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SPECIAL GRADUATION ISSUE
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Memorial Day boating safety tips from the CCSO

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Ahead of Memorial Day Weekend, when many will be hitting the water at Smith Lake and other areas, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry is advising residents to be safe on the water.

"Don't boat under the influence, make sure everyone has the appropriate safety gear and pay attention. If you don't know how to drive a boat, then don't," Gentry said. "We want to encourage boaters to pay attention to all of your occupants, but also pay attention to those who are in the water."

CCSO Director of Communications, Lt. Chad Whaley shared the following tips:

- Be safety conscious. Situational awareness should not stop on the land. Be aware of potential dangers in the boat and on the water.
- Don't drink and drive, whether in the car or on the boat. Land or water, alcohol and operating motor vehicles is a deadly combination.
- Always wear a life vest. Regardless of one's swimming ability, a life jacket should be worn anytime they are on the water. Life jackets save lives!
- Be extra cautious with kids. Along with life vests, constant monitoring is a must for children. Make sure there is no miscommunication as to who is watching the kids. Eyes (and hands) should be on the little ones at all times.
- Avoid unnecessary distractions. Distracted driving, distracted boating or distracted parenting can all be disastrous.
- Be diligent and do your part to ensure the safety of everyone on the water.

"From the sheriff's office and myself, we want everyone to have a blessed Memorial Day and to be safe," said Gentry. "We look forward » PAGE 3

1 dead, 1 charged with murder following shooting at Cullman City Parking Deck



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Christopher Dean Eugene Brown

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CULLMAN, Ala. — One man is dead and another charged with murder following a shooting at the Cullman City Parking Deck early Sunday morning, May 21, 2023.

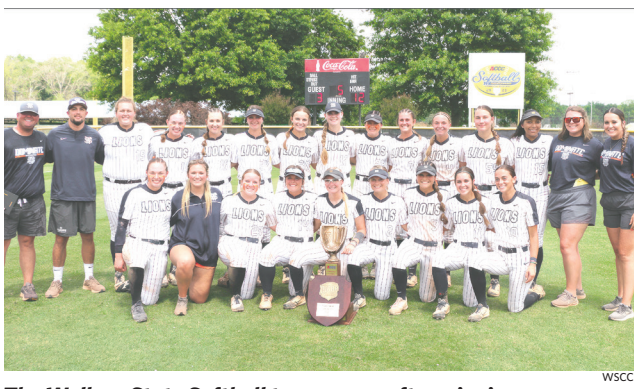
According to the Cullman Police Department, officers responded to a call about a shooting at approximately 2:40 a.m. and located Roberto Juarez Ramos, 23, of Blountsville, dead at the scene.

Police Chief David Nassetta said the first patrolman arrived at the scene within two minutes of the call.

He said there were eight to 10 witnesses at the parking deck who were able to positively identify the shooter, Christopher Dean Eugene Brown, 20, of Empire, Alabama. Nassetta said the witnesses cooperated with the police and helped locate Brown. He said law enforcement used a combination of traditional tactics and technical assistance.

"The Cullman Police Department would like to thank Walker County Sheriff's Office for locating and apprehending Brown and also Sumiton PD for their » PAGE 10

Wallace State Softball earns No. 3 seed at NJCAA Tournament



WSCC

The Wallace State Softball team poses after winning the ACCC softball championship earlier this month. The team will compete in the NJCAA Division I Softball Championship starting Tuesday, May 23 at Choccolocco Park in Oxford.

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Athletes honored at St. Bernard



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Fazi Award winner Cole Bissot and Athletic Director Tim Burleson

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 22

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 22, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 18
- domestic violence; CR 831
- theft of property; CR 1701
- harassment; CR 1422
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 656
- criminal mischief; theft of property; CR 62

May 19
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 833
- assault; CR 1699
- criminal mischief; Welcome Rd.

May 20
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- reckless endangerment; CR 613
- harassment; CR 1422
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 469
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 613
- assault; CR 1859
- theft of property; CR 590
- burglary; CR 1623

May 21
- theft of property; CR 222
- discharging firearm into occupied vehicle; assault; menacing; Hwy. 157
- hindering prosecution; obstructing government operations; Campbell Ln. SE
- burglary; criminal mischief; CR 1609
- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 69 S
- assault; trespassing; CR 1177
- sell/distribution dangerous drugs; I-65 NB at MM 309
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S

ARRESTS

May 18 – 21

Amerson, Mary L; 49
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- no liability insurance

Chaney, Eddie W.; 49
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Colee, Benjamin M.; 22
- GJ- rape-strong arm (2 counts)
- GJ- sodomy with a girl-strong arm

Curington, Alexander L.; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Davis, Huey M.; 61
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Higgins, Jeremy H.; 37
- homicide-murder-family-gun domestic violence

Hildreath, Anthony Patrick E.; 39
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Keeton, Charles L.; 61
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Key, Christopher M.; 44
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of dangerous drugs

Kimbrough Jr., Robert L.; 33
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Lynn, Alexis T.; 24
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine

Odom Jr., Michael D.; 38
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Terrell, Jonathan M.; 40
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper lane usage

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 19
- identity theft; person
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; cash
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $960
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $890
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Creekside Ct. NE

May 20
- menacing; person; 10th St. SE
- burglary-2nd degree; person; Elm Dr. SE; miscellaneous; $400

ARRESTS

May 19 – 20

Marshall, Adam P.; 37
- domestic violence-harassment

Hare, Alexandria T.; 33
- domestic violence-harassment

Reno, Alison R.; 36
- FTA- insurance violation

Baker, Zachary A.; 34
- FTA- public intoxication

McDaniel, Violet L.; 27
- theft of property-3rd degree (2 counts)

England, Gaberalle L.; 29
- FTA- insurance violation

Cadle, Tracy L.; 56
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree (3 counts)
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Brown, Kevin P.; 44
- reckless endangerment
- harassment

Brown, Christopher D.; 20
- murder

Leonard, Travis L.; 28
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- insurance violation

Flanigan, George L.; 46
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Jackson, Kyle M.; 31
- public intoxication

Rice, Gary L.; 53
- FTA- driving while suspended

Lamons, Christian L.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- obstructing governmental operations

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

LEGALS

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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
JEWELL MOORE aka,
JEWEL PARKER MOORE, CASE NO.: PC2022-344

Deceased.

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
Josh O'Neal & Associates
200 Second Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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

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

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

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The Town of Colony is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age or disability and there will be no discrimination during the meal service. Meals will be provided in accordance with federal civil rights laws and United States Department of agriculture civil rights regulations and policies. The days of operation will be June 5th through July 28th.Center will be closed June 19th , July 3rd and 4th for Holidays. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 pm. The location is Colony Education Complex, 151 Byars Road, Hanceville, AL.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday June 5, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Rezoning request on Beech Avenue SE – M-2 to B-2
2. Rezoning request on 4th Street SW (Highway 278 west) E-1 to B-2
3. Conditional use request on 4th Street SW (Highway 278 west) – convenience store/ truck stop
4. Short form subdivision – 3rd Street SW & Hickory Avenue SW – 2 lots
5. Short form subdivision – Wyn Crest Estates – Ridgewood Drive NE – combine two lots into one lot
6. Short form subdivision – Mary Jane Drive NW – divide one lot into two lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, June 12 2023 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: **Jerry M. Blevins**
vs.
Keith Edward Myers
4454 County Road 310
Crane Hill, AL 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Elmore County Circuit Clerk Michael Dozier, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all rights, title, and interest of Keith Edward Myers in the real property, described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and being situated in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the above-described quarter-quarter and run N2°20'27" W, and run along the East line of said quarter-quarter, a distance of 1156.70 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road No. 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 701.45 feet to a set rebar; thence run S89°54'35"W, a distance of 220.38 feet to a set rebar; thence run S2°20'27"E, a distance of 440.45 feet to a set rebar marking the South line of said NW ¼ of the NE ¼; thence run N89°54'35"E, a distance of 325.46 feet to the point of beginning.
ALSO, an Easement for Ingress and Egress being 15 feet in width adjacent to a portion of the West line of the herein conveyed premises being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, and run N2°20'27"W, and run along the East line of quarter-quarter a distance of 1156.7 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center being the P.O.B. of the easement; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 701.45 feet to set rebar; thence run S89°54'35"W, a distance of 15 feet; thence run N2°20'27"W, 701.45 feet, more or less, to the center of said road; thence East 15 feet to the P.O.B.

SUBJECT TO a 15 ft. Easement for ingress-egress lying along the West line of the herein conveyed premises, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, and run N2°20'27"W, and run along the East line of said quarter-quarter a distance of 1156.7 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center being the P.O.B. of the Easement; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right of way a distance of 701.45 feet to a set rebar; thence run N89°54'35"E, a distance of 15 feet; thence run N2°20'27"W, a distance of 701.45 feet, more or less, to the center of said road; thence West 15 feet to the point of beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT all that part of the above-described property that lies in the right-of-way of Cullman County 310.

