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Commission recognizes Animal Control Officer Jarrett, approves indigent burial process

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At its meeting on April 18, the Cullman County Commission recognized Cullman County Animal Control Officer Johnny Jarrett for his advancement in education; Jarrett completed a Code 3 course from Colorado State University and is now a Certified Animal Cruelty Investigator.

"Johnny, thank you so much for all you do, all of the animal control officers, for keeping things going," said Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons. "Thank you for completing that course."

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick attended the meeting to discuss requirements for an indigent burial. Currently, there is no assistance application or regulations for being declared indigent and qualifying for an indigent burial; Kilpatrick asked the commission to approve a new ap- » PAGE 7



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The Cullman County Commission on April 18, 2024, recognized Johnny Jarrett for his continuing education and National Animal Cruelty investigator certification. He is pictured with his family, including, left to right, Audrey Jarrett, Evelyn Jarrett, Isaiah Jarrett, Meghan Jarrett and Samuel Jarrett. »

Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co.: Keeping traditions alive



KRISTY GREER

Son and mother duo, Brett and Frankie Greer, along with Brett's wife, Kristy are the potters at Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co. Pictured are Brett Greer and Frankie Greer.

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WEST POINT, Ala. — A trio of potters are preparing to take the 2024 festival and craft season by storm, impressing crowds with their handmade pieces, decorated and glazed to perfection in hues of browns, grays, greens and blues. Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co. has been throwing and glazing pottery pieces for over eight years, selling pieces locally through wholesale vendors, craft shows and booth stores. Offerings range from standard » PAGE 5



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Beautiful pottery crafted at Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co.

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Cullman County Engineer Phillip Widner speaks to the Cullman County Commission. » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 19

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 19, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 15

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747
- domestic violence; CR 425
- domestic violence; CR 601
- violation of protection order; CR 1605
- harassment; CR 1114
- violation of protection order; CR 1605
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1592
- domestic violence; CR 518
- harassment; disorderly conduct; Hwy. 157

April 16

- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 787
- harassment; CR 1272
- violation of protection order; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 568
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69N
- theft of property; CR 592
- reckless endangerment; CR 449
- exploitation of elderly; theft of property; CR 531
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1466
- harassment; Lazy Ln.

April 17

- domestic violence; CR 1763
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 1701
- assault; CR 1418
- theft of property; US. 31
- theft of property; CR 747
- violation of protection order; CR 1544
- possession of child pornography; CR 437

ARRESTS

April 15- 17

Akins, Wendy H.; 53

- permitting dogs to run at large

Alexander, Natosha J.; 41

- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Barton, Andrew P.; 33

- methamphetamine – sell/distribute

Blackmon, Kelli D.; 39

- FTA - illegal possession of prescription drugs
- attempting to elude a police officer

Cabrera, Luis E.; 52

- auto theft

Collier, Nichole D.; 31

- FTA – auto theft (2 counts)

Cooper, Joseph D.; 47

- possession of child pornography

Davis, Ronnie S.; 52

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - attempt to commit a controlled substance crime
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia – 2nd offense (2 counts)
- FTA - attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA - prescription for a controlled substance (3 counts)
- FTA - driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled (2 counts)

Edgil, Billy R.; 61

- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA - attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA - driving while license suspended

Ferguson, Michael P.; 48

- PROBATION VIOLATION - possession of methamphetamine

Gaddis, Jennifer A.; 39

- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)
- disorderly conduct
- public intoxication

Griffin, Heather N.; 33

- public intoxication

Hollis, Amanda A.; 50

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - obstructing justice using a false identity

Jones, Melanda N.; 41

- family offense-causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of children

Jordan, Jeremiah H.; 42

- criminal mischief – damaged property

Lawrence, Kristi T.; 43

- contempt of/interrupting court proceeding

Long, Craig A. Jr.; 28

- methamphetamine – sell/distribute

Maus, Marie E.; 30

- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Morgan, John A.; 43

- public intoxication

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 44

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - violation of a domestic violence protection order
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Ollison, Monteal M.; 27

- FTA – conservation – fish

Owens, Chad M.; 39

- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Peeples, Christopher D. Jr.; 32

- FTA - failure to immunize dog/cat for rabies

Requena, William J.; 32

- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, $500-less than $1500
- FTA - attempting to elude a police officer (2 counts)
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA - driving while license suspended
- FTA - theft-miscellaneous

Richardson, Sharon D.; 46

- PROBATION VIOLATION - unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Smelser, Shawn K.; 42

- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- family offense-ns non-support-child
- FTA – burglary-residence-force

Smith, Dominque D.; 31

- attempting to elude a police officer

Strong, James E.; 60

- FTA - no seat belt
- FTA - no plainly visible tag
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)

Tanner, Rebecca L.; 55

- FTA - driving while license suspended
- FTA - promote prison contraband (drugs) (2 counts)
- FTA - expired tag
- FTA - no seat belt

Thursby, Jessica L.; 34

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Walker, Dylan R.; 26

- DUI (alcohol)

Wood, Chelsea M.; 37

- DUI (alcohol)
- reckless endangerment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 17

- theft of property; person; phones
- retail theft of property; Wal-Mart; Cards; $250; Hwy. 157
- theft of lost property; person; jewelry; $5,300; 2nd Ave. SW
- theft of property-3nd degree; person; wallet and contents; 2nd Ave. SW
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; damaged machine; 4th St. SW
- theft of property-3rd degree; Days Inn; cash; 4th St. SW

April 18

- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '92 Ford F150; $500; Dialsdale Dr. SW
- criminal trespass-2nd degree; person; Pansy St. NW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; criminal trespass-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $380; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Wisteria St. SE

ARRESTS

April 17-18

Peeples, Christopher D., Jr.; 32

- FTA - public intoxication

Wooldridge, Sandy E.; 30

- FTA - driving while license suspended

Edgil, Billy R.; 61

- FTA - public intoxication
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA - expired tag
- FTA - fail to signal
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving under the influence

Hill, Matthew L.; 40

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bell, Leslie H.; 47

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mitchell, Tiffany L.; 34

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Chambers, Angela G.; 50

- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Brewer, Jacobi M.; 24

- criminal trespass-2nd degree

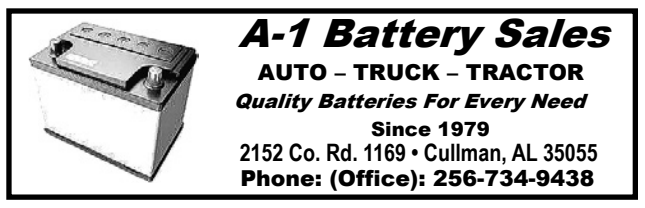
McCurry, Kelly J.; 48

- GJ - theft of property-2nd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

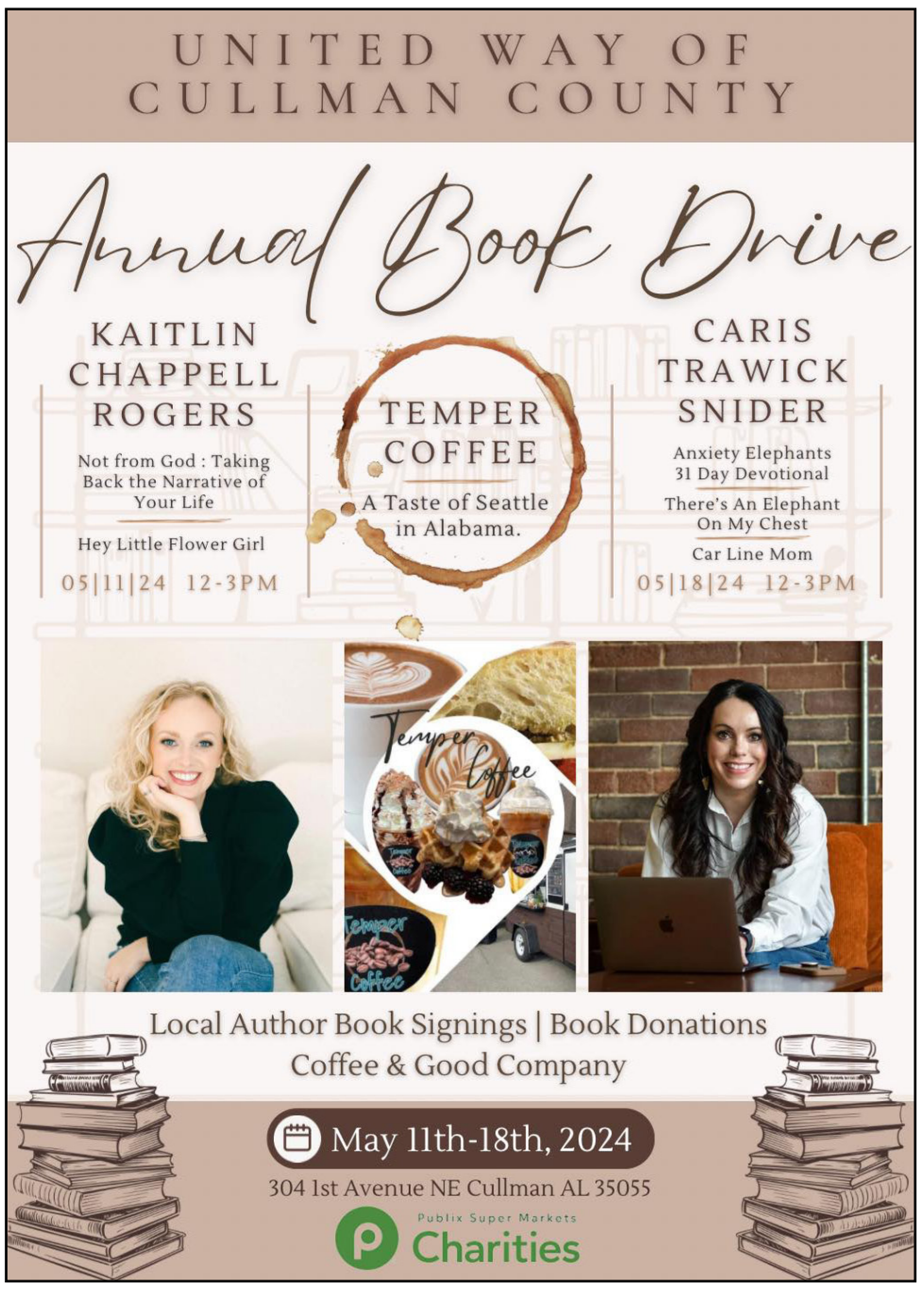
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Public Notice: Mt. Zion Cemetery

