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Dinner on First 'cornerstone event for our community'

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The highly anticipated annual Dinner on First event once again exceeded expectations, drawing hundreds on Saturday, May 18, and raising a record amount of funds for the replacement of the Heritage Park playground and splashpad on the park's north side.

Guests gathered along rows of neatly aligned tablescapes overflowing with pink hydrangeas and single tulip stems in dainty stained-glass vases. Tables were designated by sponsors and attendees. With the event's cash bar and large crowd, the night was a hit.

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson expressed his gratitude, saying, "We are incredibly grateful for the generous contributions from everyone who attended this year's Dinner on First.

"The community's love for Heritage Park » PAGE 3

CCBOE recognizes student achievements



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Elk's Hoop Shoot winners Kallaway McKinnon, Trey Thompson, Tyce Thompson and Allison Rice along with Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette stand at the May 20, 2024, CCBOE meeting.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Prior to the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) monthly meeting, Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette recognized multiple student-athletes and scholars for their recent achievements.

Allison Rice and Kallaway McKinnon from Cold Springs and Trey Thompson and Tyce Thompson from West Point were winners of the Elk's Hoop Shoot competition, as well as participants in Southeast Regional competitions. Each finished in the top 12 of his or her age division.

Rice placed 12th in the nation in the 8-9 girls division. Trey Thompson placed fifth in the nation for the 10-11boys' division. McKinnon placed third in the 12-13 girls' division. Tyce Thompson placed second in the 12-13 boys' division.

Good Hope High School athletes Mason McCurry and Ivey Maddox were called to the front of the meeting to share news of their accomplishments. Maddox was named the Alabama Sports Writers Association Player of the Year for her outstanding performance with the Good Hope Lady Raiders basketball team; McCurry landed the title of State Archery Champion with a score of 296 to finish his season.

Cullman County Schools' Fast Track program was recognized, with over 30 students completing a certification or an associate degree before graduating from high school; this program gives students a head start, leaving them two years » PAGE 6

Dr. Brad Stapler named principal of Fairview High School



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 20, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 16
- domestic violence; CR 216
- burglary; Hwy. 91
- using false identity to avoid arrest; CR 565
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 38

May 17
- domestic violence; CR 1251
- reckless endangerment; CR 587
- domestic violence-criminal mischief; attempt to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1196
- burglary; Firestation Rd.
- burglary; theft of property; trespassing; CR 222
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222

May 18
- domestic violence; CR 1669
- theft of property; CR 230
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1583
- theft of property; CR 222
- drug trafficking; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1422

May 19
- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 278E
- domestic violence; unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1718
- burglary; CR 1350
- domestic violence; Pan Creek Rd.
- theft of property; CR 702
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S
- resisting arrest; CR 1253
- domestic violence; CR 436
- domestic violence; CR 1246

ARRESTS

May 16-19

Aldridge, Dana J.; 44
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – assault-harassment

Boone, John T.; 39
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Bryan, Staci L.; 47
- assault-harassment

Cable, Stacy R.; 40
- drug trafficking
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cofield, Joseph C.; 35
- possession of dangerous drugs

Cuddington, Brian J.; 37
- GJ – theft-grand jury arrest warrant

Dauksza, Matthew E.; 42
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- cruelty to dog/cat
- permitting dogs to run at large (2 counts)

Fanning, Ricky D.; 32
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Fendley, Jerry S.; 27
- cruelty to dog/cat
- permitting dogs to run at large
- violation of registration of rabies

Gable, Daniel A.; 39
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- resisting arrest

Gillilan, Gabriel R.; 36
- PROBATION VIOLATION – failure to register as sex offender

Goodlett, Andrew T.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- non-support-child

Hitt, Bryan A.; 28
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs
- PROBATION VIOLATION – unlawful distribution of controlled substances (2 counts)

Huddleston, Jason A.; 34
- FTA – public intoxication

Hull, Justin S.; 35
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Killough, Britanny D.; 34
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Klosinski, Mary E.; 35
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Mckinnon, Roger K.; 26
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled (3 counts)
- FTA – refusal to display insurance
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – leaving the scene of an accident
- tampering with physical evidence
- unlawful distribution of controlled substances

Minor Jr., Henry O.; 65
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Mize, Gregory P.; 55
- Possession of dangerous drugs

Murphey, Aaron D.; 27
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – criminal mischief-damaged property
- FTA – public intoxication
- FTA – resisting arrest

Niles, James D.; 35
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – obstructing police - obedience to police/firemen

Pickle, Daniel J.; 45
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Preston, Patricia A.; 47
- DUI (alcohol)

Robinson, Shane W.; 53
- GJ – homicide-murder-family-gun domestic violence
- GJ – discharging firearm into occupied building, railroad, aircraft, automobile, truck, or watercraft

Stark, Daniel D.; 52
- burglary
- theft-from residence, less than $500
- criminal trespass
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- public intoxication
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swann Jr., Johnny G.; 42
- public intoxication
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree - criminal mischief-3rd degree (2 counts)
- attempting to elude a police officer

Thursby Jr., Terry W.; 36
- receiving stolen vehicle

White, Scottie W.; 47
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Williamson, Joshua S.; 26
- GJ – kidnapping-interference with custody
- GJ – causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of children

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 16
- leaving the scene; person; damage to '12 Nissan Rogue; $500; Hwy 157

May 18
- leaving the scene; person; damage to '18 Ford F150; $500; Commerce Ave NW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous items; $109; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-4th degree; person; cash; $120
- counterfeit; State of Alabama; counterfeit $100, $20 bills
- theft of property-1st degree; person; jewelry; $13,500; Cherokee Ave SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree harassment; person; Maple Dr. NW
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; person; pistol; $300

May 19
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; dog; $800; Co. Rd. 1300
- leaving the scene; person; damage to '17 Chev. Impala; $15,000; 2nd Ave NW

ARRESTS

May 17-19

Huddleston, Jason A.; 34
- GJ – retail theft of property-2nd degree
- GJ – organized retail theft

McKinnon, Roger K.; 26
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Dunn, Brandon D.; 32
- driving under the influence

Garner, Sheena M.; 63
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cook, Nathanael J.; 29
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - improper lane usage

Rhoades, Robert C.; 37
- DUI - combined substance

Deese, Cody B.; 36
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Barnett, Christopher A.; 42
- driving under the influence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CPD's Pounders joins Traffic Homicide Investigation unit

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department recently congratulated Officer Zane Pounders for successfully completing Traffic Homicide Investigation parts one and two.

