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A new pet for Christmas

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The holidays are a popular time to add a new fur baby to the family. New pets always make children's eyes light up. Add a Christmas hat or sweater and it's that much cuter. The cuddles and cuteness are hard to resist, but it's important to consider the responsibility that comes with a new pet.

Cullman County Animal Shelter Manager Andrea Hudson advised, "Make sure you understand that it is a lifetime commitment. These are living and breathing animals that have feelings. Make sure that you are for the commitment after the holidays. Before you get an animal make sure that you have the means to provide for that animal. It is not something that you can return. It is a commitment."

The Christmas season also means colder weather. It's important to keep pets inside or in a comfortable environment when temperatures begin to drop.

Although some animals may have a warm coat, if it's too cold for you, then it's most likely too cold for » PAGE 4

Sweet Nova Grace was recently adopted from the Cullman County Animal Shelter. »



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Army veteran Sgt. Candace Reppond receives Quilt of Valor



ATHELIA GIBBS

Dripping Springs Chapter Regent Julia Floyd and Recording Secretary Nancy Horton present the Quilt of Valor to Army veteran Sgt. Candace Reppond at the Dec. 8, 2024, meeting of the Dripping Springs Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sgt. Candace Reppond, an Army veteran, was honored with a Quilt of Valor during the Dec. 8 meeting of the Dripping Springs Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). The presentation recognized her military service, including a deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan, from October 2013 to June 2014, and her contributions to military intelligence and electronic warfare operations.

Sgt. Reppond entered service in April 2010 and was medically discharged in November 2017. During her time in the service, she held numerous critical responsibilities, including personnel accountability, military intelligence operations and electronic warfare specialty training. She also served as a non-commissioned officer in charge of communication security. Reflecting on her military lineage, Reppond proudly noted her ancestral connections to family members who served in every U.S. war. » PAGE 4

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'Their Christmas cheer brightened our day'



UNITED WAY OF CULLMAN COUNTY

Pictured on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, are Lonnie, Judy and Scotty. » PAGE 2

Elks Lodge's 2nd annual 'Beauty in the Beast' contest raises more than $5K for local veterans



JESSICA ATCHLEY

According to the Cullman Elks Lodge (members pictured), this year's fundraising efforts allowed the Cullman Elks Lodge to sponsor every veteran residing in all Cullman County nursing homes, along with 18 homebound veterans. » PAGE 4



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 20

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 16

- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; criminal mischief; CR 107
- assault; Hwy. 69N
- theft of property; CR 1598
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1114
- assault; domestic violence; CR 557
- criminal mischief; CR 1870

Dec. 17

- harassing communications; CR 1043
- criminal mischief; CR 998

Dec. 18

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Horton Rd.
- theft of property; CR 466
- theft of property; CR 1718
- theft of property; CR 1371
- violation of protection order; CR 590
- domestic violence; CR 488

ARRESTS

Dec. 16-18

Adkins, Jamie R.; 40
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Bertram, Jeri D.; 35
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Brewer, Rochelle L.; 34
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Bryant, Timothy A.; 57
- PROBATION REVOKED – promote prison contraband
- PROBATION REVOKED – possession of drug paraphernalia

Connell, Ben C.; 60
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia

Cook, Makenzie C.; 39
- theft-shoplifting, less than $500

Earwood, Jonathan D.; 54
- PROBATION REVOKED – possession of drug paraphernalia
- PROBATION REVOKED – possessing forged instrument

Feemster, Dakota A.; 18
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hall, Zachary S.; 57
- PROBATION REVOKED – possession of drug paraphernalia

Henderson, Brittany D.; 37
- PROBATION REVOKED – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500
- PROBATION REVOKED – possession of drug paraphernalia

Hudson, Brooklyn F.; 23
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Johns, Kevin D.; 51
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle

Keeton, Charles L.; 62
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – DUI (alcohol)

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

Maddox Jr., James D.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – speed above 45 MPH, county road

Moreno Jr., Jonathan S.; 30
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- FTA – driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Nugent, Donald G.; 53
- PAROLE VIOLATION/ REVOCATION – sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement and/ or comply with

Oliver, Daniel M.; 38
- Assault-domestic-harassment-family

Porter, Jasmene L.; 42
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous

Powell, Daiquiri T.; 35
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – obstruction-governmental operations
- FTA – resisting arrest

Redding, Terra J.; 46
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Steele Jr., Timothy G.; 28
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA – drug trafficking
- FTA – certain person forbidden possession of pistol

Uselton, Dana M.; 35
- FTA – identity theft

Whitaker, Brian K.; 43
- FTA – burglary-residence-force
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – assault-domestic violence-3rd degree – criminal trespass-3rd degree

White, Charles E.; 37
- FTA – receiving stolen property (2 counts)
- FTA – improper lights
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Whitley, Eric S.; 39
- FTA – criminal trespass

Wingo, Linda F.; 52
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-miscellaneous
- PROBATION VIOLATION – giving false identification to law enforcement officer

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 15
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $3; Olive St. SW

Dec. 18
- harassing communications; person
- theft of property-1st degree; person; '07 Jeep Liberty; $1,000; Main Ave. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Ellsworth Loop Rd. SW
- theft of property; person; wallet & contents
- domestic violence-3rd degree; theft of property-4th degree; person; miscellaneous; Lee Cir. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $245; Olive St. SW

Dec. 19
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $269; Hwy. 157
- domestic violnece-3rd degree; person; Katherine St. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $28; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

Dec. 18-19

Boyd, Scottie J.; 58
- harassment

White, Charles E.; 37
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – driving while revoked
- FTA – driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – switched tag

Colwell, Mindi M.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree

Hitt, Michael W.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree

Reach II, Roy W.; 49
- FTA – public intoxication
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA – theft of property-3rd degree

Vinson, Michael C.; 35
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Gillilan, Wendy M.; 61
- theft of property-4th degree

Farmer, Rachel N.; 32
- GJ – fraudulent use of credit/debit card
- GJ – theft of property-3rd degree

Overton, Brandon G.; 34
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA - criminal trespass 1st degree
- FTA - criminal trespass 3rd degree (3 counts)
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA - driving while license revoked
- FTA – speeding

Baker, Heath A.; 37
- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Cheer (from Front)

Jen Baker
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Special visitors from the Margaret Jean Jones Center delivered a Christmas basket to the United Way of Cullman County on Thursday, Dec. 19.

UWCC Marketing Assistant Morgan Dingler shared, "We were thrilled to see the Margaret Jean Jones Center visitors Thursday.

"Their Christmas cheer brightened our day, and we're so grateful for their thoughtful gifts.

"They brought everything we needed to make some delicious hot chocolate — hot chocolate mix, marshmallows, chocolate spoons and even some candies. We can't wait to enjoy these festive treats."

The Margaret Jean Jones Center is a nonprofit organization that serves the developmentally disabled population in Cullman County.

It offers day services, residential services, early intervention services for babies from birth to 3 years of age, a DHR-certified daycare for children 6 weeks to 5 years old, a summer program for school-aged children with disabilities and a work center.

Find out more at www.cccdd.com.



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LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT**
CULLMAN COUNTY * **CASE NO: PC2024-440**
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GERALD LINK LOEGLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Ronald Link Loegler on the 17th day of December 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.

Ronald Link Loegler
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To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT**
CULLMAN COUNTY * **CASE NO: PC2024-441**
*

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BURMA NELL LOEGLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Ronald Link Loegler on the 17th day of December 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.

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Legal Notice
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Blalock Building Company, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for the Additions and Renovations to Fairview High School located 841 Welcome Road, Cullman, Alabama 35058 for the State of Alabama and Cullman County Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify, Lathan Associates Architects, P.C., 300 Chase Park South, Suite 200, Hoover, AL 35244.

Blalock Building Company, Inc.
7309 Gadsden Highway
Trussville, AL 35173

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2024-438

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ELAINE ELIZABETH ROTHWELL, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Nancy Lynn Rothwell on December 10th 2024.

Thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Dated this the 17th day of December, 2024.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice **one time** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
KENNETH LEE TILLMAN, * CASE NO.: PC2024-418
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JANICE WALLACE, as Personal Representative, of the ESTATE OF KENNETH LEE TILLMAN, deceased, on the 5th day of December, 2024, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 5th day of December, 2024.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Travel (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — To ensure the safety of travelers and construction and maintenance workers, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will suspend temporary lane closures on Alabama interstates from 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, to 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

"Make sure safety is your top priority this season by ensuring everyone in your vehicle is buckled up," said Allison Green, Drive Safe Alabama coordinator.

"In 2023, nearly 55 percent of people who died in crashes on Alabama roads were not wearing a seat belt. A seat belt is your best defense in a crash."

Between Dec. 21 and Jan. 1, AAA expects more than 119 million people will travel 50 miles or more from home, an increase of about 3 million compared to the same period in 2023. ALDOT encourages travelers on Alabama roadways to plan ahead, allow extra time to reach their destination and drive alert and free of distractions.

ALDOT reminds motorists to drive safely and offers the following tips and resources:

Plan ahead with ALGO Traffic. Motorists can find traffic and road condition information, including live traffic and camera feeds, at ALGOTraffic.com or on the ALGO Traffic app.

Use these resources responsibly – never text or use a mobile device while driving.

Avoid distracted driving. Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of crashes.

Put your phone down and keep your focus on the road. Alabama law prohibits holding a cell phone while driving.

Never drive impaired. Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol is illegal and dangerous.

Arrange for a designated driver or use a rideshare service if you plan to drink.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

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
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Saturday, Dec. 21 - 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, Dec. 22 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 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 the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. 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 Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon 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 Al-Anon 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.

The 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.

21st Annual Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Display
Through Dec. 29, 5-9 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW. Admission is a cash donation of $10 cash per vehicle. In addition to over one million lights, there will also be a Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and even a few visits from Santa himself.

Specific dates of operation:
• Dec. 21-22
• Drive-through only Dec. 26-29

Cullman Christkindlmarkt
• Depot Park, 107 Arnold St. NW, Cullman, AL 35055
• Through Dec. 23, Thursdays-Saturdays, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sundays from noon-8 p.m. | Open seven days a week. Get more information at www.cullmanchristkindlmarkt.com.

6th Annual Christmas at the Grotto
Through Dec. 28, 5-9 p.m. at the Ave Maria Grotto, 1600 St. Bernard Dr. SE. Christmas lights return to the Grotto! Come and experience the beauty of Br. Joseph's work at night surrounded by lights and music! We have expanded this unique holiday experience to include a Christmas Tunnel at entry and also Santa's Workshop! We've also have added more dates! The weekend of Dec. 13-14 will feature even more to see and do, including musical performances, food trucks, kids' rides and horse-drawn wagon rides around St. Bernard's campus. Plus, Santa Claus will be here! Refreshments will be available every night.

Dates:
• Dec. 21-23
• Dec. 26-28

Admission:
• Adults - $10
• Seniors - $8
• Military/Veterans/First responders - $7
• Teens (13-17) - $8
• Children (5-12) - $7
• Children 4 and younger - free
• Wagon rides on Dec. 13-14 - $5
• Kids' rides on Dec. 13,-14 - $3

Free Christmas Meal
Saturday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m. till all food is gone! Free to all!! At The Foot Of The Cross Church, 2101 County Road 1435, Vinemont.

Christmas Masses at St. Bernard Abbey
• 1600 St. Bernard Dr. SE in Cullman
• MIDNIGHT MASS: The monks of St. Bernard Abbey will celebrate the birth of Christ with midnight Mass at midnight, Dec. 24/25. in the Abbey Church. Best to arrive by 11:45 p.m., Dec. 24. The public is cordially invited.
• CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., the Mass of Christmas Day will be celebrated.
• You may call the Abbey (256-734-8291) for information on these and all services of worship held in the monastery church, to which the public is always welcome. Or see online at www.stbernardabbey.com or Facebook from the website.

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 501-B Fourth St. SW in Cullman.

Have breakfast with Santa at The Chubby Crow

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Monday, Dec. 23, from 7-10 a.m., The Chubby Crow will hold a special Breakfast with Santa event.

According to The Chubby Crow on Facebook:
Join us on Monday, December 23rd for a holly jolly morning that's sure to keep the kids smiling and parents laughing! For $10 per child, here's what's cooking:
• A fluffy pancake with your choice of bacon or sausage
• Santa's favorite hot cocoa
• A magical photo with the big guy himself! (An additional photo of Santa and siblings can be purchased for $5)

Plus, the kiddos can channel their inner elf at our DIY ornament table, decorating their very own holiday keepsake while you enjoy a moment of semi-peace.

A professional photographer will email you a digital copy of your little one's moment with Santa—perfect for cards, keepsakes, or that slideshow at their wedding.

Feast, Fun, and Festive Cheer — The Chubby Crow's the Place This Year!

The Chubby Crow is located at 11543 B U.S. Highway 278 West in Cullman.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL: A plea to step back from the edge

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To those feeling trapped in a desperate place — whether by financial burdens, the absence of meaningful relationships, or an overwhelming sense of being unloved and unwanted — I urge you to take a step back from the storm of emotions. Pause, if only for a moment, and reflect on what you have rather than what feels lacking.

This is not a hollow platitude. I speak from experience. Over the years, I've lost far too many friends — around 20 — to suicide.

The emotional toll of the first loss is devastating, but when that number grows to double digits, it becomes maddening.

I've battled what doctors term "severe depression" since my teenage years. There have been moments when I, too, held the means to end my life and teetered on the edge of that fateful decision.

What pulled me back each time wasn't any grand epiphany or sudden change in circumstance. It was the presence of a small, steadfast group of friends who have known me for decades and truly understand the daily struggles I face.

Still, the fight never ends. Some days, life feels tolerable, even manageable.

But then, a few weeks later, I'll find myself back in the dark. For me, there are more days spent in that darkness than in the light.

I know this is unhealthy, but I've made peace with keeping certain struggles to myself, not wanting to burden those I care about.

For those who face similar battles: I see you. I understand the hourly fight to keep moving forward, even when the weight feels unbearable. To anyone who has lost someone to suicide, please know I do not look down on them.

I know, firsthand, that no amount of pleading or discussion can deter someone who has made the final decision.

But if you find yourself in that dark place, I implore you to reach out.

Find someone who will listen — not to fix you, but simply to hear you. And for those listening, resist the urge to offer solutions. Often, the act of speaking is how we begin to untangle our pain.

For those experiencing depression or suicidal thoughts, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by dialing 988. And if you're someone with a loved one who is suffering, the hotline is also there to guide you in supporting them.

I've reported on many deaths throughout my career. But there's a unique heaviness to writing about those who didn't realize how much they were loved, who couldn't see the lives they touched or the holes their absence would leave.

Tell your friends and family how much they mean to you. Remind them that their presence is a present, and that the world is better with them in it.

To anyone reading this, you are not alone. There is help. There is hope. And there is love — even when it feels hard to find.

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Wallace State Singers shine on professional stage at Country Tonite

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Members of the Wallace State Singers got a taste of what it's like to perform on a professional stage when the ensemble from Wallace State Community College traveled to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, to perform at Country Tonite, where three WSCC alumni currently work as entertainers.

"I found out about a program where school groups can apply to be pre-show entertainment and take part in a question-and-answer session with the cast about how it is to actually perform professionally," said Wallace State Singers Director Tiffany Richter. She applied for the ensemble, and it was selected to perform at the Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, performance at the theater.

The ensemble performed a portion of its recent Christmas numbers from the college's annual "Christmas Spectacular" and songs from their upcoming spring show "Chaos to Connection."

Before the show, Marli Powell admitted she was little nervous about performing.

"I'm kind of nervous, but the same time I'm not," Powell said. "I've been looking forward to it. The nerves didn't really set in until we did sound check earlier. I think it's really cool because at Wallace we get a really good view of it being professional, but when we come here it's real life."