Please remove all ground flowers/decorations from graves at Mt. Zion Cemetery at Vinemont (Highway 31) for spring cleaning and mowing.

Public Notice: Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend Cleanup Announcement for 2024

Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5. Please have all worn flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 28. Any flowers and decorations remaining after April 28 will be subject to removal by cemetery maintenance with respect to condition. We ask that all new flowers and decorations be kept as close to the monuments as possible to aid in mowing. Donations to the cemetery can be sent to Good Hope Public Cemetery, P.O. Box 355, Cullman, AL 35056, are tax deductible and help us pay for cemetery upkeep. Thanks.

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.
- Saturday, April 20 - Drive-through food bank 9-11 a.m.
- Sunday, April 21 - Prayer - Join Teresa at 9:15 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
- Sunday, April 21 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

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.

Cullman AlAnon Meetings

The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change AlAnon family group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

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 Police Department Community Cookout

Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority behind the maintenance building. Attendees can enjoy free hot dogs, chips and drinks. The Cullman Housing Authority is located at 408 Cleveland Ave. SW.

40th Annual Bloomin' Festival

Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day on the grounds of St. Bernard Preparatory School. There will be around 185 vendors this year. Admission is a $10 donation. Special reduced admission rates will also be offered to festival attendees all weekend to visit the Ave Maria Grotto.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing

We will have our regular third Sunday night singing on April 21, at 5 with Bloodline. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. Everyone is invited. For more information call 256-796-5986.

Alabama Strawberry Festival

Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, at Depot Park and the Festhalle.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 11, from 6:30-9:30 a.m. for our annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with sausage and bacon. Donations only. Proceeds will go toward Holly Pond Cemetery Fund. The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be on campus. Please consider helping out your community with a blood donation.

Man dies following tree removal accident

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – A local man died following a tree removal accident at a job site in the Bethsadia community on Tuesday, April 16.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick identified the victim as Phillips Pullium, 34, of Cullman, and said Pullium was struck by a limb.

Kilpatrick said Pullium was transported to Huntsville Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.



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'Be confident in yourself': Good Hope's Jessalyn Nichols crowned as Fair Queen representative

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — This was the first year that Good Hope junior Jessalyn Nichols got to compete in the school's March pageant and she was crowned as Good Hope's Fair Queen representative. Nichols talked about that experience and what she did to get ready for the pageant.

"It was really exciting getting to know all the girls and create relationships with all of them and memories that will last forever. It's a great opportunity for me too," Nichols said. "It's a really long process. It took us a long time to find my dress, the perfect one, and my mom actually made my talent outfit. That was really exciting, getting her to create something special for me. It was super fun, getting to spend time with my mom, and getting my outfits ready. I had a lot of help from a lot of people, but my mom is a dress alternator. She really helped me out a lot, and I also got help from Rebecca Long and Emma Rice."

The nerves were definitely there for Nichols, but she quickly settled down after that and had a great time doing her first fair pageant.

"The nerves were definitely there. I was super nervous. I was shaking the whole time, but after I did my first walk, I knew that I was just excited to do it and get to create memories with all the girls. It was fun. The first thing we did was we all walked out together, and then we did our individual walk. After we got done with the walk, we went back out and gave a speech in front of everybody. We answered our onstage question. After that, it was the talent competition, then it was the fitness routine. Then, we all walked back out together. My talent was an acrobatic dance to 'We Got The Beat' by the Go-Go Girls. I was really excited after my first walk. I was really jumpy to get out there and compete in front of everybody and show what I've been working so hard to achieve."

Nichols made so many great friends during the pageant and created memories with them that will last a lifetime. She got some great advice from her mom before everything got underway.

"It was really exciting. Since I co-op and stuff, I haven't really got to see the girls a lot this year. Competing with them really helped bring us closer, and it just helped me a lot with the pageant too, getting the nerves out, and knowing that I'm not the only one going through it," she said. "She told me to take deep breaths and that I'm not the only one competing. If I mess up on my talent, keep going and just remember to do the best you can."

She ended up getting announced as the talent winner, but that wasn't the only thing she won that night. She talked about the reaction of the other girls and her mom and aunt.

"I was super nervous, because I got called out as the talent winner. I wasn't expected to get called out as the winner of the fair pageant, because there was a lot of competition. Whenever my name was called out, I was super excited. I wanted to cry, but I didn't. It was super fun. I loved it," she said. "The other girls were pretty happy. They all came up and congratulated me after, telling me that I was so deserving, and they knew that I worked really hard. They were super supportive of me. My mom and my aunt were crying for me. They gave me hugs and told me they were so proud of me."

She gave some advice to those girls that will be competing in their first-ever fair pageant down the road. She talked about her service initiative, Addiction Unveiled.

"Just be confident in yourself, because without confidence, you won't feel at your best. Go slow, take your time, and just be confident in yourself," she said. "I want to bring awareness to my service initiative, Addiction Unveiled. The reason I chose it is because I want to give other kids a voice. I want to feel like they can come to me and talk to me or talk to an adult. I just want to really help kids with their mental health. As a child, you do struggle to talk to older people, and I just chose this platform, so I can bring a voice, hopefully, to those that are scared to speak up, and give them coping mechanisms."

She added, "I plan to create an ambassador program with other schools and talk to our counselors. We can train on how to talk to children and have secret ambassadors, where they come up to you without bringing attention to themselves and lead them in the right direction. It's been a long process, especially if i want to get it in all the schools throughout our community and hopefully, even more. It's a pretty drawn-out process. It'll take a little bit of time, but I hope to get it in our schools within the next few months."

Nichols will be representing Good Hope at the Fair Queen competition in October and is excited to get that opportunity to represent her school.

"I'm really excited to represent my school. I've been wanting to be fair queen ever since I was a little girl, and I've worked so hard for it. I just really hope to represent Good Hope at my best ability. It is a Miss Alabama Preliminary. The nerves are definitely there, so I'll just keep pushing myself extra hard these next few months to represent Good Hope well. My aunt is very known in the pageant world, and she knows what she's doing, so she's been giving me a lot of advice. She helped me a lot with my pageant walk, my routine for acrobatic dance, and through my fair routine."

She added, "The advice that my mom and aunt gave me is to practice and make fair queen my number one priority, because fair queen is a job now, and that's what I look at it as. It is my first priority, and I just really want to push myself to be the best representative for Good Hope that I can be. They just reminded me to stay calm and just be faithful in myself."

She learned a lot during her first-ever fair pageant and talked about her most memorable moment during the pageant.

"I definitely learned to be confident in myself, because without confidence, you're just going to be a nervous wreck. Have fun while you're doing it, because you don't want to take anything too seriously. You want to take it serious, but not too serious. I love having fun while I'm doing pageants and just remember that this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity getting to represent Good Hope at our Fair Queen pageant, and hopefully move on to the next round. I'm very excited to compete and create friendships with all these girls."

She added, "We had fair queen practice a few days before the pageant, and my most memorable moment would definitely be backstage with the girls. Whenever we were doing walks, we would all do something silly on the stage. We were like, 'Let's be the first school to do something funny onstage'. It was just really fun to have all of us do some funny stuff. We just had fun in the back and just dance. It was super fun. I loved it. I loved practicing with everybody."

She talked about being around a lot of talented young girls in the pageant and what she'll remember the most about this experience.

