go to because everyone wants babies, which is fine.

"People don't really understand that just because you're a teenager and just because you are in foster care, does it mean everything will run smoothly? No, but it doesn't make us evil or bad," she said.

In August 2020, Cullman High School Athletic Director Mark Stephens made the decision that his family would open their home to Standifer. She said, "We started talking and he made the decision after me getting close to his two children that he and his wife wanted to take me in."

She believes her tennis abilities helped her stand out. She explained, "A lot of people get noticed for their athletics and I think it stood out. A lot of times girls in foster care, from moving so much and not having the financial means, don't have the ability to be good at sports. I had played tennis for many years before coming into foster care, so that foundation was there for me." Standifer came into Cullman and earned the top spot on the tennis team.

"He (Stephens) was like 'What?? Who are you??'" she laughed. "Six months later, they surprised me. Annabelle had me over for her birthday last year and they told me I could stay forever, and I have been here ever since." The Stephens are now Standifer's legal guardians.

She added, "I had a few teachers and administrators at Cullman High School that really helped, and I became close with. Mrs. Hall helped me a lot. Officer Anderson, who is the resource officer there, Ms. Tuggle and Mr. Sparks and especially Mr. Stephens and his family. I built a support system even though I didn't have any friends there that were my peers. They helped me tremendously. I couldn't have done it without them."

Standifer plans to adopt teenagers in the future and work in child advocacy. At Lipscomb, she plans to work toward becoming a lawyer for kids in need of representation. She said she is looking forward to college this week, saying, "I have a week for orientation and then the following Monday class and practice will start as well. I am pretty excited!!"

LEGALS

PB WIL BK 103 PG 829 - 08/13/2021 08:12 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021285

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RODNEY STEVEN WYNN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Heather Sunshine Wynn on the 12th day of August, 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.

Heather Sunshine Wynn
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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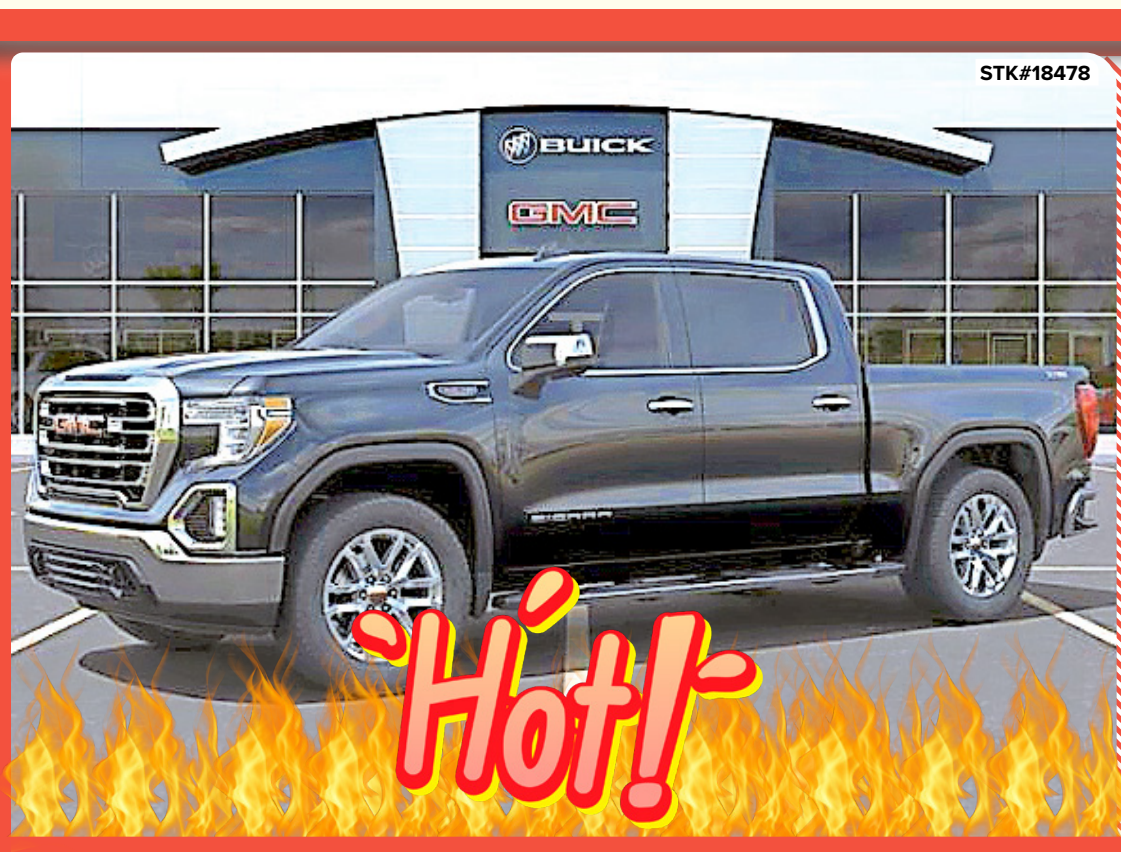
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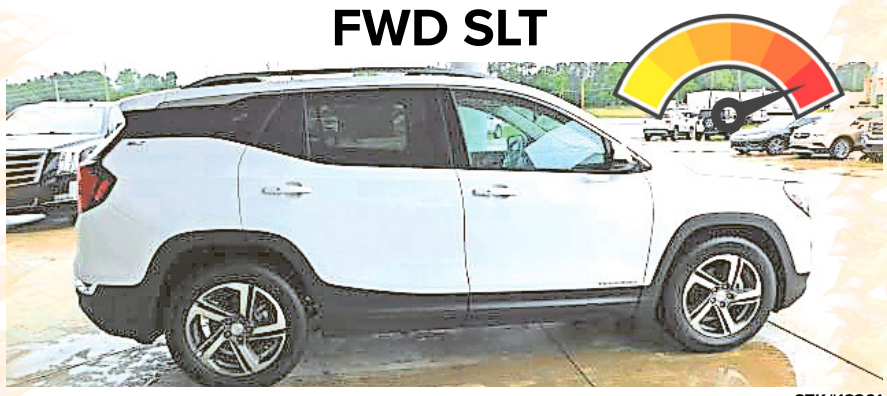
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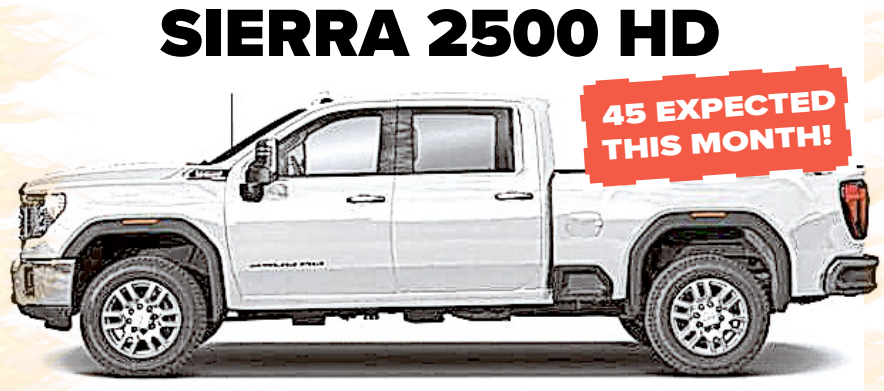
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