Chief David Nassetta said Pounders will now be assigned to the CPD Traffic Homicide Unit.

"The Cullman Police Department Traffic Homicide Unit is a specialized investigative unit that responds to and investigates life-threatening injury crashes and fatal crashes," Nassetta said.

Pounders said he is extremely grateful and excited to begin the journey.

"Levels 1 and 2 are the beginning stages of the investigations of traffic homicide, and the course for that takes 80 hours to complete," Pounders said. "Essentially, I started May 6 and finished on May 17. The biggest thing about the course is you need to have a desire to investigate crashes and understand what truly caused them."

Pounders said this course was mostly about gathering applicable evidence from crash scenes.

"A lot of the evidence can be applied to formulas to give you information that tells the facts of what took place at the crashes," Pounders said. "Obviously with formulas being involved, you need to be efficient in math as some of the equations are lengthy and can send you down a rabbit hole of other equations. They ensured your brain got a workout every day."

Pounders said the transition to Traffic Homicide Investigation isn't anything too crazy.

"All members of the THI team are still full-time members of their assigned shift," Pounders said. "For me, that's patrol. You'll still find me answering every other call for service.

"However, the THI team is on call 24/7 to come out for certain crashes, typically those involving serious injury or fatalities. So regardless of if it's our off day or if it's 2 a.m., we will respond to investigate."

Pounders said he was assigned to the unit upon completion of the course.

"These guys work extremely hard behind the scenes," Pounders said. "I've been fascinated by it for a long time. I am glad to be able to join it for sure."



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Zane Pounders

8 Cullman County seniors participate in North Alabama Academy of Craft Training signing day

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Eight seniors from Cullman County accepted positions with various companies at the inaugural North Alabama Academy of Craft Training (ACT) signing day recently.

"Join me in celebrating them for their decision to earn a skill and enter the workforce after high school graduation," said ACT Education Director Haynes Riddle.

Cullman County seniors include:
- Alonso Avalos (Fairview, AMP Quality Energy Services, Electrical class)
- Brayden Coggins(Cullman, Early Services Inc, Mechanical HVACR class)
- Dawson Kicker (Good Hope, Bright Future Electric, Electrical class)
- Ethan Shearer (West Point, Comfort Systems USA, Mechanical HVACR class)
- Nathan Coggins (West Point, Early Services Inc, Mechanical HVACR class)
- Aiden Cone (Cullman, Dunn Building Co., Metal Structures and Fabrication class)
- Kaleb Burns (West Point, Fite Building Company, Commercial Construction class)
- Guillermo Alday (Good Hope, Trane Technologies, Mechanical HVACR class)



NORTH ALABAMA ACADEMY OF CRAFT TRAINING)

Fish O' Rama (from Front)

Gauge Day
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The annual Kids Fish O' Rama tournament is set to take place Friday, May 24, at Veterans Park in Hanceville. Open to children aged 3-14, this event promises a day of fun and fishing.

Registration will start at 7:30 a.m., with the tournament kicking off at 8. There is no cost to register.

Participants should arrive early to secure their fishing spot.

The final weigh-in will be at 11:30, followed by door prizes and lunch while the judges tally up the results.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for kids to enjoy fishing and spending time outdoors.

The pond has been freshly stocked and is ready for you to come join the fun at Veterans Park in Hanceville on May 24!

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Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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 22 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson and 256-339-5755 for pickup.
• Friday, May 24 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, May 26 - 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, May 26 - 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.
• West Point Class of 1959 Reunion
• Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m. at the Brandin Iron Restaurant in West Point. For more information contact Doyle or Carolyn Jones at 256-734-3078 or doylebama@charter.net.

Cullman County Cattlemen's, Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, in the theater parking lot near the south Cullman Walmart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are $10 donation. Add chips and drink $1 each. We serve Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Employers are invited and encouraged to treat their employees to a great sandwich. Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608.

Memorial Day Festival
Saturday, May 25, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. We will have live entertainment on the stage as well as food and arts and crafts vendors throughout the event area.

Tribute to Cullman Fallen
Saturday, May 25, at 10 a.m. in Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake Park. Public is encouraged to attend. 30-45 min. Families of fallen will attend.

VFW KIA Ceremony
Monday, May 27, at 6 p.m. by Ed White Jewelers. White cross display. "Taps" will be played. VFW will hold a brief ceremony, honoring all Cullman vets killed in action.

Swamp Johns Dinner
Tuesday, May 28, from 4-7 p.m. at Saint Andrews Church, 615 Main Ave. SW. Eat in or take out.

Dinner on First (from Front)

is evident, and the support from our sponsors has been nothing short of extraordinary.

"Their generosity ensures that our park will continue to be a vibrant place for families to enjoy for years to come."

The upgrades will transform the park into an inclusive area, allowing families and children of all abilities a safe and accessible play area to use and enjoy.

Trent Lowry, president of the Cullman Parks Board, also highlighted the event's importance, stating, "Dinner on First has become a cornerstone event for our community, and this year's success is a testament to our collective dedication to preserving and enhancing our parks.

"The funds raised will significantly impact the redevelopment of the playground and splashpad, making them safer and more enjoyable for our children."



CULLMAN PARKS, RECREATION & SPORTS TOURISM

Dinner on First is an annual fundraiser held by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism to fund various projects within the city. This year's event supported the upcoming refurbishment of Heritage Park's playground and splashpad.

The meal of the evening was sponsored, prepared and provided by Cullman native Dyron Powell and his team at Dyron's Lowcountry, a Mountain Brook staple. An appetizer of a fried chicken biscuit topped with Dyron's house made pimento cheese and hot honey got every tastebud in the venue ready for the incoming portions of watermelon and feta salad and the main course, a tender braised black angus beef cheek with charred okra. The meal ended with Dyron's white chocolate bread pudding topped with powdered sugar and a strawberry coulis.