"It was super exciting. It made me want to push myself, and just being around them made me realize how talented everybody was. It's really unique seeing all the different talents: singing, and all of the dances. It was super fun and watching the piano players, it was super fun watching them. It was something that I'll probably never get to witness up close again until I do get to fair queen," she said.

"What I'll remember the most about this experience is just making all the friendships, learning confidence, learning how to be confident in myself, and push myself to be better." I remembered before I went on the stage, I wasn't confident in myself, and I got out there and did the best I could. It really helped me a lot with my mentality and how I looked at myself for the pageants."

She added, "I remembered before I went on the stage, I wasn't confident in myself, and I got out there and did the best I could. It really helped me a lot with my mentality and how I looked at myself for pageants. I did have a lot of competition. I was unfaithful in myself, and I felt like I wasn't good enough to fit the Good Hope fair queen representative title. I went out there and proved myself wrong, so that was probably the most important thing I learned."

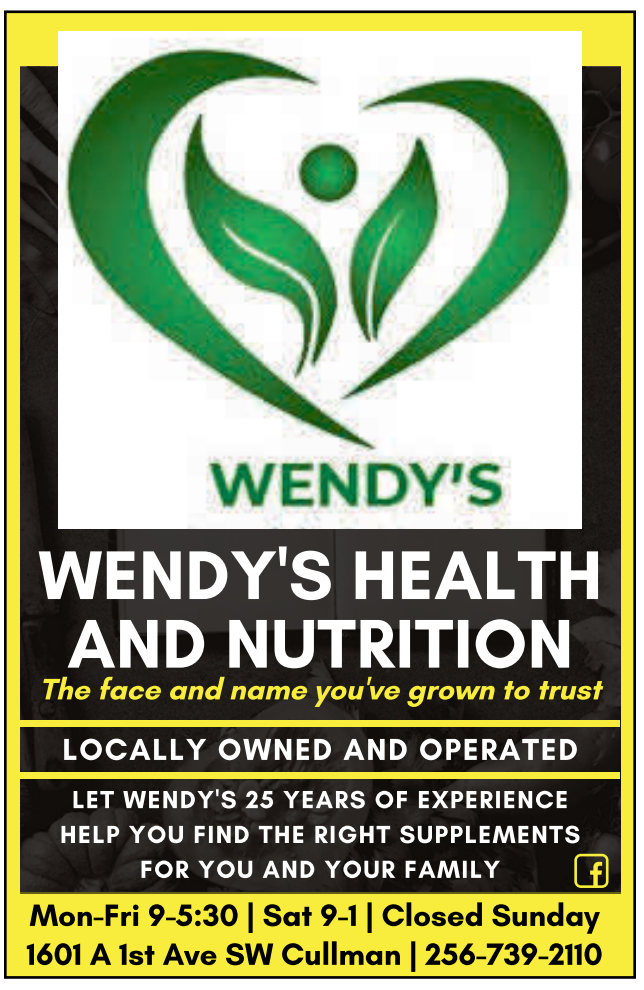
Nichols had a lot of younger girls watching her every move during the pageant, and she really wants to be a role model for them.

"I love being a role model for the younger girls, just knowing that they have somebody that they can look up to, and get help from in any type of situation, and being able to lead them through all these pageants and help them with their walk. Little stuff like that is super important to me and just letting them know that I do want them to do the best that they can. They always have a stable support system, no matter where they go. I just like making them feel better about themselves."



JESSALYN NICHOLS

Good Hope's Jessalyn Nichols







Traditions (from Front)

vases and egg plates to more intricate stamped mugs and decorated trays.

Brett and Kristy Greer, along with Brett Greer's mother, Frankie Greer, are the potters behind the masterpieces, working together daily. Brett Greer is the thrower of the group, meaning he is responsible for physically forming and shaping the raw clay with a wheel and his two bare hands. Kristy and Frankie Greer then begin the tedious and delicate process of glazing and firing the creations. Together, the three have managed to create a thriving business, one that they hope to pass on to Brett and Kristy's daughter, Jessa Greer.

The trio began as a duo, with mother and son, Frankie and Brett Greer acting on a dream and an impulse. Frankie Greer had fallen in love with pottery through a high school course in her teens, following the craft for a few years, until marriage and motherhood shifted her course for a few decades. Eight years ago, her husband encouraged her to buy a pottery wheel and try her hand at the dirty art again after so many years; she instantly fell in love again and called her son.

"She called me on the phone and asked me to come home, that she had something for me to try," said Brett Greer, smiling as he recalled the memory. "I asked her what it was and she said, 'It's a pottery wheel,' and I said, 'What's that?'"

After the wheel was introduced, both mother and son spent hours in the basement that first night, throwing misshapen bowls and lopsided vases and creating memories, bonds and a budding business. The two began to get serious about their art, constantly searching for ways to perfect and hone their skills.

Brett Greer went as far as an apprenticeship with Master Potter Jack Sexton of JS Pottery out of Stanley, North Carolina. To be revered and considered a Master Potter, one must have years of experience and extensive knowledge of every aspect of pottery, something that 88-year-old Sexton had in abundance.

"For weeks he would pick me up at 8 a.m., we would go to his studio and he would teach me everything," Brett Greer shared. "He took me under his wing, took me to his studio and taught me how to make pottery."

After throwing the pieces and allowing them to dry for several days, the Frankie and Kristy Greer go to work. The solid pieces are trimmed off of the wheel, cleaned up and prepared for the handles, buttons and various decorations to be added on. That process alone can take a while, sometimes adding an additional day to the timeline for completion.

Frankie Greer is responsible for ornate custom orders and additions to pieces, hand-forming great magnolia leaves and cotton bolls to be affixed to serving trays, mugs and deviled egg plates.

Once the pieces are dried, trimmed, and with buttons, handles and any add-ons securely placed, the two women get to work glazing – an extremely long and tedious process.

"It's literally waiting for paint to dry," laughed Kristy Greer. "Some things need three or more coats before they're ready to go in the Kiln. You also have to make sure you have the right consistency of the glaze – not too much or too little on the piece. Too much and it will melt off and stick to the kiln, too little and the glaze will not cover."



KRISTY GREER

The glazes are a mixture of minerals, water and silica or sand which, when heated to the extreme temperatures inside a kiln, often in excess of 2,000 degrees, creates a chemical bond with the pottery, adhering to the piece and forming a hard, colorful shiny exterior. Kristy Greer said the day items are due to be removed from the kiln after the long and arduous journey of creating them is her favorite day of all. "I love getting everything out and seeing how pretty it is. It's my favorite day," she smiled.

Lately, Jessa Greer has been dabbling in pottery, creating jewelry dishes, trays and bowls, cultivating her ability to create beautiful lasting pieces. The middle schooler is a novice, but her skill shines through with her well-crafted beginner pieces.

Said dad Brett Greer, "We're so proud of her. We love that she has started doing this and learning how to do it. That's what it's about – being with family."

Find Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co. on Facebook to learn more about upcoming shows, or information on how to order an original piece.

Cotton Pickin' Pottery Co. will be at the Bloomin' Festival April 20-21, in Cullman.

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PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Hanceville, Holly Pond eliminated on the road, Addison sweeps Covenant Christian to advance

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Hanceville Bulldogs fell to Brooks on the road in the first round of the state playoffs Thursday night.

CULLMAN, Ala. — Three local teams hit the road for the start of this year's state playoffs Thursday night and two of them were knocked out of the postseason field with a pair of losses. Hanceville dropped both of its opening round matchups at Brooks to finish the season 14-10 and Holly Pond fell in a pair of games at North Sand Mountain to wrap up an 8-18 season, but Addison was able to return home with a series win over Covenant Christian to secure a spot in round two. Fairview and Vinemont will travel to begin their first-round matchups Friday.

Addison 13 – Covenant Christian 2 (Game One)
Eli Roberts led off the top of the first with a single up the middle and Tucker Thompson reached on an error to give the Bulldogs a pair of runners. Back to back singles from Conner Lane and Stone Talley drove in a pair of runs to make it a 2-0 game and Lane scored on a double steal later in the inning to put Addison in front 3-0.

Back to back singles from Cole Thompson and Owen Pratt put the Bulldogs ahead 4-0 in the second and an RBI single off the bat of Kiah Lake stretched the lead to 5-0 in the third. An RBI single from Tucker Thompson gave Addison a 6-0 lead in the fourth and the Bulldogs continued adding to their lead in the fifth. Another RBI single from Lake made it 7-0 and Pratt was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to make it an 8-0 game later in the inning.

Covenant Christian was able to get a pair of runs on the board in the bottom of the fifth, but Addison responded with RBI singles from Kaden Dyson and Lake in the top half of the sixth to keep the Bulldogs in front 10-2. Lake scored on an Eagles balk later in the inning and Addison went into the final frame leading 11-2.

An RBI single from Talley and an error gave the Bulldogs two more runs in the top of the seventh and they retired the Eagles in order in the bottom of the seventh to cap a 13-2 win.

