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Revenue commissioner announces changes for October and in 2022

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Office of Revenue Commission announced big changes coming for Cullman in regard to tags, decals and stickers beginning Oct. 1.

Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham said the State of Alabama is making numerous changes in tags for 2022, including truck and trailer tags, all commercial tags, a new tow truck tag, disability tags and a new standard county plate.

"As of Oct. 1, of this year, all the commercial tags with the X1-X9, (the stacked characters that we used to have), are going away. It won't have the numbers, it will just say 'truck,'" Willingham said. "Recreational vehicles had R1- R9, it will just say recreational. Every year the new tag decal will be yellow. The new tag styles are also changing for 25 tags with a new background, color, » PAGE 2



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Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham

Local military hero honored at ceremony Friday morning



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CULLMAN, Ala. — An American hero was honored Friday morning at a ceremony held at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office Training Center. United States Marine Corps Sgt. Jacob Patrick Grey recently returned from Afghanistan after working tirelessly in the efforts to evacuate the remaining American citizens and allies in the weeks leading up to the country's withdrawal. Friday, leaders throughout Cullman County gathered with Sgt. Grey to show appreciation for his tremendous service and sacrifice.

Sgt. Grey was accompanied by his parents, Jeff and Jennifer Grey, his younger brother James and a host of other family members and friends. Among those in attendance were Roy Drinkard, Cullman's oldest Marine, and many others who wanted to personally thank Sgt. Grey.



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Cullman's oldest living marine, Roy Drinkard, and USMC Sgt. Jacob Grey

As America watched anxiously as the evacuation of Afghanistan unfolded, Sgt. Grey was on the ground at Kabul Airport and was among the last flights out of the country. He explained, "We were at the East gate. We were also on a Quick Reaction Force to go anywhere that needed help. We bounced around to different gates but mostly we were at the East gate." Grey departed Afghan- » PAGE 2

EDUCATION

Work Based Learning ready to boost employability in Cullman's growing industries

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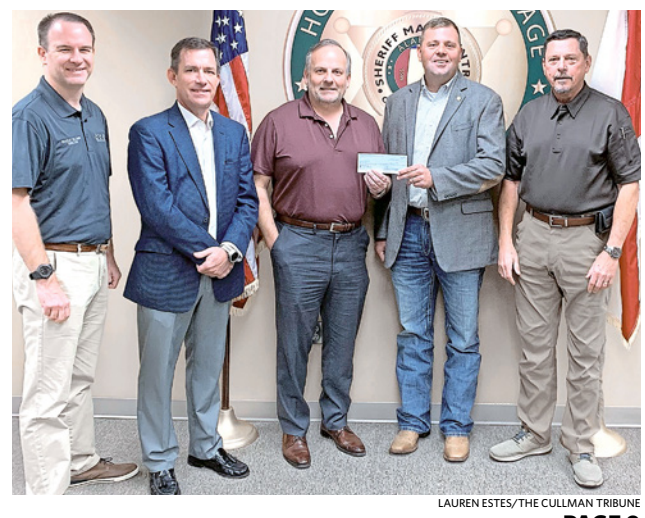
Patricia South honored after retiring from 32 years with ALEA



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 23-24

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 24, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS
Sept. 20
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- theft of property; CR 1635
- theft of property; CR 1371
- theft of property; CR 452
- criminal mischief; CR 656

Sept. 21
- harassment; Hwy. 67
- harassment; criminal mischief; CR 109
- domestic violence; Brooklyn Rd.
- reckless endangerment; CR 1194
- harassment; 3rd St. SW, Hanceville
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of marijuana; I-65 SB at 311 MM

Sept. 22
- harassment; CR 1169
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- assault; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence; CR 58
- burglary; CR 1058
- theft of property; CR 813
- harassment; CR 972
- theft of property; CR 627

ARRESTS
Sept. 20 – 22
Bradford, Dennis J.; 52
- assault-reckless endangerment

Edwards, Regina B.; 53
- stolen vehicles-unauthorized use of auto-no force (joyriding)

McGinnins, Michael L.; 41
- sex offense-electronic solicitation of a child
- sex offense-enticing child immoral purpose-girl
- sex offense-sodomy-with a girl-other weapon
- sex offense-traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act

Willingham, Kayla L.; 28
- fraudulent use credit/debit card; 28

Young, Emily R.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Young, Jimmy L.; 49
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Campbell, Kim M.; 47
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Clark, Wayne E.; 33
- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)

Goodwin, Kandiss N.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lewis, Jake D.; 33
- sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Peebles, Ronald P.; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Valka, Rene H.; 78
- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- third-degree criminal trespass

Boone, John T.; 37
- possession of methamphetamine

Green, Brittney L.; 27
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 to $2,500

Hanson, Jarrod B.; 44
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Harrison, Raven R.; 30
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Harrison, Vincent S.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Kimbril, Danny L.; 61
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Letson, Jenny Marie; 43
- probation revoked-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- probation revoked-stolen property-illegal possession/use of credit card

Sears, Bridget N.; 35
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Steven D.; 55
- Public Order crimes-Alias Writ of Arrest

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS
Sept. 20
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '15 Chrysler; $500

Sept. 22
- identity theft; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Cullman Park & Rec.; Field of Miracles Dr. SW; miscellaneous; $50
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $357

ARRESTS
Sept. 22
Sanders, David E.; 33
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Oates, John D.; 50
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- no helmet
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Armstrong, Jessica L.; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- expired tag

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 42
- FTA- driving while license revoked

Harbison, Saundra K.; 56
- fourth-degree theft of property
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sept. 23
Inman, Katharine E.; 41
- DUI
- ignition interlock

Brasher, Ronald A.; 37
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- DUI

Harbison, Saundra K.; 56
- third-degree theft of property

Adams, Gregory S.; 54
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CRIME

Four Cullman residents arrested for public intoxication

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CULLMAN, Ala. — During the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 18, four Cullman residents on a golf cart were pulled over by a Cullman County Sheriff's traveling down Eva Road in Cullman.

The CCSO deputy stopped Phillip Gay, 49, of Cullman, for driving a non-street legal vehicle on a main road.

He was arrested for driving under the influence.

The three passengers: Brent Adam Bowen, 40, Cassie Leigh Bowen, 38 and Emily Che Flores, 45, all of Cullman, were arrested for public intoxication.

Due to Mr. Gay's role as the Cullman Area Technology Academy assistant director, the Tribune contacted Cullman County Schools for a comment.

"I can confirm that Mr. Gay is on administrative leave right now," Cullman County Schools Media and Communications specialist Ty Watwood said. "Dr. Barnette has no further comment as the incident is under investigation."

The Tribune also contacted Cullman City Schools Media Specialist Trent Moore.

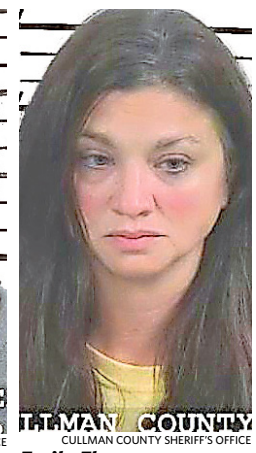
They declined to comment in regard to the arrest of Cassie Bowen's arrest, who is a teacher at Cullman Middle School.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Brent Bowen



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Cassie Bowen



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Emily Flores



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Philip Gay

CRIME

Huntsville man arrested for 18 counts of child porn in Cullman revealed to be UAH professor

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Huntsville man who was arrested Sept. 17 for 18 counts of child pornography charges, was revealed to be a UAH professor, and more charges have been added to the count.

According to a press release from Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, Michael McGinnis, who is a professor at the University of Alabama – Huntsville, has been arrested for committing sex acts with a minor, possessing child pornography and providing drugs to a minor.

After consultation with the District Attorney's Office, McGinnis was arrested by the Cullman Sheriff's Office on Aug. 26, for attempting to unlawfully distribute a controlled substance, chemical endangerment of child and criminal solicitation to commit a controlled substance crime. These charges originated from information provided by a concerned citizen.

The Sheriff's Office continued their investigation by seizing McGinnis' cellphone. After the execution of a search warrant, investigators were able to determine that McGinnis was in possession of at least 18 images of child pornography. The DA's office then authorized the arrest of McGinnis on 18 counts of possession of obscene matter.

Further investigation was conducted by the Sheriff's Office based upon the minor victim's disclosure of disturbing information. As a result, additional warrants were issued by the District Attorney's Office. On Sept. 20, McGinnis was arrested for traveling to meet a child for sex acts, electronic solicitation of a child, sodomy in the second degree and enticing child for immoral purposes.

"First and foremost, I want to thank the concerned citizen for providing the initial information that led to the arrest of this predator," said District Attorney Blaylock. "I also want to thank the deputies and investigators at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office for their diligence in continuing with further investigations into McGinnis' disturbing conduct. Our office will prosecute McGinnis for these charges, and we will continue to work with investigators and make decisions on whether any additional charges should be issued."

* The law requires prosecutors to make the following disclosure: Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Changes (from Front)

etc."

Willingham said the biggest thing is that people are going to be thinking they have the wrong tag, but it will be correct, just different.

"Any tag can now be handicapped endorsed with a blue decal that will go in the left-hand corner," Willingham said. "Starting Jan. 1, all tags will require that you have to have new certifications as well."

Other specifics of changes include:

The Legislative Act 2021-134 (effective June 1, 2021) exempts electric bicycles (defined in 32-6-1.1 as a vehicle less than 750 watts, with a seat and can't travel over 25mph) from titling, insurance and registration requirements.

Beginning Oct. 1, license plates will no longer include stacked characters. The name of the plate category (TRUCK, TAXI, BUS, etc.) will appear at the bottom of the plate. The license plate will contain up to seven (7) alphanumeric characters, including the county indicator (1-67), which will continue to be the first two alphanumeric characters. The registered weight of the vehicle should be reflected on the registration receipt.

Also beginning Oct. 1, a restricted license plate will be available for motor vehicle wreckers. As defined in Section 40-12-248, Code of Ala. 1975, and administrative rule 810-5-1-.207, a wrecker is a vehicle used primarily to move, tow or recover disabled motor vehicles or used for impoundment purposes. The registration fees are based on the gross vehicle weight of the wrecker only without regard to the gross vehicle weight of any motor vehicle to be towed by the wrecker. The name of the license plate classification "wrecker" will appear at the bottom of the plate.

The Legislative Act 2021 – 337 (effective Oct. 1) amends §40-12-248, Code of Ala. 1975 to remove the limit on farm tags issued to truck-tractors owned by a farmer. The act allows any size truck or truck-tractor transporting forestry products to display the restricted Forestry Products tag. The act also removes the requirement for a paper declared gross vehicle weight affidavit. Refer to Administrative Rule 810-5-1-.442 (updates effective Nov. 8) for further information.

