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FAIRVIEW AND GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Baileyton hosts 3rd annual Family Fun Day

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — The morning sun poured down on Baileyton as dozens of arts and crafts purveyors, food tents and local merchants put the finishing touches on their booths in Baileyton Park for the third annual Baileyton Family Fun Day Saturday, May 13.

The heat wasn't going to stop families from joining in on the fun of bounce houses, games, face painting and more. The parking lot filled quickly with families filing into the park with strollers and children abound ready to spend the day at the park and listen to the serenades of Traditions Rising and Jesse Priest.

Baileyton Family Fun Day is a project that Baileyton Mayor Windell Calloway envisioned even before he was elected, and he » PAGE 6


CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A child gets his face painted by Sam's Artistic Creations Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Baileyton Family Fun Day. »

East's outdoor classroom certified by NWF



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

East Elementary School teachers Kristi Jackson and Leanna Smith cut the ceremonial ribbon on the school's certified outdoor classroom Monday, May 15.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — East Elementary School on Monday morning, May 15, hosted a certification ceremony for its outdoor classroom, which has been named a Certified Schoolyard Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. It was also named a certified Alabama Outdoor Classroom.

East's Outdoor Classroom Sponsor Leanna Smith said she is very proud of her third-grade class's achievements. "This has been a collaborative project of teachers, students, parents, businesses and community members. We are so excited for this achievement and look forward to new enhancements in the years to come."

East Elementary School has joined with over 5,000 schools nationwide that have transformed their schoolyards into thriving wildlife habitats that provide essential elements needed by all wildlife – natural food sources, clean water, cover and places to raise young. The habitat also serves as an outdoor education site where students can engage in cross-curricular learning in a hands-on way.

"Working toward certification and expanding our garden has been very exciting for our teachers and students," said Smith. "As teachers, we are honored to be able to provide hands-on learning opportunities for our students in an outdoor setting."

The outdoor classroom has a frog and turtle habitat, along with a songbird sanctuary, a sensory garden, a pollinator garden and a butterfly garden. They also added a George Washington Carver bed where students are learning about sweet potatoes, peanuts, crop rotation and oxygenating the soil.

After the ceremony, students provided a tour of the outdoor classroom. Each student held a short presentation about their section of the garden.

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CHS places 2nd in NASP Eastern National IBO
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'I don't think he realizes the difference he has made'
Cold Springs band director William Johnson retires



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William Johnson conducts his final band concert at Cold Springs High School.
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Cullman Homeschool Theater to present 'Politically Correct Bedtime Stories'


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 15

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 15, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 11

- possession of controlled substance; CR 1043
- criminal mischief; CR 565
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; CR 1157
- harassment; CR 1485
- ex-felon in possession of firearm; reckless endangerment; CR 702
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 831
- domestic violence; CR 1043

May 12

- domestic violence; CR 713
- domestic violence; CR 992
- possession of marijuana; tampering with physical evidence; CR 437
- domestic violence; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 466
- theft of property; Mauldin St.
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 466
- theft of property; CR 222
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

May 13

- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence; CR 813
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E

May 14

- burglary; CR 728
- violation of protection order; domestic violence; McAnnally St. NW
- domestic violence; CR 557
- assault; US Hwy. 231

ARRESTS

May 11 – 14

Ball, Patrick D.; 27
- public intoxication

Beatty, Ryan T.; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- Violation of Release- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- Violation of Release- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Buxton, Blake A.; 21
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- tampering with physical evidence

Curvin, Randal A.; 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- buying/receiving stolen property

Davis, Lucas D.; 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Denham, Christopher S.; 59
- assault-harassment

Duckett, Aubrey A.; 37
- Probation Revoked- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft (2 counts)

Duke, William J.; 44
- FTA- no liability insurance

Ezekiel, Janet L.; 55
- Grand Jury- assault-simple assault
- Grand Jury- criminally negligent homicide-vehicular (DUI)
- Grand Jury- reckless driving

Farr, Larry D.; 62
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Goggins, Cassandra P.; 46
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence

Guthery, Kenneth S.; 47
- public intoxication

Hogeland, Jeffery W.; 57
- public intoxication

Holcomb, Harley S.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Horton, Kaleb F.; 22
- criminal mischief-damage to public property

Hutchison, Jessica L.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Keehn, Justin D.; 41
- Probation Violation- sex offense-adult sex offender-providing false information

Kilpatrick, Justin K.; 35
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500

Larue, Jessica L.; 41
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- giving false identification to law enforcement

Lee, William B.; 45
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Logan, Angela D.; 38
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Loggins, Jason R.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lopez, Juan Martin D.; 27
- public intoxication

Marion, Chasey R.; 38
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-shoplifting
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Morton, Alexander S.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Reeves, Jacob C.; 28
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Simmons, Tevoris M.; 38
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument

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Sloan, Kayleah A.; 28
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smith, Steven D.; 38
- criminal mischief-damage to private property

Stancil, David A.; 32
- ex-felon in possession of a firearm

Steel, Thomas J.; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sweeting, Courtney R.; 33
- FTA- possession of marijuana

Thomas, Santos L.; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Villa Jr., Antonio; 43
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 9
- theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; clothing; $36