Addison racked up 18 hits in the win. Talley posted four hits and two RBIs. Lake (three RBIs) and Cole Thompson each finished with three hits and Pratt (two RBIs), Tucker Thompson (one RBI) and Dyson each added a pair of hits.

Tucker Thompson earned the win on the mound after allowing just one earned run on seven hits and striking out three batters in five innings of work.

Addison 3 – Covenant Christian 0 (Game Two)
After a scoreless first inning, Addison got on the board in the bottom of the second when the Bulldogs loaded the bases and Kaden Dyson scored on a passed ball to take a 1-0 lead. Addison added to its lead in the third when Conner Lane scored on a passed ball to make it 2-0. Dyson led off the fourth with a double into center field and he came around to score on an error a few pitches later to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead going into the fifth.

After a scoreless fifth and sixth inning, Addison collected the final three outs in the top of the seventh to secure a 3-0 win and punch its ticket to round two.

Lane, Dyson and Stone Talley each posted a hit in the win. Talley was dominant on the mound, allowing just one hit and striking out four batters in seven innings pitched.

The Bulldogs will advance to play Coosa Christian or Hubbertville next week.

Brooks 4 - Hanceville 0 (Game One)
Hanceville got a two-out double from Nelson Arteaga in their opening at-bats but couldn't get anything going the rest of the inning. Bulldog starter Gabriel Ognilla got out of an early one-out jam by getting a line out and a ground out.

The score remained scoreless going into the third inning. The Lions put a pair of runners on base in their half of the third and took a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly. Brooks added to their lead in the bottom of the fifth. A two-out RBI triple, followed by an RBI groundout, stretched their lead to 3-0.

The Lions collected another run on a groundout to make it 4-0 in the sixth. Hanceville looked for a late rally in the top of the seventh. Luke Brown reached on a dropped third strike with two outs, but a strikeout ended the game, and the Bulldogs ended up dropping game one to Brooks, 4-0.

Arteaga posted the only hit for Hanceville in the loss.

Brooks 12 - Hanceville 2 (Game Two)
Brooks quickly put runners on the corners to start out Game 2, but Nelson Arteaga picked off the runner at home for the first out. The next batter lined into a double play, as Arteaga got out of the early jam without giving up a run.

The Bulldogs gave him some early run support in their half. Arteaga drew a two-out walk, then Black lined a single to right field. Four pitches later, Dylan Lazarro, the pinch runner for Arteaga, scored on an error to give them a 1-0 lead. On the first pitch, Brown hit an RBI single to make it 2-0.

The Lions countered in the top of the second. A two-run double tied the game up at two, and they scored another run later that inning to take a 3-2 lead. Brooks added an RBI single and a two-run double in the third to push their lead to 6-2. The Lions broke the game wide open in the fifth, scoring six runs to take a 12-2 lead. The deficit proved to be too much for Hanceville in the end, as their season ended with a 12-2 loss in game two to Brooks.

Brown finished with a hit and an RBI for Hanceville (14-10). Black added a pair of hits and Jake Cornelius collected a hit in the loss.

North Sand Mountain 10 – Holly Pond 0 (Game One)
The Broncos had a tough time getting their bats going against the Bison Thursday night. Sawyer Olinger led off the top of the first with a single to left field and Peyton Queen added a single in the top of the second but those were the only runners Holly Pond was able to get on base in the first five innings. Carson Ryan drove a single into center field later in the sixth but by then the Bison were up 9-0 and they tacked on one more run in the sixth to cap a 10-0 win over the Broncos in game one.

Olinger, Queen and Ryan finished with the only hits of the game for Holly Pond.

North Sand Mountain 7 – Holly Pond 3 (Game Two)
Singles from Peyton Queen and Boston Gibbs gave the Broncos a pair of runners in the first and second inning, but they couldn't bring them around to score and North Sand Mountain pulled ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the second. Holly Pond answered in the top of third, cutting the lead to 2-1 when Queen drove in Carson Ryan with a single to left field.

The Bison stretched their lead to 3-1 in the top of the fourth, but the Broncos were able to tie it up in the bottom half of the inning. Bradley Butts laid down a sacrifice bunt to score Kollin Brown, trimming the lead to 3-2 and Gibbs scored on a passed ball a few pitches later to tie things up at 3 going into the fifth.

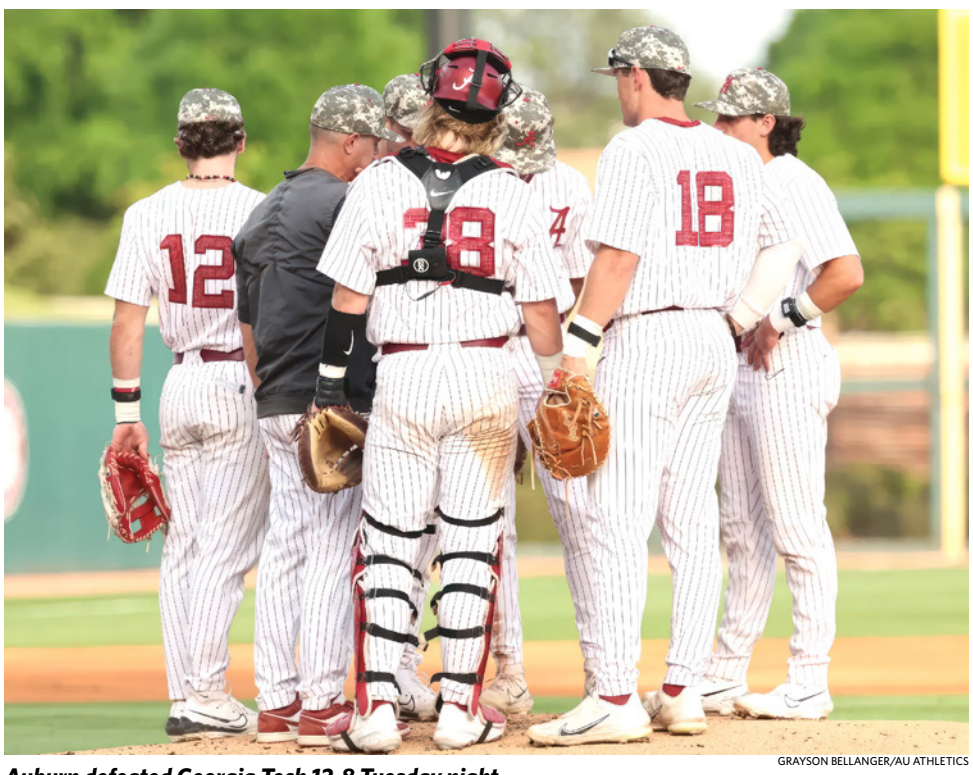
However, North Sand Mountain pushed a run across the plate in the top of the sixth to take a 4-3 lead and the Broncos were unable to answer in their half of the inning. The Bison tacked on three more runs in the top of the seventh to extend their lead to 7-3 and Holly Pond was unable to answer the big inning, falling to the Bison 7-3 in game two.

Queen (one RBI) and Ryan each finished with a pair of hits in the loss. Butts posted a hit and an RBI and Gibbs recorded a hit for Holly Pond as well.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.

Eight-run first propels Auburn over Georgia Tech 12-8

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics



GRAYSON BELLANGER/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn defeated Georgia Tech 12-8 Tuesday night.

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn jumped out to an eight-run lead in the first inning and ultimately defeated Georgia Tech 12-8 to improve to 8-1 in midweek games Tuesday night at Plainsman Park.

The Tigers' eight-run first inning matched the most runs scored in an inning this season, and all nine players in the starting lineup recorded a hit to help the team snap a six-game losing streak.

"It was great. It had been a minute," head coach Butch Thompson of getting back in the win column. "Every time we take the field you want to have success. For these guys, I know things will turn and I know baseball will get back to normal. We got another filled up crowd. We have guys that are still fighting and engaged. I'm tickled to death to see that after we've been kicked and beat. Really the man, the woman, the team, the person, at the end of the day if you can create some stamina and don't go away it will shift back."

Cooper Weiss homered twice in the game, marking his first multi-homer game as a Tiger and second of his career, and drove in a season high four runs to lead the offense.

"It's exactly that, we broke the losing streak," Weiss said of the win. "But it does nothing for us if we don't use the momentum and come into this weekend prepared. Getting a win is obviously the number one thing every single time we come out, so that's great."

Freshmen Eric Guevara and Cale Stricklin drove in a combined five runs. The game marked Guevara's second straight with multiple RBI and was the first career multi-hit game for Stricklin.

"I'm starting to feel more comfortable at the plate as I see more pitches and get more at bats," Guevara said. "I'm just trying to have fun out there. It's been a while since I've been out there, so I'm just glad I get to be out there and be playing."

After Joseph Gonzalez retired Georgia Tech in order on nine pitches in the first, Auburn (19-17) exploded for eight runs on six hits in the home half, all coming with two outs.

