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Cullman City Schools releases update on strategic plan, accomplishments

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In honor of School Board Appreciation Month, Cullman City Schools is celebrating the accomplishments of its current school board this January and looking at how the district has grown over the past four years. The school board is comprised of Cheryl Harrison, Chris Branham, Amy Carter, Jason Neal and Jill Bradberry.

Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff noted the board has accomplished much in its latest term from 2021 to the present, including implementing its strategic plan, starting numerous capital projects and keeping the system among the most academically successful in the state.

"I'm so thankful for the work and leadership of our board, and it's incredible what has been accomplished just over the past four years," Kallhoff said. "The » PAGE 2



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Left to right are Cheryl Harrison, Chris Branham, Amy Carter, Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff, Jason Neal and Jill Bradberry.

St. Paul's to honor Sue Westerfield at annual dinner March 1



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Sue Westerfield

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The St. Paul's Alumni & Friends Dinner and School Auction is the largest fundraiser of the year for St. Paul's Lutheran School. "It is a fantastic evening filled with nostalgia and fellowship among parents, alumni and friends. We are proud to share that (this year's) IMPACT Award recipient is Sue Westerfield, longtime church secretary and school supporter," said a media release.

The IMPACT Award is an annual award presented by St. Paul's to those students, teachers, support staff and church members who've made significant contributions to the school and community.

The 2025 Alumni & Friends Dinner and School Auction will take place Saturday, March 1, at Cotton Creek. During the dinner portion of the evening, St. Paul's will present Westerfield with the IMPACT Award.

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Hanceville renames library in honor of Shirley Burden



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 21

- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 827
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1651
- assault; CR 216
- harassing communications; CR 8
- theft of property; Hwy. 91

Jan. 22

- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1558
- criminal mischief; CR 1087
- theft of property; CR 616
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1669
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 437
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1669
- possession of marijuana; 2nd Ave. NW

ARRESTS

Jan. 20-22

Baker, Heath A.; 38
- possession of methamphetamine

Brock, Richard D.; 62
- possession of dangerous drugs

Davis, James O.; 52
- GJ – theft-miscellaneous

Fanning, Ricky D.; 33
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous
- FTA – tampering with physical evidence

Goodwin, Joseph M.; 46
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – fail stop sign
- FTA – failure to signal

Harbison, Ian J.; 24
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – improper lights

Haynes, Benjamin P.; 43
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – sodomy in the first degree

Hollis, Amanda A.; 51
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity

Holmes, Randy A.; 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA – DUI (controlled substances)
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Holmes, Timothy A.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine

Huertas, John; 53
- family offense-non-support-child

Hunter, James M.; 58
- harassing communications

Keeton II, Charles L.; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possessing stolen property

Phillips, Scotty H.; 43
- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Riggs, Timothy R.; 36
- failing to return to owner at the agreed upon time

Robinson-Jones, Cameron M.; 27
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Roncker, Christopher E.; 50
- assault-aggravated assault-a to m aggravated assault (attempted murder)

Searsbrook, Monica R.; 39
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Smith, Jonathan K.; 50
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Steele, Phillip A.; 26
- possession of methamphetamine

Washburn, Terry L.; 53
- sell/distribute – methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs

Willingham, David L.; 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 18
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $47; Olive St. SW

Jan. 22
- retail theft of property-2nd degree; retail theft of property-3rd degree; organized retail theft; Hobby Lobby; general merchandise; $1,091; Town Square SW
- theft of property-4th degree; person; jacket; $120; Olive St. SW

Jan. 23
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $46; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

Jan. 22-23

Bradford, Steven B.; 37
- GJ – retail theft of property-2nd degree

Fanning, Ricky D.; 33
- FTA – public intoxication (2 counts)

Gann, Karanda L.; 34
- organized retail theft

Sansing, Justin M.; 33
- DUI

Radilla, Sarah C.; 41
- criminal trespass

Whatley, Kristen P.; 42
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Pigg, Buford E.; 78
- 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.

Burden (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville branch of the Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) has been renamed in honor of longtime librarian Shirley Burden. Hanceville Mayor Jimmy Sawyer announced the facility will now be called the Shirley Burden Public Library.

An sign with the updated name will be erected soon.

Additionally, CCPLS Director Amber Thorton facilitated the addition of a new book drop at the Hanceville library. The book drop, valued at over $5,000, was donated and has been dedicated to honor Burden's many years of service. Library patrons may now return their books inside during operating hours or through the book drop when the library is closed.

The library is introducing numerous new activities to help better engage with the community. Plans to host local authors, book signings and adult bingo once a month on Tuesdays starting at 1 p.m. are currently in the works. Library staff are also developing activities for children and teenagers. In February, the library is planning on hosting art and game clubs during storytime as well as a Valentine's Day party for children.

Recently appointed Library Manager Teresa Rivera invited residents to reach out with any questions or ideas they may have.

"We look forward to continuing to serve the community of Hanceville and have fun while doing it," she said.

Library staff also extended gratitude to local volunteers who assisted in the reorganizing of the library and children's sections, saying the hard work was deeply appreciated.

The Shirley Burden Public Library is located at 201 Commercial St. in Hanceville. Get more information at https://tinyurl.com/SBPL25.