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Graduation is Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. at AG Hicks Stadium

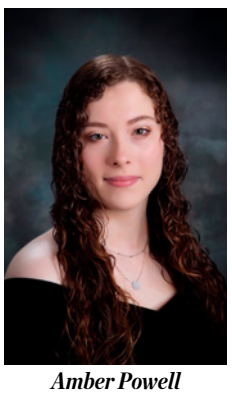
"The Addison High School senior class of 2024 has been an enjoyable class to be around. As a whole, they are one of the most respectful classes that has walked the halls of Addison High School, as well as one of the most successful academically and athletically. They have played an integral part of our becoming a two time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Lighthouse School as well as winning county championships in several sports and three straight volleyball state championships. This class will receive over two hundred thousand dollars in academic and athletic scholarships. They have received a large number of dual enrollment college credit in the past three years which will allow them to have a head start in completing a higher degree after high school. This is a class that I will truly miss, and I am very thankful to have had the opportunity to have played a small part in the success they have achieved at Addison High School. I have no doubt that this group will be productive citizens in the years to come and I will continue to pray for them as they embark into the next chapter in their lives."

Micah Smothers, Principal, Addison High School

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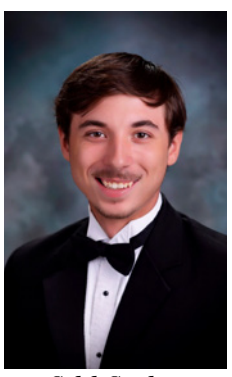

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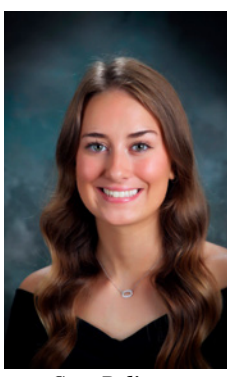

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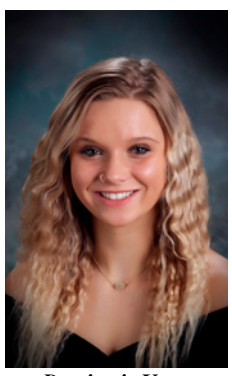

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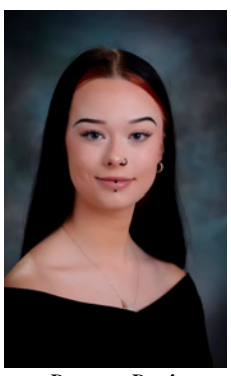

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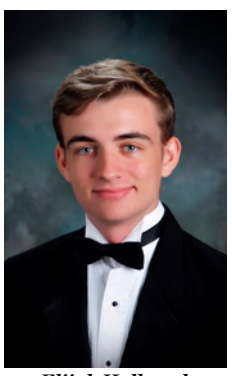

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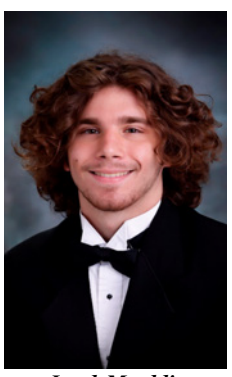

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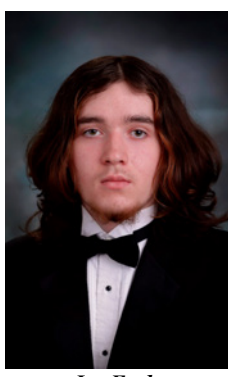

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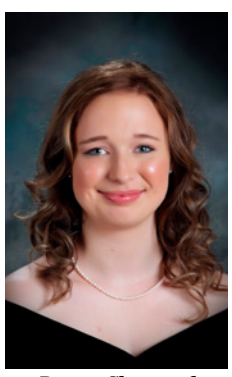

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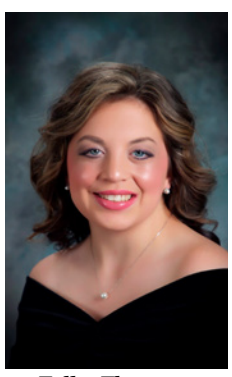

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Kyle Denton


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$12.99 Ea.



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Frozen
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Selected Varieties
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ECKRICH BOLOGNA
14 Oz. Red Rind
Regular or Thick
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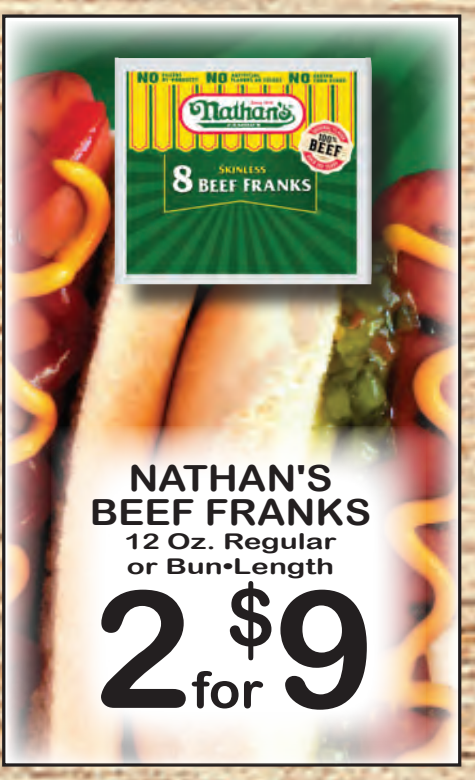
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24 Oz. Old Fashioned Select Varieties
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17-23 Oz. Classic, Brick Oven or Thin Selected Varieties
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Half Gallon Gold or Brown Rim Selected Varieties
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10-22 Oz. Selected Varieties
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8 Oz. Selected Varieties
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SARA LEE CREME PIES
19-28 Oz. Selected Varieties or 34 Oz. Homestyle Apple Pie
$5.99



BUDGET SAVER TWIN POPS
12-18 Ct. Selected Varieties
2 for $7



ORE-IDA POTATOES
19-32 Oz. Selected Varieties
$4.49

Dairy Specials



FOOD CLUB CHEESE
5-8 Oz. Shredded, Cubes or Chunks Selected Varieties
5 for $10



DAISY SOUR CREAM
16 Oz. Regular or Light
2 for $4



MILO'S TEA
Gallon Selected Varieties
3 for $10

PARKAY MARGARINE
12 Oz. Squeeze
2 for $5





COUNTRY CROCK MARGARINE
45 Oz. Selected Varieties
$5.99



DEAN'S DIPS
16 Oz. Selected Varieties
2 for $4



VELVEETA CHEESE
2 Lb. Loaf Selected Varieties
$7.49



FOOD CLUB BUTTER
1 Lb. Quarters Salted or Unsalted
$4.99



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8 Oz. Original or Light
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Family Favorites