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS THAT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND BEING AS FOLLOWS:

1. USES PERMITTED. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one (1) detached single-family dwelling, and one detached garage building. No mobile homes or travel trailers shall be permitted to be used as a permanent residence except that grantees herein shall be able to have one mobile home situated on the premises until five years from May 1, 1996.
2. No building shall be located nearer than 15 feet from the North line along the County Road; along the West 701.45 feet; the North 220.38 feet or the West 440.45 feet. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, and open porches shall be considered as part of the building.
3. NUISANCE. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. In particular, there shall be no commercial activity whatsoever conducted upon any lot.
4. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No structures of a temporary character, trailer, mobile homes or structures of similar nature, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out building shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence, except as provided in number 1 above.
5. SIGNS. No signs displaying commercial uses shall be displayed to the public view on the premises.
6. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derricks or other structures designated for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.
7. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. No hog parlors or chicken houses of any kind shall be permitted on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. No more that one horse and one cow per acre.
8. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage or waste and same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. At such time as a dwelling is constructed on said lot and at all times thereafter, owner must subscribe to and pay the resulting fees for removal of garbage from premises by county sanitation service.
9. WASTE. Sanitary arrangements must comply with local and state health laws and regulations. Septic tanks will be required until such time public sewage may become available.
10. No junk or inoperable vehicles shall be placed or allowed to remain on any lot.
11. AREA. No single story residence of less than 1,400 square feet of heated area, excluding the porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way and dog trot shall be erected or constructed on such lots; no two story or two and one-half story residence of less than 1,600 square feet of heated area, excluding porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way, and dog trot, shall be erected or constructed on such residential lot, and in addition, the first floor of said multi-story dwelling must have a minimum of 1,400 square feet of heated area, excluding the porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way and dog trot. A house with basement does not count as square footage.
12. All outside buildings must match the dwelling or be otherwise aesthetically suitable to the neighborhood.
13. These restrictions may be amended if the parties, their successors and assigns agree in writing.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 507, PAGE 614, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named David W. Hulsey, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 11th day of April, 2023.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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.
• Wednesday, May 24 - 7 p.m. Children, adult & youth classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, May 26 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! 6:30 p.m. bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Sunday, May 28 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby @ 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, May 28 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd "Invite HIM In."
• Friday and Saturday, June 2-3 - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Yard Sale to benefit our children's ministry. Outdoors under the pavilion. Rain or shine. Dishes, furniture, clothes and more!
• Nonperishable Food Bank drive-please donate canned goods, boxed goods, etc. to help our foodbank. Our foodbank supplier has not had these items for purchase for the last two months. Please leave your donations under the carport on the left side of the church by 6 p.m. this Thursday night. Thank you!

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.

Cullman County Cattlemen's, Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
Friday, May 26, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the theater parking lot near Wal-Mart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are $10 donation. Add chips and a drink for $1 each.

West Point Class of '59 Reunion
Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Brandin' Iron in West Point. For information call Doyle or Carolyn Kilgo Jones at 256-734-3078 or 901-482-5500 or email doylebama@charter.net.

Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, May 26, 4-7 p.m. at Addison American Legion Post 106

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.

WPHS quiz bowl team to compete in national tournament

Staff Reports
Contributor

WEST POINT, Ala. — With its championship win at the Cullman County High School Scholar Bowl Tournament, the quiz bowl team from West Point High School in Cullman proved themselves worthy to play on a national stage. On Friday, May 26, the team will represent its school in a 302-team national competition, the National Academic Quiz Tournaments' High School National Championship Tournament.

Quiz bowl is a competitive, academic, interscholastic activity for teams of four students. Quiz bowl teams use buzzers to answer questions about science, math, history, literature, mythology, geography, social science, current events, sports and popular culture. The matches feature a blend of individual competition and team collaboration since no individual player is likely to be an expert in all subject areas. Participation in quiz bowl both reinforces lessons from the classroom and encourages players to develop new intellectual interests.

West Point has attended the High School National Championship Tournament six times before. Most recently, in 2022, the team finished 4-6.

West Point may face familiar foes in Atlanta, as Alabama Cyber Tech (from Huntsville), Grissom (from Huntsville) and James Clemens (from Madison) will also be attending.

On the weekend of April 28, the West Point team attended this year's NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament in Rosemont, Illinois (near Chicago), achieving eighth place.

The team will consist of Sean Harbison, Brodie Henry, Brady Laughlin, Abigail Roy, Eli Taylor and John Davis Yovino. The team will be coached by Lee Henry.

Tournament results will be updated throughout the three days of competition at www.naqt.com/go/stats/13402 so everyone can follow along and see how the team does. You can also follow #hsnct on Twitter.

Safety (from Front)

to all the families that are coming in and enjoying this weekend, but most importantly be safe and God bless everybody."

For non-emergencies this weekend, call the CCSO dispatch office at 256-734-0342.

Seed (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College Softball is the No. 3 seed in the National Junior College Athletic Association's (NJCAA) Division I Softball Championship starting Tuesday, May 23, at Choccolocco Park in Oxford, Ala. The team punched their ticket to nationals after winning the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) title earlier this month at Veterans Park in Alabaster.

The Lions will take on No. 14 seed Kaskaskia College out of Illinois at 4 p.m., Tuesday in the first round of play.

The Lions finished the regular season 51-5 and 25-0 at home. At the ACCC Championship, the Lions swept the competition, outscoring their opponents 28-6 to win their 15th ACCC title. Freshman Emily Simon of Athens was named tournament MVP, with first-year coach Carson Owens named ACCC Coach of the Year.

Also receiving honors at the ACCC Championship game were sophomore Alivia Wilken of New Market, and freshmen Lila Kate Wheeler and Hannah Duncan, both of Pisgah, who all were named to the All-Tournament team.

Wilken and Lila Kate Wheeler were named to the ACCC All-Region 22 First Team.

Freshmen Katie Simon of Athens and Laura Leigh Wheeler of Sulligent were named to the All-Region 22 Second Team. Emily Simon, Katie Simon, Wilken, Laura Leigh Wheeler and Lila Kate Wheeler were all named to the All-North Division Team.

Wallace State Softball is a two-time NJCAA Division I national champion, having earned the trophy in 2008 and 2013.

The 2023 NJCAA Division I Softball Tournament will be held May 23-27 at Choccolocco Park in Oxford, Ala., and will be available to watch on NJCAA.org/network with the Championship Game on ESPN+.

Tickets are $12 per person, per day for adults, $10 senior/youth, free for children 12 and under. Tournament passes are $35 per person.


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SPRING FOOTBALL

Fairview rolls to 56-14 jamboree win over DAR

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies faced off against the DAR Patriots in a Friday night spring jamboree game. Fairview took control from the word go as they ended up rolling to a 56-14 win over DAR.

Fairview couldn't have asked for a better start to the game offensively as Carson Jones picked up 15 yards on the first play. He later added a seven-yard run that put the Aggies at the 38. Jameson Goble then broke free for a 30-yard gain and after a penalty, Barret York connected with Gannon Black for a 10-yard gain as that put them at the three. Jones found the end zone on the next play to give them an early 7-0 lead. After a Patriot punt, the Aggies marched the ball down the field once again, thanks in part to a 17-yard run by Jones and a York-to-Goble 13-yard pass play. The last two plays saw Jones get the ball, including a 15-yard scamper, as that gave Fairview a 14-0 lead.

Kolt Redding picked off a DAR pass on the next series and on just the second play of the series, Redding found Isaac Elrod for a 17-yard score to make it 21-0. Another Patriot punt gave the ball back to the Aggies and York found Goble down the right sideline for a 68-yard touchdown to make the score, 28-0. Another three-and-out by the Patriots gave Fairview the ball once again and again, they drove the ball down the field. A 32-yard pass from York to Ashton McCleskey put the Aggies at the eight and Jones found the end zone two plays later on a one-yard run to make it 35-0.

Goble later added a 57-yard score down the left sideline and Jake Harper broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run to end the first half as Fairview took a commanding 49-0 lead into the locker room. The JV took the field to start the second half and the Aggies put up a score late in the third quarter on a 14-yard swing pass. The Patriots avoided the shutout as they put up a pair of touchdowns to make it 56-14, but Fairview would end up getting the win, 56-14, over DAR.

Jones finished with 72 yards on eight carries and three scores for Fairview. Goble added 87 yards on the ground and a score, plus 81 yards receiving and another touchdown. Harper put up a rushing touchdown, while York and Redding each threw a touchdown pass. Elrod finished with a touchdown reception and Redding picked off a pass in the game.

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PREP SOFTBALL

'Believe in yourself': Holly Pond's Bai Widner recaps Bronco career

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to one of the standout seniors on Holly Pond's softball team, Bai Widner. She made some great memories during her time as a Bronco, and she learned a lot during her softball career. She also talked about what it was like playing alongside a great group of girls.

"I would say when we were going to Regionals and we all found out the tire blew out on our trailer, so we all had to wait on our stuff to get there for hours. My dad was my coach, I always got mad or upset with him because he was always harder on me than anyone else. One time in particular, we were warming up before a game and he kept getting mad because I would pull my head when the ball got hit to me, so he hits a line drive as hard as possible right to my face. Even though I got upset from it, I did learn from it. Another memory was from Regionals last year. I got a can of fart spray and sprayed everyone's room with it except mine and it smelled the entire hallway up. We ended up getting a complaint from everyone for being so loud. We all went downstairs and played Cards against Humanity."