Update (from Front)

board has positioned our school system to continue to succeed and prosper for years to come."

Many of those accomplishments can be tracked to the six-part strategic plan the board crafted and approved in the summer of 2023, which includes the priorities that have been the focus over the past four years, and will guide the district into the future. The accomplishments over the past four years is also a testament to the strong working relationship and cooperation the board has fostered with the Cullman City Council and Mayor Woody Jacobs.

Student Support and Safety

One component of the strategic plan focuses on Student Support and Safety, with those efforts reducing chronic absenteeism among students from 14.5% in 2018 to 8.3% in 2024. There has also been an investment of $192,000 per year in school resource officers, as well as $764,000 invested in security upgrades across all five campuses, including cameras and door access controls. Thanks to that hard work, Cullman City Primary School was a 2024 recipient of the Alabama Attorney General's Safe Schools Award

Technology

A renewed focus on technology was also part of the strategic plan, led by efforts to maintain funding and support to ensure student-use Chromebooks are placed on a three-year refresh cycle. That comes with a commitment of $335,000 every three-year cycle.

Curriculum and Assessment

The strategic plan implemented by the board also includes a focus on curriculum and assessment, which encompasses a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) investment plan, as well as expansion and re-calibration of career technical education.

In recent years, the district has received two "A" grades in the state report card, while the system (95 grade) as a whole and three separate schools (West: 96, CCPS: 96, East: 99) all posted their highest grades ever in 2024.

Employees

Care of employees was also part of the strategic plan, with employees receiving a pay increase and package in 2022, along with recognizing the successes of those within the district, with two of three principal vacancies during that time filled internally, along with three assistant principal vacancies all filled internally.

In 2023 the board also established an onboarding process to retain employees, as well as revamped the mentoring program to retain new employees. Thanks to that work, the number of full-time employees has increased from 359 to 386.

The board also restructured the central office administration to maximize efficiency and services to students, teachers, administrators and families. To that end, the district spends just 2.65% of its budget on administration, well below the state average of 4%.

Finances and Resources

On the finances and resources front, the strategic plan has seen the board update its extra-curricular and student activity bus fleet, with five buses purchased and three more slated for delivery later this year, for a total investment of $985,000.

The system also continues to maintain a healthy financial reserve of more than three months of operating expenses, well above the state-required one-month reserve. Per-pupil spending has also increased from $10,684 to $12,429.

Facilities

The board has also made facilities a top priority, with several expansions and renovations underway. The flagship projects include the construction of a new Cullman Intermediate School (CIS) at the West Elementary School campus, a long-awaited initiative years in the making that will finally combine elementary students who have been split across East and West Elementary Schools.

As well as expansions at Cullman City Primary School (CCPS) and Cullman Middle School (CMS), along with other investments across every campus.

Cullman High School has a new STEM facility in the works, along with turf installed on the softball field, soccer field and baseball practice fields.

The track is also being resurfaced, along with construction of a maintenance building and fiber project.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
C.M.G., * CASE NO.: JU 24-334.02
a minor, DOB: 04-25-2024. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Tina Marie Garrison on April 25, 2024, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 3rd day of March, 2025, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 15 day of January, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MERRILL JAMES WALLACE, * CASE NO.: PC2024-458
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of January, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Rebecca Wallace
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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

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

Program (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The downtown branch of the Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) began hosting its successful "Teen Tuesday" program geared toward 13-18 year olds last fall. The next event will take place Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p.m.

CCPLS Assistant Director Shelby Creekmore said the library wanted to provide a specific program for teens and give them a space to be creative and meet other people their age outside of school.

"The program usually involves a craft or game and snacks," she said. "Activities have ranged from making slime to painting pumpkins at Halloween. Participants are not required to bring anything, but we would love it if they would let us know they are coming so we know how many to prepare for."

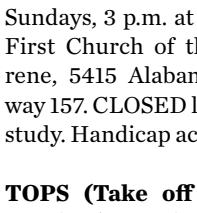
Teen Tuesday takes place on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

"Participants may come and go as needed, so we welcome attendees late," Creekmore said. "This month's event is Tuesday, Jan 28, starting at 3:30 at the main library (branch)."

The main branch of the CCPLS is located at 200 Clark St. NE in Cullman. It can be reached by phone at 256-734-2720.

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Grief Support Group
Every Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 615 Third Ave. SE. Contact Reverend Warren Ruland at 256-962 2521.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

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
• Sunday, Jan. 26 - 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.

Southern Miss Wonderland Pageant
Sunday, Jan. 26, beginning at 10 a.m. at Vinemont Elementary School. Benefits the Vinemont High School color guard; 25% of registration fees will go to the team. Register at https://tinyurl.com/vinemont.

Polar Bear Plunge
Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at WildWater and the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center. Two names will be drawn from the participants who take the plunge! One winner will receive a one-year family membership CWAC and one winner will receive a four-pack of 2025 season passes to WildWater! You MUST be present to win! The event is FREE to enter, and we are accepting optional donations for our partner, Special Olympics! Register at www.waiverfile.com/b/CullmanCityParksRecreation/Waiver.aspx.