POWERADE SPORTS DRINK
28 Oz. Selected Varieties
99¢



BODY ARMOR SUPER DRINKS
6 Pk. 20 Oz. Bottles
$6.99



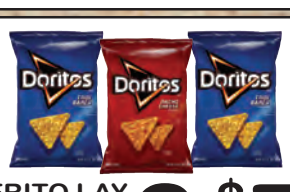
DASANI WATER
24 Pk. .5 Liter Bottles
$4.99



SPRITE, MELLO YELLO, OR COKE PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans
2 for $10



SPRITE, MELLO YELLO, OR COKE PRODUCTS
6 Pk. .5 Liter Bottles
3 for $12



FRITO LAY DORITOS
6-10.5 Oz. Selected Varieties
2 for $7



LEWIS BAKE SHOP BURGER BUNS
or Hot Dog Buns 8 Ct.
2 for $5



BLUE BELL ICE CREAM
Half Gallon Brown or Gold Rim Selected Varieties
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7-12 Oz. Selected Varieties
2 for $4



LAY'S POTATO CHIPS
7-8 Oz. Regular or Kettle Cooked Selected Varieties
2 for $5



TOSTITOS CHEESE OR SALSA DIP
28 Oz. Selected Varieties
2 for $7



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8.27-11 Oz. Selected Varieties
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24 Pk. Cans
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BUSCH OR BUSCH LIGHT
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20 Oz.

4 for $5



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20 Oz.
Squeeze

2 for $3



FOOD CLUB DILL CHIPS

16 Oz.
Hamburger

2 for $3



BUSH'S BEST BAKED BEANS

or Grillin' Beans
22-28 Oz. Selected Varieties

2 for $5



KRAFT DELUXE MAC & CHEESE

9-14 Oz. or Velveeta Shells & Cheese Selected Varieties

2 for $7



MT. OLIVE DILL CHIPS

32 Oz.
Hamburger

$2.99 EA.



MT. OLIVE RELISH

8 Oz.
Sweet or Dill

2 for $3



CASTLEBERRY'S HOT DOG CHILI SAUCE

10 Oz. Original or with Onions or BRYAN HOT DOG CHILI SAUCE

99¢ EA.



KRAFT SALAD DRESSING

16 Oz.
All Varieties

2 for $6



McCORMICK BAC'N PIECES

4 Oz. Bits or Chips
Selected Varieties

2 for $4



PACE SALSA OR PICANTE SAUCE

15-16 Oz. Selected Varieties or Salsa Con Queso or Nacho Jalapeno

2 for $5



CHEEZ-IT SNACK CRACKERS

5-12.4 Oz.
Selected Varieties

2 for $7



LIBBY'S VEGETABLES

14-15 Oz.
Selected Varieties

5 for $5



GRILL MATES MARINADE MIX

1 Oz. Pouch McCormick
Selected Varieties

4 for $5



GRILL MATES 30 MINUTE MARINADE

5 Oz. Squeeze McCormick
Montreal Steak or Brown Sugar Bourbon

2 for $4



PIT BOSS HARDWOOD PELLETS

20 Lb. Bag
Selected Varieties

$6.99 EA.



KINGSFORD LIGHTER FLUID
32 Oz.
$3.49 EA.

KINGSFORD CHARCOAL

16 Lb. Original
or 12 Lb. Match Light

$9.99 EA.



SIMPLY DONE PARTY CUPS

30 Ct.
18 Oz. Plastic

2 for $6



SIMPLY DONE FOAM PLATES

150 Ct.

$3.99 EA.



THAT'S SMART! FOAM PLATES

30 Ct.

88¢ EA.



MORTON ICE CREAM SALT

4 Lb. Box

2 for $5



WESSON VEGETABLE OIL

40 Oz.

$3.99 EA.



MARTHA WHITE MUFFIN MIX

7 Oz. Selected Varieties
or Brownie Bites Mix

4 for $5



JET-PUFFED MARSHMALLOWS

10-12 Oz. Pkg. Reg or Mini or
7 Oz. Jar Marshmallow Creme

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MEEK HIGH SCHOOL
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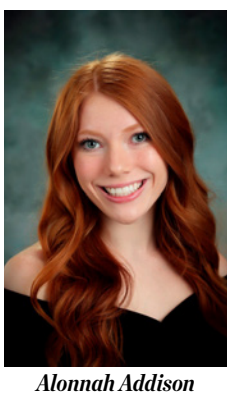
Graduation is Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at the Meek High School gym

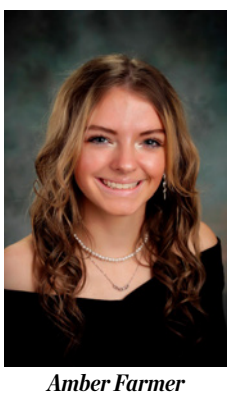
"It has been an honor to have been a part of your journey at Meek High School. I wish you all the best in all your endeavors throughout life."

Allan Henderson, Principal, Meek High School

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Allison Woodard


Alonnah Addison

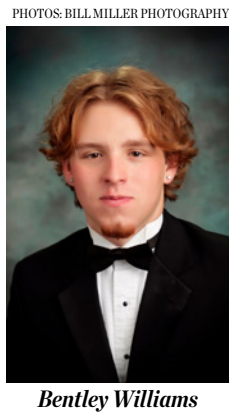

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Andrew Wyatt


Austin Quillen


Belle Cleghorn


Bentley Williams

Bradigan Farmer

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Braxon Dickerson

Breanna Briscoe

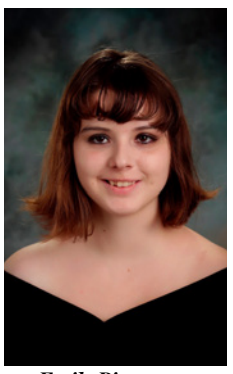
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Cameron Deaver