She added, "I learned how to be a leader. No matter how big or small the situation is, you always see the good in it and make the best out of what you are given. You always fight for what is right and show your teammates you have their back. It was everything you could ask for. You had a family. You had someone to fall back on when you were having a hard time. You had someone to tell you that even though it wasn't the best game you played, there is always tomorrow to make up for it."

Widner played for some great coaches during her softball career and learned some things from them. She got to play alongside an amazing group of seniors during her time at Holly Pond.

"They were irreplaceable. They showed me how to be a true leader and to bring my team up when we were down. They showed me how to see the good, even if it was bad. They were true mentors," Widner said. "I couldn't have asked for a better group of friends. It was something new to us when we came into it being the oldest ones, but we all figured it out together and learned how to guide and help the younger girls."

Widner had some great high school memories as well and Holly Pond will always hold a very special place in her heart. She will definitely miss being a Bronco next year.

"My favorite high school memories were skipping classes almost every day to finish a project Dr. Turner had for me and talking to Mrs. Amy (our custodian), and Lanna (our secretary," she said.

"You could feel the love that every teacher had for you at all times, especially Mrs. Alldredge. She loves every one of her kids and she will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss sports and having all the friendships I have the most. I will also miss my English classes with Mrs. Thompson and my history classes with Mr. Williams. It was never a dull moment in those classes."

Widner talked about what she will remember the most about being at Holly Pond and she gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school in August.

"I will remember how crazy and exciting life was and what every day brought. There was always something different thrown at me. I will always remember that there is always a way to overcome everything and that is with God," she said. "I would say always keep your head held high and stand tall, no matter your situation. Never let anyone tear you down, because their words don't matter. Believe in yourself and you will accomplish anything you sent your mind to."



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Holly Pond's Bai Widner

Trio of Tigers earn All-SEC honors

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A trio of Auburn Tigers in Bryson Ware, Ike Irish and Kason Howell earned All-SEC honors, the Southeastern Conference office announced Monday.

Ware was named Second Team All-SEC while Irish earned All-Freshman Team honors and Howell made the All-Defensive Team.

Ware finished the regular season in the top 10 in the league in hits (73), runs (61), home runs (21), RBI (57) and slugging percentage (.730) while also finishing just outside of the top 10 with a career-best .358 batting average. Additionally, he led the team in nearly every offensive category in league play, including average (.333), runs (38), hits (40), home runs (12) and total bases (80), all of which also ranked in the top 10 in the league.

Ware set the tone for his season by starting the year with a 34-game reached base streak and went on an 18-game hitting streak from Mar. 14-Apr. 14, marking the longest hitting streak by an Auburn player since 2015-16. After homering seven times in the first 12 games of the year, the Madison, Mississippi, native has totaled 21 home runs this season, becoming the seventh player in program history to hit 20 home runs in a single season. His 21 home runs are tied with Frank Thomas (1987) and Josh Etheredge (1995) for the fifth most in program history.

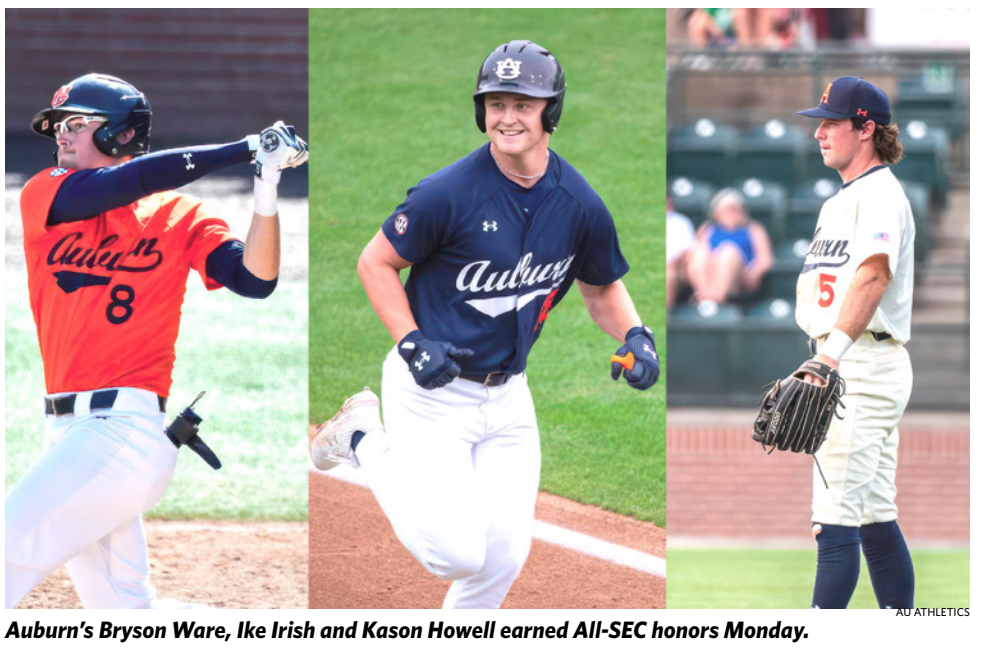
Along with his All-SEC honors, Ware has also been named to the Golden Spikes Award midseason watch list and a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy.

A three-time SEC Freshman of the Week, Irish has made an instant impact on the Plains and capped off the regular season tied for the fifth most hits in the league (79), including the second most among SEC freshmen and the sixth most among freshmen nationally. His 21 doubles rank third in the league and lead all freshmen nationally, while he also ranks 10th in the SEC in batting average (.364).

A native of Hudsonville, Michigan, Irish came to Auburn as the No. 39 overall player in the 2022 class according to Perfect Game and lived up to his billing immediately as he recorded 13 multi-hit efforts in his first 17 games in the orange and blue. He has a team-best 26 multi-hit games this season, including 10 games with three or more hits.

Irish has homered in bunches this season as all six of his home runs have come in two separate spans of four games and three games. He has a pair of game-winning hits, including a walk-off single against Lipscomb on Mar. 4 and two-RBI single in the eighth inning last Saturday vs. Missouri.

A staple in center field since the day he stepped foot on campus, Howell's 243 career games played are the third most in program history, and he has played in 165 of the last 166 games dating back to 2021.



AU ATHLETICS

Auburn's Bryson Ware, Ike Irish and Kason Howell earned All-SEC honors Monday.

As steady as the come, Howell has turned in a .993 fielding percentage this season, committing just one error in 149 chances, and has registered three outfield assists. He is a career .989 fielder with just seven errors in his 243 games played, including only four in the last three seasons, and has totaled 13 outfield assists since 2019.

Along with approaching the games played record, Howell is the NCAA active leader and is tied with Todd Faulkner for the program record with 71 career doubles. He joins Rob Macrory (1994-97) as the only two Auburn players to start in multiple College World Series appearances.

Ware, Irish, Howell and No. 19 Auburn (33-19-1, 17-13 SEC) begin the SEC Tournament with a fourth consecutive matchup against Missouri (30-23, 10-20 SEC) Tuesday in Hoover.

St. Bernard (from Front)

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard



ST. BERNARD

Front row, left to right, are Emmanuel Santiago, Will Lyons, Cesar Hernandez and Charles Gil. Back row, left to right, are Jiovany Arriaga-Aguilar and Cole Bissot.

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Preparatory School celebrated its spring sports athletes on Wednesday, May 10, for their hard work and dedication to the athletic program. The highest honor of the night, the Fr. Luke Fazi Award, went to senior Cole Bissot.

The Fr. Luke Fazi Award is named after a former teacher and coach who expected excellence from everyone around him in all aspects of life. The award recognizes student athletes who excel in athletic accomplishments, commitment to the program, and represent the school and community well.

Athletic Director Tim Burleson said Bissot has played multiple sports during his time at SBP. "He has played soccer for six years (five of which on the varsity) and selected team captain for two years, leading the team in assists for two years. Cole was on the cross-country team for six years where he had multiple top 10 finishes. He was a member of the 2021 cross-country state championship and was a fifth-place finisher at state in 2023."

Other teams that were honored included girls' soccer, tennis, track and field and archery. Coaches from each program praised their players individually and thanked them for their team efforts.

The boys' soccer team honored the following players:
- Golden Boot: Emmanuel Santiago
- Silver Boot: Cole Bissot
- Golden Gloves: Charles Gil
- Defensive Player of the Year: Cesar Hernandez
- Most Improved Player: Will Lyons
- Captains: Cole Bissot and Jiovany Arriaga-Aguilar

The girls' soccer team honored the following players:
- Golden Boot: Amelia Tafazoli
- Silver Boot: Madilyn Kerber
- Golden Gloves: Violeta Castro
- Defensive Player of the Year: Sarah Woods
- Most Improved Player: Ella Cron
- Captains: Madilyn Kerber and Sarah Woods

The tennis team honored Elle Tillitski as the team captain.

The archery team honored the following archers:
- Middle School Girls MVP: Yesenia Aburto Santiago
- Middle School Boys MVP: Eugene Byrd
- High School Girls MVP: Amelia Tafazoli
- High School Boys MVP: Charles Gil

Yesenia Aburto Santiago received special honors for qualifying for the national tournament and achieving a high score of 281. She placed fifth in the middle school girls' division at the state championship and second at the Walker County regionals.