May 13
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $200
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Cleveland Ave. SW

May 14
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Main Ave. SW
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; City of Cullman; Main Ave. SW; damaged property; $500

ARRESTS

May 12 – 14

Lott, Dakota L.; 26
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- run red light

Cox, Westly D.; 34
- Grand Jury- theft of property-3rd degree

Morrow, Anthony L.; 36
- DUI
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Rider, Amanda F.; 29
- public intoxication

Johnson, Danielle N.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Robert N.; 38
- reckless endangerment

Logan, Robert J.; 38
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Hill, Dustin W.; 39
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- false information to law enforcement

Willingham, Joshua J.; 39
- domestic violence-3rd degree
- criminal mischief-3rd degree

Couch, Jason E.; 54
- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Couch, Donna I.; 54
- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

April 2023 health department scores

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Each month, food establishments are inspected by the Alabama Department of Health and graded on every aspect of the business.

Below are the local businesses and institutions that were inspected in April.

Alabama Mud Coffee - Mobile
Address: 10800 US Hwy 278
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/13/2023

Chat & Chew Mobile Unit
Address: 112 Clark St NE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/13/2023

Subway #4992 - Cullman
Address: 1705 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 89
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/12/2023

Wallace State Café
Address: 801 Main St
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Stone's All Fired Up
Address: 410 2nd Ave SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Stone's All Fired Up - Commissary
Address: 410 2nd Ave SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Wallace State Culinary Arts
Address: 801 Main St
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Cullman 31 Nutrition
Address: 1207 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Starbucks - CRMC
Address: 1912 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/10/2023

Sweet Peppers Deli
Address: 303A 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 87
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/7/2023

ReddyStop Cullman
Address: 415 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/7/2023

Firehouse Subs - Cullman
Address: 1302 2nd Ave SW, Suite G
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/6/2023

C V S Pharmacy #10416
Address: 1906 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/6/2023

Sonic Drive-In
Address: 1713 2nd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 87
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/6/2023

Scooters Coffee #984
Address: 724 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/6/2023

Exxon
Address: 6390 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 90
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/5/2023

Crane Hill Food Mart
Address: 15010 Co Rd 222
City: Crane Hill
Zip Code: 35053
Score: 97
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 4/5/2023

Cullman Marathon
Address: 6381 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 84
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/5/2023

Brindley Mountain BBQ Company
Address: 7472 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/4/2023

Kim's Parkside Catfish
Address: 13610 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Baileyton
Zip Code: 35019
Score: 90
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/4/2023

Supermart - Deli
Address: 12122 AL Hwy 69
City: Baileyton
Zip Code: 35019
Score: 91
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/4/2023

Dodge City Popeye's
Address: 426 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/3/2023

Bubba Ritos
Address: 520 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/3/2023

McDonald's -Dodge City- #30679
Address: 231 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 4/3/2023

The overall score determines the reinspection schedule and the use of enforcement actions:

- A score of 85 to 100 – Establishments are considered to be in satisfactory compliance and are inspected on routine schedule.
- A score of 70 to 84 – Establishments require a follow-up inspection within 60 days.
- A score of 60 to 69 – Establishments require follow-up and reinspection within 48 hours.
- A score below 60 – Establishments are closed immediately.

Find out more at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/foodscores.

8th Annual RUMMAGE SALE

Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, *Located at 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW*

Friday – May 19 – Saturday, May 20

Sale Starts at 7:00 a.m.

Furniture, appliances, kitchen, yard, household, toys, electronics, adult and children's clothes, tools

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

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) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup 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 pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, for lunch at Charlie Bea's Restaurant in Oneonta. The group will meet at First Baptist Church of Holly Pond at 10 a.m. to travel to the restaurant for a delightful lunch and good fellowship. Invite prospective members to attend and encourage regular members to attend.

Cullman Educator Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Our program will be presented by the North Alabama Agriplex, followed by lunch and fellowship for those who wish to stay. We welcome new members and visiting retirees. Info: mjcjcera@gmail.com

Cullman High School Class of 1956 Meeting Luncheon
Thursday, May 18, at noon at the Brandin Iron restaurant in West Point in the private dining room. All class of 1956 are invited to attend.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting/ Luncheon
Friday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. The group will meet in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 20, from 6-9 a.m. Join us for good food and fellowship in the Lions Club Building at 220 Lion's Park Road in Holly Pond. All-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon and sausage for a donation. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of Holly Pond Cemetery.

50th Annual Arley Day Festival
• Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamner Memorial Park, Helicon Road, Arley, AL 35541. The 50th annual Arley Day Festival, Car Show and Parade is a family friendly, free event for young and old alike. Arts and crafts vendors, children's games, water slides, horseback rides, food vendors, musical entertainment, rock wall climbing, FREE hotdogs for kids and more. The parade lines up at 7:30 in the Arley Dollar General parking lot, proceeds down Highway 41, ending at Hamner Park where the car show starts. Pickleball demonstration at 10 on the park's new courts, followed by four 15-minute mini-lessons.
• Pancake breakfast at the Arley Fire Station, hosted by Arley First Baptist Church. Community breakfast at Meek Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Both meals are open 7-8:30. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds goes to the Arley Volunteer Fire Department. The festival is presented by the nonprofit Arley Women's Club, Inc.; all proceeds remain in the communities served. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Arley-WomensClub. To register as a vendor, or to be in the parade or car show and for schedule details, visit www.arleywomensclub.org/arley-day. Please send any questions to arleydayfestival@arleywomensclub.org.

