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Kreps retires from Cullman Housing Authority board

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CULLMAN, Ala. — After 17 years, Rickey Kreps retires from the board of the Cullman Housing Authority.

Executive Director Marquisha Griffin said Kreps served on the board from 2008-2025, and was the chair of the board from 2011-2023.

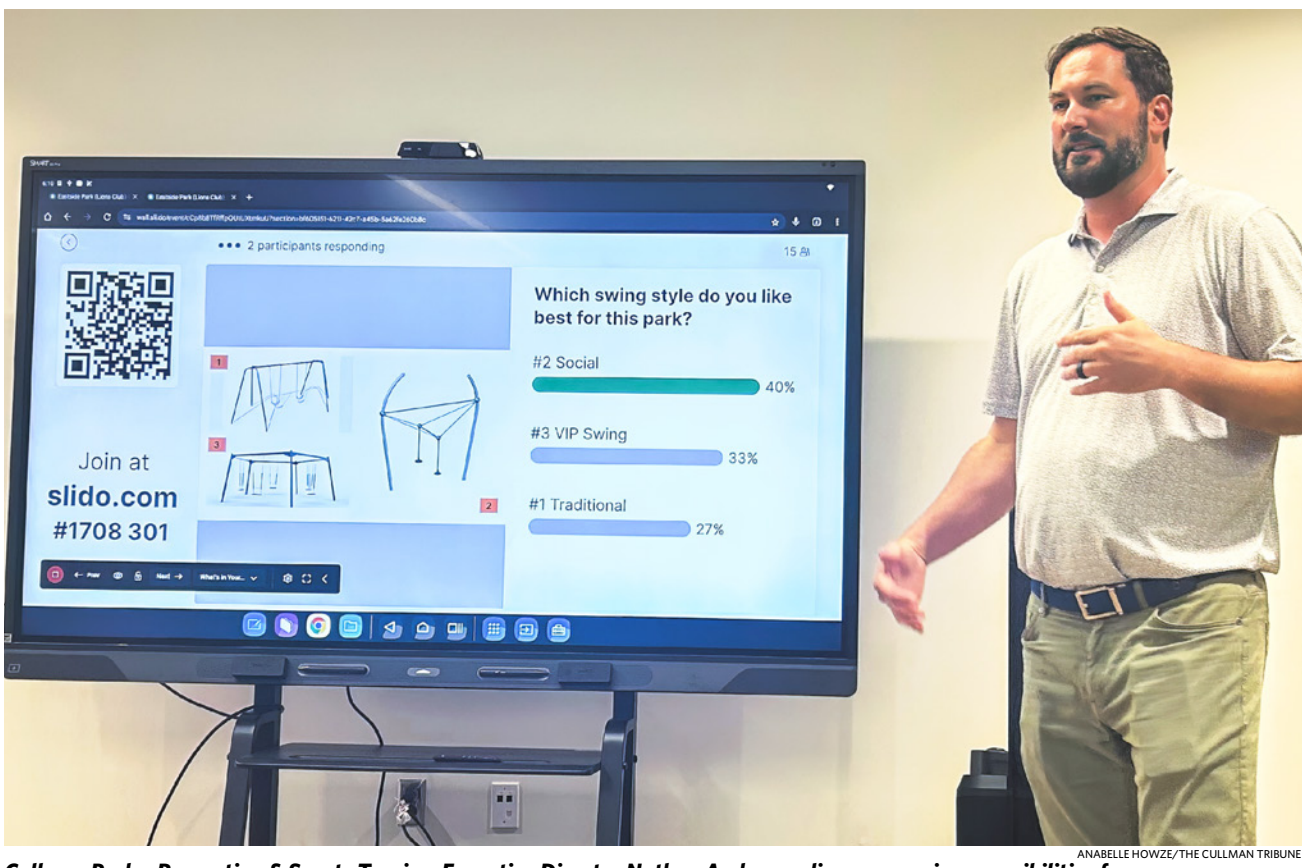
"He provided consistent leadership during a period of significant growth and transformation within the agency," she said.