Frame Loom Weaving Class
Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center. 60 and older. $42 per person, which includes all supplies. Seating is limited, so those interested are encouraged to sign up soon. The class will be taught by Emily Wallace with Handwoven Designs. Sign up at https://square.link/u/XjtHP68k or by stopping by the center. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Get more info by calling 256-734-0145 or visiting Cullman Senior Center and Travel on Facebook.

Youth Rally
Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. At the Foot of the Cross Church, 2.25 miles north of Alabama Highway 157 on Eva Road. Tyler Williams and Ryan Wilburn preaching. Please join us for a great time in the Lord.

Fused Glass Art Class
Tuesday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center. 60 and older. For $22 per person, participants can make a fused glass flowerpot magnet to take home. Seating for the class, taught by Kimberly Love, is limited, so sign up soon. Sign up at https://square.link/u/mdLS2ZtL or by stopping by the center. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Get more info by calling 256-734-0145 or visiting Cullman Senior Center and Travel on Facebook.

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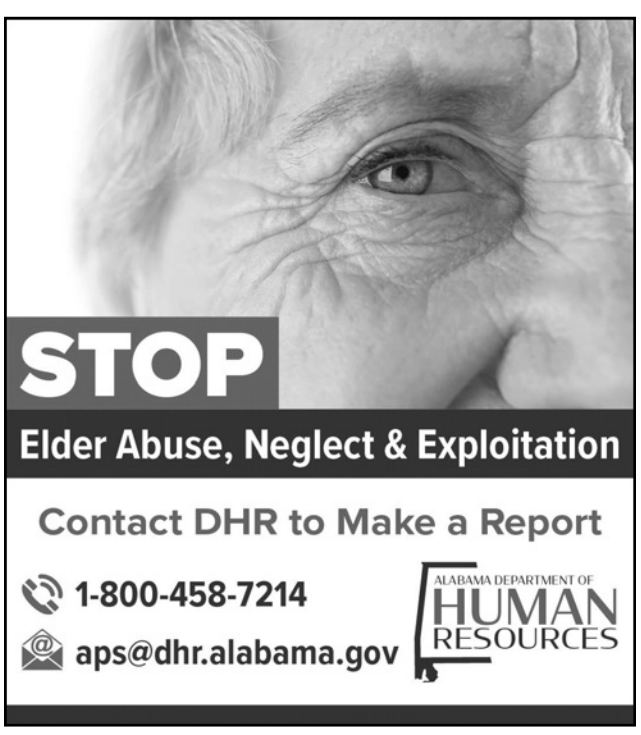
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Jaelyn Faulkner (23) posted 15 points in West Point's 63-48 win over Vinemont Thursday night.



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Cold Springs' Hagan Ellis (11) led the Lady Eagles with 26 points in their 51-33 win over West Point on Thursday.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Cold Springs, Good Hope, West Point advance to county finals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — This year's county basketball tournament continued with three more semifinal games on Thursday night and three more teams collected wins to advance to their respective county championship games. We got things started with a JV Girls matchup and the Cold Springs Lady Eagles punched their ticket to Saturday's championship game with a 51-33 win over West Point. In our first varsity game of the night, the Good Hope Lady Raiders pulled away to defeat Fairview 51-35, securing a spot in Saturday's championship game and in the nightcap, the West Point Lady Warriors fended off Vinemont 63-48 to earn their spot in the county finals.

Cold Springs 51 – West Point 33 (JV Girls Semifinals)

Hannah McKenney split a pair of free throws to give West Point a 1-0 lead early in the opening period, but Hagen Ellis responded with a three on the other end to put Cold Springs in front 3-1. Reese Guthrie scored to tie the game at 3 but Keiarah Fanning knocked down another three to give the Lady Eagles a 6-3 lead. Another Ellis basket made it an 8-3 game, but the Lady Warriors responded with a three from McKenzie Nix and a basket by Kenadi Pagan to tie the game back up at 8. Pagan drained a three with 30 seconds on the clock to give West Point a 3-point lead, but Alabama Light buried a three just before the buzzer to tie the game at 11 going into the second quarter.

Fanning drilled another three to give Cold Springs a 14-11 lead early in the second. McKenney laid one in to cut the lead to 14-13 and Pagan scored inside to put the Lady Warriors ahead 15-14.

Kyliegh Graves split a pair of free throws to tie the game at 15 later in the period and the Lady Eagles dominated the final two minutes of the half.

Baskets by Ellis and Madelyn Davis put Cold Springs ahead 19-15 and Ellis drained a three to make it 22-15. Graves added another three just before the buzzer to send the Lady Eagles to the locker room with a 25-15 lead at the break.

Cold Springs continued to create separation in the third quarter. Baskets by Calvert and Ellis extended the lead to 31-19 midway through the third quarter.

Mary Beth Penn laid one in to trim the lead to 32-21 later in the period but a pair of three-pointers from Ellis and another one from Calvert helped the Lady Eagles build a 41-25 lead by the end of the third.

After a basket by Pagan cut the lead to 15 early in the fourth quarter, Ellis scored five straight points to keep Cold Springs in front 48-28. Ellis knocked down one more three before the end of the game to wrap up a 51-33 win for the Lady Eagles.