Hamm Family Reunion
Saturday, May 20, at noon. Hanceville Lions Club. 111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville. Please bring a covered dish.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, May 21, at 5 p.m. Sonlife Quartet from Chattanooga, Tennessee will be featured guests. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 60th Reunion
Friday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. For more information call Joyce Marie Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Arts & Crafts Festival
• September 9-10, 2023
• Contact: Joyce Nix – 256-255-5860; jnix@stbernardprep.com

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at St. Bernard. Featuring pottery, quilts, brooms, leather art, cypress furniture, paintings, jewelry, plants and more. Visit Ave Maria Grotto for a reduced price admission of only $5. Admission donation to the festival is $10 per person; children 5 and younger free. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep School. Rain or shine 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Visit www.stbernardprep.com for more information.

Threat to St. Bernard deemed not credible; classes to resume Tuesday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A threat made online against St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman over the weekend was determined to not be credible, according to Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta.

Nassetta said the threat was routed through a school network in Virginia, and the CPD felt it was not credible.

Over the past few years, schools and public buildings have been targets of online threats, including schools inside Cullman County. Nassetta said this weekend's threat was similar in nature.

"It is a hoax that is meant to scare and disrupt daily activities," Nassetta stated. "We are still going to provide St. Bernard with extra police presence over the next few days and encourage those on the campus to be alert."

St. Bernard dismissed classes for the day Monday out of caution, but classes will are set to resume Tuesday.

Noah Galilee contributed to this article.

Campbell, Page named to Berry College spring 2023 Dean's List

Chris Reinolds Kozelle
Contributor

ROME, Ga. — The Berry College Dean's List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

Local students who wee named to the spring 2023 Dean's List include:

• Sebastian Campbell of Hanceville
• Mary Page of Cullman

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CHS seniors celebrate college picks with sidewalk art

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Seniors preparing to depart Cullman High School have earned close to $5 million and counting in scholarships, so the school celebrated with a bit of an impromptu art project on the quad to showcase their college and career choices last week.

Seniors and art students at Cullman used chalk to draw out the logos and slogans of the colleges they'll be attending next year, featuring everything from in-state schools like Alabama, Auburn, UAH, UAB, UNA, Wallace State, Huntingdon, Samford and the University of South Alabama to out-of-state schools as far-flung as Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, Kentucky Wesleyan, Carson-Newman in Tennessee, University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, The Citadel and the University of Georgia.

"We wanted to give seniors a fun way to share their college and career decisions, so I asked Mrs. Miller if some of her art students would be interested in creating chalk art logos on the quad for seniors," Cullman High School Career Coach Paula Graham said. "So the art students, along with a few of our teaching and training students, created some incredible chalk artwork on the sidewalk of the quad. Seniors were given the opportunity to sign their names around their college logo. We also provided space for students who plan to join the military or go straight into the workforce."

Graham said students "loved" the concept, and took time to sign the sidewalk and take selfies representing their future school or career path.


CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS
Cullman High seniors pose with and sign chalk art of their college and career choices once they graduate.

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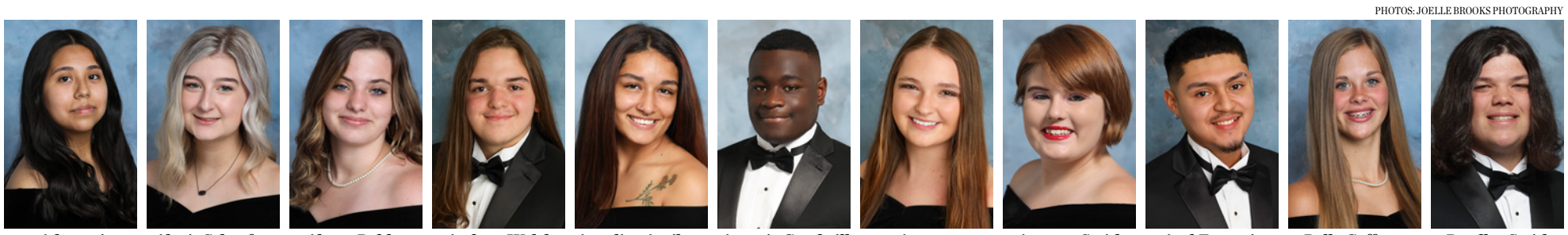
CLASS OF 2023

Graduation is Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

"Congratulations to the Class of 2023 from Fairview High School! With 130 graduates, you have achieved great success academically and athletically. Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and we are proud of your accomplishments. As you move forward, we have no doubt that you will continue to lead the way as the next generation of innovators, thinkers, and leaders. Many of you plan to attend four-year universities and earn degrees that will shape the future. We are excited to see what the future holds for each and every one of you, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Well done, Fairview High School Class of 2023!"