She said she was also looking forward to seeing former Wallace State Singers perform. Siblings Rayce and McCoy Cleghorn and Jay Williams are each now performing at Country Tonite. All three are dancers in the show and Rayce and McCoy Cleghorn each sing, with both as featured artists on several songs.

Rayce Cleghorn was the first hired on at Country Tonite after starting with the theatre in October 2023. His sister McCoy Cleghorn followed in March 2024 and Williams joined the cast this last September.

"Everything I did back home at Wallace State prepped me for this as far as how to be with people on stage, how to make sure everybody is OK and things like that," Rayce Cleghorn said.

He said having his sister join the cast with him was like a dream come true and then adding Williams was icing on the cake.

"Performing every night is literally a dream," said McCoy Cleghorn. "It's exactly what I want to be doing."

"It's been a pleasure and it's been an honor," Williams said of performing at Country Tonite. "I picked up the show pretty quick, so I'm in the entire show."



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Wallace State Singers perform at Country Tonite in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, on the same stage where three former Wallace State Singers are currently performing.

While performing is fun, it's also hard work the three said, noting they have to make sure and take care of themselves to be able to perform at top level.

"You have to learn how to make smart choices and do the best you can at the same time," McCoy Cleghorn said.

"You have to get a lot of rest and drink a lot of water and be smart about what you eat. And if you have to take vocal rest, you don't talk during the day. If you need a day where you just have to lay around, you have to take it."

All were excited and nervous about performing in front of their former instructors and classmates.

"We pulled up tonight and saw the Wallace bus and I was so nervous," McCoy Cleghorn said. "These are the people I want to make proud,"

"I'm honored to see my fellow classmates to perform up here and I would love for them come up and join us," Williams said.

A fourth Wallace State Singer is also performing in Pigeon Forge. Samantha Drake is currently a singer at Dollywood, performing with the Candlelight Carolers choir that sings daily in front of the Robert F. Thomas Chapel in the theme park.

Drake recently earned a bachelor's degree in theatre from Jacksonville State. "I wanted to perform, but I was ready to go wherever the wind took me," Drake said of her plans after graduating from JSU.

She had auditioned at Dollywood previously while working her "survival jobs" before she received an email from Dollywood to join the choir, where she performs five shows a day.

"Wallace State taught me everything I know from interacting with audience members to being a good ensemble member," Drake said. "I feel like I could handle anything."

Richter said watching her former students perform professionally is a special treat.

"It makes me so proud to watch and to know that I was just a small part of that and to watch them blossom is incredible, especially since two of them didn't plan to perform. They are loving it and having a great time."

See photos from the Wallace State Singers performance and alumni performing at Country Tonite here: https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBVxXf

Reppond (from Front)

The quilt, pieced together by members of the Dripping Springs Chapter as part of the DAR Day of Service in October, was later machine quilted and officially registered with the Quilts of Valor Foundation. According to the foundation, "A Quilt of Valor is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand-quilted. It is awarded to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war. It says unequivocally, 'Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.'"

The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 after founder Catherine Roberts, a Blue Star mother, envisioned in a dream the comforting impact a quilt could provide to service members struggling with the emotional and physical scars of war. Her vision has since grown into a nationwide movement, providing thousands of quilts to veterans as a gesture of gratitude and healing.

"The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt," Roberts shared. "His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was: Quilts = Healing."

This special quilt has become part of a broader initiative by the NSDAR to honor and support veterans. The organization's Service to Veterans and Project Patriot committees play an active role in recognizing military service and aiding active-duty personnel and their families. "The NSDAR has long prioritized patriotism, one of the organization's core missions," said a representative of the Dripping Springs Chapter.

The Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution (ASDAR) consists of 70 chapters, each actively contributing to community projects, educational programs, and preservation efforts. The Dripping Springs Chapter exemplifies this commitment through its participation in initiatives like Quilts of Valor and Wreaths Across America, furthering the DAR's mission to preserve heritage and honor those who serve.

For more information about the Dripping Springs Chapter of the NSDAR and its ongoing efforts, contact Athelia Gibbs at 256-502-2040 or awgibbs65@gmail.com. The chapter meets on the first Sunday of each month — September through February and April — at First United Methodist Church, located at 320 Third St. SE, Cullman, in the choir room beneath the sanctuary.

Pet (from Front)

your pet.

And during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, make sure you make time for your new pet's needs, such as potty training consistency, feeding and attention.

Hudson encouraged those in the community who are considering a new pet to visit the animal shelter.

"We are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. We always encourage visitors. We love for people to make sure it is a perfect fit. We have areas where people can meet and try different animals to make sure they're a good fit," she said. "We do count on our community to come out and adopt."

You can visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, call 256-734-5448 or email cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

Get more information about available pets at www.facebook.com/cullmancountyanimalshelter.

Contest (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Elks Lodge recently hosted its second annual "Beauty in the Beast" contest, raising over $5,000 to provide Christmas gifts and holiday cheer for local veterans and their families. This heartwarming initiative reflects the Lodge's ongoing commitment to honoring and supporting those who have served the country, especially during the holiday season.

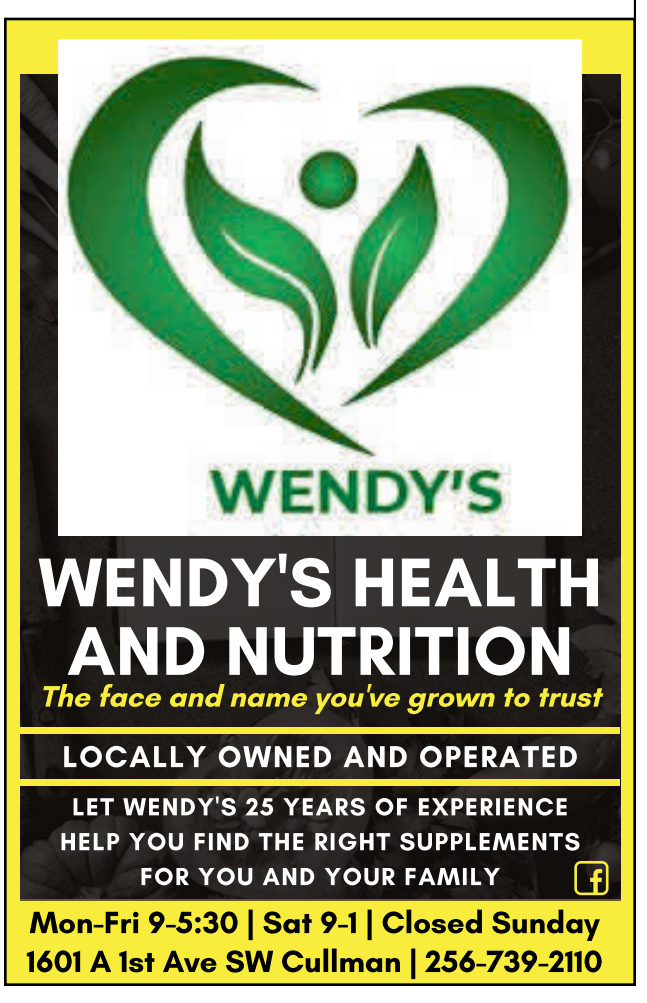
This year's fundraising efforts allowed the Cullman Elks Lodge to sponsor every veteran residing in all Cullman County nursing homes, along with 18 homebound veterans, ensuring no veteran is forgotten this Christmas. In total, 68 senior veterans from Hanceville Nursing Home, Woodland Nursing Home, Folsom Center, Cullman Health and Rehab, Monarch Place and Gentiva Home Health and Hospice will receive personalized Christmas gifts. Volunteers from the Elks Lodge will also personally deliver these gifts, spending time with each veteran to share moments of joy and human connection.

"Our senior veterans deserve to feel seen, valued, and appreciated — especially during the holidays," said Jessica Atchley, project coordinator. "Delivering gifts and spending time with them allows us to give back in a personal and meaningful way."