Back-to-back walks and a single through the right side from Chris Stanfield loaded the bases before Guevara dropped a two-run single into shallow left field. Deric Fabian followed with a RBI single through the left side on the next pitch, and Stricklin made it 5-0 with a two-run double to left center. Weiss capped off the eight-run inning with a three-home homer over the War Eagle Wall in left field, his fourth homer of the season.

Georgia Tech (22-13) got on the scoreboard with a two-out infield single to shortstop in the second and tacked on two more on a two-out, two-RBI double in the third. After Christian Herberholz relieved Gonzalez with runners on the corners and two out in the fourth, a walk loaded the bases before a grand slam cut Auburn's lead to one.

Herberholz returned to the mound in the fifth and worked a clean frame before giving way to Hayden Murphy (1-0), who set down Georgia Tech in order with two strikeouts in the sixth and ultimately earned his second career win.

Weiss led off the bottom of the inning with his second homer of the game, a 408-foot shot to left field, and the Tigers tacked on two more runs on a bases-loaded walk from Guevara and passed ball to extend the lead to 11-7.

Georgia Tech responded with a leadoff homer from Drew Burress in the seventh, but Drew Nelson entered in relief of Murphy and retired three of the four batters he faced in the frame, including a pair of strikeouts, to maintain the three-run lead.

Cooper McMurray came through with a two-out RBI single in the seventh to answer the Yellow Jackets' run in the top of the frame. The base hit was McMurray's team-high third of the game. Stricklin singled earlier in the inning for his second hit of the contest and came around to score.

Cameron Keshock pitched the eighth and ended the inning with a strikeout, and Parker Carlson worked around a two-out single to finish the game in the ninth.

"Those three guys can hopefully continue to get more opportunities because they have hung in there and they showed good tonight," Thompson said of Murphy, Nelson and Keshock.

The Tigers continue Southeastern Conference play with a road trip to Mississippi State (23-14, 7-8 SEC) for a three-game series Friday through Sunday in Starkville, Mississippi.





Jarrett (from Front)

plication process for family members.

Kilpatrick said, "The family would request the assistance of the County for indigent (burial) – they will submit an application, submit it to me. We will then confer with the County administrator and County attorney and we will go over the application and see if the family qualifies for indigent (burial)."

The commission unanimously approved the new process. Kilpatrick stated that many counties in Alabama use the application process. Cullman County Attorney Emily Niezer-Johnston added that the process Cullman County will use is closely modeled after Mobile County's.

In other business, the commission:

• Recognized Gary Campbell's retirement after 12 years of service with CARTS

• Approved Resolution 2024-16: No thru trucks on County Road 730 from County Road 747 westerly to County Road 703

• Approved Resolution 2024-17: Tax Abatement for AL Greenfield in the amount of $186,245

• Approved Resolution 2024-18: Authorize Chairman to sign Maintenance Agreement for Railroad upgrades to marking, striping, and signage on County Road 715

• Approved Resolution 2024-19: Change speed limit to 20 mph on County Road 1283

• Approved Resolution 2024-21:Change Speed limit to 55 mph on County Road 222

• Approval for Chairman to sign Memorandum of Understanding for improvements to the Cullman County Public Health Facility in the amount of $128,250

• Approved a rate increase to rent the Cullman County Agricultural Center from $800 to $1000

• Approval for Chairman to sign Memorandum of Understanding for improvements to the Cullman County Public Health Facility in the amount of $25,000

• Approved update to County Organizational Chart to consolidate Buildings Maintenance and County Garage under Fleet and Facilities

• Approved liability endorsement invoice form ACCA Liability Self-Insurance Program for

• Approved the addition of vehicles in the amount of $30,888.36

• Approved Spring Clean-Up for the month of May

• Approved authorization for the Cullman Civitan Club to use the south parking lot at the Courthouse for a fundraiser May 6-May 11, from 10 a.m. - 4p.m.

• Approved the authorization for Cullman County Parks to use the south parking lot at the Courthouse to host Food Trucks in April and May

• Approved the surplus of a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria from the Sheriff's Office to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary

• Approved the surplus of a 2010 Ford F150 4X4 from the Garage to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary

• Approved the surplus of the abandoned items from the Parks to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary
• 1989 Chevrolet Truck
• Coleman Pop-up Camper 1978 Cavalier 24' Nomad Camper

• Approved the surplus of miscellaneous furniture to include 25 file cabinets, 39 chairs, 49 cases of filters, six desks and two storage cabinets to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary

• Approved the surplus of a 1999 International 4700 from the Road Department to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary

• Approved the surplus of seven 2013 Ford Cutaway Vans from CARTS to be auctioned on GovDeals or by any means necessary

• Approved Bid # 1462: Bookmobile for the Library

• Approved a proposed plat Kirkland Estates Subdivision. A minor subdivision containing 3 Lots. Subdivision is located .6 miles West of Hwy 231 on County Road 1763

• Approved a proposed plat Simcoe Village Subdivision. A minor subdivision containing 8 Lots in Commission District 3. Subdivision is located 1 mile North of US Hwy 278 off County Road 747 at intersection of County Road 1629 and County Road 1630

• Approved a proposed plat Alabama Pines Subdivision. A minor subdivision containing 3 Lots in Commission District 2. Subdivision is located at the end of County Road 31, one mile off County Road 30

• Approved a resurvey of Hart's Cove subdivision in Commission District 2. Subdivision is located 4.5 miles behind the Country Mall off County Road 201 on privately maintained

• County Road 2027. This resurvey combines lots 6A, 7A and 9 into 2 lots. Lot 9 will be removed and combined into Lot 6A-2 and 7A-2

• Approved Resolution 2024-20-Change speed limit to 30 mph on County Road 1502

At the end of the meeting, a request from Niezer-Johnston to move into executive session under Section 7 of Act No. 2005-40 was approved by the commission.

The purpose was to discuss confidential potential litigation and trade and commerce issues.

The next commission work session will be Tuesday, May 21, at 4 p.m. in the commission meeting room, with the meeting at 6.





Hanceville (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville Elementary School is reaching out to the community for assistance to replenish its emergency clothing closet. The school has a longstanding program designed to support students who may lack essential items such as properly fitting shoes or appropriate clothing. Given the current shortage, it urgently requires new or lightly used children's clothing ranging from sizes 4T to 14 for both boys and girls.

The school's dedicated nurses manage a special room stocked with clothing and essential hygiene items like deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. With a growing student population of 645, the need for these resources has increased significantly.

"We love our students and want them to feel like our school is their second home," said Principal Stacie Olinger. This year, the addition of a washer and dryer has greatly enhanced the school's ability to care for student needs promptly.

She said Hanceville Elementary views the student body as family, recognizing that many families face challenges and appreciate the school's supportive efforts. "We are family, and with the help of our community, we want all of our students to feel loved and supported," she expressed.

Community members who wish to contribute can bring donations of clothing and hygiene products directly to the school office. Every donation can make a significant difference in ensuring that all students have access to the essentials they need to feel comfortable and confident at school.

Museum (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Museum's April Walking Tours are going strong each Saturday, and will wrap up April 20 and April 27. On these days, admission to the museum is free.

"Every Saturday in April the museum participates in the Alabama Tourism Department's historic walking tours. The tours are free and on those Saturdays, we do not charge admission to the museum," said Museum Director Drew Green.

The museum is home to many artifacts, articles and items related to Cullman's founding and history, allowing visitors to experience the community's growth over the last 150 years.

Some of the items at the museum include an incredibly preserved atlatl, a hunting tool used by Native Americans in the region when they inhabited the area, and one of Cullman's first lighted business signs.

Other exhibits showcase pioneer life in Cullman, as well as medical advancements, war efforts, music, pictures and media from throughout the life of the city, with sections that focus on John G. Cullmann and his family and life.

"From our Native American room to a room celebrating our founder and his German heritage," Green takes pride in the holdings of the museum that sees tourists and locals alike, "People from out of town are always impressed with our museum and often tell us so," he said.

Boosting visitor numbers is something that Green hopes for, but more importantly, he said, he wants visitors to be immersed in the heritage of the town through the memorabilia, artifacts and documents the museum owns and displays. Green has spent considerable time documenting the museum's holdings online, allowing virtually anyone to tour the museum at their convenience.

"We have an extensive website with more information and also a Facebook page," he said. "During the time we were closed for the pandemic, I made short videos about the museum and they are on the Facebook page."

Check out the museum online at www.cullmancountymuseum.com and www.facebook.com/cullmancomuseum.

The Cullman County Museum is located at 211 Second Ave. NE.

Update (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At the Cullman County Commission's monthly meeting on April 18, Cullman County Engineer Phillip Widner gave an update to the commissioners on the progress of the repairs to County Road 222, where a large sinkhole was discovered in late January. The damaged roadway is located near Interstate 65 Exit 305 northbound

The sinkhole was found Jan. 26 (www.cullmantribune.com/2024/01/26/sinkhole-discovered-on-county-road-222). Plans were made for Apel Machine and Supply to begin repairs on Monday, March 25; the construction company made plans to bore under the road and correct the void, reinforcing the roadway, keeping travel paths safe for motorists. (www.cullmantribune.com/2024/03/23/county-road-222-repairs-to-begin-march-25).