Chris Gambrill, Principal, Fairview High School

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Not pictured: Angelina Flanigan, Abigail Hutchinson, Destiny McGee and Devon Trevarthen

"Our 2023 seniors are a unique, hard-working, distinguished group. They have been a joy for our teachers to work with and have accomplished goals provided to them by the faculty and staff. This group will always be remembered and has left its mark on Good Hope High. I wish them well on their journey and look forward to seeing what each of them accomplish."

Dr. John Hood, Principal, Good Hope High School

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‘It was all about working together’: West Point’s Jasmine Quick recaps high school career

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WEST POINT, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to West Point’s Jasmine Quick about some of the many great memories during her time as a Warrior band member and what she learned from those experiences.

“When I first started high school, I was nervous because I wasn’t sure what to expect. Luckily, I got involved in band my eighth-grade year, so I had a handful of people I had already known. Being a part of West Point’s Auxiliary provided countless memories, but one of my favorites was our lock-in my junior year. Our sponsor at the time, Renee Lee, organized a lock-in at our school, which included movies, snacks, and games. After so much hard work we had put into band camp previously, it was a great way to share that time with my teammates. Having that kind of bond with my friends, as well as my sponsor, is something I’ll never forget, and is something I’m most grateful for.”

She added, “What I learned the most about being in the band was my social skills. I had to learn how to work with people and agree on things together. It wasn’t easy for me to negotiate on a few things, but at the end of the day, it was part of being a leader. It was all about working together and I couldn’t have done it with just any group of people. I had the best of the best.”

Quick talked about her experience in the band and how she got started, plus what she learned.

“I tried out for danceline my seventh-grade year. I immediately knew that I loved it. After that, I tried out every year.

“This past year, I got danceline captain, but I tore my ACL shortly after. Not only was I crushed that I had lost my last season, but I lost an important role I had worked so hard to earn. I didn’t give up though. I was at every competition, practice, and even a football game a day after my surgery,” she said. “I would say this organization has brought me not only some of my greatest memories but has taught me how to be a leader. Be a hard worker and show my teammates what to look up to. I’ve learned to work hard for the things I had dreamed of, and being captain was something I always wanted. It might have been a tough final year for me, but I didn’t give up and I still got to participate, just in different ways.”

Quick had her fair share of great band directors during her time at West Point and learned something valuable from each of them.

“When I first started out, I wasn’t the greatest. It was tryout week and I had signed up at the last minute. I ended up having the lowest score, but Ty Parker told me he saw progress in me and believed I could be better later on. That was one of many ways that helped me to work hard and be better. Robert Patrick was one to tell us ‘one more time’ every time we did a run-through.

“We did not leave until our run was clean and almost perfect. Thad Walker has been great. He not only wants us to be better; he has done a good job of growing our band. We have drastically grown compared to these past few years. He makes sure everyone is doing something. There was never a day off in band. These few directors taught me dedication, and that I had to earn our trophies, not just have them handed over to us.”

Being in the band has helped Quick become the person that she is right now. She talked about what made West Point a special place to go to, what she will remember the most about going there, and what she will miss the most.

“Being in the band helped me develop my leadership skills while being the danceline captain. I learned how to get tasks done in a matter of time, and I learned how to manage my patience,” she said. “What made West Point a special school to go to was the faculty. Some of my teachers have grown so close to me and I know I could always count on them. I will always remember my classmates and I will miss homecoming and the football games.”



JASMINE QUICK

West Point’s Jasmine Quick

Quick talked about what she learned the most about going to West Point and she also gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school in August.

“I learned a lot of day-to-day life skills, especially in my Home Economics class my freshman year. Without Ms. Renee Lee, I wouldn’t have learned how to iron clothes or write in cursive,” she said. “My advice to those students starting high school in August would be to be involved as much as possible, make new friends, and have fun in high school because it’s gone before you know it.”

Baileyton (from Front)

said this third year has been the town’s biggest and best.

“It’s gotten better each year. We want it to grow; we want everyone in our community and even outside of it to come and enjoy it,” smiled Calloway. Baileyton Town Clerk Nikki Fry made sure to show her gratitude to the town for really showing up and showing out, saying, “We’re just so thankful that we have the opportunity to do this for our community!”

To stay updated on future activities in Baileyton, check out www.facebook.com/thetownofbaileyton.

Theatre (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Homeschool Theater will present “Politically Correct Bedtime Stories” on Saturday, May 20, at 3 p.m. at No Fences Cowboy Church.

According to the group:
Taken from satirist James Finn Garner’s book “Politically Correct Bedtime Stories” and the 19th Judicial Court’s mock trial of “B.B. Wolf vs Curly Pig,” these humorous parodies offer what they believe a politically correct adult would consider a quality children’s story.

The production will cover the three following tales:

The Three Codependent Goats Gruff
Three codependent goats and a troll walk onto a bridge; a battle of wits, brawn and social justice ensues.

Chicken Little
Chicken Little sounds the alarm, the sky is falling and someone needs to pay. Down with the conspiracy!

The Case of B.B. Wolf vs Curly Pig
Victim mentality leads to a legal battle between the Big Bad Wolf and the surviving little pig. You be the jury... Was Curly Pig defending his life and home, or did he want a wolf for dinner?