The Elks Lodge's generosity didn't stop there. In partnership with Toys for Tots, the Lodge also provided Christmas gifts for five veteran families, including 27 children. Each child received a thoughtful collection of presents, and special gifts were included for their parents as well, ensuring the entire family feels the holiday spirit. This year, the initiative supported individuals ranging in age from newborn to 99 years old.

"Knowing we were able to make Christmas special for so many people — from infants to our senior veterans — is a powerful reminder of the good we can accomplish together," Atchley said. "This year, we were able to touch the lives of 102 individuals, and every single one of them matters."

The Lodge said the overwhelming success of the "Beauty in the Beast" contest would not have been possible without the generosity of the community, event participants and supporters who believe in the power of giving back.





More than 30 graduate from WSCC Diagnostic Imaging program


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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — More than 30 students were recently recognized during a pinning ceremony for the Diagnostic Imaging Class of 2024 from Wallace State Community College.

"As your program director it feels me with immense pride to stand before such a talented and driven group of individual," said Dr. Jim Malone, Diagnostic Imaging Program Director and Assistant Dean of Health Sciences. "The journey that you have undertaken in Diagnostic Imaging is not just about applying technical skills.

"It is about embracing a calling to make a profound difference in the lives of others.

"In these rapidly advancing professions, your role goes far beyond capturing images," he added.

"It extends to becoming the compassionate skilled professionals who bring clarity to the complexities of health."

Program Clinical Coordinator Kelli Rich defined the Class of 2024 with the word perseverance.

"We're all here today and we've all made it, and we've all persevered," Rich said.

"Every one of you have the tools you need to be successful in your profession.

"You have the knowledge to pass your registry, and you have the knowledge you can go on for so much more. Don't ever stop learning. Learn something new every day."

"I want to start out to say how proud I am of this class," said class president Sophia Pierce.

"You all have worked so hard for this moment and here we are, a thousand hours of clinical later.

"Not one of us have done this alone," she added.

"We are a patchwork quilt of those who have loved us, those who have believed in us, who have shown us kindness and empathy, those who have given us grace and those who have taught us to dream."

Along with Pierce, other class officers include Severeth Sorrell, vice president; Breezy Martin, secretary; Jessica Butts, secretary; Michigan Chambers, treasurer; Emma Allen, representative; Emilee Strout, representative.

During the ceremony, awards were presented for clinical and academic achievements. Brooklyn Watson received the Clinical Award of Excellence and Kristin McGee received the Academic Award of Excellence.

Members of the Diagnostic Imaging Class of 2024 include Emma Allen, Michael Bagwell, Kaily Burroughs, Fallon Burton, Jessica Butts, Hunter Coleman, Nathan Colvin, Brenetta Darney, Mattie Earl, Kylie Fay, Sadie Fendley, Aileen Gonzalez, Aubrey Goodwin, Felicia Higginbotham, Michigan King, Sarah Lawson, Justin Lee, Sarah Lobes-Fausz, Breezy Martin, Kristin McGee, Lizzie O'Barr, Hunter Oglesby, Shannon Parker, Alison Petersen, Sophia Pierce, Alexis Powell, Mallory Pritchett, Severeth Sorrelle, Emilee Strout, Emily Suter, Robert Swindle, Riley Usrey, Anna Vinson, Alison Warren, Brooklyn Watson and Liberty White.

The Diagnostic Imaging program offers two associate degree pathways for Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Therapy.

Applications for admission are accepted annually from March 1 to June 1 for fall entry.

For more information, visit wallacestate.edu/Diagnostic-Imaging or contact Mindi Sandlin at 256-352-8334 or mindie.sandlin@wallacestate.edu.

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Nelson's double-double leads No. 6 Alabama past North Dakota 97-90

Steven Gonzalez
UA Athletics

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – Senior Grant Nelson recorded his third double-double of the year to lead No. 6/7 Alabama past a feisty North Dakota squad, 97-90, Wednesday night in front of a hostile sold-out crowd at the Betty Engleman Sioux Center. The Crimson Tide (9-2) trailed by as many nine points midway through the first half but scored 62 second half points and outscored the Fighting Hawks by 10 (62-52) to pull out the victory.

Nelson, a native of Devils Lake, N.D., finished with 23 points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots in his homecoming game to pace five UA players in double figures.

Mark Sears matched Nelson with 23 points and a game-high five assists, while Labaron Philon (16), Chris Youngblood (10) and Houston Mallette (10) each scoring in double figures off the bench.

The Fighting Hawks (4-9) were led by Treysen Eaglestaff's career-high 40 points in the losing effort.

Head Coach Nate Oats postgame comments

"North Dakota obviously came ready to play tonight and I thought our guys would be ready.

"We came off a pretty tough seven-game stretch and played some good teams but give North Dakota a lot of credit, they wanted this game, they were ready for it, the crowd was great and our guys didn't really come out ready to play.

"Our matchup on (Treysen) Eaglestaff wasn't great to start and I don't think we ever found the correct matchup because he ended with 40 points. That was the best individual performance anybody has had on us all year easily. We got some improvements we need to make and particularly on the defensive end. I thought Grant (Nelson) played well coming back home with 23 points and 10 rebounds."

Team stats

- The contest featured seven ties and five lead changes with North Dakota leading for 20:51 and Alabama holding the lead for 16:10
- Alabama's bench outscored North Dakota's reserves, 42-26
- The Tide dominated inside the paint, finishing with a 44-35 edge on the boards and a 44-22 advantage in points in the paint
- UA shot 52 percent (33-63) from the field and 32 percent (11-34) from deep, while North Dakota finished at 43 percent (33-76) shooting from the floor and 41 percent (17-41) from beyond the arc
- The Tide held a 21-4 edge in fast break points
- After committing 13 first half turnovers, Alabama had just one miscue in the second half
- Grant Nelson, who played three seasons at North Dakota State before transferring to Alabama, recorded his third double-double of the year and 30th of his career
- Houston Mallette grabbed a career-high four of Alabama's 16 offensive rebounds to close the contest with 10 points and five boards
- Mallette led the team with plus/minus of +18 in his 18 minutes of action to lead all players

First half

- Alabama's trio of Grant Nelson, Mark Sears and Chris Youngblood led the way in the first half with eight points apiece
- The Tide outrebounded the Fighting Hawks 20-17
- North Dakota shot 50 percent (8-16) in the first nine minutes of the game, jumping out to a 19-12 lead
- Alabama was able to go on a 7-0 run that spanned just over two minutes which cut the North Dakota's lead to one (29-28)
- The Tide committed four turnovers in the final three and a half minutes of the half and went into the break trailing 38-35
- North Dakota's Treysen Eaglestaff led all scorers with 14 points in the first half

Second half

- Early in the half Alabama went on an 13-0 run to take a 58-47 lead at the 13:18-mark
- Alabama took its largest lead of the contest at 11, 58-47, at the 13:18 mark
- The Fighting Hawks stormed back to tie the game twice inside the final five minutes
- With the contest tied at 85-85 at the 2:15 mark, the Tide scored six consecutive points to take a 91-85 lead with 35 seconds left to play
- Eaglestaff continued to stay hot, scoring 26 points in the half on 9-16 shooting from the floor and 6-11 from three-point range
- Both Nelson and Sears each had 15 points in the half to lead the Tide, combining to shoot 9-17 from the field and 10-12 from the charity stripe

Up next

- Alabama will begin a three-game homestand including its two final non-conference games, beginning with Kent State on Sunday, Dec. 22
- Tipoff is set for noon and will be televised on the SEC Network



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Grant Nelson (4) posted 23 points and 10 rebounds in the Crimson Tide's 97-90 win over North Dakota Wednesday night.

Remembering Brother Chette: 'He loved Auburn and he loved people'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — In victory or defeat, Rev. Chette Williams was always there.

Every practice, team meeting, workout and game. "Being out there with them every day, going through the tough times and the good times, you have earned the right to be heard, and not demand the right," Williams said in 2017.