Beginning Oct. 1, licensing officials should begin issuing registrations using the revised registration receipt. The revised receipt will allow more space for county fees to be captured on the receipt.

The barcode on the receipt will reflect both registrant and vehicle information (registrant name, address, VIN, make, model, plate number, insurance/expiration date and primary tag type). The registration record should also be revised to refiltration date and primary tag type).

For more information please visit: http://cullmanrevenuecommissioner.com.

Hero (from Front)

istan in the middle of the night and was unclear about whether it was the 29th or 30th of August.

As his parents watched the news from Cullman, Jeff Grey recalled, "He didn't really tell us where he was or what he was involved in. We knew he was there, and I saw him on the news within the first couple of days. He just kind of passed by.

"Then it started unfolding and unfolding." On Thursday Aug. 27, a suicide bombing attack occurred at the Kabul Airport, killing 13 U.S. troops.

Grey was on the scene of the suicide bombing attack. "That Thursday, it was like six hours before we got a text from him.

"It was over six hours before we realized that he was OK," Jeff said. "I think he texted us on the 30th that they got out of there."

His parents left last Saturday for North Carolina to pick up their son and, while en route, they received a text that his flight home had been delayed.

Originally expected to arrive on Sunday, Sgt. Grey finally arrived around midnight Tuesday morning. Jeff said, "He's caught up on a lot of sleep. One of the first things he wants to do is go eat Mexican food and sit back and relax."

At Friday's ceremony, Sheriff Matt Gentry, who also served his country in the United States Marine Corps, spoke of the need of "young men and women, like Sgt. Grey, to take on the roles of leadership to keep our community the way it is." He then presented a wooden plaque with a beautiful inscription:

Sgt. Jacob Patrick Grey
On behalf of the citizens
of Cullman County and
the United States of
America, thank you for your
dedication and service to the
United States Marine Corps.
In recognition of your valiant
efforts in the evacuation
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Once a Marine,
Always a Marine.
Semper Fi

Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons spoke briefly before County Attorney Emily Johnston presented Sgt. Grey with a letter of appreciation that read in part, "Jacob attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from St. Bernard Preparatory School in 2011.

"He enlisted in October 2017; 1st Battalion 8th Marine Regiment. Jacob served in two deployments--Norway and Romania in 2019 and England, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Afghanistan in 2021.

"This brave Marine helped in the evacuation of 116,000 people from Kabul, Afghanistan."

Senator Garlan Gudger represented Cullman's State delegation to present a proclamation passed by the Alabama State Senate and Governor Kay Ivey recognizing Sgt. Grey for his service.

Cullman City Police Chief Kenny Culpepper presented Sgt. Grey with a personal challenge coin from Mayor Woody Jacobs.

Sgt. Grey will also be recognized at the next Cullman City Council meeting before heading back to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive 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.
• Mondays-Fridays: 5 Points Food Outreach - CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• 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. – 12 p.m., Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. 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.
• 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 (5100 Curry Highway 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 pick-up. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children ages infant-18 yrs. to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Saturday Sept. 18 from 9-11 a.m. Drive-thru food bank. Bring an ID.

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• 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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August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

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@cullman-recreation.org

Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs
• 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.

Friends of The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County 5K Run
Sept. 24-30 - The 2nd Annual Book It Virtual 5k Run/Walk and One Mile Fun Run will take place from Sept. 24-30. Registration is $25. To register, please visit www.ccpls.com or call 860-818-7601.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies' 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit
• Oct. 5 - The Little Pink Dress Benefit in Coming! Get out your pink and join us for the 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit!
• This year, we will be at Loft 212 Tuesday, Oct. 5. Doors open at 5:30 for social hour, with dinner to follow. Nick Canaday will be our entertainment and Christina Chambers will serve as emcee. There will be a live auction to close the evening, with Samual Tucker as our auctioneer.
• Come join us in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. Tickets may be purchased at Options, 2201 Second Ave. NW. Cullman, or online at: https://www.cullman-bosombuddies.com/. Call 256-347-5993 for more info.

Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely Reunion Cancellation
The Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely reunion which was to be held at the Moody Center in Hanceville Oct. 2, has been canceled. Hopefully Covid will go away, and we will get together on the first Saturday in October 2022 at the same place.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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West Point downs Hayden on the road 14-6

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HAYDEN, Ala. — On a gorgeous fall night, the West Point Warriors traveled down I-65 to take on the Hayden Wildcats at Robert Reid Stadium. Both teams were coming off disappointing losses from the previous week, but West Point's defense stepped up and powered the Warriors to a 14-6, road win.

The Wildcats took the opening drive and went 46 yards on six plays where West Point's defense stiffened and forced Hayden into a fourth and three. Taylor McAdams was stopped after a one-yard gain and the Warriors took over on downs at their own 23-yard line.

West Point used 14 plays to consume the rest of the first quarter and were threatening to score. Four plays later West Point faced a fourth and goal from the one-yard line. On the next play, Kelton Washington scored the first touchdown of the game on a one-yard run. The extra point kick was good by Omar Segundo and the Warriors led 7-0 with 9:44 left in the first half.

On Hayden's next drive, their drive was stopped by a fumble recovered by Suyeta DrowningBear giving West Point the ball on their own 29-yard line.

The Warriors overcame two fourth down plays to finally face a fourth and 12 near midfield. Hunter Hensley's pass fell incomplete and the Wildcats took over near midfield. Time ran out on Hayden and the first half ended with the Warriors leading 7-0.

West Point ended the half with 104 total yard offense and Hayden had 133 total yards. Washington finished the half with 50 yards on 18 carries and had one pass completion for 18 yards. Hensley was 3 of 5 passing for 35 yards.

West Point got the kickoff to start the second half. Five plays later Hensley was sacked to end the drive and the Warriors punted the ball giving Hayden the ball on their own 13-yard line. 12 plays later, the Wildcats faced a fourth and three from West Point's 26-yard line. An offside penalty against the Warriors gave Hayden a first down. On the next play, McAdams scored a touchdown on a 21-yard run. The Wildcats attempted a two-point conversion and were stopped short making the score 7-6 with 4:04 left in the third quarter.

West Point faced a fourth and four on their next drive. Washington was stopped short on a three-yard run turning the ball over to the Wildcats at their own 36-yard line.

Heading into the fourth quarter, West Point's lead looked to be in danger as the Wildcats drove deep into West Point territory. A sack of Hayden quarterback Will Vines was negated by a holding penalty against the Warriors. Two plays later, West



GARY MCGRIFF/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point running back Kelton Washington (5)

Point suffered two penalties on the same play, facemask and unsportsmanlike penalties. The Wildcats had the ball at West Point's 12-yard line.

Three runs by McAdams had Hayden facing a fourth and two from the West Point four-yard line. Elijah Smith was tackled for a four-yard loss and the goal line stand by the Warriors preserved their slim lead.

Taking over on their own 8-yard line, the Warriors looked to run out the clock. Strong running by Washington had West Point deep inside the Hayden end of the field and time running out in the game.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Hensley completed a 26-yard pass to Will Whisenant to give West Point a first and goal from the 3-yard line.

On the next play, Washington took a direct snap and scored and extend West Point's lead to 14-6.

After two quick completions, the Warriors forced four straight incompletions and took over near midfield and ran out the clock to get the win 14-6.

After the game, West Point Head Coach Don Farley was still talking about the goal line stand by his defense.

"That was a great goal line stand by our defense. We've been stressing all week to continue to work hard, and the defense came though. We got exactly what we expected whenever we play Hayden, a hard-fought game by both teams."

The Warriors finished the game with 227 yards total offense led by Washington's 140 yards on 34 carries. Hensley was 5 of 7 passing for 70 yards.

West Point welcomes the Crossville Lions next week at home.

Cullman dominates No. 1 Mars Hill 49-7

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Bearcats returned to Oliver Woodard Stadium Friday night and after celebrating homecoming throughout the week, the celebration continued on the field against Mars Hill. The 'Cats dominated the top-ranked 2A Panthers 49-7 to improve to 4-2 on the season and used an explosive second quarter to pull away and put things out of reach early.

After forcing Mars Hill to punt on its opening possession, the Bearcats put together a scoring drive the first time they got the ball.

A 6-yard touchdown run by Jake Dueland capped off the opening drive for Cullman and gave the 'Cats a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

The Panthers had more success moving the ball on their next possession but were stopped on fourth down inside the Cullman 10-yard line, giving the ball back to the Bearcats at the start of the second quarter.

The second quarter started with another scoring drive from Cullman that included a 28-yard completion down the home sideline from Ryan Skinner to Max Gambrill.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Evan Dye came just a few plays later and the Bearcats extended their lead to 14-0 with just over eight minutes to play in the first half. That's when the flood gates opened.

A three-and-out from the Panthers gave the ball right back to Cullman and Dueland broke loose for a 62-yard touchdown run on the first play of the ensuing drive, making it a 21-0 game midway through the second.

A fumble by Mars Hill put the Panthers back on defense right away and the 'Cats took advantage with a 4-yard scoring run by Drew Conway to stretch the lead to 28-0.

A fumble on the ensuing kickoff was recovered by Dylan Sessions and Skinner scampered into the end zone from 16 yards out just two plays later to make it a 35-0 game with five minutes to play in the second quarter.

Cullman scored four touchdowns in just three minutes of game time and went into the half with a commanding, 35-0 lead over Mars Hill. The Bearcats outgained the Panthers 293-50 in the first half.

The 'Cats didn't slow down in the third quarter. Skinner took the first snap of the second half 62 yards to the house for another touchdown and gave Cullman a 42-0 advantage at the start of the second half.

Both teams exchanged punts, but the next Panthers drive was cut short when Jamar Kay intercepted a deep pass and returned possession to the Bearcats.

Mars Hill was able to find the end zone early in the fourth quarter to trim the lead to 42-7 but Cullman got the points back when Tanner Gaines sprinted into the end zone from 33 yards out later in the period and wrapped up an impressive, 49-7 victory for the 'Cats.

Skinner finished the night 3 of 4 through the air with 83 yards and added 85 yards and a pair of scores on the ground. Dueland posted 75 yards and two touchdowns on the ground as well as a 41-yard reception.

Noah Kee ran for 49 yards on four carries, Dye finished with 11 yards and a score and Conway added 31 rushing yards and a touchdown of his own.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Bearcats celebrate in the end zone following Jake Dueland's first touchdown against Mars Hill Friday night.

Cullman improves to 4-2 with the win and will back home next week for a regional matchup against the Decatur Red Raiders.

Good Hope holds off Addison 13-8

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Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope hosted the Addison Bulldogs for its homecoming game at lovely James W. Shabel Field on an absolutely gorgeous Friday night for football. The Raiders wouldn't allow the visiting Bulldogs to spoil their fun as the home team came away with a hard fought 13-8 victory.