Chloe Gilliland


Demi Richards


Emily Pippenger

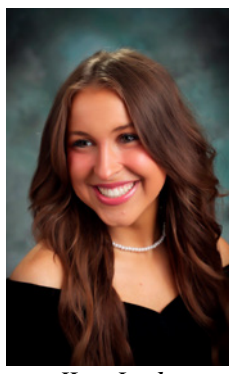

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Gavin Wright


Grant Banks

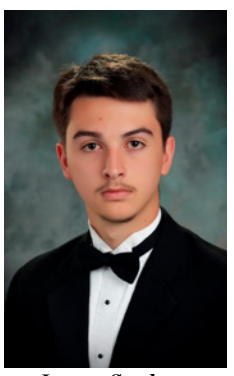

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Justin Freeman


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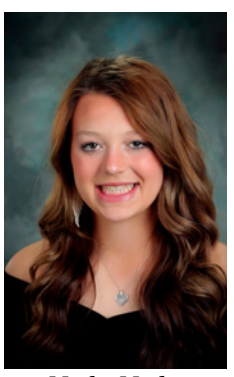

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Kyle Serio


Laney Phillips

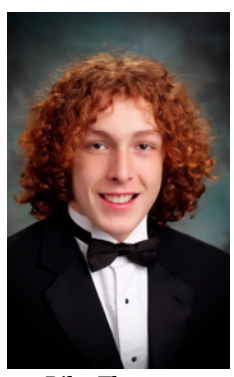

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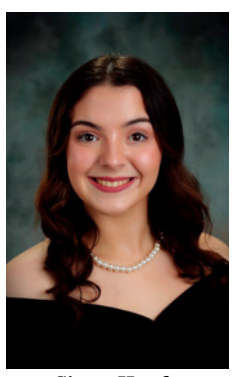

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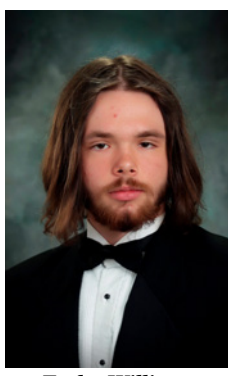

Marlee Mosley


McKinli Sandlin


Peyton Johnson


Riley Thompson


Sierra Hamby


Taylor Williams


Veronica Ortega





CCBOE (from Front)

ahead after their high school graduation.

RECOGNIZED GRADUATES INCLUDE

Associate Science General Studies
- Isaiah Boyd
- Kerrigan Baty
- Emelia Chiaranda
- John Michael Core
- Haley Bearden
- Carsyn Blankenship
- Michale Foust
- Samuel Cregan
- Jenna Crumpton
- Isabel Horton
- Brooke Lynn
- Gracie Vivian Moody
- Kaylee Windsor
- Shelby Whitfield
- Ellanora Slusser
- Madeline Willingham

Associate Applied Science Paralegal
- Abigail Allison
- Brinlee Holcomb

Associate of Applied Science Medical Laboratory Technician
- Skyla Pair
- Morgan Brooks
- Mildred Lemus
- Dixie Plunkett

Associate Applied Science Business Management
- Lysa Ring

Associate Applied Science Electronics- Mechatronics
- Avery Miller

Short Term Certificate
- Emily Bush
- Brody Calvert
- Abigail O'Leary Jadon Parker
- Christian Benites-Marquez
- Joshua Sloan
- Avery Miller
- Kaylee Turley

The last two teams to be recognized by Barnette were West Point High School's Scholars Bowl Team and Girls' Golf Team. The Scholars Bowl students clinched the spots of the ASCA District Champions, Varsity State Champions and second-place winner in the nation.

West Point Scholar's Bowl members include:
- Brodie Henry
- Brady Laughlin
- Sean Harbison
- John Davis Yovino
- Eli Taylor
- Abram Motte
- Starr Boyd
- Eli Drinkard
- Aaiden Jones
- Sydney Holt
- Caleb Clark
- Cole Chamblee

The West Point High School's Girls' Golf Team claimed the title of state runner-up for their efforts and skills on the green.

The next CCBOE meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, with the work session beginning at 3:30 p.m. and the meeting immediately following.

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On Monday June 3, 2024, 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. Amendments to sidewalks in the Zoning Ordinance
2. Conditional use request at 104 Austin Avenue SW
3. Short form subdivision – Loring Street NW & 2nd Avenue NW
4. Short form subdivision – 248 County Road 1335

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

PB MIN BK 223 PG 904 - 05/13/2024 08:07 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of
Donnie Keith Pitts,
Deceased
Case No. PC 2024-122

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Ashley Nicole Pitts as Personal Representative of the Estate of Donnie Keith Pitts, deceased, on the 13th day of May, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Ashley Nicole Pitts
Personal Representative
Ashley Nicole Pitts

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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, Al 35077
256-352-2090

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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
FAYE N. MCGRIFF A/K/A
FAY NELL MCGRIFF
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC 2023-336

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to GARY MCGRIFF and MICHELLE JOHNSON, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Faye N. McGriff a/k/a Fay Nell McGriff, deceased, on the 17th day of May, 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.

Gary McGriff and
Michelle Johnson
Co-Personal Representatives

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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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
MICHAEL JEFF EVANS,
Deceased.
CASE NO. PC 2024-150

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: MICHAEL JEFF EVANS, II AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES.

Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Michael Jeff Evans, Deceased, filed by Kimberly Elaine Evans Stewart, Petitioner, through Attorney J. Bradley Wilson. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for the **18th day of July, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 17th day of May, 2024.

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

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J. Bradley Wilson
Baggett & Wilson LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JAN STRONG MOODY
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC 2024-160

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BOBBY MOODY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jan Strong Moody, deceased, on the 17th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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Bobby Moody
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JUDY ANN PUCKETT
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC 2024-140

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JAMI NICHOLAS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JUDY ANN PUCKETT, deceased, on the 13th day of May, 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.

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

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
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DECEASED.
CASE NO. PC 2024-121

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Co-Letters Testamentary having been granted to Beverly K. Barnett and Randy E. Leipert, as the Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Betty Jean Leipert, deceased, on the 3rd day of May, 2024 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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Beverly K. Barnett
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of
Betty Jean Leipert, deceased

Randy E. Leipert
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of
Betty Jean Leipert, deceased

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. PC 2024-133

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE MARIE NELSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Valerie Nelson Dunn on the 13th day of May, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Valerie Nelson Dunn
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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Judge of Probate

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Stapler (from Front)

Staff Reports
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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) at its May 20, 2024, meeting approved Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette's recommendation to hire Dr. Brad Stapler as the next principal of Fairview High School. Stapler replaces Dr. Johnny Whaley, who is leaving Cullman County Schools after more than 20 years of service to pursue a new opportunity with the Alabama State Department of Education.

Stapler is a veteran educator with Aggie roots, having graduated from Fairview in 1996. He is currently the assistant principal and career tech director at Arab High School.