"I know last meeting we passed the award for Apel Machine and Supply; everything has been going really smooth," said Widner.

"Right now, we're in the process of cleaning out those old pipes that collapsed so we can fill them in with concrete."

The plans for the roadway are underway, but not without a few hiccups. The tedious job of clearing out the collapsed pipes to prepare to fill them with concrete is being done daily by Cullman County Road Department workers. Widner said the job has gone smoothly, but like any construction job, obstacles have arisen.

Widner shared one obstacle the road department has been tackling: settlement from the road above the void. With the construction and demolition happening on the grounds, the soil and dirt along the other portions of the road have begun to settle, creating the potential for future issues such as cracks in the asphalt and weak portions of the roadway.

"We do have some settlement on 222, which was anticipated," he said.

"We are trying to figure out now the best way to handle that settlement. We have to get the old pipes filled with concrete before we can address the settlement."

Widner said County administration teams are on-site daily, tracking the progress and settling of the roadway around the construction zone; Widner said the road has not had any additional settlement issues in nearly a week.

"It's been a slow process, but I anticipate, hopefully, by the time we meet next month, we will have everything complete except some of the settlement."

Cullman County's Laney, Stephenson recognized at Troy University Honors Convocation

Matt Clower
Contributor

TROY, Ala. — Troy University recognized students for outstanding achievements in academics, leadership and service during the annual Honors Convocation on April 15 at the Troy campus.

Local students who were awarded include:

• Sarah Laney of Cullman won the Bernard E. Williams Award and the Sigma Tau Delta Award.

• Brooks Stephenson of Bremen won the Nathan Alexander Memorial Phi Alpha Theta Scholastic Award.



TROY UNIVERSITY

Sarah Laney, left, won the Bernard E. Williams Award and the Sigma Tau Delta Award.

LEGALS

VALUATION NOTICE

The appraised valuations of all property listed for taxation in Cullman County have been fixed as provided by law and filed in my office according to Sec. 40-30-20, 1975 Code of Alabama. The Board of Equalization and Adjustment will hear protest on any of these valuations provided these protests are filed in writing by May 10, 2024.

Barry Willingham, ACTA
Revenue Commissioner
Board Secretary
Cullman County

2023 Tax Year Delinquent Parcels

In accordance with Title 40, Chapter 10, Code of Ala. 1975 (§40-10-180 through 200), Cullman County Tax Collecting official has authority to auction and sell tax liens on properties for which ad valorem property taxes are delinquent. Effective with the 2023 delinquent property tax, a tax lien auction will take place in the County Commission conference room of the Courthouse of Cullman County on May 7, 2024, at 10:00.

Barry Willingham, Revenue Commissioner for The State of Alabama, Cullman County and Municipalities therein.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION THE PETITION OF ASHLEY NICOLE HALL FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO.: AD 2024-019

K.D.H. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 06/20/2015

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KATTIE BREANNA ARNOLD, NATURAL MOTHER OF K.D.H.

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

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF April, 2024.

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

Jerry Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
421 3rd Ave SE Suite 250
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION THE PETITION OF ASHLEY NICOLE HALL FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO.: AD 2024-018

M.J.H. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 09/20/2016

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KATTIE BREANNA ARNOLD, NATURAL MOTHER OF M.J.H.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILMA EDMONDS Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2023-203

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to RICHARD LINDSEY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILMA EDMONDS deceased, on the 18th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Richard Lindsey
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for the Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORIS FAY CRAWFORD Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2024-119

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to CLARENCE WINGO and RAVEN S. SWINDOLL, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of DORIS FAY CRAWFORD, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Clarence Wingo and
Raven S. Swindoll
Personal Representatives

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for the Personal Representatives
PO Box 834
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WSCC: 'Spring Under the Stars' concert set for April 25

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Fine and Performing Arts Programs will host the fourth annual Spring Under the Stars concert on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

Spring Under the Stars will feature performances by all Fine and Performing Arts programs including the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Wallace State Singers, Allegro Dance Theatre, Percussion Ensemble and Theatre. Some of the highlights will include performances from the Wallace State Singers "That 70s Show" and the Wallace State Theatre's "The Lightning Thief."

"We are very excited to be hosting the fourth Spring Under the Stars," said Ricky Burks, director of the Jazz Band and chair of the Fine and Performing Arts program at Wallace State. "We first started this event in 2021 as an outdoor performance to maintain social distancing, but it was such a hit that we have continued it yearly since. It is a fun evening for students to showcase what they have been practicing all semester and for the community to come enjoy our campus."

Admission to Spring Under the Stars is free, but spectators should bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Bring along your appetite also, as food trucks including Augusta's, Farmhouse Coffee Co., The Street Kitchen and Frios Gourmet Pops will be on hand to offer refreshments.

In the event of rain, the concert will be moved inside the Burrow Center.

The Wallace State Singers perform during the 2023 Spring Under the Stars concert. (Wallace State)

Other upcoming performances from Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs include:

• Wallace State Jazz Band at the Corner Jazz Festival on Thursday, May 2, 2024

• Album Release for Director of Wallace State vocal ensembles Tiffany Richter at the Burrow Center on Friday, May 3, 2024



FILE PHOTO

Audience members enjoy a performance by the Wallace State Concert Band at the 2022 Spring Under the Stars concert.

Inaugural Miss Mud Creek Pageant taking place April 27

Gauge Day
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Miss Mud Creek Pageant will be making its inaugural debut on Saturday, April 27, at the Hanceville Lion's Club,111 Michelle St. NW, starting at 10 a.m. with the baby group. There will be a $40 entry fee for contestants.

Organized by Hannah Gore, local resident and pageant director, Miss Mud Creek was conceived as a unique fundraiser to support Gore's daughter, Layla, in her upcoming international pageant competition. However, it has grown into an opportunity to provide a platform for ladies of all ages to showcase their beauty, confidence and poise.

"Our main goal is to give ladies, of all ages, a platform to feel beautiful and confident. There's always been a bit of a negative stigma about pageants, but I can't tell you the amount of confidence my daughter has gained from participating in them throughout the years. Not only does she have self-confidence, but she is poised and has great speaking and communication skills. Not to mention the friendships and bonds she has made with other pageant contestants," Gore explained.

The pageant is open to contestants from all locations, with no residency restrictions. It aims to be beginner friendly, offering a welcoming atmosphere for first-time participants.

"We wanted Miss Mud Creek to be a great 'beginner-friendly' pageant. We all know how overwhelming pageants can be.

"The costs alone can scare people off. Not only are you paying an entry fee, but you have to purchase a pageant dress, the correct shoes and earrings, pay for hair and makeup and possibly get a spray tan or your nails done. Everything adds up. With Miss Mud Creek we wanted to offer a low entry fee and a 'no pageant dress' rule, so that girls can come out and compete to see if it's something they enjoy, without breaking the bank," Gore stated.

Contestants will compete in a single category: beauty walk or modeling. The dress code is simple, requiring only heirloom, Sunday best or cocktail dresses.

The pageant will feature seven groups in total, divided into the following age groups: 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-17 years and 18 and older. Participants will be judged on poise, personality and confidence. The contestant with the highest score in each group will be crowned "Queen" and will receive a crown, sash and free entry into the Hanceville Civitan Club Christmas Parade. Alternates and side award winners will also receive accolades.

"We are excited about the first-ever Miss Mud Creek! People should expect a small, fun event. Hopefully, this will be an event we can continue to host every year," Gore shared.

She also highlighted her personal excitement and the community-oriented nature of the pageant, saying, "I am personally excited about meeting new people and potentially making some little girls feel like princesses for a day. If we can help boost anyone's self-confidence, even by a little bit, then I would say that the event was a win. Hanceville is such an amazing community, and we hope to grow this event in the future to be able to give back in any way we can."

For additional details or to register, interested parties can visit the Miss Mud Creek event page on Facebook or contact Hannah Gore directly at hgore04@gmail.com.

Cullman's Mattilen Nelson named 2024-2025 Jax State Nursing Ambassador

Kelli J. Holmes
Jacksonville State

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Mattilen Nelson of Cullman has been named a 2024-2025 Jax State Nursing Ambassador.

Jax State Nursing Ambassadors are a select group of upper division nursing students chosen for their commitment to service, leadership, and dedication to the program.

These students serve as official representatives of the School of Nursing at University functions, School of Nursing events and assist in recruitment activities.

Congratulations to all the 2024 - 2025 Jax State Nursing Ambassadors:

- Mimi Roland
- Alyssa Gardner
- Chandler Postell
- Emily Lott
- Ashanti McNeal
- Jayme Johnson
- Jenna Hardin
- Kaitlyn Hamm
- Mattilen Nelson
- Kiran Norton
- Sierra Fox
- Kaylee Spurlin

The Jax State School of Nursing provides a learning-centered community that facilitates evidence-based teaching and learning within professional undergraduate and graduate programs to develop culturally competent and ethical nurses prepared to engage within the global health care environment.