Tickets are not required; however. donations will be taken at the door.

No Fences Cowboy Church is located at 3544 W Lacon Road, Falkville, AL 35622.

Cullman Homeschool Theater program offers kids a hands-on approach to theater that many homeschool students may not have the opportunity to participate in otherwise. Students work together to act, design props and costumes, and even participate in technical aspects such as sound and lighting.

Interested in joining the Cullman Homeschool Theater program? Visit www.facebook.com/chargecullman.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GAIL A. LINTON, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2023-138

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to RAND A. LINTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of GAIL A. LINTON, deceased, on the 1st day of May, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL VANCE MORAN, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2022-441

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to STEVEN C. SMITH, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PAUL VANCE MORAN, Deceased, on the 28th day of April, 2023, 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.

Steven C. Smith
Personal Representative

Steven C. Smith
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* CASE NO: AD 2023-006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:
BRUCE CORRICK AND SANDRA CORRICK

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, JENNIFER WEAVER, AND THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD S.S.W. DATE OF BIRTH 01/12/2016.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, BY BRUCE CORRICK AND SANDRA CORRICK. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE this the 24th day of April, 2023.

Alex J. Chaney
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BRUCE CORRICK AND SANDRA CORRICK

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, JENNIFER WEAVER, AND THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER, SCOTTY LEWIS, OF THE MINOR CHILD H.E.L. DATE OF BIRTH 02/19/2013.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JEWELL MOORE aka, JEWEL PARKER MOORE, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC2022-344

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to JOHNNY WAYNE MOORE as Personal Representative of the Estate of JEWELL MOORE aka JEWEL PARKER MOORE, deceased, on the 20th day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

JOHNNY WAYNE MOORE
Personal Representative

Michael R. Burleson
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HUGH C. HARRIS,
SPECIAL JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Johnson (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. — Longtime Cold Springs High School Band Director William Johnson is putting down the baton and stepping away from the podium, retiring after 18 years.

When Johnson took on the position of band director in 2005, the program was in a bit of upheaval. Many students had left the program and fewer were interested in pursuing band.

Johnson said he spent many hours recruiting students and calling their parents to ask the students to return to the band.

Johnson worked hard to rebuild the program and earn the trust and respect of his students.

He created a safe and fun environment for his students to be creative and express themselves while realizing their full potential.

Being a band director is more than teaching during school hours.

It's Friday night football games, Saturday marching competitions, long hours of practice on weeknights, band camps, concert band and more, and Johnson worked with his students every step of the way.

LaShae Vogelpohl was one of Johnson's first students and is now the woodwind instructor as well as the marching instructor for the program.

"I don't think he realizes the difference he has made," Vogelpohl stated.

"He has a great love for music and teaching kids. He cares about you as a person and you being able to meet your potential."

"It's exciting and it's sad, too," Johnson said of his retirement.

"I've been here for 18 years. It's going to be a drastic change from what I'm used to. I've been very fortunate this year; the kids are phenomenal."

He continued, "I've made a lot of friends over the years. I like to think I've imparted some knowledge and some love for music in my kids."

Johnson conducted his last concert for the Cold Springs High School band on May 5, and his retirement banquet was held May 15. At the banquet, many former students came to show their love for their former band director.

When asked what he will miss the most, Johnson took a moment to reflect and said, "Standing up there in front of my students and feeling that rush when they perform, seeing all that hard work come to fruition."

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Obituary Announcements: May 13 - 15

Carolotta Lou Cox-Miller, 80
Funeral services for Carolotta Lou Cox-Miller of Hanceville was held Friday, May 12, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Damascus Cemetery. Reverend Wayne Wisener will officiate the service. Mrs. Miller was born on Dec. 21, 1942, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Eunice and Edith (Binkley) Cox. She passed away at the age of 80 on May 9, 2023 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Survivors include her two grandsons, Justin (Kaley Mills) Clowdus and Trentan (Blakely Martin) Miller; great grandson, Maverick Miller; and sister, Elizabeth Washington. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her daughter, Rhonda Miller; husband, Jimmy Miller; sister, Barbara "Bob" Johnson; and her parents. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Miller family.

Wilma Lee Corkren Self, 63
Wilma Lee Corkren Self, age 63 of Haleyville, Alabama, formerly of Brilliant, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2023, at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama. She was born on Feb. 2, 1960, in Haleyville, Alabama to Lomax "Boone" and Lorene Jobe Corkren. She was a member of Ephesus Baptist Church. A visitation held Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service was held. Burial followed in Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery. Pastor Dwayne Satterwhite will officiated. Wilma is survived by her son, Shane (Terry Lynn) Davis; daughter, Nita Hubbard; grandchildren, Briana Hubbard (Austin Ingle), Jamaal Hubbard, Jada Hubbard, Jason Heath (Kaitlyn Grace) Self, Cassandra Holder, and Aaron Holder; great grandkids, Bryson Self, Finnick Ingle, Jason Self, Stetson Ingle, Ari Ingle, Destiny, Krisslyn, Caroline, Addi, and Garrett; and one sister, Linda Corkren Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Sandra Corkren Washburn; and niece, Amy Fell Hobbs.