Prior to his time in Arab, Stapler served as principal of Brewer High School and Cotaco School in Morgan County.

"Growing up in the halls of Fairview High School, I developed a profound appreciation for its values and traditions," said Stapler. "I understand the unique spirit that defines this institution. Now, to have the privilege of leading it forward is an honor beyond measure."

"While we will miss Dr. Whaley and we are appreciative of his service, we are excited about the experienced leadership that Dr. Stapler brings to Fairview," said Barnette. "Being an alumnus of Fairview and still involved in the community, Dr. Stapler will bring his passion to lead Fairview to continue their rich tradition of excellence."

Stapler will transition to his new role effective July 1.

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Obituary Announcements: May 18-20

Margaret Ann Bell, 75
Funeral service for Margaret Ann Bell, age 75, of Cullman, is Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Jones Chapel First Baptist Church, with Bro. Chris Chambless officiating. Visitation will be held from noon - 2 p.m. at the church and interment will be at Jones Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Margaret was born on June 14, 1948, to Leo Skinner and R. Mae Thornton Skinner. She passed from this life on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at UAB Hospital, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Randall Bell; brothers, Bobby Skinner, and Tom Skinner. She is survived by sons, Robert (Belinda) Bell, Rodney (Tracy) Bell; daughter, Ronda (Patrick) Holt; bonus daughter, Amanda Bell Reid; grandchildren, Zachary Bell, Austin Bell, Tiffany (Chris) Steel, Tonya (David) Swafford, Halli (Blake) Phillips, Hanna (Austin) Bailey, Tate Bell, Sydney Holt, Payton Holt; great-grandchildren, Paisley Steele, Octivia Swafford, Juniper Bailey, Andrew Swafford, Chloe Steele, Ezra Shepherd Phillips, due August 2024; sisters-in-law, Cathy Skinner, and Diane Skinner; a host of nieces and nephews. Margaret was a faithful member of Jones Chapel First Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be very missed by all who knew and loved her. Pallbearers are Zachary Bell, Austin Bell, Tate Bell, David Swafford, Austin Bailey, Blake Phillips, Chris Steele. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Joseph Mitchell Wilson, 74
Celebration of Life for Joseph Mitchell Wilson, age 74 of Hanceville, will be on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 1-3 p.m. at 141 Colony Road, Hanceville, AL 35077. Mr. Wilson passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, at Cullman Regional. He was born, May 21, 1949, to Allen Joseph Wilson and Roxy Vernice Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his children, LaQuita (Olalekan) Wilson-Sanusi, Troy (Glenda) Wilson, Crystal (Andreia) Wilson, Seth Wilson (Sydara Brown), Ercy Wilson, Essence Wilson (Brandon Gamble), Nikia Wilson; 17 grandchilden; 14 great grandchildren; brother, James (Victoria) Twitty; sisters, Eartha Cole, Cheryl (Al) Wilson, Carmen Hubbard, Jacqueline Marshall, Delynda Fields and DeLisa Fields; aunts, Martha Foster and Laverne Hubbard; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Robert Nathan Mixon, 59
Mr. Mixon, age 59 of Cullman, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2024. He was born, to William Beall Mixon and Geraldine Solomon Mazza. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Michael Mixon, Erney Breski and Paul Breski. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Runge; daughters, Whitney (Kelly) Walden, Brittany (Daven) Hill, April (Ronnie) Lewis, Alleta (Scott) Daniel and Erica Cottingham: sons, Keith (Hilary) Brewer, Eddie (Christy) Oden, Bobby (Becky) Oden, B.J. (Kerri) Oden; grandchildren, Andrew and Abby Walden, Elijah and Ethan, Ella Cottingham, Taylor Lewis, Johnathan Daniel, Mattie Daniel, Hagan and Harper Brewer; A host of nieces, nephews & family and friends. No services are planned at this time.

Mary Faye Robinson, 79
Mary Faye Bright Robinson, of Holly Pond, Alabama, entered into the presence of our Lord on Saturday morning, May 18, 2024, at the age of 79. Mrs. Robinson was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on Sept. 19, 1944, to the late William C. "Bill" and Mary Ruth Landers Bright. Mrs. Robinson was employed by SCI for many years as an electronic technician. Faye and her husband, Rickey, loved to take apart electronics and put them back together. Often times they found broken things at the pawn shops and restored them to working condition. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson also enjoyed attending church together at Edison Chapel Church. Mrs. Faye loved her church and church family, and she was passionate about the Word of God. She enjoyed studying and learning about her Savior and she found scripture to a comfort. Faye enjoyed gospel music and she and Rickey listened to various artist sing praises to the King. Faye lived out her faith to the best of her ability, and she offered an open door to anyone who was attempting to do good. Mrs. Robinson loved animals, particularly her dogs. She enjoyed her vegetable garden and she liked to crochet, sew, and embroider. Faye was married to the love of her life, Charles Rickey Robinson, for 59 years. Rickey went to be with the Lord on April 16, 2024, and as she promised, Faye followed him as soon as she could. The bond between Rickey and Faye surpassed earthly understanding and Mrs. Faye grieved for her beloved both emotionally and physically. Even though their time apart was but a few short days, to Mrs. Robinson it was an eternity. Faye was ready to see her Jesus, be reunited with her parents whom she loved so dearly, and to be with her beloved Rickey. The Father heard her heart and granted her request. While Faye will be missed greatly by many, we know she is exactly where she longed to be. Faye is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, Rickey. She is survived by three cousins, Johnny, Jan, and Delba; friends, Brian and Cathy, George, Dave and Michelle; and her little dog, Sherlock. A time of visitation will be held from 2 p.m., with services begin at 3 p.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Daryl Bailey will be officiating. Burial will follow in Edison Chapel Cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Robinson family once again, and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with them.