About Jacksonville State University: Founded in 1883 as a state teachers college, Jacksonville State University has grown from humble beginnings into the Alabama regional university with the highest percentage of accredited programs.

Located in the Appalachian foothills midway between Birmingham and Atlanta, Jax State offers more than 150 courses of study, including over 40 online programs, at the undergraduate and graduate level.

To learn more, visit www.jsu.edu or call 1-800-231-JAX1

Wallace State's Suzanne Harbin selected for Aspen Institute's Rising Presidents Fellowship

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program (Aspen) announced recently that Suzanne Harbin, vice president of advancement and innovation at Wallace State Community College, is one of 40 leaders selected for the 2024-25 Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship. Applying lessons from over a dozen years researching exceptional community colleges, the Aspen fellowship aims to select and prepare the next generation of presidents who can lead institutions to higher and more equitable levels of student success.

Many sitting community college presidents plan to retire in the next decade, creating an opportunity for college trustees and system heads to select leaders who have the skills and knowledge to achieve better outcomes for students. Aspen Presidential Fellows represent the next generation of college leadership: this incoming class of Aspen Rising Presidents Fellows is 58 percent women, and 55 percent are people of color. The institutions they represent are also diverse, located in 20 states, from small rural colleges to large urban campuses. The fellows, selected through a competitive process, will work closely with highly accomplished community college presidents and thought leaders over 10 months to learn from field-leading research, examine demographic and labor market conditions in their communities, assess student outcomes at their colleges, and advance a clear vision for excellent and equitable outcomes for students while in college and after they graduate.

"With so many community college presidents taking or nearing retirement, Aspen has a heightened sense of urgency to develop new leaders who are committed to systemic change," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the College Excellence Program. "Community colleges have a unique opportunity to advance the talent communities need and enable the economic mobility that draws so many students to higher education. I am confident that these fellows can realize that promise—and in turn advance the entire field—by taking the lessons from the highest performing colleges and preparing to bring those lessons to their first presidencies."

"Wallace State is proud to have Suzanne Harbin represent the college in the Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship," said Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics. "She has proven to be a strong leader in her years heading the Wallace State Future Foundation and as Vice President for Advancement and Innovation, so we know she will do well in this endeavor and use what she learns to help the college as it grows in the future."

Rising Presidents Fellows join a network of over 350 forward-thinking peers—175 of whom are sitting college presidents—who are applying concrete, grounded, and innovative strategies to meet student success challenges in their colleges.

The Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship is made possible by the generous support of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Burton Family Foundation, the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, the College Futures Foundation, the Joyce Foundation and JPMorgan Chase.



WALLACE STATE

Suzanne Harbin

For bios and photos of all 40 leaders, visit highered.aspeninstitute.org/meet-the-rising-presidents-fellows.

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville has the following open positions:

Adult Education GED Instructor-Corrections
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Adult Education Instructor
Women's Head Softball Coach

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at 256-352-8029.
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Cullman's Alan Crisologo elected to University of Alabama SGA

Jennifer Brady
University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama recently swore in the new 2024 Student Government Association members.

The following students were elected to either the Executive Council or as senators for their respective schools or colleges:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- President - Samad Gillani
- Executive Secretary - Jensyn Seay
- Executive Vice President - Olivia Frazier
- Vice President for Academic Affairs - Cassidy Matwiyoff
- Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - Aubrei Grisaffe
- Vice President for External Affairs - Walker Parsons
- Vice President for Financial Affairs - Lucas Weldon
- Vice President for Student Affairs - Lucy Bonhaus

SENATE
Capstone College of Nursing

- Katie Culberson
- Gracie Runion
- Danielle Gordan

College of Arts and Sciences

- Autumn Pernell
- Kennedy Jones
- Brooke Romanowsky
- Sterling Robbins
- Jeffery Ford
- Charles Wicker
- Pharris Livingston
- John Michael Chandash
- Freddie Nelson
- George Cain

College of Communication & Information Sciences

- Hailey Adams
- Sarah Lu Priester
- Mia Johnston

College of Education

- Carson Champion
- Lily Frances Price

College of Engineering

- Bailey Berry
- Mia Markham
- Max Hawker
- Patrick Dolan
- Cade Bailey
- Kyle Doorhy

College of Human Environmental Sciences

- GiGi Jarres
- Hannon Bulger
- Josh McBride

Culverhouse College of Business

- Chloe Pickle
- Michael Dobbs
- Connor Forbes
- Margaret Wilson
- Carter Rawson
- Liza Thompson
- Lindsey Lett
- Nick De Leon
- Jenni Page
- Palin Wilkinson
- Jonas Scofield
- Dylan Siegel

Graduate School

- Reliance Chekwubechukwu Enwerem
- David Idowu Awoyemi
- Kazi Hassan Shakib
- Vamsi Krishna Undavalli
- Rebecca Rose Lutonsky
- Mike Egan
- Saketh Reddy Kontham

School of Law

- Will Breedlove
- Alan Crisologo

School of Social Work

- Ragan Hope Wilson
- Raegan NeSmith

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state's largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

Obituary Announcements: April 18-19

Debra Hagemore, 76, of Hanceville
Debra Hagemore, 76, of Hanceville passed away April 18, 2024, in Hanceville, Alabama. Mrs. Hagemore was born May 7, 1947, to Walt and Lollie Wilbanks. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 45 years, Joe Hagemore; and her brother, Terry Wilbanks. Mrs. Hagemore is survived by her three sons, Tim (Rhonda) Hagemore, Lance (Janey) Hagemore, Dewayne (Connie) Hagemore; six grandchildren, Jessica Hagemore, Candice Fomby, Kacee (Bea) Hagemore, Justin (Brittany) White, Caleb Hagemore, Lacee Hagemore; one great grandson, Baker White; brother, Charles (Diane) Wilbanks; caregiver, Robin Campbell; and her beloved dog Gizmo. Funeral services for Debra Hagemore, 76, of Hanceville will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m., at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at New Prospect Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, April 19, from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home.

James 'Jimmy' Hugo Sterling, 55
Funeral Service for James "Jimmy" Hugo Sterling, age 55, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Aris officiating, burial at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Mr. Sterling passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at his residence. He was born Thursday, Oct. 31, 1968. He was preceded in death by his father Willie Sterling. Survivors include his mother, Yvonne Sterling; daughter, McKenzie Edge; son, Josh Sterling, grandchildren, Skylan Edge, Mali Dye and Emma Sterling. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Maurnese 'Neicie' Garmon Campbell, 86
Funeral Service for Maurnese "Neicie" Campbell, age 86 of Crane Hill, will be at noon on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Bethany Baptist Church with Brandon Harbison officiating; burial at Bethany Baptist Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at UAB Palliative Care. She was born Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1937, to Odis and Ruby Garmon. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buell Campbell; son Dewayne Campbell and brother Jimmy Garmon. She is survived by her daughter, Melinda (Glenn) Edwards; daughter in law, Pat Campbell; grandchildren, Brooke (Zac) Majors, Jamie (Tommy) Hutchins, Tammy (Van) Farley, Hollie Drake and Nic (Melony) Edwards; sister in law, Kathryn Garmon; brothers, Junior (Beverly) Garmon and Nile (Linda) Garmon, and a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Cullman Heritage is in charge of the Arrangements.

Rhyan RNell Hall, 29
Memorial services for Rhyan Hall, 29, of Hanceville will be Tuesday, April 23rd at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Hall was born Oct. 5, 1994 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He passed away April 19, 2024 in Cullman County, Alabama. He attended Pickens County High School in the class of 2013. Mr. Hall is survived by his children, Rhylan Hall, Rowlynd Hall; sister, Mollie Hall; brother, Ronnail Hall; parents, Rodney and Amy Hall; grandmother, Donna Miller (Phillip); mother of his children, Destiny McLeod; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, aunts, and uncles. Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his grandparents, Betty and Robert Hall; great-great grandfather, Clifford Farley; great grandmother, Iva Mae Smith; great grandfather, Gertis "Willie" Williams; and his sister, JoLeigh Mae Hall.