Jayne Marie Givens, 59
Funeral service for Jayne Marie Givens, 59, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Pastor Earl Harper officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Givens passed away Friday, May 12, 2023, at CRMC. She was born Feb. 17, 1964, to Jerry Mack and Emma Ruth Walker Reynolds. She loved her family. She enjoyed riding horses, working in her flowers and loved round track racing. She was preceded in death by her mother. Survivors include her father; her husband of 41 years, James Givens; son, Chad (Mackenzie) Givens; daughter, Christy (Mark) Glasscock; brothers, Mike (Vicky) Reynolds, Mark (Margaret) Reynolds, Mitchell (Penny) Reynolds; grandchildren, Lexi Givens, Landon Givens, Brooklynn Givens, Alejandro Don, Luis Don; family and friends. Pallbearers will be Spencer Reynolds, Alex Reynolds, Cody Pace, Alejandro Don, Luis Don, Brett Harper, Landon Givens. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

David Bruce Pylant, 74
David Bruce Pylant, age 74, of Pine Mountain, Georgia, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2023 at his residence of heart failure. He was born Feb. 6, 1949, in Cullman, Alabama, the son of Nathan Bruce Pylant and Annie Lee Brown Pylant. He was a graduate of Cullman High School, an undergraduate of Florence State University and a Masters graduate of Auburn University. During the Vietnam conflict, he served a tour of duty in the U. S. Army, receiving his training in Panama. It was there that he met and married his beautiful wife of fifty years, Berta Paz Rodriguez Pylant. David's first job after graduating Auburn was as a wildlife biologist in the Big Cypress Nature Preserve, so he moved his wife and young daughter to Naples, Florida. He also worked for Collier Enterprises as an Agricultural Land Manager in Immokalee, Florida. After 12 years in Naples, the family moved to St. Augustine, Florida where they found their beloved African Gray Parrot Dominica. She adored David. They returned to his hometown Cullman, AL where he worked as a Biology instructor at Wallace State College in Hanceville, Alabama until his retirement in 2010. They enjoyed 6 years of their retirement in Freeport, Florida where they made several lifelong friends before moving to Pine Mountain, Georgia. In Cullman he took up birding. He traveled to many places including his wife Berta's native Panama counting species of birds and was active in the North Alabama Audubon and Ornithology Societies. He loved golf (his first love), hunting, frog gigging, his taxidermied animals, basketball, tennis, the beach and most everything outdoors. He was an avid reader and rarely missed Jeopardy. He loved hot weather and was most comfortable in shorts and a T-shirt. As a licensed pilot he loved flying and even tracked endangered panthers in the Everglades. David was a lifelong Methodist from Cullman First United Methodist where he was baptized and East Naples United Methodist Church to their current membership at 1st United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain, Georgia. He is survived by his wife Berta of fifty years; a daughter, Jennifer Pylant (Shereta Williams) of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Dolores Ollice of Oak Island, North Carolina, and Mary Burden of Trussville, Alabama; and four nephews, Randy and Bruce Ollice, Brad and Russ Burden. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2023, at First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain, with Rev. Kaylen Short officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on May 20 at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or the First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain Pastor's Pantry, 246 McDougal Ave, Pine Mountain, GA, 31822 Cox Funeral Home, of Hamilton, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at coxfh.com.

Donna Sue Brown, 61
Graveside service for Donna Sue Brown, 61, of Parrish, Alabama will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Etha Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brown family. Ms. Brown passed away May 12, 2023, at Cordova Health & Rehab. She was born Feb. 9, 1961, to Edgar and Rosella Hill. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Charles Edward Holcomb, 76
Charles Edward Holcomb, jack of all trades and master of none, passed away on May 14, 2023, at the age of 76. Mr. Holcomb was born to Russell Artemus "Pete" Holcomb and Opal Virginia Sivils Holcomb on Sept. 9, 1946, in Cullman County, Alabama. Charles was a charter member of the Jack's Round Table in Holly Pond. He was also the second charter member of Holly Pond Methodist Church, second only to his wife, much to his dismay. Mr. Holcomb was a carpenter, city councilman, a boat captain, a salesman - who somehow made copper tubing interesting and managed to sale it in seven states, a draftsman, and a friend to many. Charles loved music and had a gift where music was concerned. He drove the school bus and enjoyed being part of the lives of his school children. Charles was also enjoying driving his church family on their recent outings. Mr. Holcomb was always picking on people, and his sense of humor was often his way of saying he liked you. Mr. Holcomb enjoyed reading and trivia. He also loved to talk, and his stories often left you questioning what was truth, and what wasn't. Mr. Holcomb had a servant's heart and loved helping and giving to others. He served honorably in the Army National Guard and his love for his country was evident. Charles loved his family, his many friends, his school bus family, and his church family dearly. He will be greatly missed. Mr. Holcomb is preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister, Douglas and Louise; nephew, Brian; and niece, Cynthia. Those surviving Charles include his wife, Deborah Snuggs Holcomb; daughters, Deletha Hardin (David), Paula Reid (Troy); sons, Lee McGriff (Ashley), Matt McGriff (Heather); grandchildren, Bailey Reid, Miko Hardin, Alliyah Yeager (Hunter), Leighton McGriff, Liam McGriff; and brother, Alfred Holcomb. A Celebration of Life for Mr. Holcomb will be held at Holly Pond Methodist Church on Monday evening, May 22, 2023, at 6 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Holcomb family.