Melba Kay Pigg, 90
Melba Kay Pigg, age 90 of the Sardis Community, Alabama, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Cullman Regional Center surrounded by her loved ones. Kay was born on Dec. 17, 1933, to Artris and Vashti Allcorn. She was a member of Sardis No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church; Kay was a cheerleader and a graduate of the class of 1952 at Addison High School. She loved "all things" Addison Bulldogs and Alabama Crimson Tide. She rarely missed a game at Addison. Kay was a 50-year member of the "Lady Democrats" and was known for her famous "squash patties' and chocolate cake. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Sardis No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church in the Sardis Community, where the service will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 2 p.m. She will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. at the Church. Burial will be at the adjoining cemetery. Brother William McClellan and Brother David Miller will officiate. Pallbearers will be Tony Little, Ethan Little, Brendan Voce, Eli Voce, Aiden Stewart, Breydon Hallmon, Jon Gaither, Silas Hallmon, Barrett Gaither, and Brad Atkins Kay is survived by her children, Phyllis (Wayne) Little, Dianne Voce, Gordon "Bubba" (Jan) Pigg, Mitchell Pigg, and Ellen Pigg; sister, Ava McCurley; grandchildren, Tony (Jennifer) Litte, Jaime (Brad) Atkins, Tabatha Fuller, Jake Pigg, Brendan (Cantrice) Voce, Emily Voce, Katey Hallmon, and Maryellen (Jon) Gaiter; and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon "Billy" Pigg; parents, Artris and Vashti Allcorn; brothers, Douglas Allcorn, Dellace Allcorn, Robin Allcorn, and Gary Allcorn; and daughter-in-law, Marlene Pigg In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sardis Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund (392 County Road 80, Addison, Al 35540) Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com

Dwight Lee Garrett, 66
Dwight Lee Garrett, of Fairview, died May 6 while visiting his daughter and grandsons in Mobile. Dwight was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, but spent his childhood and teenage years in Guntersville, Alabama. He and his family lived on Short Street, one door down from his future wife, Collette Lewter. They wed in 1981. Dwight provided for his family as a butcher, then manager of the meat department at Kroger for many years. He also served as a volunteer police officer in Cullman County before retiring from Kroger and joining the force full time. In his later years, he enjoyed listening to gospel music, watching Billy Graham sermons, sitting on the porch with his grandkids, and watching them play ball. Dwight was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey Jenkins Garrett and Frank Moran Garrett, sister Norma Garrett Hutchinson, brothers Glenn Garrett, David Garrett, Danny Garrett and Lewis Garrett, and his son, Jared Chase Garrett. Survivors include his wife, Collette Lewter Garrett, daughter Sommer Garrett Calderone, sister Kathy Garrett Sims, and two grandsons Sawyer Calderone and Slayton Calderone. The family will hold a private memorial service at a date to be determined.

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Auburn caps season with series win over Alabama

AU & UA Athletics
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Auburn 4 – Alabama 2 (Game One)

Aided by two late sparking defensive plays from second baseman Caden Green, Tanner Bauman and Will Cannon pitched Auburn past Alabama 4-2 Thursday at Plainsman Park to open the season-ending series.

The win marked Auburn's third straight and its fifth in the last six contests dating back to the series finale vs. Ole Miss.

"Saved his best for last," said Auburn head coach Butch Thompson of Bauman, who was honored along with the rest of the Tigers' seniors in a pregame ceremony. "That's by far my favorite outing that he's had in two years, and I'm thankful for him to get that on Senior Day."

With two outs and the potential tying run at the plate in the top of the ninth, Green raced to shallow center to track down a popup to record the game's final out.

An inning earlier, Green moved swiftly to his right on a bouncer up the middle, fielding and firing to first to retire TJ McCants.

"I thought that was one of the best defensive games we've had all year," said Bauman, who earned the victory to improve to 3-2. "It gives you so much confidence when you know guys like that are going to make plays."

With Auburn clinging to a one-run lead in the eighth inning, freshman Cade Belyeu homered for the third straight game and fourth time in the last five contests, belting a two-out, two-strike home run 437 feet to right-center to put the Tigers on top 4-2.

Auburn took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Cooper McMurray's sacrifice fly plated Chris Stanfield, who drew a leadoff walk.

The Tigers made it 2-0 in the third when Ike Irish led off with a double, advanced to third on a grounder and scored on Green's fielder's choice.

Alabama scored on Gage Miller's RBI single in the top of the fourth.

Bauman struck out a career-high eight and allowed two runs on five hits in 6.0 innings, exiting to a rousing ovation after a leadoff walk in the top of the seventh.

"It means a lot because we've been through so much this year," Bauman said. "For the fans to recognize me like that was a surreal feeling and something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

Green led off the bottom of the sixth with a double when Alabama's right fielder and second baseman collided on a well-placed popup to shallow right. Two batters later, Deric Fabian doubled to the wall in right to score Green, giving Auburn a 3-1 lead and ending the outing for Alabama starter Greg Farone, who fell to 4-3 with the loss.

After a leadoff walk, Alabama trimmed the Tigers' lead to 3-2 with a two-out single off reliever Will Cannon in the top of the seventh.

Cannon pitched the final 3.0 innings, scattering three hits to earn his second save.

"It meant everything to me," said Cannon of the opportunity to close against his team's in-state rival. "I wanted to give us a shot. I grew up an Auburn fan. It was so meaningful."

Half of Auburn's 10 hits went for extra bases, including a pair of Fabian doubles. Irish and Green also turned in multi-hit efforts.

"We just stuck to the plan Coach (Gabe) Gross gave us," Fabian said. "We definitely appreciate everybody who came out. The support we've gotten this year has been outstanding. For myself and all the coaches and players, we're extremely grateful."

Auburn 12 – Alabama 11 (Game Two)

Chase Allsup pitched a gem, Auburn batted around in consecutive six-run innings and Hayden Murphy stranded the potential tying run at third base with a strikeout to preserve the Tigers' 12-11 victory over Alabama Friday night at Plainsman Park, securing back-to-back series wins.

"You could feel they got some momentum, and it took a really long time for us to stop it," associate head coach Karl Nonemaker said. "We knew it would take a lot to beat them."

Alabama scored nine runs in the final three innings and had the potential tying and go-ahead runs in scoring position before Murphy fanned Mac Guscette to earn his first save.

"It was very special," Murphy said. "Chase Allsup was electric. I just wanted to replicate that. Getting out of that inning with a win is very big for this team. This is a big series for us."

In what may be his final pitching appearance on the Plains, the junior struck out five and held the visitors to two earned runs on seven hits in 6.2 innings, earning the victory to improve to 4-3.

"To get the series win against your rival, that's a really big deal," said Allsup, who grew up cheering for the Tigers in Dothan, Alabama.

Auburn nearly run-ruled Alabama, but a two-out error extended the game and opened the door for a four-run seventh inning. Allsup exited to a standing ovation with two outs in the seventh after a two-run double.