Brother Chette, as he was known to all, combined availability and authenticity to make an eternal impact during 26 seasons as Auburn football's team chaplain and Auburn's Fellowship of Christian Athletes campus director before he passed away Sunday.

"He was a foundational piece to who Auburn is," coach Hugh Freeze said. "The impact he's made on so many lives, we really won't know the magnitude of all that until eternity. We certainly know he's in a better place but there's mourning in and around the building today and in the Auburn family that knew him."

"I've seen him impact our team in tremendous ways," said team captain Eugene Asante, a linebacker from 2022-24. "He consistently poured into the development of young players, a vessel God used day in and day out to preach His word and be a light."

An Auburn letterman in 1983 and 1984, Williams often shared his testimony. How a teammates' outreach after Williams' brief dismissal from the football team in 1982 by then head coach Pat Dye led to Chette's spiritual transformation.

"When I started working at FCA, the Lord really worked on my life," Williams said in 2017. "I carried the quote that Coach Dye gave me when I played here and he kicked me off the team. Then he let me come back. His words that morning when I went into his office were, 'Let's just take it one day at a time.' I never thought I would be here this long. I've just been taking it one day at a time."

"He used his story to motivate and draw souls to Christ," Asante said. "He laid it all on the table for us. I sat there and heard his heart. I saw so much change in my life since I first got to Auburn because of Brother Chette."

Because he was acquainted with grief, having lost his 19-year-old son in 2019, Brother Chette empathized and comforted others during times of loss.

"He was there when my dad passed away," said team captain Luke Deal, a tight end from 2019-24. "He was a constant presence in my life and someone who had lost a loved one. He was there to talk, pray and be there for me during a difficult time.

"I owe a lot to him because I've learned a lot from him. I've learned my teammates a lot better because of him. I've built bonds in part because of what he's done for me and my teammates."

Relationships with Brother Chette lasted long after players concluded their Auburn football careers.

"He's been the constant who unites everybody," said former quarterback Jason Campbell, who arrived in 2000 in Williams' second season at Auburn. "The impact he made on generations. To us, he was more than our team chaplain, he was a close friend.

"Brother Chette gave this program a lot. He exemplified what a Hard Fighting Soldier was, walking among men and impacting lives on campus on a daily basis. He left it all here. He loved Auburn and he loved people."

Former defensive lineman Reggie Torbor came to the Plains as a freshman in 1999, the same year Williams joined the program as chaplain and FCA campus director.

"He means so much to me," Torbor said. "I was a man who didn't have much faith when I got to Auburn. I was starting to come to points where I couldn't will my way through them. That created the perfect combination for us to have a great foundation."

Coming to Auburn

When Auburn hired Tommy Tuberville from Ole Miss in 1999, Tuberville prioritized hiring a team chaplain after seeing the impact Wes Yeary had in that role in Oxford.

"I looked for the best person. Chette was an Auburn man, somebody who played for Coach Dye. He understood athletics," Tuberville said. "There wasn't anybody who made near the impact on all student-athletes – not just football – at Auburn and across the state than Chette Williams."



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Rev. Chette Williams

Auburn's football coach from 1999-2008, Tuberville witnessed Williams' impact firsthand.

"Chette was fantastic," Tuberville said. "He treated everybody the same. It wasn't just football, it was all over the campus."

A spirtiual legacy

Williams and Yeary would team up a few years later to train chaplains to serve at campuses across the country, including former Auburn football players Mike Blanc, Rashan Frost and Wayne Dickens.

"He not only made an impact at Auburn, he made an impact all over the South," Tuberville said. "It spread all over the country. Chette and I spoke at clinics all over the United States about what we were doing and how we were doing it.

"There's no telling how many hundreds of thousands of young people Chette Williams touched over the last 25 years."

"A tragic loss for the Auburn family," Auburn men's basketball coach Bruce Pearl said. "Chette impacted hundreds of student-athletes, coaches, fans and staff members. He was the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. People came from all over the country to learn from Brother Chette how to do FCA the right way. He was an icon."

"For more than two decades, Brother Chette was not only an incredible resource for the Auburn football program but a trusted friend and mentor to so many wihthin the Auburn community and Auburn family," athletics director John Cohen said. "His presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy and lasting guidance will never be forgotten."

"For 25 years, Rev. Chette Williams was unwavering in his devotion toward guiding and supporting our student-athletes," Auburn University president Dr. Chris Roberts said. "Chette was a steady presence and a source of comfort for all who sought his counsel. I admire the way he poured into our students, helping them develop into Auburn men and women of character and integrity. My sympathies are with his family and all of those in the Auburn Family to whom Chette meant so much."

"It's very humbling," Williams said in 2017. "It takes my breath away seeing them mature and progress over the years. They were kids when they were here. Now, they're changing lives at major institutions. It is quite humbling. I give all glory and all honor to God for allowing me and others to pour into their lives.

"I'm like a proud father. Not just me, but Auburn University, the Auburn Family should be proud because they allowed me to come here. They gave me the opportunity to do what God has equipped me to do. These are the results."

Williams' transparency about his struggles as an Auburn football player in the 1980s made him relatable to student-athletes.

"Chette understood the ups and downs," said Blanc, the chaplain at the University of Miami, in 2017. "I think that helped his ministry, so that guys who had a rough time, or maybe didn't go to church, they felt that they could openly talk with Chette and say, 'Hey, I know you kind of struggled through some stuff, how do I get through it?'"

"You see that legacy," said Frost, now a paster in Charleston, South Carolina, in 2017. "Guys who spent time under Brother Chette are coaches, they're husbands, they're fathers. They're leaders in their churches and they're leaders in their communities. So, it's not just those of us who are on staff at FCA. His legacy is into homes, into jobs and beyond sports. That's the impact of what Brother Chette is doing."

In a recent letter to FCA supporters, Williams wrote, "The young people in our care are responding to the small voice of our savior Jesus Christ in real and personal ways, and we are grateful to be involved as God changes lives."

Courage amid adversity

In 2018, Williams received the James Owens Courage Award for displaying courage in the face of adversity.

"It's quite an honor for me because I knew James a long time," Williams said in 2018 of Auburn's first Black scholarship football player. "When I played football at Auburn, James was a GA for a couple years."

When Williams entered the ministry, Owens, a pastor himself, mentored him.

"I'm so appreciative of the Owens family for considering me as a recipient of this award," Williams said. "James Owens modeled for all of us courage and faith in the face of life's challenges.

"Ministers are humans, too. There's been a lot of challenges in my life. I look back on all the adversity, all the struggles, and I thank God for them, because they've made me who I am today."

Memorial information

The family of Brother Chette Williams invites the public to a visitation at 12 p.m. CT on Saturday, December 21 at Lakeview Baptist Church in Auburn followed by a service at 1 p.m.

A memorial for Brother Chette will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 10 a.m. CT in Neville Arena on Auburn University's campus. Additional details will be announced at a later date.



AU ATHLETICS

Auburn QB Jackson Arnold

Auburn signs 5-star quarterback transfer Jackson Arnold

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – The highest-rated quarterback ever at Auburn based on high school recruiting ranking, Jackson Arnold brings impressive credentials to the Plains.

Arnold, who signed with Auburn on Saturday after two seasons at Oklahoma, was 247Sports' No. 8 player overall nationally in the Class of 2023. Auburn's other five-star quarterbacks include Cam Newton, Jason Campbell and 2025 signee Deuce Knight.

Based off 247Sports' composite rankings, Arnold would be the third-highest rated high school prospect ever signed by Auburn behind only Byron Cowart (No. 3) and current Auburn freshman Cam Coleman (No. 3). Derrick Brown was the No. 9 overall prospect in the 2016 class.

The 2022 Gatorade National Football Player of the Year at Guyer High School in Denton, Texas, Arnold was ESPN's No. 3 overall prospect in 2023 and the 2022 Elite 11 Finals MVP.

"Any time you have those accolades you have great skillsets," Auburn coach Hugh Freeze said.

In two seasons as a high school starter, Arnold passed for more than 7.000 yards with 67 touchdowns.