Ellis led Cold Springs with 26 points in the win and Pagan posted 16 points in the loss.

The Lady Eagles will face the winner of (3) Fairview and (2) Good Hope in the JV Girls Championship Game Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Good Hope 51 – Fairview 35 (Varsity Girls Semifinals)

Davi Stidham hit a pair of free throws and Alexis Golden laid one in to give Fairview a 4-0 start in the first quarter, but Ella Gossett responded with a pair of baskets on the other end to tie the game at 4. Ava McSwain knocked down a three and Sophie Konrad scored inside to make it a 9-4 game later in the period. McSwain exchanged baskets with Darby Nichols to make it 11-6 but Lucie Adams drained a three just before the buzzer to give the Lady Raiders a 14-6 lead at the start of the second quarter.

McSwain drained a jumper and Adams buried another three to keep Good Hope ahead 19-8 early in the second. Whitney Quick sank a pair of free throws and Peyton Defoor laid one in to bring the lead down to 19-12 midway through the second quarter but after Jolee McHan scored inside, McSwain answered with another three to make it a 24-12 game.

Konrad laid one in with less than two minutes to play in the half to help stretch the lead to 27-12 and Gossett scored in transition to put the Lady Raiders in front 29-12. Kailyn Redding hit a pair of free throws in the final seconds of the first half to make it a 29-14 game at the break.

Golden knocked down a three and Quick hit a pair of free throws to trim the lead to 31-19 early in the third. Baskets by Quick, Nichols and another three from Golden cut the lead down to just six at one point but Good Hope outscored Fairview 8-2 in the final two minutes of the period to take a 40-29 lead into the final frame.

A pair of McHan baskets helped stretch the lead to 46-31 early in the fourth and that put things out of reach for the Lady Aggies. Good Hope went on to win it 53-35 and will advance to play in the varsity girls' championship game on Saturday.

McSwain led the Lady Raiders with 19 points in the win, followed by Adams with 10, Gossett with nine and Konrad with eight.

Quick posted nine points in the loss, Golden added eight and Stidham finished with seven.

Good Hope will face (3) West Point in the varsity girls' championship game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

West Point 63 – Vinemont 48 (Varsity Girls Semifinals)

After a couple early baskets from Reagan Robinson, Carley Stephens and Caroline Miller each drained a three to give Vinemont an early, 10-2 lead. However, West Point was able to battle back, trimming the lead to 10-9 with four points from Laklin Shadix and a three-pointer from Camryn Faulkner.

Camryn's next three made it a 14-12 game later in the period and after Shadix hit two more free throws, Jaelyn Faulkner laid one in to tie the game at 16. Camryn Faulkner scored on the next possession to give West Point an 18-16 lead.

Arleigh Thomason split a pair of free throws in the final seconds of the first to cut the lead to 18-17 at the start of the second.

A pair of scores from Laklin Shadix put the Lady Warriors in front 22-20 early in the second quarter.

Vinemont was able to tie it up at 26 later in the period but Shadix split a pair of free throws to put West Point back up by 1 with just over three minutes remaining in the first half.

Shadix hit two more free throws to give the Lady Warriors a 3-point lead, but Robinson knocked down a three on the other end to keep the score knotted at 29. West Point finished the first half strong, taking a 34-29 lead into the locker room at halftime after Caitlee Simmons buried a three in the final seconds of the period.

Camryn Faulkner scored a pair of baskets and Shadix laid one in to put the Lady Warriors ahead 40-31 early in the third. Miller drilled a pair of three-pointers as the quarter went on to trim the lead to 46-39 and Morgan Flanagan sank a couple of free throws in the final 30 seconds of the third to make it a 46-41 game at the start of the fourth.

Jaelyn Faulkner laid one in and Shadix scored inside to give West Point a 9-point lead early in the fourth.

Jaelyn's next basket made it a 52-41 game with five minutes to play and baskets by Shadix and Kealie Harbison stretched the lead to 56-41.

Jaelyn Faulkner scored inside, drew the foul and added the free throw to make it 59-44 later in the fourth quarter and another basket by Harbison gave the Lady Warriors a 15-point lead with just over two minutes to play.

Vinemont was unable to overcome the second half lead and West Point punched its ticket to the county finals with a 63-48 win over the Eagles

Shadix led the Lady Warriors with 23 points in the win. Jaelyn Faulkner posted 15 and Camryn Faulkner finished with 14. Robinson led the way for Vinemont with 15 points in the loss and Miller finished just behind her with 14.



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Ella Gossett (24) posted nine points in the Lady Raiders' 51-35 win over Fairview Thursday night.

West Point will take on (1) Good Hope in the varsity girls' championship game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



Redeeming Grace Church to host 3rd annual Love Banquet Feb. 9

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Couples looking for a special night out can enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship at the third annual Love Banquet, hosted by Redeeming Grace Church on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. The banquet promises a night packed with memorable experiences filled with live music, games and giveaways, all in support of a greater cause. Tickets are $50 per couple.

The banquet will feature a catered meal from Hootenanny BBQ, an award-winning barbecue business, as well as newlywed-style games and numerous giveaways sourced from Cullman businesses. In addition to this, attendees can relax and enjoy an evening of live music, led by Brad Steele, and community fellowship. To truly make it a date night, free childcare will be provided.