Shelba 'Mickie' Hogeland Fendley
Shelba passed from this life at her residence early morning on April 18, 2024, with loving family members in attendance. Those passing before her included her parents, Herman and Ethel McClendon Hogeland, and son, Richard Louie Fendley. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Richard Wayne Fendley, and children Sheila McDonald Sobotka, Donna (Robert) Burgess, Jerry (Sonja) Fendley, Terry (Janna) Fendley and Micheal (Sandy) McDonald; grandchildren Nathan (Donna) Burgess, Adam (Kelley) Burgess, Matthew (Hannah) Trimble, Sarah Miller, Amber (Landon) Jones, Paige (Thomas) Norwood, Brittany Stricklin, Savannah (Andrew) Cofer, W.L. (Kate) Fendley, Zachary (Sarah) McDonald, Shea (Austin) Tillman, Max Sobotka, Tyler McDonald, Sebastian Fendley, Seth (Margaret) Fendley, Sadie Fendley, and Noah Fendley; Brothers Neil (Ellen) Hogeland, Steve (Laurita) Hogeland, and sister, Shirley Hogeland Lamar; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Mickie was a retired postal worker and businesswoman who loved her husband and extended family. She enjoyed travel, was a good cook and seamstress and will be greatly missed by the many who knew and loved her. There will be a graveside service at Good Hope Cemetery at 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, April 23, 2024. Flowers can be delivered to Good Hope Baptist Church Arbors.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Happy Columnists Day

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



When you think of holidays, you may think "Oh goody, I'm going to have a day off from work or school." April 18th is a national holiday, but not one of those kinds. There isn't much fanfare about this holiday. In fact, you probably don't even know there is such a holiday. The holiday is National Columnists Day. This may not even give you much cause to celebrate, but since I am a columnist, this holiday makes me happy. I'm glad somebody thought enough of our small contribution to everyday life in American to give us our own holiday. After all, if we can have a "National Pop Goes the Weasel Day," which happens to be on the same day as Flag Day and my wedding anniversary, why not a National Columnists Day? This is a day to recognize and celebrate the work of the writers known as columnists.

I have long enjoyed the writings of talented columnists. My earliest favorite was the late Paul Harvey. When you hear his name, you may instantly remember his radio broadcasts. Even as a boy, I loved listening to his famous "The Rest of the Story" segments. His signature signoff at the end of each broadcast was always, "Paul Harvey... Good Day!" At one time he was carried by 1,200 radio stations and 400 Armed-Forces Network stations, but his stories were also printed in over 300 newspapers.

Another early favorite of mine was Darrell Norman, a local columnist from Fort Payne. For many years he lived in a rural cabin in Mentone and wrote about what he saw from his cabin window. Norman was a down to earth writer who wrote about every day life and people, and even animals. He wrote for The Times Journal in Fort Payne, The Huntsville Times, and for The Gadsden Times for many years. Since he lived and often wrote about the people and places where I grew up, I could identify.

The man born as Samuel Clemens, who became Mark Twain, was also a newspaper columnist. Long before my time, he wrote a column for The Virginia City Enterprise in Nevada.

Although I've never read any of Twain's columns, I have read most of his books. I have had the joy and privilege of reading many of the columns of one who has been called "The Mark Twain of the South." That would be the late Lewis Grizzard. I first discovered Mr. Grizzard in The Atlanta Journal and Constitution. I lived in Marietta, Georgia back in those days and subscribed to that paper. It was so big it took me most of the week to read it all, but the first thing I read each week was Lewis's column. He was way too young when he left us.

While I am not in the same league with any of the above mentioned, I do count it an honor to write this column each week. I began writing occasionally for The Times Journal in Fort Payne in the early 1980s, and then later, occasionally for The DeSoto Appeal in Southaven, Mississippi. In January, of 2014, I began writing a weekly column for The Opelika Auburn News and have done so every week since. Other newspapers from all across the state have since picked up my column. I'm even back where I started, with my column in The Times Journal each week.

Thank you for reading my ramblings, and for giving us our own holiday. I love to write, and I love hearing that you've enjoyed what I've written. I'll close with words like Mr. Harvey's, Bill King... Good Day!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-728-5514 (office).

HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1900, 1930, 1950

From the files of 1900

Vick Clark is among the clerical force at the Racket Store.

Ed Daniel has opened a restaurant in the old Speegle store building.

S.M. Allison has opened a jewelry shop, near the Bargain Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Heidelburg will leave the last of the month for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Hassie Mayo, who had taught school at Walter and Baileyton, died recently at the home of her brother, Thomas Mayo, at Walter.

William H. Waldrop has been appointed Notary Public in Beat 13.

Doctor James P. Moon and Miss Joe Ann Johnson were married, at Bremen, on October 7th.

From the files of 1930

The Coterie was presented the "Loulie Jones" gavel for community service at the district federation club meeting in Hartselle, on October 15th. Those attending from Cullman were Mesdames

M.H. Killingsworth, O.P. Jackson, O.D. Kennamer, Charles Alley, V.H. Collins, J.M. Oldacre, W.S. Leeth, C.L. Martin, J.C. Martin, W.A. Green and Bess Morrow.

Professor and Mrs. R.P. Johnston spent last weekend, in Nashville, with relatives.

The Cullman Baptist Association will meet, with Etha Baptist Church, on October 28th-30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boschung spent Sunday, in Jasper.

The recent school census shows 752 people in Cullman County, over ten years of age, who can neither read or write.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deppe, Misses Margaret Deppe and Laura Dennis motored to Birmingham, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Morgan, of Carrollton, Georgia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick.

Saint Bernard College and Cullman High will renew athletic competition with a football game. The Girls C Club will sponsor a parade and the Cullman band will play.

From the files of 1950

The new Seventh Street Baptist Church building is almost complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burrow, of Trade celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary, on October 15th, with a dinner party.

J.P. Hudson, of Fairview, is in serious condition in Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Thirty-three Cullman County 4-H Club boys and girls will feed calves for 1951, County, District and State Fat Calf Shows. The following will feed calves: Bobby Ellenberry, Raphael Lowry, Betty Lou Phillips, Dale Stallings, Lady Claire Davidson, Ralph Jenkins, Junior, Mary Frances Hanby, Colonel Filyaw, Donnie Blair, Talmadge Filyaw, John Vernon Oaks, Fay Eddleman, Delton Stidham, Wade Stewart, Mary Lee Hesterly, Bryon Eidson, Jerry Aldridge, Charles Helton, Erma Dean Bailey, Asa Blalock, Junior, Ralph Blalock, Delton Blalock, L.J. Hollis, Donald Ware, Joe Stallings, Dwyane Hand, Roland Hinkle, Kennon Wood, Dois Sims, Dan Sims, Iola Graham, Marlin Graham, Jackie Atchley and Maurice Blalock.

POET'S CORNER

Chaperoning My Daughter | By: Randy C. Hale

My first Hip Hop concert.
My older married daughter was
supposed to do this, but something
came up, so here
I am. I have a book of poems with me,
but I can't read them.
The volume of the music and
charge of the atmosphere.

Beside me is my fourteen-year-old
daughter, and she is excited
and bright-eyed.
The artist takes the stage with
charisma and energy, capturing
the audience.
The crowd enjoying themselves
swinging and flaying their arms,
wiggling their hips, jumping on
their tippy-toes.

Do wah Do wah wah, the song goes,
something like that, catchy.

Why am I here?

Fourteen reasons.

"Smile Daddy" she says,
leaning into me as she snaps
a selfie.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

APRIL 20

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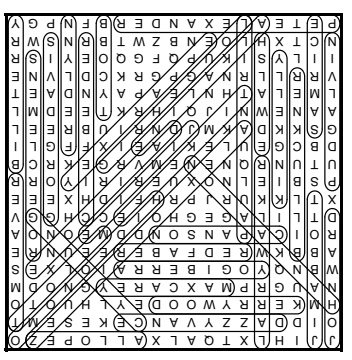
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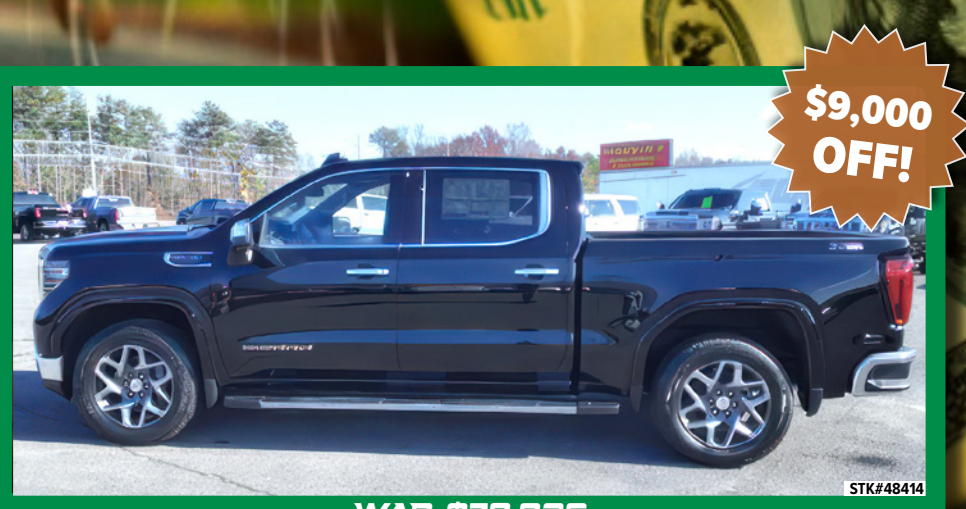
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