The archery team also honored the following seniors:
- Allison Stidham – Four years on the team, highest individual score of 271
- Natalie Garcia – Three years on the team, highest individual score of 267
- Charles Gil – One year on the team, highest individual score of 253

The track and field team honored the following athletes for their outstanding performances in running and field events:
- Jiovany Arriaga Aguilar – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed fourth at the 2A state meet with a time of 9:08.46
- Parker Guthery – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed fourth at the 2A state meet with a time of 9:08.46
- Cash Daly – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed fourth at the 2A state meet with a time of 9:08.46
- Sean Daly – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed fourth at the 2A state meet with a time of 9:08.46
- Xavier Pautler – Placed tenth in discus at the 2A state meet with a throw of 111'03", fourth in javelin at the 1A-3A Andy Page Memorial with a throw of 133'3", and seventh in shot put at the 2A Section 4 with a throw of 36'5.5"
- Madi Kerber – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed third at the 2A state meet with a time of 11:01.20
- Tessa Sanders – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed third at the 2A state meet with a time of 11:01.20
- Mary Ella Cockerham – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed third at the 2A state meet with a time of 11:01.20
- Bruna Parolin – Part of the 4x800m relay team that placed third at the 2A state meet with a time of 11:01.20
- Abby McBride – Placed fifth in high jump at the 1A-3A state meet with a jump of 4'08" and second in triple jump at the 2A Section 4 with a jump of 31'10"

Senior Awards: St Bernard Track and Field 2023

Lastly, the track and field team of St Bernard High School announced the senior awards for the year 2023. The awards recognize the outstanding performance and achievements of the senior athletes in various events.

The recipients of the awards are:
Xavier Pautler
Pautler is a three-year letterman who qualified for the 2A State Meet in discus and javelin in 2023. He also holds the personal and school records for javelin (133 ft. 3in.), shot (36 ft. 51/2in.) and discus (111 ft. 3 in.).

Mary Ella Cockerham
Cockerham is a two-year letterman who qualified for the 2A State Meet in 800m, 1600m, 3,200m and 4x800m relay in 2021, and 1600m, 3200m and 4x800m relay in 2023. She also earned the bronze medal in the 4x800m relay (11:01.20) in 2023.





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St. Bernard holds 2023 commencement

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CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Preparatory School held its 2023 commencement Sunday, May 21, in the Abbey Church.

After the students entered the Abbey, the invocation was given by Fr. Linus Klucsarits, O.S.B.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was given to Michael K. Natter (Class of 1967). The Distinguished Young Alumnus Award was given to Robert M. Lee (Class of 2006).

Diplomas were presented by Abbott Marcus J. Voss, O.S.B; CEO Jim Miller; and President and Headmaster Fr. Joel Martin, O.S.B.

Lee gave the commencement address for the students.

After the students were official pronounced graduates of the St. Bernard Class of 2023, they moved their tassels and proceeded to leave the Abbey with smiles on their faces. The recessional was preformed by the Alabama Pipes & Drums.



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Bernard Preparatory School held its 2023 commencement Sunday, May 21.

Obituary Announcements: May 20 - 22

Martha Jo Terry, 77
Martha Jo Terry, 77, of Vinemont, passed away May 20, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She is now resting in the hands of Jesus. She was born July 16, 1945, to King and Maggie Chandler. Jo is survived by her son, Brent (Jenny) Terry; grandchildren, Alex (Kolby) Smith, Colton (Hayden) Terry; great grandson, Wilder Smith; sisters, Joyce Barbee and Betty McClellan; nieces, Petchula Turner, Sabrenna (Angel) Alejo; nephews, Adam (Stephanie) McClellan, Greg (Darla) Barbee; Russell (Carol) Barbee; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews. Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Terry; parents, King and Maggie Chandler; brothers, Casper Chandler, Ruben Chandler and Henry Chandler. Funeral services for Mrs. Terry will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Cullman City Cemetery. Johnny Wayne Jones will be officiating the service. Visitation for the public will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Hanceville Funeral home. Serving as pallbearers will be Adam McClellan, Dusty Johnson, Coty Jones, Austin Jolley, Kyle Jones, Xzaviar Arias and Prince Martinez.

Robert Earl Bronson Jr., 59
A graveside service for Robert Earl Bronson Jr., 59, of Hanceville, Alabama. will be 2 p.m. Monday, May 22, 2023, at Lystra Baptist Cemetery in Baileyton, AL. Rev. Johnny Bennefield will be officiating. Mr. Bronson was born on Aug. 23, 1963, in Kissimmee, Florida to Robert Earl Bronson Sr. and Sandra Postulka. He passed away at the age of 59 on Sunday, May 20, 2023 at North Alabama Medical Center.

Rena King, 52
Funeral service for Rena King, age 52, of Hanceville, will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. King passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born May 7, 1971, AL to Bobby Lowell King and Linda Fay Brown. She was preceded in death by her mother, Hazel Marie King. Survivors include her daughter, Alexandria (Colby Hardyman) Mann; son, Tony (Christine) Williams; grandchildren, Landon Hardyman, Xander Williams, and Aurora Williams; son, Justin Mann; brother, Adam King; sister, Amanda Weeks King; sister, Maria Wise; special friend, Jerry Mann; parents; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

David D. Hays, 81
David D. Hays, age 81, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023. He was born in Cullman, Alabama on Sept. 6, 1941, to Edgar Thomas and Dorothy Christine (Hamilton) Hays. He was born the second of three sons, older brother Thomas and younger brother Gary. He is survived by his wife Shirley (Copeland) Hays; three children, Denise (Tim) Peek, David R. (Jenifer) Hays, and Brian Hays; grandchildren, Drew (Siusan) Peek, Katie (Joseph) Newman, Cade (Lauren) Peek, Will (Kate, Fiancée) Peek, and Charis Peek, Amber (Nathan) Marchman, Elijah Hays, Savannah Hays, Briannah Hays; great-grandchildren, Faith and Clara Peek, and Baby Marchman due in September. David graduated from Cullman High School in the Spring of 1959 and joined the United States Coast Guard that same year. After completing Boot Camp at Cape May, New Jersey, David returned to Cullman where he and Shirley were married on Dec. 26, 1959, in the living room of Shirley's own house, officiated by her father, the Reverend Robert F. Copeland. David returned to duty in the Coast Guard and Shirley returned to Cullman High School to complete her senior year, graduating in 1960. She then joined David on active duty where the couple traveled from duty station to duty station around the world for the next 20 years until his retirement from the Coast Guard in 1979 as a Chief Petty Officer. Following his retirement, he became a civilian contractor for the United States Army at Redstone Arsenal until his second retirement from Government Service 27 years later. David was an active member of the Gideons International Ministry, an "Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus." David used every opportunity while in public life to share his personal testimony and provide Bibles and New Testaments to those he encountered. David enjoyed spending time with his wife of 63 years, his family, and his friends, playing golf, riding motorcycles, and traveling around the country, and seeing the world. All are welcome to attend a celebration of life visitation for David, to be held Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., and Funeral Service beginning at 11 a.m., at St. Andrews Methodist Church, 615 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Following the service, interment will be held at Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth St., SW 35055. The family has requested that instead of flowers, please donate to: St. Andrews' Ministers in Ministry fund at https://standrewscullman.org/give. The Gideon's International https://www.gideons.org. Fond memories or expressions of sympathy for the Hays family may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com.

Marshall Earnest Brannan, 88
Funeral service for Marshall Earnest Brannan, 88, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ray Lathem, Rev. Jimmy Payton, and Jackie Satterfield officiating; interment in Welti Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will also be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. prior to the service on Wednesday at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Marshall grew up and attended elementary school in Welti and graduated from Fairview High School in 1953. He was a member of Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served as an elder for many years. He proudly served in the United States Army with honor. He was an accountant and worked at several businesses in Cullman and later franchised with GNC. He retired in 2006, and he and his wife Barbara enjoyed many years traveling. He was a man that loved his family, his church, and his country. His children and grandchildren were such a blessing to him. Mr. Brannan passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at his residence. He was born Oct. 19, 1934, to Raymond and Anaher Porter Brannan. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Lonnie Brannan; son, Earnest Todd Brannan; and brother, Marvin Brannan. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Allgood Brannan; daughters, Debbie (Tim) Mangum, Paige (Rae) Taylor, and Wendy (Vick) Smith; son, Eric (Rabecca) Brannan; grandchildren, Todd Moore, Stacy (Jonathan) Basinger, Jordan (Loren) Lee, Casey (Kristen) Butler, Katie Butler, Mallory (Tyler) Berry, Hunter Brannan, Kennedy Brannan, Colton Brannan, Kinley Brannan, Logan Shattuck, Christian Shattuck, Hailey (Vince) Bischoff, Makayla (Tanner) Burdette, Daniel (Kim) Taylor, Chase (Kristie) Taylor, Whit (Briana) Smith, and Shane (Jodie) Smith; 26 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Kevin Michael Klansky, 84
Kevin Michael Klansky, age 84, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at his residence. He was born Nov. 28, 1938, in Bridgeport, Connecticut to Harry and Irene Klansky. A celebration of life service will be held on May 27, 2023, at 11 a.m. Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road, Hamlin, NY 14464. Following the service, a luncheon will be held at the Hamlin VFW POST 6703 - 1739 Lake Road N, Hamlin, NY 14464. Kevin Klansky relocated from upstate New York to Cullman, Alabama with his wife Monica in 2019. They were drawn to the warmer weather and stayed because of the wonderful people. Kevin was a devout Catholic who enjoyed history and traveling, sports, crossword puzzles and spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Klansky; and sister Rose Stewart. Survivors include his wife, Monica Klansky; children, Carolyn (Bill) Beiter, Kevin (Laura) Klansky, Christopher (Barbara) Klansky, Coleen (Bill) Busler, Kate Klansky, and Kristen (Matt) Carll; grandchildren, Beth (Kiran) Devaraj, Christie (Jayson) Dela Cruz, Bill (Bethany) Beiter, Jr., Julie (Andrew) Januska, Shea Beiter, Megan (Shawn) Ferger, Maxwell (Gabriella) Klansky, Alissa (Jacob) McCall, Christopher (Michele) Klansky, Jr., Lily Busler, Grace Busler, Carrie Laiosa, Hunter, Grant, and Luke Terrones; great-grandchildren, Ashoka, Chaithan, Mira, Helayna, Jayden, Shayne, Lia Grayce, Gabriel, Madelyn, Evan, Isabel, Genevieve, Charlotte, Makenna, Brynn, Easton, Caroline, and Natalie; sister, Mary Schiller; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gentiva Hospice, Cullman, Alabama.