"This is truly a fun and unforgettable night," said Kayla Makemson, director of children's ministry and the event's organizer. "Every couple will leave with an incredible giveaway; the live music is fantastic and the atmosphere is just filled with joy. It's just a night of fun! You can't find another date night experience like this for $50."

For Redeeming Grace Church, the Love Banquet serves a greater purpose, with all proceeds benefiting its children's and student ministries. The funds raised will help support programs and activities such as vacation bible school and Lifeway Centrifuge camps, creating opportunities for the church's young members to grow in their faith and walk with Jesus.

Makemson hopes the event provides couples with not only a great evening, but also a moment to pause and reconnect. "I pray that couples sense a bit of relief from stress and obligations and just sit back and enjoy the night," she said.

Tickets for the Love Banquet are available now, and with its growing popularity, early reservations are encouraged. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call 615-708-9197 or message the Redeeming Grace Cullman Facebook page.

Redeeming Grace Church is located at 7549 County Road 222 in Cullman.

Westerfield (from Front)

family to Cullman in 1976 and has been serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School ever since.

Her support of clergy, church staff and school staff has been invaluable," said the release.

Information about tickets and more is available at www.stpaulscullmanptl.com or in the school office. Follow St. Paul's Lutheran School on Facebook and Instagram for the latest information regarding this and all other events at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

More on the IMPACT Award

The following was included in a church newsletter (reprinted as written):

It is with immense joy and gratitude that we announce a special honor for our cherished church secretary, Mrs. Sue Westerfield.

For nearly five decades, Sue has been an irreplaceable part of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School family, serving with unwavering faith, dedication, and love.

During this year's Annual School Auction and Alumni Dinner, St. Paul's will proudly present Sue with the IMPACT Award.

This annual award is given to individuals—students, teachers, support staff, and church members—who have made significant contributions to our school and community.

Sue exemplifies everything this award stands for, and her legacy of service has touched countless lives in ways we can only begin to express.

The IMPACT Award is inspired by the words of 1 Peter 4:10-11:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

Sue's life is a testament to this scripture. Since moving to Cullman in 1976, she has served St. Paul's as our church secretary, providing essential support to clergy, staff, and our school. She views the school as the church's ministry, supporting it not only in her work but also through quiet generosity that has had an immeasurable impact.

Sue's dedication goes far beyond her daily responsibilities. Over the years, she has been a fervent supporter of our annual auction, even bidding on—and winning—a skydiving experience, which she proudly completed to celebrate her 80th birthday. She approaches life with courage, joy, and an adventurous spirit that inspires us all.

Her faithfulness has shone brightest in times of challenge. During the tornado outbreak in April 2011, Sue sought shelter under the church stairwell. Once the danger had passed, her first thought was to check on the safety of the church and school before making her way home.

Please join us at the auction and alumni dinner as we celebrate Sue and her remarkable service to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Together, let us honor the impact she has made and express our deep gratitude for her faithfulness and love.

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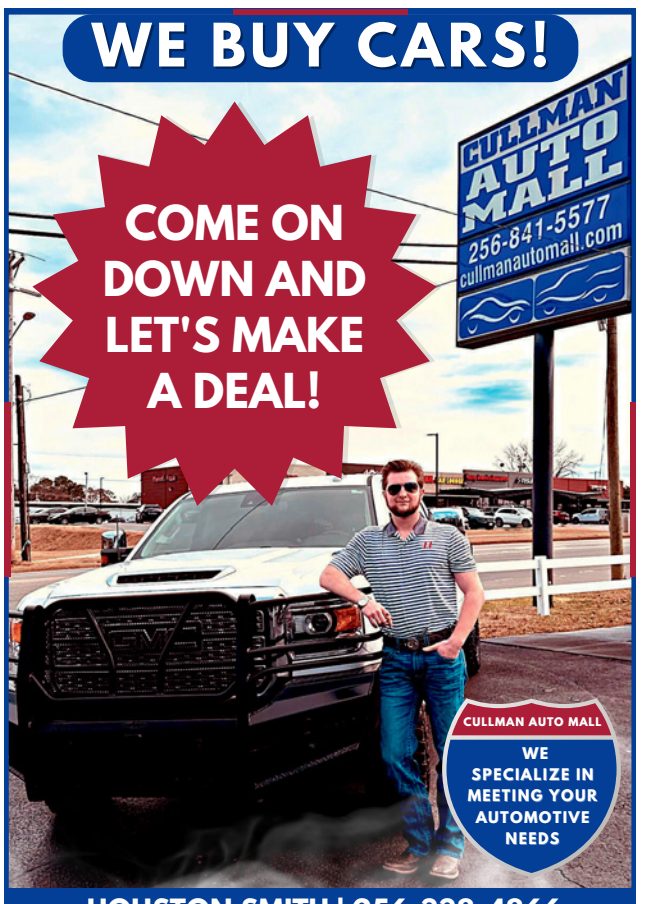
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Save the plants! Care tips after Alabama snow

Katie Nichols
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — A historic snow event was not on Alabama's bingo card for 2025, but January has already ushered in two significant winter events across the state. Snowfall in excess of 7 inches in south Alabama topped historical records and created a winter wonderland just two weeks after a significant snowfall occurred in north Alabama. After these snow events, many residents are concerned about the durability of their landscape plants.