The game started out with Good Hope receiving the opening kickoff and turning the ball over on a third down Tanner Malin pass that deflected off the Raider receiver and into the waiting arms of Dawg defender "Touchdown" Tommy Lee Daniel who came away with the interception. It was about the only thing that didn't go right for Senior QB Tanner "The Flash" Malin all night.

Addison took over at their own 47-yard line with Freshman QB Jed "Wizard" Wilkins, filling in for injured starter Senior Christian "Ice Man" Roberts. Wilkins led the Dawgs down the field as Addison ran off 14 plays, all rushes, to get down to the Raider three-yard line. Facing a fourth and goal from the three, Addison went for it and the Raider D stood tall as Senior Caleb Willis stuffed the Addison back for no gain giving the ball to the Raiders after the excellent goal line stand.

The half continued as Good Hope then Addison would drive the ball down into their opponent's territory but would be unable to cash in for the score.

The Raiders took possession of the ball at their own 37-yard line with 3:19 to go in the second quarter. This is when "Flash" Malin took over for the Raider offense. The Good Hope Senior signal caller took his team 63 yards in nine plays for the touchdown. Malin cashed it in from 2-yards out for the touchdown. The Robert Rodriguez extra-point gave the hometown Raiders the 8-0 lead with only 15 seconds to go in the first half. Malin accounted for all 63 yards of the drive with 4-yards passing and 59 rushing. The first Bulldog defender never tackled Malin probably all night.

The Half ended with the Raiders leading the Bulldogs 8-0.

The second half was exciting as the first with a small exception. The officials were hardly heard from in the first half as both teams combined for only one penalty. The second half was a different story as both teams combined for 11 penalties, most of them of the larger type. Neither fanbase or coaching staff was pleased with that fact especially since some calls were of the questionable nature.

Addison took the second half kickoff and drove from their own 33-yard line to the Raider 26. But once again, the stingy Raider defense held the Dawgs on fourth down.

The Raiders drive started at their 26-yard line, and they appeared to want to put the Dawgs away. The Good Hope offensive line opened major holes in the usually reliable Dawg defense, and it only took 5-plays to score their second touchdown of the night. Ethan Henderson, who is quicker than a hummingbird's wings, scampered 21 yards on the first two plays and then Malin juked and jived his way for 33 more yards on the next play. Both Henderson and Malin had Dawg defenders grabbing at air as they went by. After a 7-yard run by Kaleb Jones, Henderson took the ball across the endzone from ten yards out for the score. The extra point was no good and at the 3:46 of the 3rd quarter, Good Hope had what appeared to be a comfortable lead of 13-0.

After an exchange of possessions, Addison took over with 9:07 to go in the game at their 46-yard line. After being in basically a two tight end, wing t formation all night trying to run the ball and consume clock, Addison went to a three and four wide receiver formation because they had to pass. This was putting a lot of pressure on a true freshman QB with only one start under his belt, but Mr. Wilkins appeared to be up for the task. After a Wilkins ten-yard run, he connected on a ten-yard completion to Daniel and then an 11-yard completion to Justin "Rocky" Mather to put the ball down at the Raider 16-yard line. Eli "Curly" Howse ran for 6-yards and then Mather tacked on a 5-yard run to put the ball at the Raider 11-yard line. Addison facing a fourth and six from the 11 had to go for it. Would they come up empty as they had on two previous occasions or could they cash it in. Wilkins found Mather in the front of the end-zone for an 11-yard touchdown pass to get the Dawgs back in the game. Mather was absolutely crushed between to Raider defenders as he caught the ball, but he was able to hang on for the score. Brody Dollar ran in the two-point conversion and at the 3:45 mark of the fourth quarter the game was closer at 13-8.



MADDIE MCKENNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Tanner Malin (11) hands the ball to Ethan Anderson (3) in the Raiders' 13-8 win over Addison Friday night.

The Dawg defense was inspired on the next Raider possession and held the Raiders to a three and out forcing the punt.

Addison took over at their 45 and was determined to score and Good Hope was just as determined to stop them. After a series of quick passes and a run sprinkled in for good measure, Addison was facing a fourth and ten call from the raider 43-yard line with only 13-seconds to go in the ball game. Wilkins heaved the ball to the end zone in a desperation attempt to win the game, but Drew Easterwood picked off a pass at the goal line to seal the victory for the hometown Raiders.

Good Hope moves to 4-2 on the season while Addison falls to 3-3. Next week, the Raiders travel to Etowah while the Bulldogs travel to Cold Springs.

Arab picks up 49-13 homecoming win over Brewer

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MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Arab's Hayden O'Reily sprints past defenders during the Knights' 49-13 win over Brewer Friday night.

ARAB, Ala. — It was homecoming night for the Arab Knights as they looked to extend their winning streak to four against the visiting Brewer Patriots. The Knights forced three turnovers and their offense was firing on all cylinders, leading to a 49-13 win over the Patriots.

One of Brewer's players got leveled on the opening kickoff and Arab's Dylan Morrow recovered the ball at the seven-yard line. Drake Franklin took it in from there on the first play to give the Knights a quick 7-0 lead only 13 seconds into the game. The Patriot offense got a first down on an 18-yard quarterback keeper on the second play, but Arab's defense stiffened after that as they forced a turnover-on-downs. The Knight offense found a lot of success on the ground on its next possession as Ed Johnson and Hayden O'Reilly picked up three first downs during the drive. Johnson finished off the drive strong as he broke several tackles on his way to a 27-yard score to make it a 14-0 score with 7:21 remaining in the opening period.

The Patriots used the quick pass on its next possession a lot as they were able to move the ball down the field and found themselves at the 24-yard line after a 37-yard completion. But the Knights' defense got a huge turnover on third down as John Ray Wilks picked off a Brewer pass at the eight-yard line. Ed Johnson found a lot of success through the air as he went 5/5 for 55 yards. Franklin and O'Reilly found some huge holes and picked up some key first downs as well and Johnson finished off the drive with a 21-yard screen pass to Dakota NeSmith to increase the Arab lead to 21-0 with 9:40 remaining in the first half.

The Arab defense forced their second turnover of the first half on its next possession as Jackson Martin picked off an errant Brewer pass at the 31-yard line and on the first play, Johnson found Brody McCain for a 31-yard score to make it 28-0. What looked to be a quick three-and-out for Arab's defense quickly turned disastrous as three straight penalties gave the Patriots a first down. Brewer quickly moved the ball down the field as they converted a huge third and fourth down play and found themselves at the 16-yard line. A huge sack by Patrick Lawler on third down saw the Knights forced a turnover-on- downs on the next play. It took Arab just two plays to find the end zone as Adian Cox found McCain for a 33-yard touchdown and Arab took a 35-0 lead into the locker room. During the halftime festivities, Hensley Elrod was named the 2021 homecoming queen.

The Knights added a couple of scores in the third quarter as Cox scored on a 19-yard quarterback keeper and Franklin scored from 13 yards out. The Patriots put up a couple of touchdowns in the final period, but it would be too little, too later as Arab picked up a 49-13 win over Brewer. The Knights pick up their fourth straight win as they improve to 5-1 on the season.

Ed Johnson finished 7/7 for 91 yards and two touchdowns; he added 51 more on the ground and another score in one half of football. Franklin ended up with 93 rushing yards and a pair of scores. McCain finished with four receptions for 86 yards and a couple of touchdowns, while Nesmith added a 21-yard touchdown reception. Cox finished with 63 yards and a touchdown while throwing for 58 more and a score. Morrow recovered a fumble for Arab, while Wilks and Martin each added interceptions in the win.

The Knights will get back to region play next week as they will host Pell City.

Cold Springs falls at Falkville 49-7

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FALKVILLE, Ala. — After dropping a region matchup to Aliceville at home last week, Cold Springs hit the road for a non-region game against the Blue Devils of Falkville. The Eagles fell behind early and couldn't keep pace with the Blue Devils throughout the night in a 49-7 road loss.

Falkville scored to take an early, 7-0 lead over the Eagles and found the end zone two more times in the opening period to take a 21-0 lead into the second.

The Blue Devils put three more scores on the board in the second quarter and went into the locker room at halftime leading Cold Springs 42-0.

Another Falkville touchdown came late in the third quarter to stretch the lead to 49-0. The Eagles were able to get on the board early in the fourth quarter when Hank Harrison found the end zone and trimmed the lead to 49-7 but that was as close as Cold Springs could get to the Blue Devils and Falkville held on to defeat the Eagles 49-7.

Cold Springs falls to 0-5 with the loss and will be back home next week for a regional showdown against Addison.

Hanceville earns 26-13 win at Locust Fork

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LOCUST FORK, Ala. — After falling to region and county rival Good Hope last week, Hanceville hit the road again this week for a non-region matchup at Locust Fork. Points were hard to come by early in this one, but the Bulldogs found their rhythm in the running game and pulled away to top the Hornets 26-13 and improve to 2-3 on the year.

After a scoreless opening quarter, running back Brosnan Ward punched one into the end zone from 2 yards out and put Hanceville on top 6-0 in the final seconds of the second quarter. The Bulldogs held a 6-0 advantage going into the locker room at halftime. Locust Fork found the end zone midway through the third quarter and took a 7-6 lead after knocking through the extra point with 6:47 remaining in the period. Hanceville responded with another scoring drive capped off by a 6-yard touchdown run from Keiton Whatley. After failing on the 2-point conversion attempt, the Bulldogs led the Hornets 12-7 with just under three minutes to play in the third quarter. Locust Fork was able to pick up more steam on the offensive end and put six more points on the board just before the end of the third to take a 13-12 lead into the fourth quarter.

Hanceville moved back in front late in the final frame when Ward scored his second touchdown of the night, this time from 11 yards out, and the Bulldogs pulled ahead 20-13 with just under five minutes on the clock. Hanceville recovered a Hornets fumble on the next possession and took advantage of the critical mistake. Ward broke free and raced to the end zone for a 34-yard touchdown and wrapped up a big, 26-13 road win for the Bulldogs. Ward scored three of Hanceville's four touchdowns in the win.

The Bulldogs improve to 2-3 win the win and will return home next week for a regional showdown against Oneonta.





HEALTH

Cullman Regional Welcomes Endocrinologist, Lakshmi Kannan, M.D., to Medical Group

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional welcomes Endocrinologist and Obesity Medicine Specialist, Lakshmi Kannan, M.D., to the Cullman Regional Medical Group. Dr. Kannan completed her medical degree at Thanjavur Medical College, and later, completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She went on to complete her fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As an endocrinologist, Dr. Kannan specializes in treating hormonal diseases. Dr. Kannan treats patients ages 18 and older for conditions such as:

- Adrenal disorders
- Calcium disorders/parathyroid disorders
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Endocrine Hypertension
- Medical management of obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- Pituitary diseases
- Thyroid disorders

Dr. Kannan places an emphasis on educating her patients and creates individualized plans of care in her practice. She has received numerous awards throughout her years of practicing medicine, including the "Exemplar of Professionalism Award" (2014) from the American College of Physicians, Pennsylvania Chapter, the "Outstanding Graduating Resident Award" (2015) from Einstein Medical, the "Robert D. Utiger Award" and "Bradley Award for Outstanding Research" (2017) from the University of Pennsylvania and the "Candidate of the Year Award" (2019) from the American Board of Obesity Medicine.