"Under his chairmanship, CHA secured over $12.5 million in Capital Fund Improvement Grants, enabling major infrastructure improvements across all public housing units. He also advocated for and supported the construction of six fully handicapped-ac- » PAGE 5


MARQUISHA GRIFFIN
Rickey Kreps



Forum focuses on improvements at East Side Park



ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson discusses various possibilities for playground equipment at East Side Park, at a community forum held at the OmniPlex on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism on Thursday hosted a special community forum at the OmniPlex to gather input on the future of East Side Park, which is located about half a mile from East Elementary School at 1315 Seventh St. SE.

Formerly known as Lions Club Park, the site is slated for renovation pending the outcome of a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant, according to CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson.

He said the City of Cullman is ready to invest $500,000 into renovations, but if the grant is received, it would double the budget to $1 million.

The overall goal of the project is to enhance accessibility, safety and recreational opportunities that are exciting for community members in the surrounding areas.

Plans discussed include a fully inclusive playground for children of all ages and abilities, updated restrooms, improved basketball courts and new sports courts that may support activities such as pickleball or futsal. A dog park is also under consideration.

Community members at the forum voiced support for shaded areas, safer parking, better traffic control and family friendly restrooms, as well as upgraded lighting and drainage on the ballfields.

Residents were also given the opportunity to cast their votes on the types of playground equipment they would like to see installed in the park.

Anderson said park designers will include public feedback into three possible layouts, which will be presented at a future meeting.

In addition to all the renovations, the importance of preserving the park's trees and maintaining its peaceful atmosphere was also discussed.

East Side Park is the last of Cullman's neighborhood parks to undergo major renovations as part of the City's ongoing commitment to improving local recreation. Construction is expected to begin once the grant process is finalized.

Cold Springs FCCLA shines at 2025 National Leadership Conference


STEPHANIE BLAIR
Left to right are Coco Fox, Savannah Bischoff and Baylee Dye. » PAGE 5

Wallace State Nursing named Center of Excellence for 3rd time » PAGE 6

Cullman Swim Team places 2nd at ARPA District Meet


SARA HUGHES/CULLMAN SWIM TEAM
The Cullman Swim Team placed second at the ARPA District II Meet in Madison last weekend. » PAGE 4

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 18

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 18, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 14

- forgery; CR 542
- cruelty to animals; CR 1709
- violation of protection order; CR 38
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 542
- harassment; Main St. NE Hanceville
- reckless endangerment; CR 222

July 15

- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W
- theft of property; Gladys Pl.
- assault; CR 819
- harassing communications; Cemetery Rd.
- domestic violence – criminal mischief; CR 1455
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1422
- interference with public safety communication; CR 747

July 16

- domestic violence – criminal mischief; CR 1742
- theft of property; CR 264
- theft of property; CR 1742
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; illegal possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 617
- harassing communications; CR 1343
- harassing communications; CR 1682
- harassing communications; Graham St. SW
- domestic violence; CR 747
- theft of property; CR 830
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S
- assault; CR 1140

ARRESTS

July 14-16

Aaron, Benjamin L.; 46

- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – sell/distribute methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense

Ballenger, Robert R.; 50

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – no plainly visible tag

Bentley, Logan J.; 24

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Carnes, Reese I.; 24

- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Carroll, Savannah M.; 37

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Dover, Joshua D.; 43

- theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Hanners, Joshua E.; 36

- FTA – using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Hooper, Jessy J.; 29

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hopper, David B.; 33

- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Jackson, Michael L.; 66

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Maus, Marie E.; 31

- PROBATION VIOLATION – retail theft-1st degree
- PROBATION VIOLATION – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

McClellan, Michael P.; 27

- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity
- FTA – DUI (other substance)

McIntosh, Renae W.; 47

- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – resisting arrest
- FTA – obstruction-governmental operations

Robertson, Christopher B.; 51

- interference with public safety communication

Smith, Wesley E.; 42

- permitting dogs to run at large

Thompson, Tyler D.; 31

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- PROBATION VIOLATION – public intoxication

Vandegriff, Tanya R.; 46

- identity theft

Williams, Daniel S.; 38

- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft of property-2nd degree, $1500-2500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 16

- robbery-3rd degree; Shell; alcohol; $2; 4th St. SW
- assault-2nd degree (2 counts); criminal mischief-3rd degree; persons; damaged property; $400; 4th Ave. NE