"The fit he is for our offense and for Auburn, I couldn't be more excited," Freeze said. "He's a dual-threat guy who understands the RPO system extremely well and throws the deep ball extremely well."

Freeze's vetting process reinforced his conviction.

"Everything about him that I've gotten to know over this recruiting process and through the conversations with many other people I deeply respect, it really excites me," he said.

Besides Arnold's arm talent, Freeze sees intangibles.

"A winner," he said. "He's going to create a swagger around our offense that draws people to want to play at a higher level."

In nine starts at Oklahoma this season, Arnold threw 12 touchdown passes with only three interceptions while amassing 1,421 passing yards (157.9 yards per game) despite the Sooners' receiving corps being decimated by injuries.

"His deep ball has been very accurate," Freeze said. "Didn't throw a ton this year because they dealt with injuries at his previous school, so he didn't have a lot of shots but going back and watching all his Elite 11 and high school competition, he throws the deep ball as well as you see at most any level."

Freeze envisions a bright future at Auburn for Arnold, whose 2024 statistics are comparable to Bo Nix's at Auburn in 2021 in completion percentage (62.6 for Arnold vs. 61% for Nix), touchdowns (12 vs. 11) and QB rating (124.8 vs. 130).

The following season at Oregon, Nix threw for 3,593 yards and 29 touchdowns while rushing for 510 yards and 14 touchdowns.

"The face of the program on offense, along with people like Cam Coleman and the other guys we're recruiting to this level," Freeze said.

"He's the type of toughness that I think the Auburn people are going to really rally behind."

Arnold also rushed for 444 yards with three touchdowns in 2024, including a career-high 131 yards while completing 9 of 11 passes in Oklahoma's 24-3 win over No. 7 Alabama on Nov. 23.

"When you've got to get the dirty yards," Freeze said. "I think of his most recent game against Alabama where he put that team on his shoulders and found a way to win it with his legs. That air of toughness that he brings to Auburn is going to draw so many people to love him.

"Extending plays in this league is invaluable and he's shown the ability to extend plays and make throws on the run. That's something that's going to add great value to our offense."

Arnold's passing ability aligns with Freeze's run-pass option offense.

"He's as natural operating the RPO game as any kid mechanically that I've seen," Freeze said. "I've seen enough on tape that he has a clear understanding of it. The thing that excites me the most is his mechanics are as good as they get. We're not going to have to change a thing with that."

Arnold's addition further strengthens Auburn's roster heading into Freeze's third season.

"The expectation for the '25 season is for us to compete for a playoff spot," Freeze said. "We've had two full recruiting classes now. I think I told you I thought it would take three. I'm hopeful we can do it with the two."

Arnold and Knight mark the first time in Auburn history that the Tigers will have two five-stars in the same QB room.

"Our young kids are going to have to play very well and obviously we've got to play well at quarterback, which excites us about Jackson joining Deuce in that room," Freeze said. "Let's go have a swagger about us in Jordan-Hare."

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Obituary Announcements: Dec. 19-20

Rebecca Ann McClendon, 56

Funeral Service for Rebecca Ann McClendon, age 56 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jason Murphree officiating; burial at Center Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McClendon passed away on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, at Cullman Regional. She was born, Nov. 8, 1968, to John Robbins and Pauline Robbins. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jason Robbins. Survivors include her husband, Garry McClendon; children, Jason McClendon, Ariel (Ryan) Lampkin, Jeremy McClendon, Joshua McClendon, Alisha McClendon, Amanda McClendon, April McClendon, and Justin McClendon; grandchildren, Talyn McClendon, Luna Lampkin; sister, Katrina (Kenneth) Haynes; nieces, Courtney Riley) Whitehead and Caitlin (Zeb) Young; nephew, Jonathan (Aria) Haynes; and a host of extended family and friends.

Kenneth "Ken" Dewayne Hampton, 70

Funeral Service for Kenneth "Ken" Dewayne Hampton, age 70 of Brownsboro, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 23, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jim Hampton and Tony Moses officiating; burial at Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hampton passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at his residence. He was born July 27, 1954, to Hancle Kent Hampton and Nellie Jo Bailey Hampton. Kenneth was a graduate of Eva High School, class of 1972. He furthered his education attending Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, class of 1982, receiving his doctorate of Juris Prudence. After graduation Kenneth opened his own law firm, helping the community and residence of Huntsville, Alabama for 40 plus years. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Tommy Moses. Survivors include his brother, Barry (LaDana) Hampton; sisters, Jane Moses and Carolyn Hampton and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Pallbearers for Mr. Hampton will be, Matt Pilkington, Colt Pilkington, Dustin Whisenant, Zane Scott, Jeremy Cline, Johnathan Shelnutt, Cody Pitts and Tim Scott.

Virginia Ann Guthery, 87

Funeral services for Virginia Ann Guthery, 87, of Cullman will be held Monday Dec. 23, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Moss Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL, 35055, with burial to follow at Cullman City Cemetery, Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. prior to the 11 a.m. service. Virginia passed peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 18 in her residence at The Neighborhood in Cullman. She was born on Feb. 1, 1937. Mrs. Guthery graduated from Cullman High School in 1955 and earned her bachelor's degree in English from Saint Bernard College in the late 1950's. She continued her education at the University of Alabama earning a Masters of Arts degree in Education in 1963. During her lifetime, she taught a variety of math classes and served as the Math Team Coach at Hanceville High School for many years. She also taught night classes at Wallace State Community College. After her retirement, she worked part-time for Saint Bernard Preparatory School teaching math and tutoring on the side. Mrs. Guthery was a proud member of the National Honors Society Mu Alpha Theta. Mrs. Guthery was preceded in death by her parents, E.S. and Virginia McDonald, her brother Mr. Gene (Sally) McDonald and elder daughter, Jennifer Leigh Guthery. Survivors include her daughter, Julie Marie (Jason) Kelly of Cullman; three grandchildren, John-Jackson Guthery, Della Ann Kelly and Benjamin Michael Kelly of Cullman; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hospice organization of your choice.

Darwin Lafayette Hunter, 61

Darwin Lafayette Hunter, 61, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024. He was born on Jan. 19, 1963, in Walker County to Robert Leslie Sr. and Frances Alexander Hunter. Darwin attended Walker High School, where he played football, and went on to Livingston University, where he earned four letters in football and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology. After college, he joined the Navy as a commissioned officer and completed Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS), which led him to serve overseas aboard the USS Midway in Yokosuka, Japan. Following his time in the Navy, Darwin met Lynne Evans, the woman who completed him. They married on May 14, 1994, in Jefferson County and were blessed with two sons, Daniel and Benjamin Hunter. Darwin was a man of many talents and professions, but his greatest roles were as a loving and devoted husband, father, and Pap Pap. He was a faithful servant of the Lord and an active member of Baldwin Church of Christ, where his strong voice could always be heard lifting the congregation in song and prayer. Darwin was also a committed member of the Masonic Lodge, where he built lasting friendships and embraced the values of brotherhood, charity, and service. Darwin is survived by his wife, Lynne Hunter; his sons, Daniel (Morgan) and Benjamin (Savannah); his granddaughter, Wyatt Reese Hunter, and expectant grandson, Samuel Lane Hunter; his parents, Robert Leslie Sr. and Frances Alexander Hunter; and his siblings, Leslie Hunter Jr. (Andriah) and Jason Hunter (Sandy). A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, December 23, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL. A service will follow at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home, with Jack Smith and Alton Bailey officiating.