Outside of work, Dr. Kannan enjoys cooking, dancing, singing and spending time outdoors with her husband and two daughters.

Dr. Kannan is providing care for patients at Cullman Regional Metabolic and Surgical Clinic, located in Professional Office Building 3 – 1800 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 201. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Kannan by calling 256-735-5975.

For more information about Dr. Kannan or services provided by Cullman Regional, visit online at https://cullmanregionalmedicalgroup.com/.



CULLMAN REGIONAL
Lakshmi Kannan, M.D.

South (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The commission meeting room was standing room only Tuesday as friends and colleagues came to congratulate Patricia "Trish" South on her retirement after 32 years of service with the ALEA Driver's License Division. She was presented with several plaques and certificates in recognition of her many years working in Cullman County.

South was named Alabama Driver License Examiner of the Year. In 2011, South was the recipient of the IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the Year Award.

South retired at the beginning of September and looks forward to spending time with her grandchildren. She said to all who came out to wish her the best, "I appreciate everybody coming and the show of appreciation. I worked with some great folks. That's what I miss is the people. I don't miss the getting up."

Learning (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Work based learning opportunities are real-time educational strategies that provide students with genuine work experience. With these opportunities, students can apply academic and technical skills while developing their employability.

Cullman County Schools' Work Based Learning Coordinator Haynes Riddle currently has over 200 students this year that are completely up to date on credits and are part of the Work Based Learning Program offered by Cullman County Schools.

While these students have had no issue finding their occupations, there is always room for new businesses or employers who would like to get involved.

Work based learning benefits all parties involved by providing positive experiences for both the student and employer.

The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development published a paper by researcher Viktoria Kis on work-based learning design and management for productivity gains, (https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org) stating, "Ensuring that the design of work-based learning schemes balances the interests of both employer and trainee is key to successful implementation.

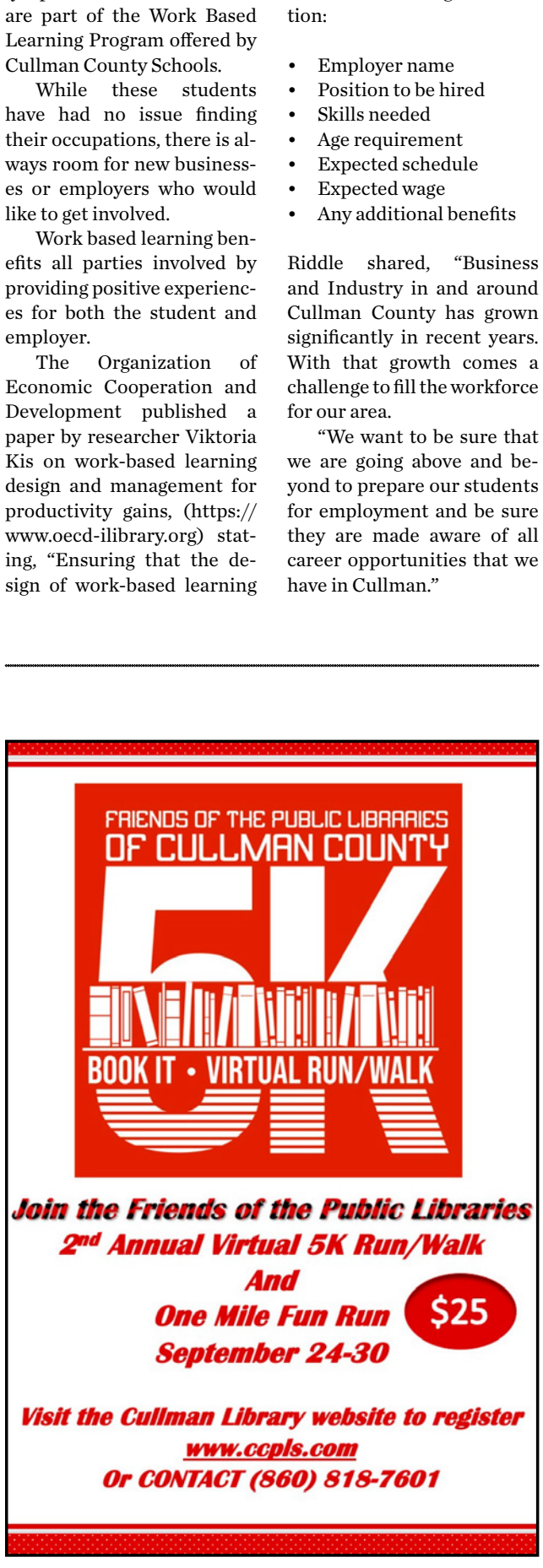
"Carefully organizing what trainees do while in the workplace and integrating learning into productive work can yield higher benefits for firms, while maintaining the quality of learning."

For local employers or businesses interested in partnering with Cullman County Schools in their Work-Based Learning program, please contact Coordinator Haynes Riddle at hriddle@ccboe.org with the following information:

- Employer name
- Position to be hired
- Skills needed
- Age requirement
- Expected schedule
- Expected wage
- Any additional benefits

Riddle shared, "Business and Industry in and around Cullman County has grown significantly in recent years. With that growth comes a challenge to fill the workforce for our area.

"We want to be sure that we are going above and beyond to prepare our students for employment and be sure they are made aware of all career opportunities that we have in Cullman."



LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on October 21, 2021, at 7:00 a.m.
2013 Ford Edge, Vin.# 2FMDK3J92DBA56693
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02**
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Randy Eugene James, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle in regards to a minor child born on January 18, 2021 to Sara Jade Denton, by the 11th day of October, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 1st day of September 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2021-330

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CLEO PATTERSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Carol S. Patterson on the 8th day of September 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.

Carol S. Patterson - Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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
LISA JO MCNULTY, CASE NO. PC 2021 - 327
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to JOSEPH T. MCNULTY, as Administrator of the Estate of LISA JO MCNULTY, deceased, on the 9th day of September, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

Joseph T. McNulty, Administrator

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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.R.H.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-053
D.O.B. 02/26/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISSA ANN THOMAS- BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF C.R.H.
MICHAEL COREY HOGAN- ALLEGED FATHER OF C.R.H.
AND UNKNOWN FATHER OF C.R.H.

Please take notice that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and for Permanent Custody and Adoption of Child was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Carol Taylor, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 2nd DAY OF September, 2021.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.J.H.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-054
D.O.B. 06/07/2007

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISSA ANN THOMAS- BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF M.J.H.
MICHAEL COREY HOGAN- BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF M.J.H.

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DONE THIS 3rd DAY OF September, 2021.

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

Pamela E. Nail
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Cullman, AL 35055

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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
WANDA FAYE WEBSTER, CASE NO PC-2021-338
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to Joseph Webster, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WANDA FAYE WEBSTER, Deceased, on the 16th day of September, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. 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.

Joseph Webster
Personal Representative

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Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02**
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Sara Jade Denton, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle in regards to a minor child born on January 18, 2021 by the 11th day of October, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 31st day of August, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioners:
Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Petitioners
412 First Avenue SE
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Sept. 24, 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Change in Cases: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 14.7%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,269
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 396,215 (+ 5,929 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,183
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 6,738 (+ 256 since Wednesday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 9.6%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 6,917 (+ 159 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 128 (+ 11 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,549
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 149
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 63,835
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 9,377
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,766 (No update)

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,356,555
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,687,975
- Doses administered: 4,239,065
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,422,388
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,946,935
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,668,580

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.

Make vaccination a priority
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.

Cullman Regional COVID-19 Sept. 22 update
Cullman County is in the High-Risk category for overall level of community transmission.

Cullman Regional Current Situation
- 43 COVID-19 positive patients, seven of whom are on a ventilator
- Continue to be vigilant in mask wearing and social distancing. Everyone should continue to follow precautions to prevent the spread of infection – wash hands, socially distance, wear a mask when you cannot socially distance.

Below is the Alabama Department of Public Health data on hospitalizations statewide.

COVID Vaccine Clinic – New Location
The Cullman Regional COVID vaccine clinic has moved to the hospital's Mobile Unit which is located in the parking area of Professional Office Building 3 on the east side of campus. This location is most easily accessed through the hospital's main entrance at the traffic light off U.S. Highway 157.

- Clinic hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. No Thursday appointments are available. When you arrive, please pull up to the mobile unit and a staff member will give you further instructions.
- All first dose vaccines are administered in the new location as of Monday, Aug. 31.
- Patients who received their first dose at Cullman Regional Urgent Care can return to Urgent Care for their second dose or can schedule their second dose appointment online at https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-vaccination-clinics/?swcfpc=1.
- Third dose vaccines for immunocompromised individuals are being administered in the new clinic location in the parking area of POB 3.
- When booster shots are available they will be administered in the new clinic location in the parking area of POB 3.
- Vaccines are administered by appointment only. To schedule a vaccine appointment, visit https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-vaccination-clinics/?swcfpc=1.
- If no appointments are available, please check back the following day as we post additional appointment openings regularly.

Additional community locations providing vaccines

Pfizer
- CVS – Hanceville
- CVS – South Cullman
- Walgreens – North Cullman
- Walgreens – South Cullman

Moderna
- Borden Family Pharmacy
- CVS – North Cullman
- Heritage Pharmacy - Dodge City
- Heritage Pharmacy of Cullman
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Publix
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Wal-Mart – Hwy 157
- Wal-Mart South

Johnson & Johnson
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Locations:
According to the ADPH, if given early to higher risk people, monoclonal antibody treatment has shown to reduce the amount of coronavirus in your body lessening symptoms and the likelihood you would need to be hospitalized. If you test positive for COVID-19 or are a close contact to a positive case, call your health care provider immediately to ask about treatment. Treatment must be provided within 10 days of exposure, symptom onset or within 10 days of date tested if positive and asymptomatic.

You can locate Monoclonal Antibody Therapy locations in Alabama by visiting the ADPH website https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/3cf139afbb754309a1f3bd07bb1fe198.

Visiting Cullman Regional:
As a reminder, Cullman Regional upholds visitation restrictions in accordance with CDC guidelines.