As the snow melts, Carmen Flammini, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System regional home grounds agent, said it will be important to assess the state of the yard and garden before jumping into action.

"It can be tempting to run out to the garden, but patience and planning are essential," Flammini said. "Snow-laden branches may still be falling because of the extra weight, and slippery spots are sure to be a barrier."

Snow's effects on the garden

Plants on the coast are not well adapted to prolonged periods of cold or snow, which makes it important to do an initial assessment.

"Summer and early fall plants will not survive snow or freezing temperatures," Flammini said. "However, many plants are adapted to cold temperatures through dormancy and other evolutionary mechanisms."

Flammini said snow is a problem when it melts and freezing temperatures return to threaten the plants with ice.

She recommends the following tips during a garden assessment:

- Do not shake snow or ice off plants aggressively.
- Check plants after the snow and ice have melted.
- Inspect leaves and roots for damage after the snow melts.

Garden recovery

While trees and shrubs may be hardier than vegetable crops and flowers, home gardeners will not know the full extent of the snow or cold damage until spring.

"Avoid pruning heavily at this time, as premature pruning may remove live tissue that the plant needs for recovery," Flammini said. "Wait until spring growth begins to determine which parts of the tree or shrub are dead."

While all winter vegetables have different reactions to snow or freezing temperatures, there are some that may survive when others will not.

"In general, leafy greens like kale and spinach may survive under snow," Flammini said. "Also collards and cabbages often tolerate prolong cold temperatures. Onions and broccoli are less tolerant but can endure brief freezing, but it will depend what variety was planted. Root crops like carrots, radishes and turnips are moderately tolerant and would have required heavy mulching to prevent damage."

Flammini said tropical or tender plants were at the highest risk because they are not accustomed to the low temperatures. Dormant perennial plants should have been protected by snow insulation.

Next steps

As temperatures return to seasonal norms, remove covers, ensure proper drainage, check for soil compaction and add a new layer of mulch. Flammini recommends holding off on a fertilizer application.

"Do not fertilize stressed plants until active growth resumes in the spring," Flammini said. "Applying fertilizer too early could damage the roots."

More information

Read Flammini's full post-snow recommendations in the Extension Brief, "Garden Recovery After a Snow Event in Alabama." For answers to other gardening questions, visit www.aces.edu or contact the home grounds regional agent in your area. Find contact information at www.aces.edu/directory.

ADMH unveils new license plate to promote mental health awareness and support

Staff Reports
ADMH

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH) recently announced the release of a new distinctive license plate designed to "steer the conversation" about mental health, bring together friends and family and support all Alabamians. Featuring a vibrant background and a tri-colored heart, the plate carries the message of "Mental Health Matters," serving as a visual reminder of the importance of mental health in every aspect of our lives.

"The Mental Health Matters license plate is a simple but powerful way to show your support, create connections with family and friends and learn more about important mental health resources in your community. We encourage everyone to share the message of mental health and wellness across the state," said ADMH Commissioner Kimberly Boswell.

To preorder your plate directly, visit https://mydmv.revenue.alabama.gov/ and click Reserve a Pre-Commitment Plate under the Plates menu in the middle of the webpage. The $50 distinctive plate fee will go toward the plate registration, when plate is produced and your assigned month of registration arrives. Proceeds from the tag will go toward promotion of state, regional and local mental health resources.



ADMH

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 23-24

Ressie Cornelius Hill, 87
Funeral services for Ressie Cornelius Hill, 87, of Cullman will be noon Monday, Jan. 27, at Center Point Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service at Center Point Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 11 a.m. until noon at Center Point Baptist Church. Mrs. Hill was born March 13, 1937, in Cullman County, Alabama. She passed away Jan. 22, 2025, in Cullman County, Alabama. Mrs. Hill is survived by her sons, Mike Hill (Sheila), Bruce Hill (Doris); grandchildren, Kristi and Kyle Sellers of Dora, Alabama, Stephanie and Erik Burg of Fairbanks, Alaska, Casey and Evan Potts of Daphne, Alabama, Brice and Dawson Sellers of Prattville, Alabama, and Riley Hill of Auburn, Alabama; great grandchildren, Barret Burg, Roland Burg; siblings, Ezell Cornelius of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Larry Cornelius (Linda) of Hanceville, Alabama, Billy Cornelius of Hanceville, Alabama, and Nelda Chambers of Cullman, Alabama. Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Hill; children, Patrick, Patricia; and her grandson, Kelly. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Center Point Baptist Church in her memory. Hanceville Funeral Home is proud to serve the Hill family.