Larry D. Bishop, 81
Larry D. Bishop, 81, of Addison, passed away May 20, 2023, at his residence. He was born May 2, 1942, in Winfield, Alabama. He was a member of the Army 82nd Airborne for four years and a football coach for 25 years. He was an educator as well as a football coach. He influenced many young men. He taught many to play chess and loved playing games, but would not let his kids win. He enjoyed talking about "The Canterbury Tales," and loved a good steak. He loved Alabama football, bluegrass music, and hunting and fishing. He was a smart man with many talents, but not a flashy man. People were often amazed at his hidden talents. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Addison Church of God. Funeral Services will follow at 3 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in the Addison Church of God Cemetery. Brother Steton Hayes and Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Larry is survived by his wife, Sandra Bishop; son, Shane Bishop; daughter, LaShay Bishop; son-in-law Shane "Jr." Childs; and granddaughter, Katie Chambless. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Tressie Bishop; sisters, Saundra "Gay" Tolbert and Rhonda Gray; and son, Tracy Van Bishop. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be his former football players.

Marie Walker, 95
Funeral service for Marie Walker, age 95, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Ellis officiating; burial at Berlin Cemetery at Mt. Carmel. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Walker passed away on Monday, May 22, 2023, at her residence. She was born July 4, 1927, to Archie Feltus and Eula Lucinda Markland. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, W.I. "Lidy" Walker; daughter, Bobbie L. Walker; son, George A. Walker; brother, Archie F. Markland Jr; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Survivors include her daughters, Marie (James) Sanford and Brenda (Mike) Smith; sons, Frank Walker and Joe Dale (Rita Joan) Walker; daughter-in-law, Doris Walker; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lila Jean Filyaw, 86
Mrs. Lila Jean Filyaw, age 86, of Cullman, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born on Nov. 21, 1936, in Cullman, Alabama to Arthur F. "Buck" and Alice Morris and is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Talmadge Filyaw; two daughters, Tena Filyaw and Sheree Steele; a son-in-law, Bruce McAlpine; a brother, Sonny Morris; and two sisters, Norma Bradley and Betty Sue Morris. Survivors include her daughter, Tammy McAlpine (Bobby Yearwood); grandchildren: Carrie (Kalen) Adams, Jake Filyaw, Layla (Seth) Wasilewski, Joy (Joey) Duncan and Nick (Melissa) McAlpine; great grandchildren: Alyssa Adams, Chloe Adams, Jaycie Filyaw, Preslea Filyaw, Tucker Williams, Trentley Vincent, Rowen Wasilewski, Ella Rae Wasilewski, Chase Duncan and Matthew McAlpine. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 4 p.m. at Emeus Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Filyaw family.

Emma Frances "Fran" Herring, 86
Emma Frances "Fran" Herring took her last breath on earth and her first breath in Heaven on May 21, 2023. Born on March 8, 1937 in Cullman County, Alabama, the third child of King Soloman "Sol" Ford and Eunice Inez (Bradley) Ford. She spent her childhood and early adult life in Cullman County. Later, moving to Jefferson County where she met and married William Franklin Holmes SR. (Gordon). Together they had one son, William who was her pride and joy. The last few years have been spent living with William and his family. She absolutely loved taking the long trips to visit her great-grandchildren, one of which was named after her. She formerly went by Fran but was so proud of her great-grandchild that she started going by Emma for the last three years. Gardening, canning and sewing were among her favorite hobbies, but what she loved most was cleaning! Her love for Jesus and her Christian faith was unmatched. Fran was preceded in death by her parents, King Soloman "Sol" Ford and Eunice Inez Bradley Ford; sisters, Irene Ford, Florene Ford and Venice Shurette; brother, Charles Ford; spouses, William Franklin "Gordon" Holmes Sr. and Charles D. Herring. She leaves behind her son, William Franklin Holmes Jr. (Tammy/best friend) grandchildren, Laura Holmes Franklin (Cody) and Lee Holmes; two great grandchildren, Lacy and Emma Franklin; sisters, Faye Flanagan (Bill) and Marie Forsberg; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who absolutely loved and adored her. A visitation for Emma will be held Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Ridout's Gardendale Chapel, 2029 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL 35071. A funeral service will occur Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Ridout's Gardendale Chapel. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.ridoutsgardendalechapel.com for the Herring family.

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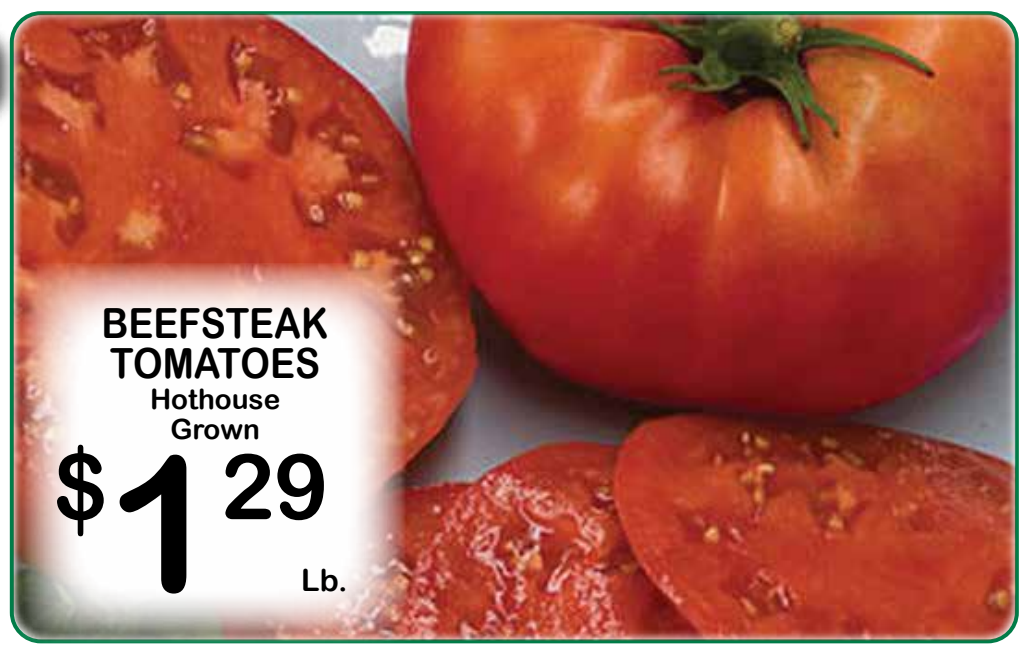


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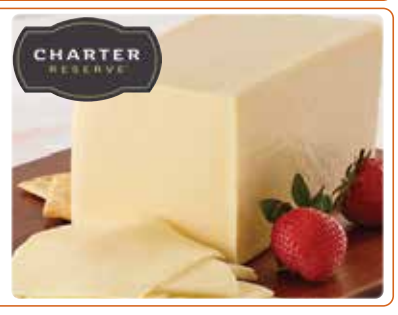


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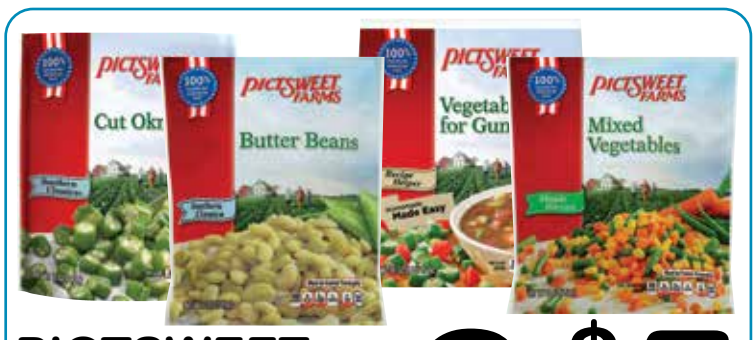