These restrictions include:
- All visitors must check-in and complete a temperature check at the front desk
- Masks are required for employees and visitors regardless of vaccination status
- Only one visitor is allowed per adult (16 or older) patient in all hospital departments except the Emergency Department*. (Two visitors allowed per minor patient age 15 or younger)
- COVID-19 positive patients will not be allowed to have visitors
- All visitors must be over the age of 16

Please remember that visitor hours are from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

Visitors to the Cullman Regional Medical Group Clinics must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and only one visitor is allowed per patient; or two visitors per minor under the age of 16.

***Emergency Department Restrictions**
- Due to the influx of COVID positive cases and out of an abundance of caution, no visitors are allowed in the Emergency Department. Limited exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. In those limited exceptions, we will only allow one visitor/caregiver who will not be allowed to rotate with any other visitor during the patient's stay in the Emergency Department to limit unnecessary exposures.

We appreciate your compliance with these regulations to keep our staff, patients and families safe.

Stay up to date on all of the information by following us on Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit CullmanRegional.com/covid19 for more information.

Courtesy Mary Beth Sellers

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 23-24

Nicholas DeWitt Pinkard, 41, of Cullman
Graveside service for Nicholas DeWitt Pinkard, 41, of Cullman will be 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, at Center Point Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday prior to the service at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family has chosen to hold a brief celebration of life honoring Nick's memory. Nick passed Sept. 20, surrounded by his family. He was born July 20, 1980, to Rudy Van and Betty C. Cramer Pinkard. He served two tours of overseas duty, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom 3. Nick proudly served as an Army medic and his fellow soldiers nicknamed him "Doc." He carried the values and experiences from his military career throughout his life. He loved outdoors and considered himself a survivalist. He was an entrepreneur who created his own company, Whiskey Brothers, alongside one of his brothers. Above all else, Nick loved his family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Tony and Audie Cramer, DeWitt and Estelle Pinkard and his father: Rudy Pinkard. Mr. Pinkard is survived by his mother: Betty C. Gardner; children: Taylor Jackson, Van Pinkard and Colton Pinkard; brothers: Jeremy (Crystal) Pinkard and Wesley Luker; sisters: Ashley (Michael) Shirley and Latosha (Cody) Underwood; aunt: Trella (Roy) Kinney and a host of family and friends. Cullman funeral Home is honored to serve the Pinkard family. In lieu of flowers donations can be make to the Wounded Warrior Project. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be shared with the Pinkard family on the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Jessie Lee Logan, 73, of Arab
Jessie Lee Logan, age 73, of Arab died Saturday, Sept. 18. She is survived by her daughter: Deborah McBride (Eric); son, Michael King; grandchildren: Rickie McBride, Travis McBride, Christian King, Olivia Jordan and Morgan Jordan and her great-grandchildren: Donny McBride, Brantley McBride and Madalyn McBride. The celebration of Mrs. Logan's life will be Sunday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow in Emeus Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Gary Ray "Big 10" Anders, 64, of Addison
Gary Ray "Big 10" Anders, 64, of Addison, entered into rest Sept. 23, at his residence. Mr. Anders was born Jan. 17, 1957, in Haleyville. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10 a.m. at Addison Church of God Cemetery. Brother Mackey Watts will be officiating. Gary is survived by his wife: Delder Anders; a son: Gary Lashawn McDonald; two stepsons: James Kody Smothers and Jody Glenn Smothers; four siblings: Cleo (Melanie) Anders, Judy (Randy) Elam, Leo Anders and Darrell (Debra) Anders and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Henry and Christine Anders; two brothers: Hoyt Anders and Mark Anders and a sister: Imogene Anders. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Craig Brooks, 57, of Blountsville, Alabama
Craig Brooks, 57, of Blountsville, Alabama, passed away Sept. 14. He was born Oct. 9, 1963. Mr. Brooks is preceded in death by his parents: Fred and Gertrude Brooks. He is survived by his sons: Daniel Brooks and Heath Brooks; brothers: David and Sylvia Brooks and Jack Brooks and grandson: Karson Brooks. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brooks family.

Patsy Jean Fields, 59, of Vinemont
Patsy Jean Fields, 59, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Friday, Sept. 17, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Survivors include three sons: James (Brandi) Fields, Christopher (Rebecca) Fields and Brian Fields; daughter: Melissa (Roland) Barger; seven grandchildren: Jaydlan and Easton Fields, Samuel and Wyatt Fields, Kaley, Noah and Munner Barger and one sister: Lois (Mike) Wise. Patsy enjoyed spending her time with family and friends. She was full of life and appreciated ever day she got to spend with her loved ones, especially when all her kids and grandkids got together for their yearly gatherings. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles Dennis Childress and Retha Kennedy Keith; three brothers: Wayne Childress, Leslie Childress and Charles Nelson Childress and three sisters: Maxine Hill, Wilma Fields and Wanda Frederick. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Jonathan Lee Humphrey, 44, of Hanceville
Jonathan Lee Humphrey, age 44, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Sept. 21, surrounded by his loving family. Jonathan was born July 15, 1977, in Birmingham, Alabama. Jonathan is survived by his wife: Amanda Dawn Jacobs Humphrey; sons: Brady Humphrey, Ethan Jacobs and Gavin Jacobs; his parents: Doug and Brenda Quick and his father and mother-in-law: Tommy and Jackie Jacobs; his sister: Jennifer (Jason) Cook and his special aunt: Sandi England. Jonathan lived life to the fullest. He loved going for rides on his bike and spending time working on his trucks and cars. But the thing he loved the most was his family. He will be missed by all who knew him. A celebration of life visitation for Jonathan will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, from 5:30-8 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Humphrey family.

Billy Joe Hall, 76, of Cullman
Billy Joe Hall, 76, of Cullman, passed away Sept. 24. He was born July 1, 1942, in Marshall County to Ramey and Era Erdie Johnston Hall. Bill was a member of the Fairview Class of 1960. He married his best friend, Jo Ann, and together they started a family. Bill was a hard-working man and he provided for his family by working long hours in the coal mines and then later cleaning out chicken houses. He loved to fish and enjoyed camping as well. Bill and Jo Ann had a love for one another that many will never know. They adored one another, and as a result, they have been married 60 years. They adored their daughters and are proud of the women they have become. Bill and Jo Ann also cherished their grandchildren and supported them in everything they set out to accomplish. Bill was a man who was loved by many, and he will be missed by many. Mr. Hall is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Melissa Ann Hall; granddaughter: Johannah Grace Hardman and several brothers and sisters. He is survived by his adoring wife: Jo Ann Lands Hall; daughters: Vicki Hardman, Wendy and David Brown; grandchildren: Josey Mae Hardman, Jedidiah Lee Hardman and Casey Joe Brown; brothers: M.V. Hall, Marston Hall, J.H. and Pearl Hall; a niece who was very special to him: Joyce Vance and a host of family and friends. The family will accept guest at the funeral home Sunday, Sept. 26, from 2-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted, at the funeral home, in memory of Bill. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hall family.

Bethany Deanne Lamar, 47, of Hanceville
Bethany Deanne Lamar, 47, of Hanceville passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, at her residence. Cullman Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Ms. Lamar was born Oct. 10, 1973, to Robert David and Sherry Dianne Doyle Lamar. She was preceded in death by her mother. Survivors include her father and four brothers: Matthew (Amber) Lamar, Brenton Lamar, Mitchell (Cecelia) Lamar and Malachi Lamar; nieces, nephews, family and friends, Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Breakfast at Tiffany's Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

Breakfast at Tiffany's is now a literal "thing," not just the title of a Truman Capote novella and an Audrey Hepburn movie. Inside Tiffany & Company's iconic, flagship jewelry store at 727 Fifth Avenue in New York City, is The Blue-Box Café.

This is our destination for "The Breakfast at Tiffany's Birthday Party." We are swooning through tastings of their much-coveted "10-Carat Breakfast" featuring Siberian Ossetra Caviar over buttermilk waffles with lemon crème fraiche.

The in-store chef has also agreed to salute our joy-giving honorees with additional selections like Gwyneth Paltrow Goop Soup and Al Capp Dogpatch Ham.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy as you ease onto the Tiffany blue leather banquettes and hear a strolling balladeer sing the first words of "Moon River, wider than a mile, we're crossing you in style..."

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:

Sept. 25—WILL SMITH (Willard Carroll Smith, Jr.) is an actor, rapper and film producer. The Philly, PA native achieved fame as a rapper under the name, "Fresh Prince." His popularity soared with the 1990-1996 television sitcom, "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." He has been called, "the most bankable star in the world," and "the most powerful actor in Hollywood." His films have earned $7.5 billion worldwide.

Sept. 26—SERENA WILLIAMS (Serena Jameka Williams) is widely regarded to be one of the greatest female tennis players of all time. In 2015, Sports Illustrated magazine, named her "Sportsperson of the Year." She has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles. In terms of career prize money, she stands as the highest-earning female athlete of all time.

Sept. 27—GWYNETH PALTROW is an Oscar-winning actress, model, businesswoman, singer and author. Her films include: "Seven," "Emma," "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "Shakespeare in Love" and "The Royal Tenenbaums." She is the face of Estee Lauder's "Pleasures" perfume and the founder of the lifestyle brand, Goop.

Sept. 28—AL CAPP (Alfred Gerald Caplin) was a cartoonist, humorist and radio/television commentator. He spent 43 years teaching the world about the community he named "Dogpatch" via his syndicated, hillbilly burlesque comic strip, "Lil' Abner," which was published in 900 newspapers and eagerly read by 900 American newspapers each week. At the age of 9, Capp was run down by a trolley car and his leg was amputated above the knee. A Connecticut Yankee of Jewish heritage, Capp said, "The secret of how to live without resentment or embarrassment in a world in which I was different from everyone else, was to be indifferent to that indifference." Capp won the National Cartoonists Society's Reuben Award. He added these two terms to the English language: "Sadie Hawkins Day" and "double whammy." His colorful characters from "Lil' Abner" morphed into a successful feature film, numerous advertising product campaigns and in 1956, became a long-running Broadway musical comedy.

Sept. 29—JERRY LEE LEWIS has been described as "rock-and-roll's first wild man and one of the most influential pianists of the 20th century." The joy-giving pioneer of rock-and-roll and of rockabilly scored his first hit with "Crazy Arms" which was recorded by Sun Records (Memphis), but, it was "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" that catapulted him to worldwide fame. This was followed by his wowza wordplay and showmanship on "Great Balls of Fire." He has a dozen gold records, four Grammy Awards and is inducted in the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and in the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. One music historian wrote of Lewis, "His drive, his timing, his offhand vocal power, his unmistakable boogie-plus piano and his absolute confidence in the face of the void make Jerry Lee Lewis the quintessential rock-and-roller."

Sept. 30—TRUMAN CAPOTE (born Truman Streckfus Persons) was a novelist, screenwriter, playwright and actor. He is considered the creator of the "nonfiction novel" genre with the bestseller, "In Cold Blood." His works have been adapted into more than 20 films and television dramas. Several of his short stories, novels and plays are considered literary classics, including, "Breakfast At Tiffany's."