Darwin leaves a profound and lasting void in the hearts of his family and friends. He lived by a simple yet powerful saying, "Do things right, do the right things, and good things will happen." His words and the values he embraced will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Lisa Marie Corbin Rice, 56

Memorial Service for Lisa Marie Corbin Rice, age 56, of Cullman, is Friday, Dec. 20, 2024, at 4 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home chapel, with Pastor Caleb Bates officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Lisa was born on Oct. 28, 1968, to Jeston Lee Corbin and Patricia Ann Heinl Corbin. She passed away too soon on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, at her residence. She is preceded in death by her father, Jeston Corbin and her grandparents. She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Charles Rice; her mother, Patricia Corbin; her son, Matthew Rice (Raquel); daughters, Tiffini Kinney (Brandon), Magan Buchanan (Benjamin), Hannah Brasher (Brandon), Casey Swann (Riley); brother, Christopher Corbin; sisters, Tracie Campbell, Heather Baker (Phillip); grandchildren, Zander, Zoey, Zakry, Paxton, Taylor, Bryant, Hunter, Lucas, Zaiden, Teddy, Charlee, and her unborn grandson; great-grandchild, Baylor; and a host of family and friends. Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons and sons-in-law. Family remembers Lisa as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was absolutely and completely in love with her family and always let them know that every day. She was a die-hard Auburn fan as well. She and Charles were inseparable for 28 years and her absence will be felt daily to him and her children and grandchildren who loved her so much. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Donny Ray Davis, 68

Donny Ray Davis, age 68, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024. "Monkey" was very outgoing, set in his way man! He was loved for those character traits. He loved his old antique cars, friends and the lake. He unexpected departure left behind a lot of people who loved him. May he rest easy and monkey around in heaven. He was preceded in death by his mom, Willodean Davis; his father, Junior Cornell Davis; and his sister, Debbie Kay Smallwood. Donny is survived his daughters: Crystle Davis and Suzzett Davis; son, Colby Davis; grandchildren: Tyler (Madisyn) Clifton; Gavin (Kiresten) Clifton, Alexis Davis, Amber Davis, Myla Davis, and Addalynn Davis; nephews: Micheal (Tori) Jones and his children: Prudence and Emery and a nurse who was like a daughter, "Nanny" Darlene and Dewayne Bradford: Chris (Seana), Cassidy, Dani, Mia, and Brayden. A memorial service for Donny will be announced at a later time. Isaiah 40:31 (NCV) But the people who trust the Lord will become strong again. They will rise up as an eagle in the sky: they will run and not need rest; they will walk and not become tired. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.



Betty Leeth Haynes, 93

Betty Leeth Haynes, one of God's Angels, joined her Heavenly Host when she passed away at her home on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 19, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, at the First Baptist Church of Cullman where Betty was a member for more than 60 years, including serving as Women's Missionary Director and Sunday School Director and Teacher. Dr. Rick Lance will officiate, with interment in Holly Pond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the church. Moss Service Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Betty Jacqueline Hooten was born in Birmingham on Feb. 16, 1931. Her family moved to Holly Pond when she was a child. Betty met Cal Leeth when she was a dental hygienist at the Bledsoe Clinic in Cullman. Cal and Betty were married for 37 years until his death in 1988. Betty met Earnie Haynes as she directed a wedding where he was the Father of the Bride. Earnie and Betty were married for 33 years until his death in 2023. Betty was the daughter of Marvin and Henrietta Shaw Hooten. Betty was often characterized as "graceful, classy, and stylish", and known throughout the Cullman community for her extensive service on boards, charitable organizations, civic organizations and clubs, and for having directed many weddings throughout the years, earning her a title of "the Sergeant" from some of the groomsmen. For her service, Betty earned many accolades and awards, including the Emma Marie Eddleman Citizenship Award, the H.C. Arnold Humanitarian Award, and the Personality of the South Award, to name a few. Perhaps best widely known for her love of pageants, Betty Leeth Haynes was crowned Ms. Senior Cullman County, 1997, and Ms. Senior Alabama, 1997, and ultimately earning a third place runner up in Ms. Senior America, 1997. Betty's talent competition for Ms. Senior Cullman County, Ms. Senior Alabama, and Ms. Senior America included her recital of the poem "I am a Senior American," she penned especially for the pageant, and delivered while dressed in a patriot-themed red sequined suit. "I am a Senior American" was ultimately adopted as the Creed for the National Ms. Senior America Organization, where Betty Leeth Haynes was awarded Honorary Ms. Senior America in 2017. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Cal Leeth and husband Earnie Haynes; stepdaughter Lucinda Grissom; sisters, Lorene Hooten Meyer, Jean Hooten Stisher, and Isolo Hooten Taglier; brothers, Lt. Colonel Howard Hooten, Leldon M. Hooten, and Sgt. Bill Hooten; and her beloved Australian Shepherd dog, Pretty Girl. Survivors include two beloved nieces (daughters), Jamie (Stan) McNabb and Jackie (Bruce) Smalley; grandchildren Leeth (Jennifer) Grissom, Christopher Grissom, and Lauren Grissom; great grandchild, Callie Grissom; and a host of great and grand nieces and nephews; stepdaughters Melody (Ralph) Haynes Basch and Caryl (Winfield) Haynes Moon; grandchildren Nathan (Adrian) Basch, Jared (Alysha) Basch, Trent (Katie) Basch; Trey Moon, Conner (Summer) Moon, Cameron (Heather) Moon; great grandchildren Preslie Basch, Ezra Basch, Hendi Basch, Maisyn Basch, Ellis Basch, Margo Moon, Emery Moon, Mason Moon. She is also survived by special devoted friends Mary York, Jimmy Drake, and Vicki Karolewics. Memorials may be made to the Holly Pond Cemetery Fund, c/o Judy Jones, 3643 County Road 1650, Holly Pond, AL, 35083.

James Edward Long, 70

A graveside service for James Edward Long, 70, of Hammond, Indiana; formerly of Bremen, Alabama will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at Dorsey Creek Cemetery. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, husband, and friend. Survivors include his loving children: Tabitha (Antonio) DePaolo, and Melissa (Cole) Feitshans; wife: Darlene Long; grandchildren: Erin Morgan, Amelia DePaolo, Gabriella DePaolo, Antonio DePaolo Jr. and Dominic DePaolo; and siblings: Donna, Charlotte, Mary, Michael, George, and Diane; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Everett and Mary Long and Virginia Gunter; and siblings: Patricia, Horace (Buddy), Sherry, and Thomas Jr. James loved to go fishing, gaming, car racing, and wrestling (especially WWE). He was also a fan of his Chicago sports teams (Bears and Cubs). He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, husband, and friend. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local Women's Shelter in his loving memory.

Billy Ray Parson, 81

Funeral services for Billy Parson, of Hanceville, will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Damascus Baptist Church in Hanceville. Burial will follow the service in the adjoining cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Damascus prior to the service. Billy Parson, a devoted family man and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on Dec. 20, 2024, at the age of 81. Born and raised in Hanceville, Billy lived a life rich with hard work, passion, and connection to the land he loved. Billy's life was shaped by his love for the outdoors and the simple joys of farming. Whether tending to his cows, working on his land, or cultivating crops, he found joy in the rhythm of rural life. An avid fisherman, Billy cherished every moment spent on the river and deep-sea fishing adventures. After dedicating over 20 years to Cullman Products, Billy retired to pursue his true passions—fishing, camping, and cheering on his beloved Auburn Tigers football team. Saturdays in the fall were filled with excitement and pride as he rooted for his team. Billy's long-time friendship with Johnny Weldon was a testament to the value he placed on companionship. Together, they shared countless memories farming, deep-sea fishing, working on tractors, running trotlines, and embracing life's many adventures. Their bond was one of mutual respect, laughter, and shared experiences. Billy's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His love for nature, his dedication to hard work, and his warm, welcoming spirit will never be forgotten. Survivors include his children, Shannon Erwin (Claude), Billy Wayne Parson (Amanda), Joey Ray Parson; grandchildren, Aaron Chapman (Wendy), Nicholas Chapman (Tara), Alex Parson, Dylan Parson, Brady Cole Parson; great grandchildren, Skylar Chapman, Hayven Chapman, Cade Chapman, Rhyann Chapman, Walker Chapman; sisters, Kathy Bell, Lynn Phillips; and his nephew, Kenny Parson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Parson; parents, Billie Parson & Nell Evans Parson; sister, Linda Sue Parson; and his brother, Louie Oliver Parson Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Chapman, Nick Chapman, Kenny Parsons, Styles Parsons, Joey Parson and Billy Parson. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Parson Family.