Earnie Houlier Haynes, 88
Funeral service for Earnie Houlier Haynes, age 88, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Cullman First Baptist Church; interment in Fairview Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He served 24 years in the Naval Service as Master Chief Petty Officer and then Chief of the Boat on the USS Casimir Pulaski. Mr. Haynes passed away on Monday, May 15, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born May 16, 1934, to Robert Haynes and Amanda Elzadia Haynes. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Betty Leeth Haynes; daughters, Melody (Ralph) Basch and Caryl (Winfield) Moon; grandchildren, Nathan (Adriann) Basch, Jared (Elysha) Basch, Trent (Katie) Basch, Trey Moon, and Connor (Summer) Moon; and great-grandchildren, Preslie Basch, Ezra Basch, Maisyn Basch, and Hendersyn Basch; and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Stellate Institute, Operation First Response, Attn: Peggy Baker, 20037 Dove Hill Road, Culpepper, VA 22701, phone number 540-317-3059, email address peggy@operationfirstresponse.org. Please specify the donation is for Cullman, Alabama, veterans. This organization has an SGB shot that is used to treat PTSD symptoms.

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CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Cullman High School Archery Team placed second in this weekend's NASP Eastern National IBO 3D Challenge in Louisville, Kentucky.

CHS (from Front)

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LOUISVILLE, KY. — This year's NASP Eastern Nationals were hosted in Louisville this weekend and several local teams made the trip to compete. The highest finisher among our local teams was Cullman High School, which finished second in the Eastern National IBO-3D Challenge with a score of 1,716. Vinemont High School posted a 1,711 to finish in fifth place in the IBO-3D event and in the NASP CENTERSHOT Eastern National IBO-3D competition, East Elementary (1,556) and Cullman High School (1,688) placed second and third in their respective divisions.

Individually, Cullman High's Forrest Calvert finished fourth in the Eastern Nationals with a score of 296 and in the Middle School division, Vinemont's Ada Emmert posted a score of 291 to place ninth. In the Eastern National IBO-3D Challenge, Cullman's Calvert shot another 296 to earn third place, Vinemont's Tucker Robinson posted a score of 293 to place eighth in the high school division and Cullman Middle School's Maddie Seidel took sixth place after posting a 290.

In the CENTERSHOT Eastern National Bullseye Championship, Cullman's Calvert (294) and Evan Dockery (293) placed fifth and eighth in high school division, respectively. Vinemont's Owen Robinson earned a fourth-place finish after shooting a 280. In the CENTERSHOT Eastern National IBO-3D Challenge, Calvert showed out once again, placing second in the high school division with a score of 298 and Vinemont's Caroline Miller posted a 292 to finish fourth. In the middle school division, Cullman's Seidel placed second after shooting a 289 and among Elementary competitors, East Elementary's Keaton Smith (271) and Vinemont's Owen Robinson (267) finished sixth and ninth, respectively.

NASP EASTERN NATIONALS

Vinemont High School (9th place – 3,413)
- Tucker Robinson: 291
- Caroline Miller: 288
- Logan Ford: 288
- Ethan Rabren: 287
- Savannah Drake: 285
- Bradley Johnson: 285
- Briana Leigeber: 283
- Daniel Brown: 282
- Malicih Adams: 282
- Jagger Lee: 281
- Tyson James: 281
- Shelby Thompson: 280

Cullman High School (42nd Place – 3,321)
- Forrest Calvert: 296
- Evan Dockery: 292
- Keyonna Puckett: 289
- Tiffany Calvert: 288
- Will Bolzle: 286
- Brinley Hurt: 283
- Ty Jackson: 274
- Emma Ritchey: 273
- Jayden Grimes: 272
- Emma Grace Ray: 266
- Hayden Scott: 255
- Briana Willoughby: 247

West Point High School
- Joshua Williams: 278

Good Hope High School (81st place – 3,278)
- Grant Seymore: 285
- Mason Mccury: 284
- Andru Swann: 280
- Emma Thompson: 279
- Chloe Brock: 273
- Jett Swann: 272
- Caden Pesola: 270
- Mary Self: 269
- MaKenzie Cruce: 267
- Emilie Young: 267
- Sheldon Holmes: 266
- Marlee Williams: 266

Fairview High School (224th place – 3,125)
- Grant Laney: 291
- Avery Freeman: 274
- Linkon Patrick: 270
- Hannah Butler: 260
- Logan Race: 259
- Alaysis DeSmedt: 259
- Josie Earl: 258
- Alex England: 257
- Abby O'Leary: 257
- Harper Shedd: 249
- Shelby Stringer: 246
- Nathan Free: 245

Cullman Middle School (11th place – 3,302)
- Maddie Seidel: 291
- Thatcher Lucas: 283
- Alex Cornelius: 282
- Camp Smith: 278
- Colton Hicks: 278
- Mitchell Olvey: 275
- Emmaline Powell: 274
- Reagan Blackwood: 273
- Collin Kent: 272
- Stephen Cobb: 271
- Bryant Eastman: 264
- Trent Henderson: 261