Oct. 1—JIMMY CARTER is the nation's most-famous peanut farmer since George Washington Carver. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in co-founding the Carter Center. The motto of the Carter Center is: "Waging peace. Fighting disease. Building hope." Mr. Carter is often recognized as a very good former President of the United States.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"Smiling is the best way to face every problem, crush every fear and hide every pain."—Will Smith

"I'm lucky that whatever fear I have inside me, my desire to win is always stronger."—Serena Williams

"I'm superstitious. Before I start a movie, I always kill a hobo with a hammer."—Gwyneth Paltrow

"Success is following the pattern of life one most enjoys."—Al Capp

"Either be hot or cold. If you are lukewarm, the Lord will spew you forth from His mouth."—Jerry Lee Lewis

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor."—Truman Capote

"We should live our lives as if Christ was coming this afternoon."—Jimmy Carter

"Don't try to be the greatest wall that's ever been built. Focus on laying a single, expertly placed brick. Then, keep doing that every day."—Will Smith

"It's me, and I love me. I learned to love me. I've been like this my whole life, and I embrace me. I love how I look. I love that I'm a full woman and I'm strong and I'm powerful and I'm beautiful at the same time. There is nothing wrong with that."—Serena Williams

"Beauty, to me, is about being comfortable in your own skin."—Gwyneth Paltrow

"The public is like a piano. You just have to know which keys to play."—Al Capp

"Other people—they practice and practice...these fingers of mine, they got brains in 'em. You don't tell them what to do—they do it; God given talent."—Jerry Lee Lewis

"Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries."—Jimmy Carter

"The brain may take advice but not the heart."—Truman Capote

"Don't chase people. Be yourself, do your own thing and work hard."—Will Smith

"I think in life, you should work on yourself until the day you die."—Serena Williams

"I have a highly developed sense of denial."—Gwyneth Paltrow

"Any place that anyone can learn something useful from someone with experience is an educational institution."—Al Capp

"My momma always said, 'You and Elvis are pretty good, but y'all ain't no Chuck Berry.'"—Jerry Lee Lewis

"If you weren't here, if you could be anywhere you wanted to be, doing anything you wanted to do, where would you be and what would you be doing?"—Truman Capote

"We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles."—Jimmy Carter

"Your life will become better by making other lives better."—Will Smith

"And, if you smile, things will work out."—Serena Williams

"I love men, even though they're lying, cheating scumbags."—Gwyneth Paltrow

"Anyone who can walk to the welfare office can walk to work."—Al Capp

"If I'm going to hell, I'm dragging the audience with me."—Jerry Lee Lewis

"It's a scientific fact that if you stay in California, you lose one point of your IQ every year."—Truman Capote

"America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense...human rights invented America."—Jimmy Carter

"In my mind, I've always been an A-list Hollywood superstar. Y'all just didn't know, yet."—Will Smith

"Victory is very, very sweet. It tastes better than any dessert you've ever had."—Serena Williams

"I eat whatever I want. I like bread and cheese and wine, and that makes life fun and enjoyable."—Gwyneth Paltrow

"Today's younger generation is no worse than my own. We were just as ignorant and repulsive as they are, but nobody listened to us."—Al Capp

"We have not become a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic."—Jimmy Carter

MENU FOR "THE BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Jerry Lee Lewis Great Sausage Balls of Fire (mrfood.com)

SOUP/SALAD—Gwyneth Paltrow Everything Green Goop Soup (goop.com)

ENTRÉE—Al Capp Lil' Abner Dogpatch Ham (strattonmagazine.com)

SIDE DISH—Jimmy Carter Peanut Sauce Veggies (pinchofyum.com)

BREAD—Truman Capote Tiffany Blue Berry Bread (allrecipes.com)

BEVERAGE—Serena Williams Grand Slam Cocktail (recipe below)

DESSERT—Will Smith Men in Black Walnut Pie (yummly.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—The original cast album of the Broadway hit show, "LIL' ABNER," based on the characters and stories of Al Capp, should carry this warning label: CAUTION, THESE SONGS MAY CAUSE EAR WORMS. If you think you've become immune to anything that isn't gloom during the pandemic, test hear "Jubilation T. Cornpone" or "Oh, Happy Day" or just about any tune in this joy-giving, tune-packed show.

"The Breakfast at Tiffany's Birthday Party" ended with Will Smith Men in Black Walnut Pie and a choice of Champagne, mimosas or another Serena Williams Grand Slam cocktail. Tiffany & Co. silversmiths engraved a special, Lil' Abner character charm for each honoree.

Jerry Lee Lewis sashayed from the Tiffany blue banquette to a piano bench to play rockabilly renditions of requests from the group. Then, they all joined him to rock these joy-giving lyrics:

"You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain.

Too much love drives a man insane.

You broke my will, but what a thrill.

GOODNESS GRACIOUS, GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

I laughed at love when I thought it was funny.

But you came along and you moved me, honey.

I've changed my mind, this love is fine.

GOODNESS GRACIOUS, GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!"

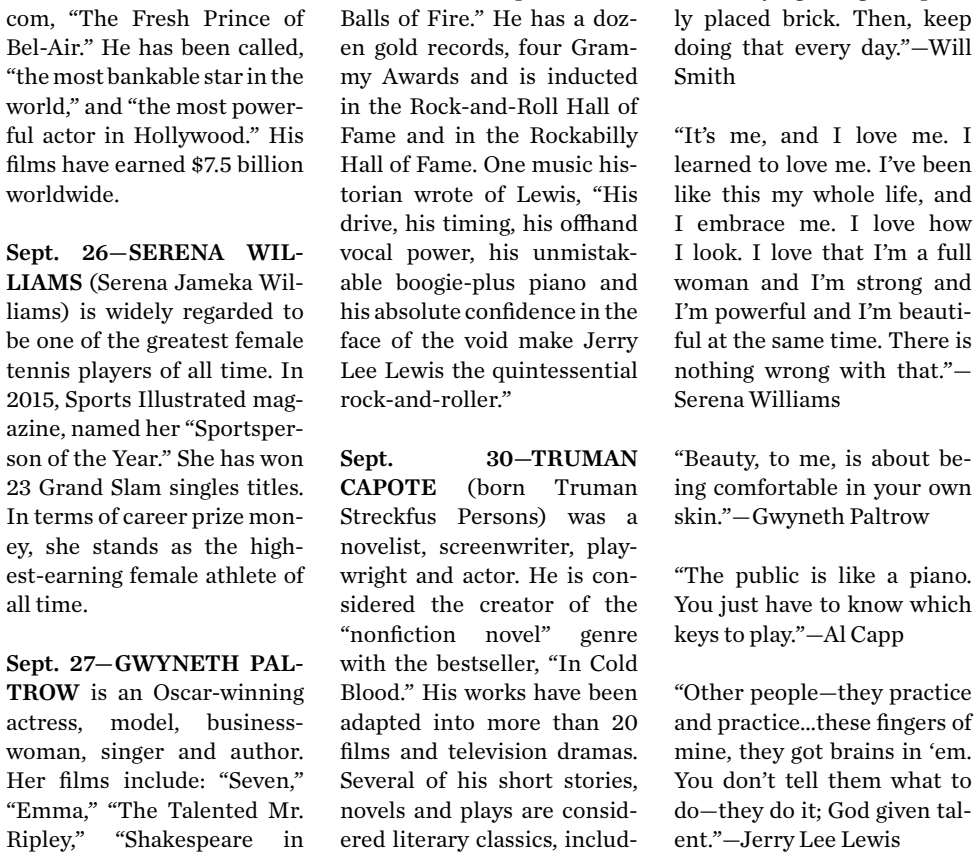
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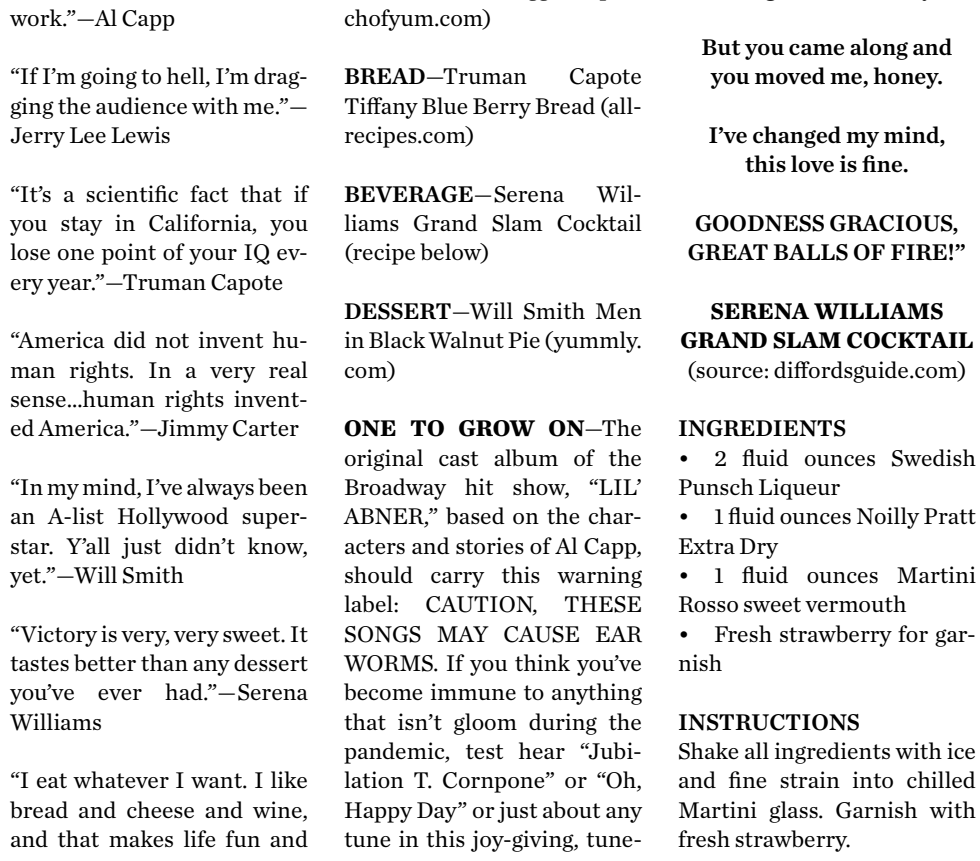
INGREDIENTS
- 2 fluid ounces Swedish Punsch Liqueur
- 1 fluid ounces Noilly Pratt Extra Dry
- 1 fluid ounces Martini Rosso sweet vermouth
- Fresh strawberry for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS
Shake all ingredients with ice and fine strain into chilled Martini glass. Garnish with fresh strawberry.