Paula Brown, 60
Paula R. "Nana" Brown, 60, of Hanceville passed away on Jan. 23, 2025, at her residence. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Brown was born on Oct. 12, 1964, to Grady and Edna Faye Corley Rollins. She loved her grandbabies and children and always made sure they had everything they needed. She was a member of Hamby Chapel Church. Paula was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Randy William Brown "Pop-pop"; sister, Cindy Brown; and brother, Kenneth Rollins. She is survived by her son, Job Brown (fiancé Elizabeth Mancia); daughter, Eden Brown; sisters, Vicki Rollins, Julie Croy, Susan Teague; nephew and niece, Daniel Bishop and Angela Bishop; grandchildren, Olivia Tims, Abigail Tims, Jimin Bailey, Jackson Mancia, Jordan Mancia and Raiden Sanchez; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Clara Faye Wallen, 79
Funeral services for Clara Faye Barber Wallen, 79, of Cullman will be noon Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service 10 a.m. until noon at Hanceville Funeral Home. The graveside service will take place at Popes Chapel Cemetery on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Patrick Watson will be officiating services. Mrs. Wallen was born April 7, 1945, in Birmingham, Alabama. She passed away Jan. 22, 2025, in Cullman, Alabama. Mrs. Wallen is survived by her children, Regina Self, James David Wallen (Barbie); grandchildren, Rachel Friedman (Blake), Penny Self (Randy), Mallory McMurry, William Cody Self (Allison), Holly Hackett-Gross (Zack), Victoria Cardell (Alex), Valerie Tyler (Russell); and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Mrs. Wallen was preceded in death by her husband, James Madison Wallen, and her parents, Alfred and Rachel Thornburg-Barber. Hanceville Funeral Home is proud to serve the Wallen family.

Rickie Allen Schmale, 71
Rickie Allen Schmale, age 71, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025. Rickie was born in Cullman Alabama on July 12, 1953 ,to Albert G. and Loney Guthrie Schmale. Mr. Schmale is preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Schmale retired from The Cullman Power Board after working there for 27 years. He also served with The Cullman Rescue Squad for 20 years and was a member of The Cullman Moose Lodge for 47 years. He is survived by: daughter: Michelle Schmale, son: Daniel Gustav (Renee) Schmale and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Going back where I've already been

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



The late Johnny Cash had a hit song back in 1996 in which he claimed to have been everywhere, man! He mentioned 92 cities across the United States that he had visited. He even mentioned Opelika, my hometown since 2007. In 2022, Mike Schmidt visited all 92 cities listed in the song. He made a YouTube video with signs from all 92 towns flashing by while Cash's song played. The Opelika sign was the Opelika Sportsplex, where I play racquetball and pickleball. I have not visited all of Cash's cities, and probably never will, but I do think the idea is pretty cool.

Unlike Mr. Cash, I have not been everywhere, but I am working on it. I have always loved to travel. After I retired, I ramped it up a little. After Jean retired, we ramped up a little more. I love to go places where I've never been. Jean and I have been working on a bucket list item of visiting every state in our nation before we move on to Heaven. We've never seen Heaven either. We have made plans to go there; we just don't know when.

I currently lack three more states. I plan to knock off one more of them this summer. While I do love to see new sites, sometimes there is something special about going back where we've already been.

Last week we went back to Southaven, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee. Southaven is a neighboring suburb of Memphis. We lived in Southaven from 1998 to 2007. During those years, I served as pastor at Gracewood Baptist Church there. It was while I served there that I created my storytelling, singing, humorous character that I call Bro. Billy Bob. Performing as Bro. Billy Bob has taken me more new places than I ever imagined, but what an honor and treat to be invited back to perform at Gracewood last week.

Gracewood was formed when Graceland Baptist Church relocated from Memphis to Southaven and merged with Summerwood Baptist Church there. Since the Graceland church had been just around the corner from Elvis' Graceland, I thought it only fitting that Jean and I go back there, too. No, in spite of what some may say, we did not see Elvis there. Graceland is currently hosting a Pompeii exhibition, so we decided to go back there, too...well, kind of. We had never been to the Pompeii exhibition, but back in 2019 we did visit Italy and toured the ruins of Pompeii. The exhibition has numerous artifacts from Pompeii, as well as several videos about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We were able to relive our Pompeii visit, plus we saw artifacts we had not seen and learned things we didn't hear when we actually visited Pompeii. Then our visit back at Gracewood was most enjoyable. Returning as Billy Bob to his beginning place was a blast, as was visiting with quite a few old friends there.

Ironically, I'll go back to perform as Bro. Billy Bob at another church where I previously served. I was pastor of White Spring Baptist Church, in Rainbow City, Alabama, from 1989 to 1998. Bro. Billy Bob did not exist back then, but I have been back as him several times since. Once again that will be a sweet reunion time with old friends and a get acquainted time with new ones.

When summer comes, we'll be on the long road again. This one will be a combo trip of new and old. It's back to South Dakota and hello to North Dakota. Maybe we will see you out there.