Andrew Marston Tubbs, 46

Andrew Marston Tubbs, age 46, of Hanceville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024. A graveside service will be held Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Joy Baptist Church cemetery.

Helen Odell Holloway, 92

Funeral service for Helen Odell Holloway, age 92, of Hanceville, is Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024, at noon at Cullman Funeral Home chapel, officiated by Pastor Mark Long. Visitation will be held in the chapel from 10 a.m. – noon and interment will follow at Welcome Baptist Church Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Helen was born on Aug. 18, 1932, to Manor and Donellar Waldrop Smith. She passed away on Friday, Dec. 20, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Roy Holloway; sister, Eviajean Dunn; brothers, Earnest Smith, Artist Smith; and son-in-law, Billy Wayne West. She is survived by her sons, Krandeal Holloway (Sheila), and Ronnie Holloway; daughters, Anita Brown (Johnny), Debra Long (Marty), and Mary West; brother, James Smith; sister, Betty Smith; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers are Jonathan Helms, Ronald Holloway, Travis Holloway, Krandeal Holloway, Jr., Joshua Long, and Dennis Stewart. Family remembers Helen as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. Her hobbies were going to auctions and riding motorcycles. She will be greatly missed by those who loved her. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The music of Christmas

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Christmas is my favorite season of the year. Christmas music is one of things about the season that I love so much. I love the story of the birth of our Savior, and the best Christmas music tells that wonderful story through song.

Some of the most beautiful songs that have ever been written and sung are Christmas songs. There are the great and mighty works like Handel's "Messiah" with its moving hallelujah chorus. I love to hear it performed by a choir and orchestra. Even though it is almost 300 years old, it is still fresh and new every time I hear it.

One of the most popular carols of Christmas is Silent Night." Although it may be a simpler song than Handel's "Messiah," in my opinion, it is just as beautiful. There are so many other great ones that I couldn't begin to list them all, but they certainly include "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "What Child is This" and "O Holy Night." One of the more recent beauties is "Mary Did You Know?" And yes, she knew who and what he was, but did she fully comprehend all he would accomplish for us?

Steven Curtis Chapman is one of my favorite singer/songwriters. He has some great Christmas music and one of them is simply titled "The Music of Christmas." The chorus of that songs says: "Love is here, it's the music of Christmas. So, listen, listen with your heart-And you will hear a song in the laughter of a child-Oh won't you listen for the sound of hope-And you will hear the music of Christmas-For the music of Christmas is love-Oh, its love."

The last verse of Chapman's songs says: "Long ago, a baby was born in the night-and as He let out his very first cry-The sound of bringing hope was alive-stars were shining, angels singing-All heaven and earth was ringing-love is here, this is the music of Christmas."

Throughout each year, I have the privilege of singing for churches and other groups of people. Many of those outings are part of my ministry of humor through stories and songs as Bro. Billy Bob. I find great joy in doing that, but especially during the Christmas season. In recent years, I have played and sung Christmas music several times in the main lobby of East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika. Last year, little did I know that less than a week after I sang there, I would be back there having heart surgery. I sang on a Thursday and the next Monday I was back for a heart cath. I was admitted to the hospital later that day and had quadruple bypass surgery two days later. Well, thanks to God, my cardiologist, my cardiothoracic surgeon and all those who took care of me, I am still kicking, my heart is still ticking and I'm still singing!

And I will be back in the lobby at EAMC to do Christmas music again this year. I asked for a particular date this time.

I will be singing on Friday, Dec. 20, at noon. Why that date and time? This will be the one-year anniversary of my surgery...almost to the hour that it began! (Editor's note: By press time, this date and time will have passed.)

I am so blessed, and so very thankful, to still be here and greatly looking forward to singing again this year. If you live in the Opelika area, please come join me. Come sing along with me on many of the favorite songs of Christmas that we know and cherish. I hope to see some of you there, but most of all, I wish you a very Merry Christmas!

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HISTORY

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Wesleyan Service Guild Has Christmas Party

Miss Jane Shelton was hostess for the Christmas party of the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Miss Evelyn Winn on Monday evening.

The program "The Meaning of Christmas" was presented by Miss Shelton, Miss Lollie Young, Mrs. Maude Patrick, Miss Evelyn Winn and Miss Myrtle Bean, who climaxed the program with a symbolic candle lighting ceremony.

A gift exchange and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those mentioned and Mesdames Leon Poole, Julia Smith, Marvin Scott, Minnie Brook, Rufus Glasscock, Hoyt Hancock, H. A. Mann, McCurdy, and Misses Daisy Box, Mary Denman, Annie Funderburk, and Opal Cooper.

Following the meeting gifts and refreshment plates were delivered to Guild members unable to attend, Mesdames Anne Kinney, Susie Bynum, Maude Evans,

Golden Agers Have Christmas Party

The Golden Agers held their Christmas party Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Each member brought a covered dish and then they enjoyed gift exchanges.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Band played for their entertainment. Those playing were Mrs. Frank Bennett, W. O. Buettner, Jr., Herman Buettner, Neil Buettner, Donald Howard and Ronnie Apel, with Mrs. Richard Buettner accompanying at the piano.

The Golden Agers enjoying their evening of fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahlke, Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Naeglea, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlke, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Messersmith, Rev. Edgar Homrighausen, and Mrs. Fred Wolf, Anna Werner, Flora Fehler, Eda Malchow, Nellie Ritschard, Freda Rockel, Minnie Peinhardt, Doris Bowling, Gertrude Heichmiller, Lizzie Seitz, Hattie Cordes, Anna Dunn, Lillie Goeller, Katie Hartwig, Viola Wenhold, Mrs. Christine Griffis of Nashville, Tenn.

Guests were the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Band listed above and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Buettner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buettner, Miss Caroline Hartwig, Mrs. Katherine Wolf and Geraldine, Mrs. Neil Buettner, Joyce, Kathy and Neil, Jr.

The Fellowship Club members were Wilhelmina Hartwig, Helen Marie Dahlke, Cora McNabb, Charlotte Seitz, Tillie Malchow and Edward Goeller.

Fine Wrapping Enhances Gifts

Decorative wrapping can do much to enhance the appearance and value of the most simple gifts.

Here are a few suggestions to help you to better gift wrapping:

- Always work on a solid surface—a kitchen table, for instance—that affords plenty of "extra" room.
- Carefully measure paper before cutting. Cutting away excess paper after gift is half wrapped is cumbersome task, does not make for neat wrapping.
- Make your bow separately and do not attach it until rest of wrapping is completed.
- Be sure that ribbon matches at least one of the colors in wrapping paper.
- Don't use dainty designs or pastel paper for a man's gift.
- Paper with large designs or broad stripes should not be used to wrap small packages.

Office Staff Enjoys Christmas Dinner Party

The St. Bernard College office employees had a Christmas dinner at the All-Steak Cafe one evening last week. The table was decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and candles. Each lady contributed items to make up a Christmas basket for some underprivileged family.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mrs. Hilda Mullins, Mrs. Maxine Jenkins, Miss Delores Shoemaker, Miss Barbara Moore, Mrs. Joanna Sloan, Mrs. Klara Kant, Mrs. Radu Florescu, Mrs. Mary Ellen Schlosser, Miss Cora Lee England, Miss Barbara Allen, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Jeanette Self, Miss Janet Box, and Miss Marian Jax. Christmas gifts were exchanged after the dinner.

POET'S CORNER

A Christmas Carol | By: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day,
Breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

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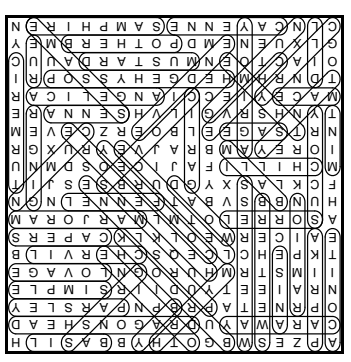
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