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CCSO (from Front)

Lauren Estes
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Industrial Development Authority presented a check on Friday to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office. According to the Cullman County IDA, $2,500 was donated to the CCSO to support the special projects fund.

"The money will help special needs children in Cullman County, buy deputies much needed equipment, pay for deputies training and also buy supplies for the Cullman County Inmate Litter Crew," Cullman County Economic Development Director Bradley Williams said.

"We greatly appreciate the Cullman County Industrial Development Authority for this generous donation. This will help provide needed equipment and training for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Gentry.

Those present for the presentation included: Cullman County Industrial Development Authority Chairman Jason Grimmett, Secretary-Treasurer Raymond Williams, Board Member Champ Crocker and Cullman County Economic Development Director Bradley Williams.

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National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week: Ryan Jordan pursuing welding career as GED diploma completion draws nearer

Russell Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Ryan Jordan has found his niche within Wallace State's welding program and credits his confidence in the classroom and lab to the Wallace State Adult Education program.

"I'm not in a welding booth today if not for my Adult Education teachers and for the program providing me with a career outlook. It's made a huge impact on me. I'll always be grateful," said Jordan, who turns 18 on Sept. 30.

Jordan is among the hundreds of students the Wallace State Adult Education program annually serves, and his journey is one of many celebrated during National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

Through advantages as an Ability to Benefit student, Jordan is approaching the completion of his GED diploma, while also allowed to take welding classes simultaneously – mirroring a dual enrollment path.

Jordan's on track to earn the diploma by the end of the month, and he'll continue to enroll in welding courses afterward.

Jordan was a homeschooled student through the fourth grade.

Jordan said his parents decided to end the home schooling efforts not long after due to financial problems, and there were no efforts to enroll in public school.

Jordan never gave up on learning independently, using the internet, among other avenues and relying on peers to do so. Jordan knew he wanted to join Wallace State's Adult Education program once the timing was right.

"I had heard good things about Wallace State's program from others, and I knew it was close to home. It's exactly what I've needed," Jordan said.

Jordan aspires to one day be skilled and certified as both a welder and electrician.

"I want to open as many doors as possible. This is just the beginning," Jordan said.

No matter one's age, Jordan is aware of the pitfalls one may encounter when questioning the decision to return to school for a GED diploma or certification.

"Everyone has a voice in their head saying they can't do something.

"When it comes to that, ignore it, and tell yourself you can accomplish anything," Jordan said.

"I used to think I would always be behind those my age. As it turns out, I'm on pace to have a head start or be right there with them. It's a great feeling."

For more information on Wallace State's Adult Education program, visit https://www.wallacestate.edu/programs/adult-education or contact Jennifer Lambert at 256-352-8078 or Jennifer.lambert@wallacestate.edu.



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Ryan Jordan is among the students enrolled in Wallace State's Adult Education program.

Parkside teacher a state finalist for the 2021 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teacher

Ty Watwood
Contributor

BAILEYTON, Ala. — Parkside teacher Tracey Jones has been selected as a state finalist for a 2021 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Alabama State School Board representative Dr. Cynthia McCarty visited Parkside this week to congratulate Jones. She and five other finalists will be recognized by Governor Kay Ivey at a luncheon in Montgomery next month.

"It is such an honor to have been chosen as a state finalist," said Jones.

"Because mathematics is in every aspect of our lives it is important for students to be provided the tools to become mathematical thinkers.

"I pride myself with my ability to build relationships with my students in order to help connect their interests with the curriculum."

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics and/or computer science teaching. The president may award up to 108 exemplary teachers each year.

Jones is also a National Board-Certified teacher with 24 years of teaching experience.



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Richard Orr, Parkside Principal; Dr. Cynthia McCarty, Alabama State Board of Education member; Tracey Jones, Parkside teacher; Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School Superintendent

Miss Wallace State, North Alabama's Outstanding Teen to be crowned today

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College will crown the 2022 Miss Wallace State today at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre on the Hanceville campus. Also crowned will be the 2022 North Alabama's Outstanding Teen.

Eight young women are competing for the title of Miss Wallace State. Candidates include McCoy Cleghorn, Katharina Gil, Hanna Hancock and Autumn Sears, of Cullman, and Audrey Fuller of Oneonta, Anna Lucas of Birmingham, Brianna McAnnally of Dora and Skylar Valenta of Sumiton.

The winner of Miss Wallace State will receive a one-year renewable tuition and fees scholarship to Wallace State, $300 cash scholarship and more than $400 in other prizes.

The first alternate will receive a $300 scholarship. Miss Wallace State 2022 will go on to compete for the title of Miss Alabama.

Five teens are competing for the title of Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen. Candidates include:

- Abby Daniels of Springville
- Annaliese Dunn of Vinemont
- Alyson Graves and Marianna Willoughby of Blountsville
- Zoe Vincent of Cullman

The winner of North Alabama's Outstanding Teen will receive a one-year renewable tuition and fees scholarship to Wallace State, $300 cash scholarship, and more than $400 in other prizes. She will go on to compete for the title of Alabama's Outstanding Teen

Two of Alabama's Rising Stars will be introduced at the event, Lilly Kate Bryant and Ava Whatley. "Alabama's Rising Stars" is a program of the Miss Alabama Competition through which candidates act as mentors for young ladies aged 7 - 11.

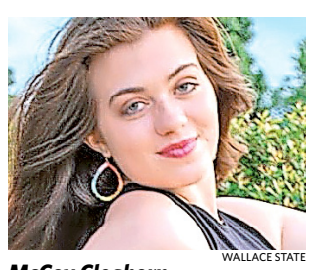
Miss Alabama 2021 Lauren Bradford will act as mistress of ceremonies for the event and perform the "Orange Blossom Special." Miss Wallace State 2021 Lacey Johnson will crown her successor.

The program will begin at 5 p.m., with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for students.



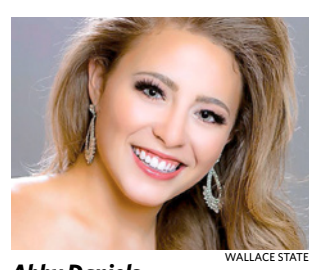
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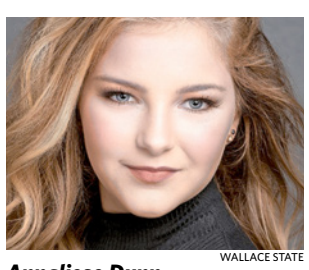
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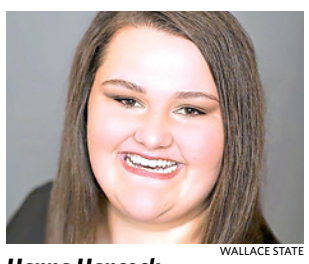
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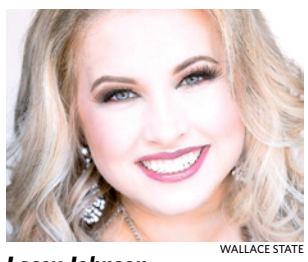
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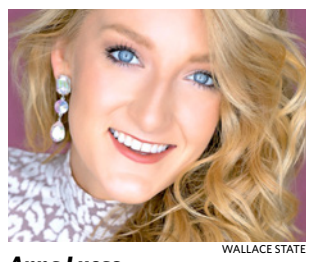
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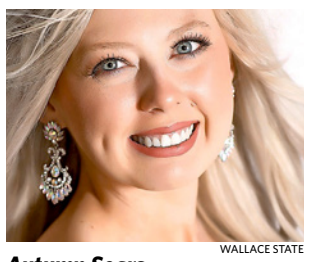
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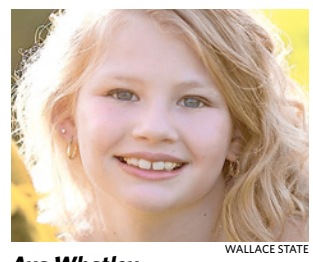
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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Taking a ride in a '63 Corvette

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I can't remember the exact date, but I do know it was in the summer of my ninth year. I believe his name was Bill and hers was Ann, but I can't remember their last name. I have never forgotten the time they spent with us, seeing their car for the first time, and especially getting to take a ride in the passenger's seat.

My dad was notorious for bringing people home with him. Sometimes they were customers who happened to be in Dad's store at lunchtime. Mama always cooked more than we needed, because she never knew how many she would be feeding. I never heard her complain about it. Bill and Ann were not customers, and they came for more than lunch. They were simply passing through our little town, or at least they had attempted to do so.

I'm not sure exactly where Dad happened upon them, but their car had broken down. Back then, there were not many places in my hometown of Rainsville, Alabama, to get a car repaired, especially one like theirs. They drove a red, 1963 split-window coupe, Corvette Sting Ray. I had built a model of one that was the same make and model as theirs, but a different color. I quickly fell in love...with that car and Bill and Ann.

The problem Bill and Ann ran into was that no one had the part needed to fix their car. It would have to be ordered and that could take a few days. Overnight delivery was not as common back then.

The other problem they had was there were no motels in our small town, so guess what Dad did. That's right, he brought them to our house. The Bible talks about entertaining strangers, but honestly, these days, most of us wouldn't think about inviting two people we had never met before to stay in our home for a few days.

I don't know exactly how old our guests were, but I thought they were old people. They had to have been at least in their late twenties! They lived in Huntsville, and Bill worked at the space center there.

They were married, but had no children. Ann honed her Monopoly, checkers, and jigsaw puzzle skills during her days with us. I also showed her my model car collection, including my own Corvette. I tried to teach her how to build a model, but building puzzles was more to her liking. After a few days and nights with us, I was sad when Bill pulled up in their Corvette. I wasn't sad they had repaired his car, but I knew this meant they would be leaving. As I examined every inch of that beautiful machine, Bill made my day when he asked, "Would you like to take a ride?" I sat up as high in the passenger seat as possible and hoped I might see some of my school buddies... or actually, that they might see me. That ride was more thrilling to me than any ride I would ever be on at Six Flags!

I feared I might never see my new friends again, and I never did. I did, however, exchange hand-written letters with Ann for some time to come. Eventually, I guess I got too old and other interests occupied my time, but I've never forgotten them or those few days they spent at our house. On my next birthday, I received a package in the mail. Since I already had a model Corvette, they sent me a 1964 Buick Wildcat. That model Buick was almost as big as the real Corvette! I painted it riverside red.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1900, 1950

From the Files of 1900
We are in receipt of a copy of E.T. Paul's latest and greatest March entitled, "Dawn of the Century March."

Fifteen cents buys a good broom at The Hustler. – adv.

Joe Calvert, of Bremen, was in Cullman on Wednesday.

From the Files of 1950
A couple of bootleggers made the mistake of driving with lights too dim. When officers stopped the vehicle to investigate the lights, they smelled a strong odor of "corn whiskey." Officers found 29 gallons of Wildcat whiskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holcomb's house and all the furnishings were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday at New Harmony.