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

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: Jan. 25, 1933

From the files of Jan. 25, 1933

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Jan. 19 - Claude Glass, 27 to Miss Annie Hudson, 21.
- Jan. 20 - Hubert Edmondson, 24 to Miss Fredylee Roberson, 18.
- Jan. 20 - Allen Day, 20 to Miss Elsie Rene McCain, 18.
- Jan. 20 - L. O. Hesterly, 27 to Miss Johnnie Lee Gross, 19.
- Jan. 21 - John A. Collins, 26 to Miss Lillie Forester, 21.
- Jan. 23 - Burna Boyd, 22 to Mrs. Bessie Carroll, 25.
- Jan. 23 - Thos. B. Grimes, 24 to Miss Ressie Mason, 22.
- Jan. 23 - John S. Sanders, 68 (col.) to Ellen Young, 68 (col.).
- Jan. 25 - Henry E. Noles, 25 to Miss Venie McGriff, 20.
- Jan. 25 - Sam Allen, 29 to Mrs. Lillie Troncalli, 32.
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LONGVIEW NEWS

Vinemont R. 1, Jan. 23. — We are glad to report that Mrs. Alice Lay is improving after a severe case of the flu.

We regret to report that O. P. Brandon is not doing so well.

A large crowd from this place went to Muscle Shoals Saturday to hear President-elect Roosevelt's talk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yeager and family are visiting their parents and friends at Fairview.

A small crowd attended the 4-H club meeting Thursday night.

Larkin Yates, principal of the Bolti school, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Ben Kimbrough of Texas, has returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton.

Misses Edith and Elaine Smith have returned to their home in Falkville after spending a few weeks with Miss Margaret Wilkerson.

Ralph Nance of Hartselle, spent Monday night with J. Nesmith and family.

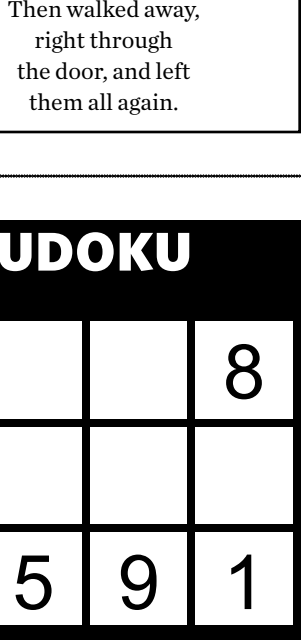
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rodgers returned Friday from a visit to Arkadelphia.

Manuel Rooker of Bethel, spent Sunday evening with C. V. Walker.

FORMER CULLMAN GIRL SINGS OVER RADIO

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, formerly of Cullman, and now residing in Birmingham, sings over radio station WAPI in Birmingham, three days per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, between 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Wiggins has received many letters of congratulations complimenting her splendid voice for which she gratefully acknowledges her thanks.



POET'S CORNER

The Antique Shop | By: Randy C. Hale

He walked into the little shop
and looked upon its shelves,
amazed to see the things
reflective of himself.

Books that matched exactly
to one's his very own, and
every single picture
was hanging in his home.

The things that took a lifetime
to assemble randomly,
was right there now before him
as plan as they could be.

He looked at every item
in amazement to what he viewed.
Could there be another person
whose taste like his would choose?

Upon this strange discovery,
he had to look around.
To see if he was dreaming
about what he had found.

For there within this rustic
place, upon an age-old shelf,
was what appeared another man
with things just like himself.

He would ask who owned this
station and where he might reside,
but to his strong amazement,
there was no one in sight.

And there inside a dusty book
he took aside to view,
was visions of his life,
old photos that he knew.

There he was inside them,
so clear before his eyes,
the black and white photographs
taken when in life.

At this shocked discovery, he
looked out to the door, and
there he saw the window sign
"Sorry we are closed."

How could this be? Was this a dream?
Was this all in his head?
Or was this what he now thought,
that he was really dead.

Had he returned to take a look
upon his former life?
Was everything that he now viewed,
the things he left behind?

They seemed so special
when he had
brought them in his home.
But now they yet
were memories,
who owned them
today was gone.

So, he took some
time to look and
viewed them with a grin.
Then walked away,
right through
the door, and left
them all again.

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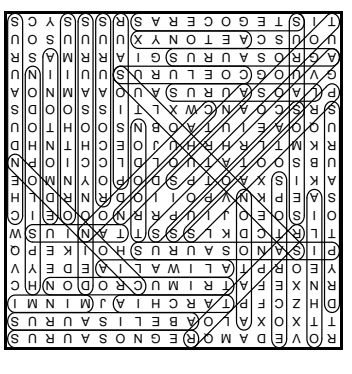
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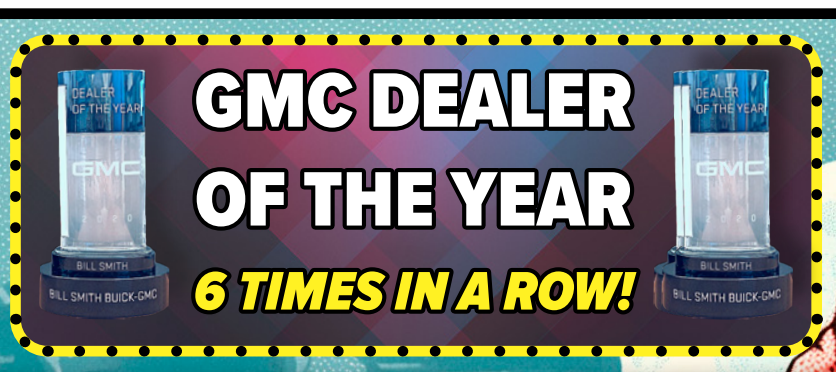
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