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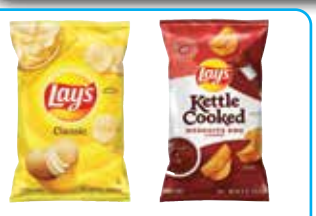
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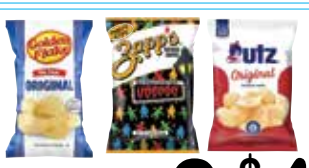
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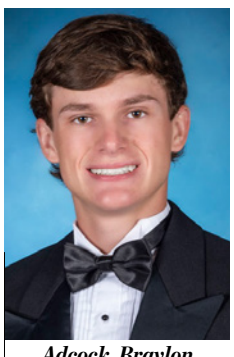
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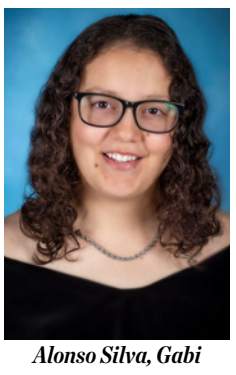
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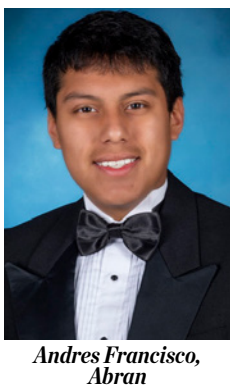
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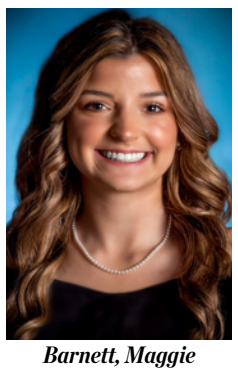

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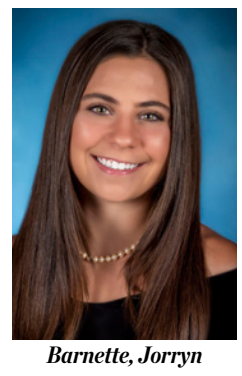

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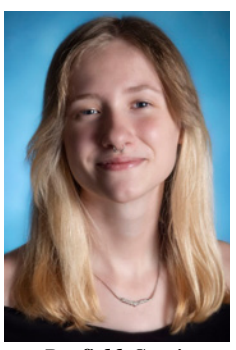

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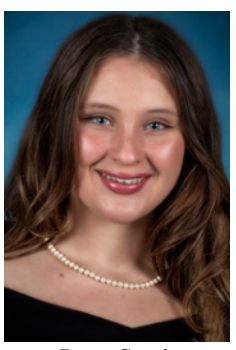

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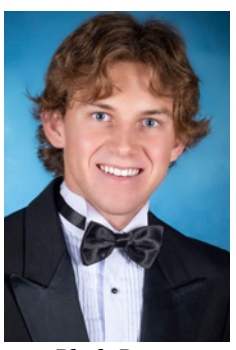

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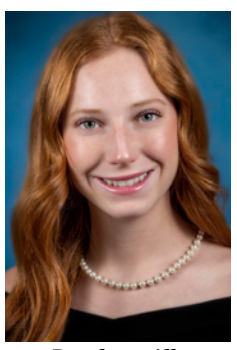

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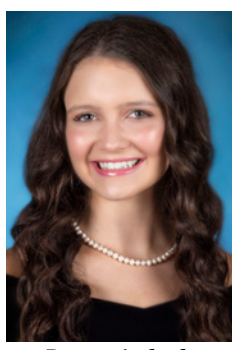

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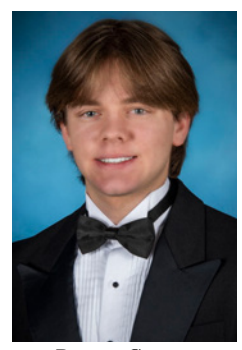

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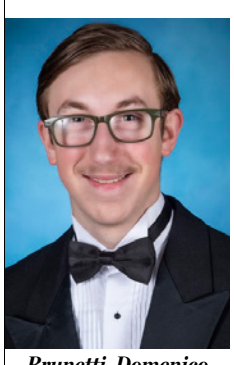

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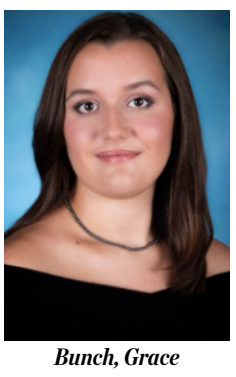

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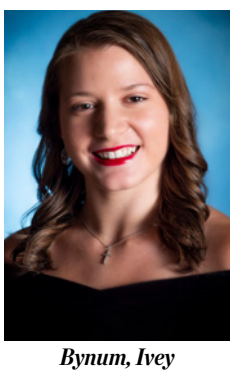

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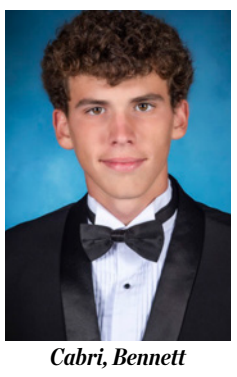

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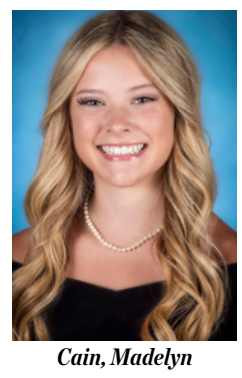

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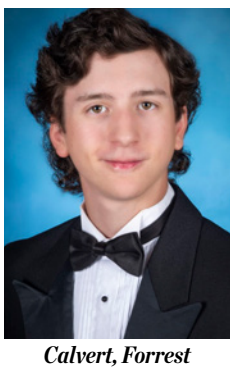

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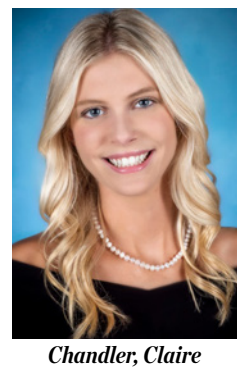

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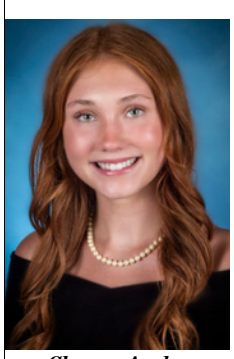

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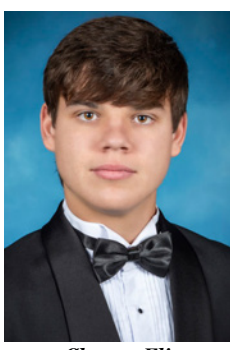

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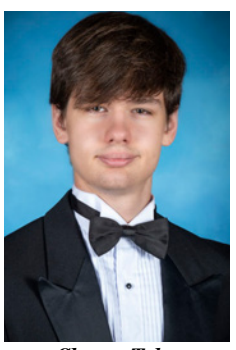

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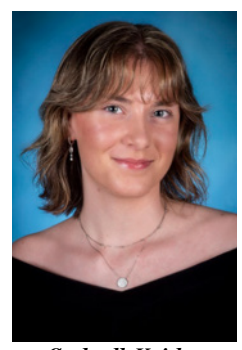

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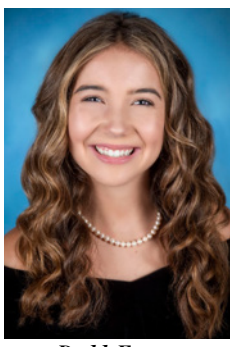
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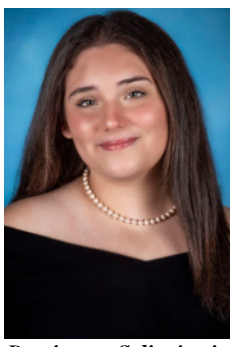
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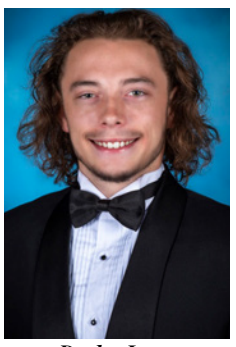
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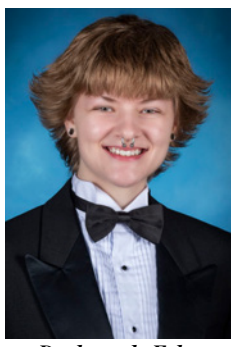
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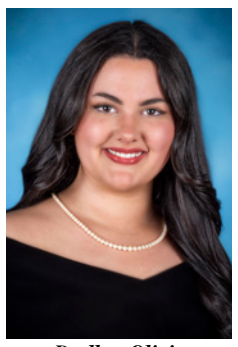

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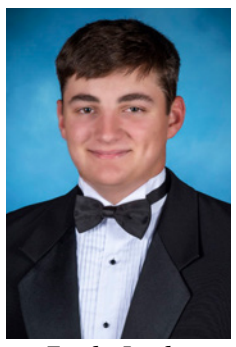

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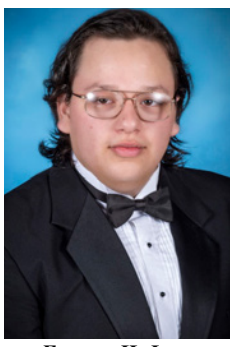