Alabama scored single runs in the first and fourth innings to take a 2-0 lead before the Tigers exploded for six runs in the bottom of the inning.

Cade Belyeu led off with a standup triple down the right-field line and scored on Caden Green's grounder. Deric Fabian followed with his second double of the night, his sixth in his past four games, scoring on Chris Stanfield's double down the left-field line to tie the game at 2-2.

Carter Wright's two-run double scored Stanfield and Ike Irish to give Auburn a 4-2 lead, ending the outing of Alabama starting pitcher Zane Adams (4-5).

Cooper Weiss greeted Alabama reliever Zane Probst with a two-run triple to right give Auburn a 6-2 lead.

After Allsup worked a clean top of the fifth, the Tigers tacked on six more in the bottom of the inning.

Fabian, who went 3-for-3 and reached base in all five plate appearances, walked and stole second. After Stanfield walked and Irish singled to load the bases, Wright singled to left center to score Fabian and Stanfield for an 8-2 lead.

Cooper McMurray followed with a towering three-run home run to right. Belyeu then homered for the fourth straight game and the fifth time in six games to put the Tigers on top 12-2.

"We had a pretty good cushion," Belyeu said. "We ended up finding barrels and putting the ball in play. It paid off in the end. We came out victorious."

Alabama scored four runs in the seventh and four more in the eighth, capitalizing on six hit batters and four walks in the game, to cut Auburn's lead to 12-10 going to the ninth.

Alabama made it 12-11 with one out in the ninth after a leadoff double and RBI single, but Murphy recorded the final three outs, including the final two via strikeouts.

The victory was Auburn's fourth straight and guaranteed a winning season for the Tigers.

Alabama 12 – Auburn 5 (Game Three)

Alabama earned a 12-5 win over Auburn on Saturday night to cap the weekend series at Plainsman Park. With the victory, the 24th-ranked Crimson Tide finished the regular season at 33-21 overall and 13-17 in Southeastern Conference play.

The series finale began at 5 p.m. and lasted just over six hours due to a 2:36 weather delay that began in the top of the ninth. Despite the wait, the Crimson Tide was able to finish off the Tigers and earn the No. 7 seed in the 2024 SEC Tournament.

Both teams got on the board with single tallies in the first before the Tigers built a 4-1 advantage after four innings of play with one run in the second and two in the fourth. Alabama tied it up with a three-run fourth and regained the lead with a four-spot in the sixth. Auburn countered for one in the seventh but would get no closer as the Tide widened the gap with four runs in the ninth prior to the delay, highlighted by a three-run homer from Ian Petrutz.

All nine starters recorded at least one hit on Saturday, led by Gage Miller's 4-for-6 showing that included a double, five RBI and three runs scored. Will Hodo matched Miller with three runs, part of his 2-for-4 effort with a walk, while Petrutz finished 1-for-1 with the homer, three RBI, two runs, three walks and a hit-by-pitch.

Ben Hess (5-4) earned the win with another solid start. The junior allowed five runs (three earned) on 10 hits with no walks and nine strikeouts across a career-high tying 6.2 innings of work. He was followed by the tandem of Alton Davis II and Braylon Myers, who tossed 2.1 scoreless frames with one hit and two strikeouts.

From Alabama Head Coach Rob Vaughn

"Obviously not the weekend we wanted to have, but I'm proud of the resiliency our guys showed today. We didn't play great early, but our offense settled in behind Ben Hess and we got the win. Now our attention shifts to Hoover and postseason baseball. We don't take it for granted having the opportunity to play beyond the regular season. We will rest up tomorrow and be ready to go against the Gamecocks on Tuesday. I'm looking forward to seeing our fans come support the guys and turn the stands into a sea of crimson."

How it happened

- T1 | Ian Petrutz drew a one-out walk and moved to third on a single in the next at-bat. One batter later, Kade Snell brought Petrutz in with an RBI-single. (1-0, Alabama)
- B1 | An error allowed the lead-off man to reach for the Tigers. A stolen base and a single then brought a run across. (1-1)
- B2 | The Tigers began the frame with a double before a fielder's choice moved the man to third. A 6-3 groundout followed, scoring the go-ahead run. (2-1, Auburn)
- B4 | Mason Maners widened the gap with a two-run homer. (4-1, Auburn)
- T5 | Will Hodo led off with a walk before a single by Max Grant put runners on the corners for Gage Miller. The Tide third baseman capitalized on the opportunity, singling up the middle to cross one. Both runners moved into scoring position on a sacrifice bunt before a two-out RBI-single from William Hamiter tied things up. (4-4)
- T6 | Three straight singles started the Tide sixth to force an AU pitching change. The new arm immediately gave up a bases-clearing double to Miller. A hit-by-pitch followed by a two-out intentional walk then loaded them up for Mac Guscette, who was hit by a pitch to push another run across. (8-4, Alabama)
- B7 | A two-out single with a man at third scored one for the Tigers. (8-5, Alabama)
- T9 | Hodo started with a single and moved to third on an error in the next at-bat that also allowed Bryce Eblin to reach at first. A single from Miller scored Hodo before Petrutz cleared the bases with a three-run homer to right. (12-5, Alabama)

Postgame notes

- Tonight's game was delayed by 2:36 due to a weather delay.
- Ben Hess tossed a career-high 108 pitches in his start. His previous best was 104 in last weekend's start against LSU on May 12.
- Hess matched his career-long outing with 6.2 frames on Saturday. He also tossed 6.2 innings against the Tigers last weekend.
- The Tide finished with 12 runs and has posted double-digit runs in 20 games on the year.
- All nine starters recorded at least one hit on the evening.
- Alabama recorded double-digit hits for the 34th time this season, including 17 SEC contests.
- William Hamiter extended his hitting streak to nine games. Over that stretch, the graduate is hitting .444 (16-36) with three doubles, a triple, two homers, 15 RBI, five runs scored, six walks and one hit-by-pitch.
- Justin Lebron moved his on-base streak to 18 games.
- Gage Miller finished with a season-high tying four hits. He also had four knocks in game two of the doubleheader with Lipscomb on March 9.
- Miller also recorded a season-high tying five RBI to match his effort against Valparaiso on Feb. 23.

Alabama will now travel to Hoover to take part in the 2024 SEC Tournament. The seventh-seeded Crimson Tide will square off with 10th-seeded South Carolina in the second game of the morning session. Fans can catch all the action on SEC Network.

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