Those attending the White City Home Demonstration meeting on October 5 at Mrs. Herman Jones house were Mesdames: Clyde Kanady, Grover Cook, T. Brooks, Jack Morgan, Senior, Jack Morgan, Junior, Calvin Ryan, C.H. Thigpen, Vesta Hicks, E. Hestla, Roy Grubbs, R.A. Jacobs, Clyde Ryan, R.O. Trimble, J.B. Keller, Max Meyer, M.E. Wamp and Miss Della Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daniel and family on Sunday.

Audry Lee Moore of Spring Hill is now employed at Walgreen's.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Phillips of Route One, Cullman, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on October 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cosper Speegle. There were eleven children, forty-three grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren present.

Hoover Cobb of Piney Grove was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few days ago.

Fieldon Bell "Bud" Blalock Descendants Enjoy Family Reunion
When kinfolks get together in groups such as they did on Sunday, September 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blalock, you can really call it a reunion. That is just what it was. Descendants of the late F.B. (Bud) Blalock family met to visit and enjoy a day together and the good food that always goes with a gathering of that kind.

There were eleven children in the original family. However, only six are living.

POET'S CORNER

I Once Loved the Robins | By: Randy C. Hale

It may not be today,
tomorrow perhaps shall come,
but the future will overtake me,
beneath the setting of the sun.

The dreams that I once had,
the hopes that I chased,
will forever stay far from me,
when I cease to run this race.

My things they shall outstay me,
treasures and collected art.
Just items to put in boxes,
sell for pennies, not a lot.

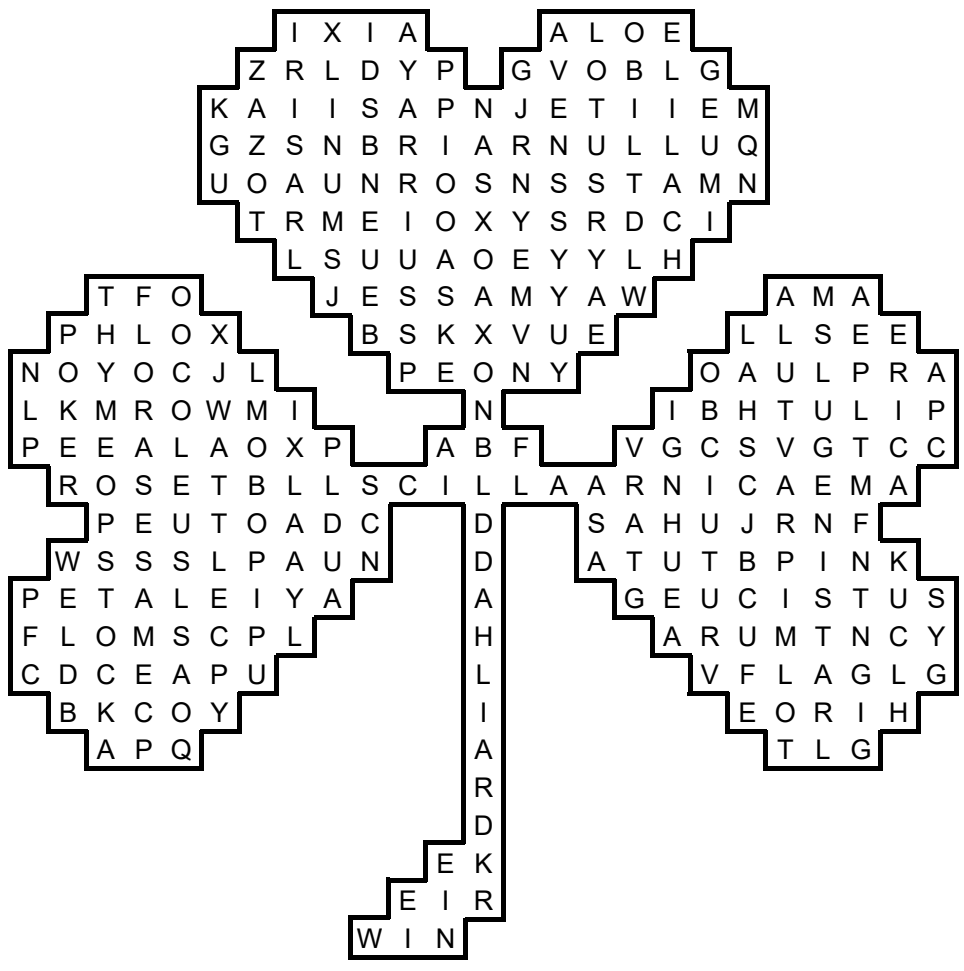
So, sing a merry song,
look at pictures occasionally,
know that I once loved robins,
the flowers, and the trees.

And when the clay lies on me,
a grass roof above my head,
May my memory outstretch me,
for a little when I am dead.

And my family I so cherished,
with the friends I left behind,
may one day we be together,
where the day turns never night.

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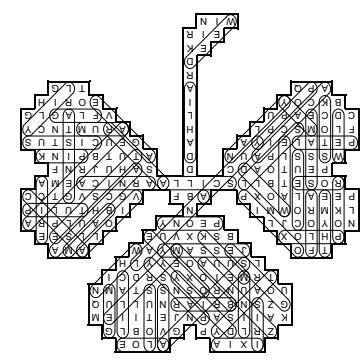
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Vinemont Eagle Marching Band takes crowd on a trip through the heyday of MTV

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VINEMONT, Ala. — Last Friday, the Vinemont Eagles recorded an impressive win against Tarrant High School and supporting them every step of the way was the Vinemont Eagle Marching Band. Don't let the size of the band fool you. The Vinemont High School Band, under the direction of Skylar King, has incredible talent and a big sound.

This year's show is entitled "Video Killed the Radio Star" featuring the biggest songs from MTV's heyday and hits longs long before the band's members were even born. Paige Holcomb, a senior and one of the band's student leaders, said of the show, "It is a cool throwback kind of thing. I knew most of the songs and they are all great songs."

The band performs some great tunes from Van Halen, Blondie, Run DMC, Nirvana and more. King reports that the band has much of the show ready, but they are still working on the show's closing sets. King has mixed in some fun extras too. "I got samples from MTV and some of the commercials they actually played during that time. There will be some familiar voices for the die-hard 'MTV heads' from back in the day."

Besides performing at football games, marching bands also have a competitive season in the fall when they travel to compete. Last year, COVID-19 significantly disrupted the ability for the contests to be held thus denying the bands the opportunity to show off their hard work in front of judges and other bands. So far, this year's outlook is positive, and Holcomb couldn't be happier.

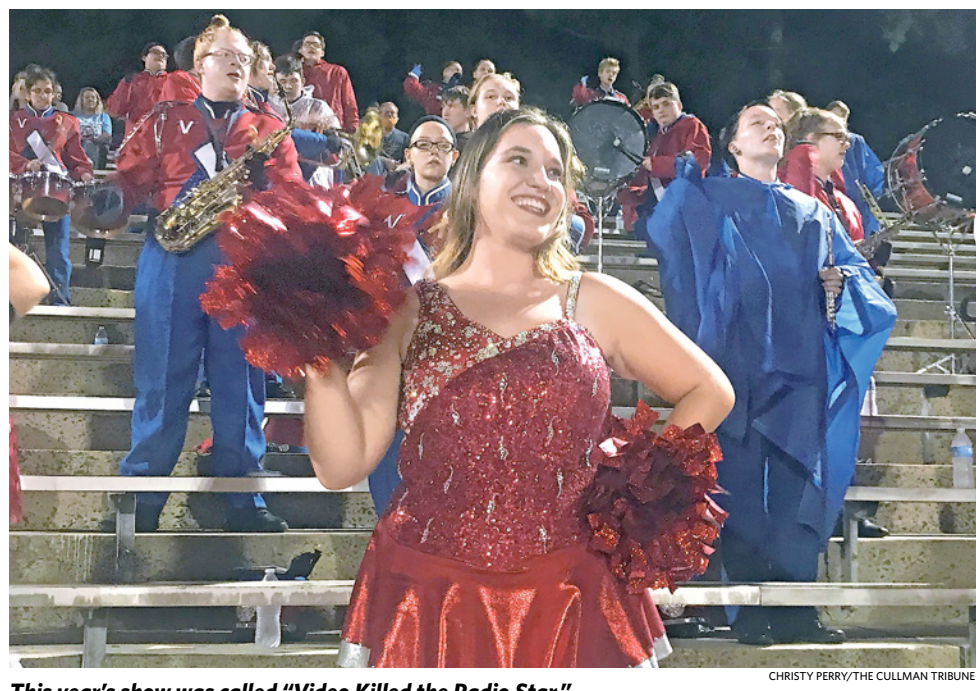
"I am excited that we get to do our normal ones this year. It's just a really good bonding time for us to be able to do things together. Last year was really hard, but we made the best out of it," she said.

King has a couple of contests lined up for his band in the coming weeks. He said, "We are going to TVI in Muscle Shoals, and we are also attending the State Marching Championship down in Pelham." The contest in Pelham is a new format King is excited to see happening. He explained, "That is going to be a competition between all schools in Class 3A. We'll be competing similarly to how we would for any athletic competition.

"Most contests are done as a fundraiser for the host school but this State Marching Championship is going to be a benchmark for all marching bands in the State of Alabama. The hope is that it can become like the MPA Spring performance."

At most marching competitions, a band's classification is based on number of members, but the State Marching Competition will keep bands within their school's normal classification, regardless of the band's size. "We will compete against other schools that are also in Class 3A - anybody we would compete against in area games. We will go up against bands larger and smaller," King said.

Of course, a huge contributor to any band's success is the dedication from the parents. While the band performs in the stands and on the field, the Vinemont Band Boosters are busy in one of the concession stands to help raise money for the band's expenses. Treasurer Milli Keel said, "We did a fundraiser recently and we were able to get a new wrap for our new trailer. Before COVID, we were actually able to purchase a new trailer. It had just been white, but we were able to raise the money for the wrap and that was nice. The kids are really proud of that."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

This year's show was called "Video Killed the Radio Star."

The band currently has a mum fundraiser and mums can be purchased through the end of the month. Their largest fundraiser, the Vinemont Band Arts and Craft Show, is scheduled for November at the Cullman Church of Christ. The show will take place the weekend before Thanksgiving. Keel hopes they can help raise enough funds to help launch a Winter Color Guard.

The Vinemont Marching Band will be participating in the Cullman Fair Parade and the Cullman County Marching Band Exhibition. Both events are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2. The exhibition will showcase all of Cullman County's talented bands and the shows begin at 6 p.m. Cost of general admission is $5, and student tickets, $2. Nine bands are scheduled to perform.

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