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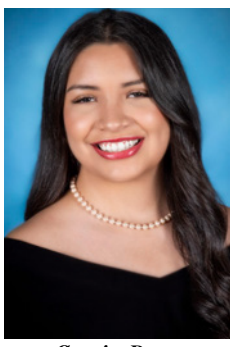

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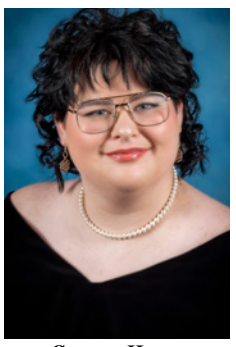

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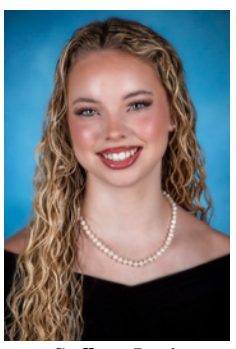

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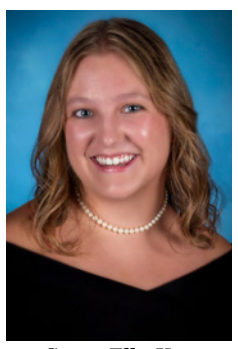

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SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

NO SPECIAL, PRIVATE, OR LOCAL LAW CAN BE PASSED, except in reference to fixing the time of holding courts, unless notice of the intention to apply therefore shall have been published, without cost to the State, in the county or counties where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated. The notice must state the substance of the proposed law and be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties. Such publication must have been completed prior to the day on which the bill is introduced.

Proof by affidavit (proof of publication) which verifies that notice has been properly published must be exhibited to the House of Representatives and the Senate, and one copy of such proof must be attached to the original copy of the bill which is offered for introduction.

The county or municipality affected by a local law introduced by a legislator must pay for advertising the notice, if the notice is signed by the Legislator, even though the bill is not passed. (Section 11-13-6, Code of Alabama 1975)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

(THIS COPY FOR THE NEWSPAPER: THIS NOTICE MUST BE PRINTED PRECEDING THE BILL]
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

RSPUMM-1 02/02/2023 ss (F)SS 2023-297

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County, to amend Section 45-22-225 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to change the composition of the Cullman County Tourism Bureau; and to amend Sections 45-22-242 and 45-22-242.11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the rate of taxation and for the use of the proceeds of the tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 45-22-225, 45-22-242, and 45-22-242.11, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-225

(a) The Cullman County Tourism Bureau shall be comprised as follows: (1) Two members appointed by the Cullman City Council, of which one shall be an elected city councilman and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the restaurant industry; (2) two members appointed by the full board of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, of which one shall be either the chair of the chamber or the president of the chamber and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the Smith Lake Community; (3) two members

appointed by the Cullman County Commission, of which one shall be an elected county commissioner and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the agri-tourism industry or the faith-based tourism industry; (4) one member appointed by the hotel association; (5) one member appointed by the Wallace State Community College President; (6) one member who shall be the Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director; (7) one member appointed by the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Board Director or President; and (8) one member who shall be a representative of the tourism industry selected by a majority vote of the state delegation; provided however, that in the event the delegation vote is tied, the Senator representing Cullman shall make the deciding vote.

(b) Members of the bureau shall serve staggered, four-year terms as follows: (1) appointees of the hotel association, Wallace State Community College, the Cullman County Parks and Recreation Board, and the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Board shall serve six--year terms; (2) one appointee each for the Cullman City Council, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Cullman County Commission shall serve four--year terms; and (3) all other appointees shall serve two-year terms.

~~(c) The Cullman County Treasurer shall open a separate bank account for the Cullman County Tourism Bureau by June 1, 2021."~~

"§45-22-242

(a) There is levied in Cullman County, in addition to all other taxes now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax

paralleling the state tax on businesses renting rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients provided for in Sections 40-26-1 to 40-26-21, inclusive, hereinafter referred to as state lodging tax, in the manner and at the rate hereinafter prescribed.

(b) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaging in Cullman County in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, in an amount to be determined by the application of the rate of five percent of the charge for the room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in the room. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the retirement of existing debt for the Exit 305 Interchange, County Road 222 and outstanding debt on the building occupied by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 301 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055, the application of the rate to be charged for the room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in the room shall be four percent.~~ There is exempted from the tax levied under this part any rentals or services taxed under the state sales tax provided for in Chapter 23 of Title 40. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings, or accommodations supplied for a period of ~~30~~90 continuous days or more in any place."

"§45-22-242.11

(a) The State Department of Revenue shall charge Cullman County for collecting the county lodging taxes levied in this part the lessor of the actual amount of total collections, but the collection charge shall not in any event exceed 2.5 percent of the total amount of the special county taxes collected under this part. The charge for collecting the taxes for the county may be deducted each month from the taxes collected before certifying the amount of the proceeds from the taxes due to Cullman County each month. The State Commissioner of Revenue shall pay into the State Treasury all county taxes collected under this part as the taxes are received by the State Department of Revenue. On or before the first day of each successive month, commencing with the month following the month in which the department makes the first collections under this part, the commissioner shall certify to the Comptroller the amount of taxes collected under this part and paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during the month immediately preceding the making of the certification. Before certifying the amount of the taxes paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during each month, the commissioner may deduct from the taxes collected for the month the charges due the department for the collection of the taxes for the county. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to issue a state warrant each month payable to the Cullman County ~~Commission,~~Tourism Bureau, in an amount equal to the amount so certified by the State Commissioner of Revenue as having been collected for the use of the county.

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(b) Upon receiving the tax proceeds, the ~~county~~ treasurer of the Cullman County Tourism Bureau shall transmit the proceeds as follows:

(1) Two-fifths of the proceeds to the Cullman County Chamber of Commerce to be used at the discretion of the chamber of commerce to pay any operational expenses while promoting small businesses, while~~promotion~~ promoting the ~~of~~ marketing ~~for~~ of Cullman ~~being~~ as a destination shopping location, working with and enhancing the City of Cullman's and Cullman County's Industrial Boards, ~~to~~ and working with the Cullman County Tourism Board.

(2) ~~One-fifth of the~~ The remaining three-fifths of the proceeds ~~to~~shall remain with the Cullman County Tourism Bureau to be used at the discretion of the bureau exclusively for the purpose of promoting tourism through festivals, community events, arts projects and tournaments that benefit ~~throughout the City of Cullman and Cullman County for the benefit of~~ all of the residents of Cullman County. Also, these funds may be used to pay the operational expenses, salaries and benefits of the Bureau's director and staff.

(~~3) The remaining two-fifths of the proceeds that are sent to the Cullman County Commission from the Alabama Department of Revenue shall continue to be sent to the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce for the sole purpose of paying off the existing debt, which shall not be extended, of the Exit 305 Interchange, County Road 222. Once the existing debt of the Exit 305, Interchange, County Road 222 debt is paid off, then 100 percent of the two-fifths will transfer for the sole~~

~~purpose of paying off the remaining outstanding debt on the building occupied by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 301 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055, which shall also not be extended. Upon the retirement of the above-mentioned debt, two-fifths of the proceeds shall be transmitted to the Cullman County Tourism Bureau to be used at the discretion of the bureau exclusively for the purposes stated in subdivision (2). The remaining one-fifth of the proceeds shall expire on December 31, 2024.~~

(c) Effective June 1, 2021, the balance of the proceeds remaining to be distributed to Cullman County after the cost of collection and distribution to the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association have been deducted pursuant to Section 40-26-20, shall be controlled by the Cullman County Tourism Bureau.

(d) Effective June 1, 2021, the City of Cullman shall transmit to the Cullman County Tourism Bureau, an amount equal to one-quarter percent of the privilege tax levied and collected, pursuant to Ordinance 2007-7, on persons, firms, or corporations renting accommodations to transients in the City of Cullman."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Stolen SNAP benefits may be eligible for replacement beginning May 30

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabamians who fall victim to SNAP fraud may soon qualify for reimbursement from the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR).

On Tuesday, May 30, DHR will start offering replacement benefits to victims of EBT card skimming, card cloning and similar SNAP fraud. Alabama will be among the first states in the nation to replace stolen SNAP benefits with federal funds.

"We cannot let thieves rob low-income families of their ability to put food on the table," said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner. "Replacing stolen benefits will support uninterrupted access to nutritious meals for victims of SNAP fraud who rely on this program to feed their families."

With the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congress authorized states to replace stolen SNAP benefits with federal funds. Earlier this year, Alabama became the fourth state approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to implement a plan for reimbursing victims.

The federal law limits replacement benefits to thefts occurring between Oct. 1, 2022, and Sept. 30, 2024. Since October, DHR has received approximately 300 reports of stolen SNAP benefits.

To request replacement benefits, victims should contact a county DHR office and report their SNAP benefits stolen. June 30 is the deadline to submit reports for benefits stolen between Oct. 1, 2022, and May 30, 2023. Benefits stolen after May 30 must be reported within 30 calendar days of the date the theft was discovered.

After notifying DHR, an affidavit of stolen benefits must be completed to start the verification process. Location and contact information for all 67 county DHR offices is available at dhr.alabama.gov/county-office-contact.