Vinemont Middle School (12th place – 3,299)
- Ada Emmert: 291
- Randi Torres: 284
- AnnaLee McRae: 284
- Tucker Drake: 279
- Gavin Phillips: 278
- Marley Williams: 273
- Emilyn Heaton: 271
- Isabella Dyer: 270
- Katie Holmes: 270
- Makayla Brown: 267
- Caleb Thornton: 266
- Greyson Fresh: 266

Fairview Middle School (127th place – 3,131)
- Konner Henley: 274
- Allee Duke: 274
- Ava Pruett: 270
- Dakota Benitez: 269
- Jake Wood: 267
- Will Cavender: 266
- Paisley Hopper: 258
- Austin Hill: 257
- Andrew Keck: 254
- Jayden Henley: 252
- Julie Hallmark: 246
- Gabrielle Brooks: 244

Good Hope Middle School (131st place – 3,126)
- Chance Brock: 269
- Logan Collier: 268
- Noah May: 265
- Makinnon Holt: 265
- Sophia Mckmikens: 265
- Nevaeh Kilgore: 263
- Caroline Neighbors: 259
- Lee Dickerson: 259
- Gage McCury: 257
- Ella Agee: 255
- Shianna Greathouse: 253
- Adonai Guerrero: 248

Saint Bernard Prep
- Yesenia Santiago: 267

East Elementary School (11th place – 3,134)
- Keaton Smith: 277
- Julyus Lassiter: 270
- Kinley Grimes: 268
- Addison Griffin: 266
- Anna Claire Kallhoff: 264
- Cade McAlpin: 259
- Payton Jones: 256
- Maci Nelson: 256
- Fisher Crosslyn: 255
- Talon Burleson: 255
- Hayden Nix: 254
- Emma Cornell: 254

Vinemont Elementary School (16th place – 3,089)
- Owen Robinson: 276
- Brianna Baker: 269
- Ella Lee: 266
- Ronnie Torres: 261
- Autumn Baker: 260
- Ila Powell: 255
- Max Gomez: 254
- Max Parris: 254
- Hunter Woljevach: 250
- Will Smithson: 248
- Adriana Millwood: 248
- Bella Lee: 248

Good Hope Elementary (165th place – 2,661)
- Olivia Gray: 249
- Abagail Anderson: 248
- Brianna Bibiano: 233
- Gage Brasher: 232
- Caleb Raper: 229
- Kaylyn Hall: 221
- Braylin Stanley: 214
- Maggie Phillips: 212
- Kenzlee Smith: 212
- Anthea Anthony: 208
- Aliyah Hallmark: 208
- Sam Penner: 205
- Ben Penner: 198

West Point Intermediate (168th place – 2,648)
- Kason Duke: 246
- Jessa Parker: 242
- Canaan Thrower: 241
- Eva Luquire: 231
- Cylas Kimbril: 223
- Abree Kimbril: 220
- Hudson Mann: 215
- Lincoln Quattlebaum: 210
- Zane Marks: 208
- Isabella Neighbors: 207
- Kenzly Williams: 205
- Carson Ball: 200

Welti Elementary School
- Karsen Thomason: 249

NASP EASTERN NATIONAL IBO-3D CHALLENGE

Cullman High School (2nd place – 1,716)
- Forrest Calvert: 296
- Will Bolzle: 290
- Evan Dockery: 288
- Emma Ritchey: 283
- Brinley Hurt: 280
- Hayden Scott: 279

Vinemont High School (5th place – 1,711)
- Tucker Robinson: 293
- Dalton Bryan: 287
- Caroline Miller: 286
- Logan Ford: 284
- Tyson James: 281
- Reece Weissend: 280

Fairview High School (117th place – 1,568)
- Grant Laney: 290
- Abby O'Leary: 260
- Harper Shedd: 259
- Nathan Free: 254
- Hannah Butler: 253
- Avery Freeman: 252

Cullman Middle School (7th place – 1,665)
- Maddie Seidel: 290
- Mitchell Olvey: 280
- Stephen Cobb: 279
- Camp Smith: 273
- Colton Hicks: 272
- Thatcher Lucas: 271

Vinemont Middle School (17th place – 1,646)
- Gavin Phillips: 284
- AnnaLee McRae: 284
- Katie Holmes: 277
- Marley Williams: 270
- Caleb Thornton: 266
- Ada Emmert: 265

Fairview Middle School (131st place – 1,471)
- Jake Wood: 268
- Allee Duke: 263
- Dakota Benitez: 255
- Paisley Hopper: 243
- Hagan York: 228
- Emma Buckelew: 214

East Elementary School (9th place – 1,552)
- Kinsley Matson: 264
- Keaton Smith: 262
- Julyus Lassiter: 261
- Maci Nelson: 259
- Talon Burleson: 255
- Payton Jones: 251

Vinemont Elementary School (20th place – 1,519)
- Owen Robinson: 271
- Ronnie Torres: 263
- Brianna Baker: 256
- Mylee Malchow: 245
- Adriana Millwood: 244
- Max Gomez: 240