DHR encourages SNAP participants to safeguard their benefits with these tips:

- Avoid simple PINs: Number combinations such as 1111, 1234 or 9876 are easy for others to guess.
- Keep your PIN and card number secret: Do not share your PIN or card number with anyone outside your household. Cover the keypad when you enter your PIN on a machine.
- Beware of phishing: DHR will never call or text to ask for your PIN or card number.
- Change your PIN often: Change your PIN at least once a month, right before your benefit issuance date.
- Check your EBT account regularly for unauthorized charges: If you see any, change your PIN right away to stop the thief from making new purchases. Report suspicious activity to your county DHR office.
- Contact your county DHR office: If you think your SNAP benefits were stolen, contact your county DHR office.

Shooting (from Front)

assistance. We would also like to thank the Cullman County District Attorney, Champ Crocker and Cullman County Circuit Clerk, Lisa McSwain for assisting us in securing a warrant so quickly," the CPD said in a post on its Facebook page Sunday morning, shortly before 10:30.

Brown has been charged with murder.

The cameras in the Cullman City Parking Deck captured the incident. "Even though we cannot be there all the time, we at least have a pretty good record of what goes on there," Nassetta stated.

Nassetta acknowledged the parking deck has been an area of concern among business owners in the area.

"We've already had some complaints from business owners about the crowd that was hanging out at the parking deck," he said. "We had already started about two weeks ago to try and run people off. Our patrolmen had run off people three times prior to that happening that night. Over the course of Saturday night, they had been through there and they had run off like three groups at three different times. We had already been in the process of trying to keep people from just hanging out there."

Nassetta said the shooting investigation is ongoing.

Brown is currently being held at the Cullman County Detention Center without bond.

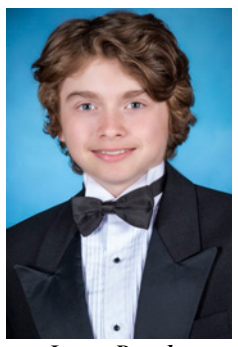

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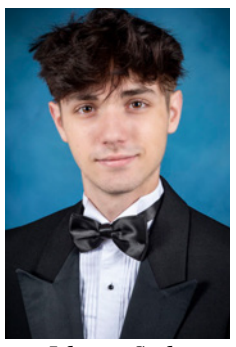

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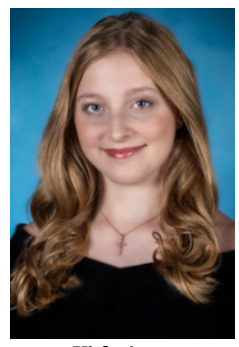

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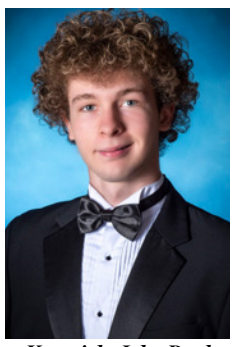

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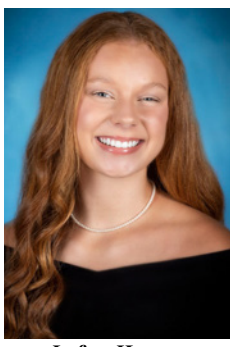

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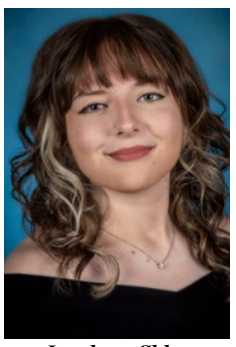

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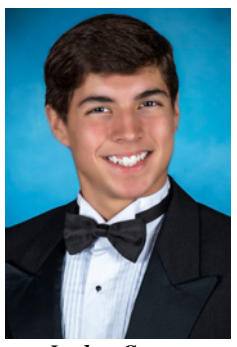

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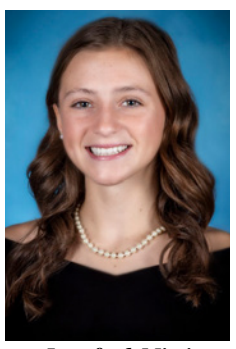

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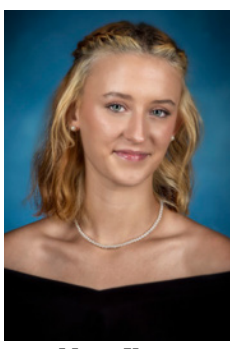

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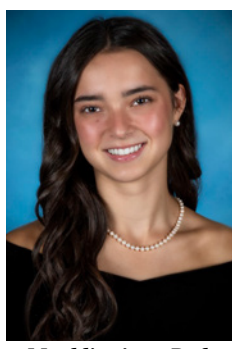

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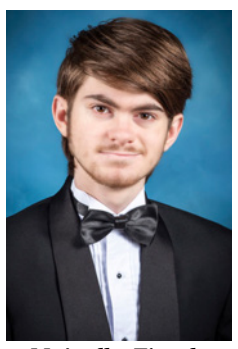

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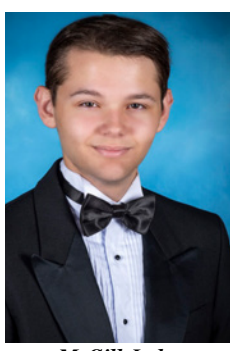

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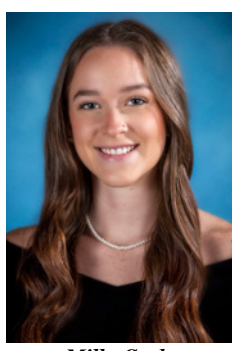

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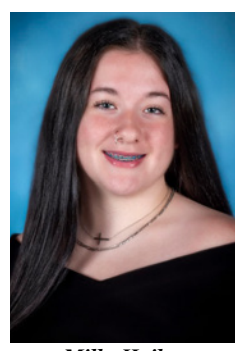

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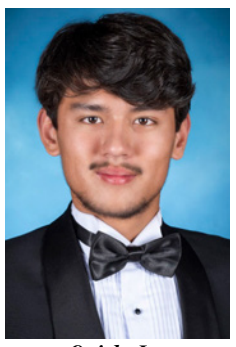
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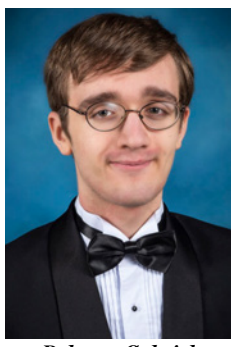
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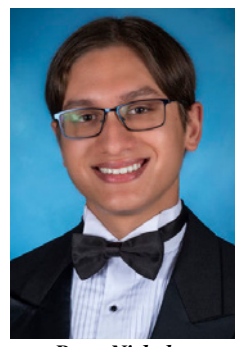

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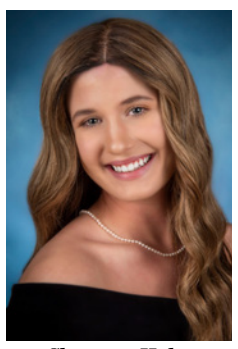

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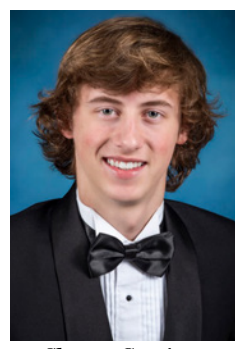

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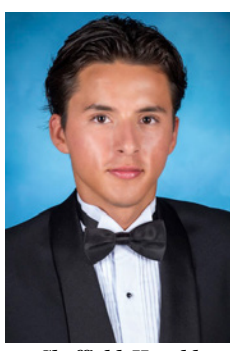

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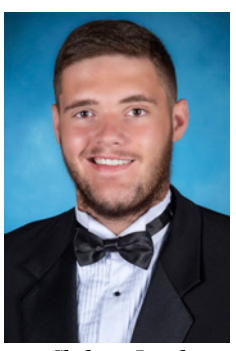

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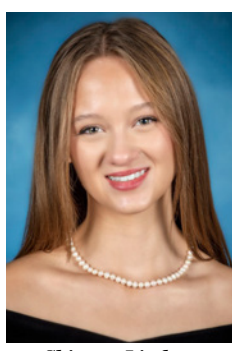

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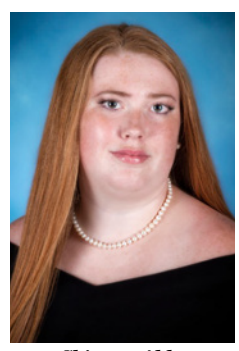

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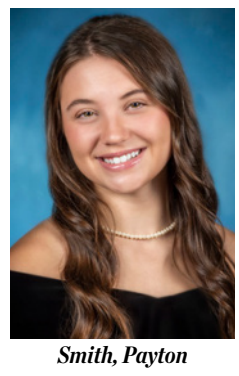

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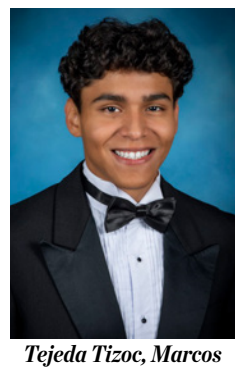

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