July 17

- theft of property-4th degree; Books-A-Million; miscellaneous; $283; Cullman Shopping Center
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Logan St. SW

ARRESTS

July 16-17

Glenn, Jamie N.; 39

- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – switched tag

Aaron, Benjamin L.; 46

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

Wisniske, David V.; 61

- FTA – criminal trespass-1st degree

Thornton, Justin D.; 19

- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – insurance violation

Baker, Frank R.; 50

- robbery

Sanchez, Maribel; 29

- criminal mischief-2nd degree

Carroll, Savannah M.; 37

- GJ – identity theft
- GJ – forgery
- GJ – theft of property-4th degree

Karns, Timothy A.; 60

- false reporting to law enforcement

King, Heath A.; 25

- FTA – driving while suspended

Nave, Riley J.; 23

- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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Obituary Announcements: July 17-18

Stephen Mark Joiner, 65
A Celebration of Life service for Stephen Mark Joiner, 65, of Vinemont, will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 28, 2025, at West Point Baptist Church. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Joiner was born on Sept. 3, 1958, to Hal Burney and Helen June Hoffpauir Joiner. Stephen was a minister and pastor for 35 years. He loved to read and learn about history. His favorite bible scriptures were Hebrews 13:5 and Deuteronomy 31:6. Mr. Joiner was preceded in death by parents; sister Donna Ruth; and his son, Marcus Joiner. He is survived by his wife Andrea Joiner; sons, Kent (Kaitlin) Morgan, Alex (Monique) Joiner; brother, Ken (Pam) Joiner; sister, Rebecca (Don) Carlson; grandchildren, Elliette, Emmett, Julia and Elaina; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Charles Ervin Quattlebaum, 86
Charles E. Quattlebaum, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2025, at the age of 86. Born on April 12, 1939, Charles proudly served his country with two years in the Army. After his service, he devoted 37 years to his craft as a skilled welder, a profession he held with dedication and pride. Charles was a man who found joy in the simple and meaningful aspects of life. He loved working on his farm, caring for his cows and chickens, and sharing those moments with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His deep faith guided him throughout his life, and he faithfully served both his church and his community. Charles and his wife Brenda shared a remarkable 56 years of marriage, a testament to their enduring love and partnership. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Frances Quattlebaum; his sister, Joyce McMinn; sister-in-law Linda Quattlebaum; and grandson-in-law Trey Kilpatrick. He is survived by his loving wife Brenda; children Leigh Ann and Brad (Mandy); grandchildren Bryant (Clancie), Paul (Lindsay), Lexi (Bryant), and Vic; and great-grandchildren Brycen, Brooks, Baylor Kate, Cooper, Ayden, Farrah, and Jack. Charles's legacy of hard work, faith, and family will live on through all who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 20, at Logan Baptist Church, Pastor Anthony Clark officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 12:30-2:30 p.m. before the service.

Ryker Michael Lynn Turney, 1
Funeral Service for Ryker Michael Lynn Turney, age 1 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Daniel Medders officiating; burial at Crossroads Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ryker passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 9:17 a.m. at Children's Hospital of Alabama. He was born Wednesday, June 5, 2024, to Aaron and Bridget Turney. He was preceded in death by his great grandfather, Bill Brock and great great grandparents, Claira (Coarage) Twilley. Survivors include his parents, sister, Bella Turney; grandparents, Shanna (Tony) Turney and Rodney Bailey; great grandparents, Helen Brock, Rita (Andy) Doss, Roy Turney and Brenda Hall; aunts, Caitlyn (Wright) Gillian, Dezirai (Jonathan) Reeves; cousins, Cooper, Lilly and Stormy; his beloved pet, Bama and a host of family and friends.

Patricia Joan Skinner Kerr, 76
Patricia Joan Skinner Kerr, age 76, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Monday, July 14, 2025. She was born in Texas on Dec. 7, 1948. Patricia is preceded in death by her father James Thomas Skinner. She is survived by her mother Bonnie Skinner, sister Sandy Skinner, son Andrew Thomas (Candi) Kerr, daughter Kate (Vince) Pison, and grandchildren Eli Kerr and Abby Pison. A trained psychologist with a bachelor's degree from MTSU, she was a woman of remarkable intelligence, strength, and wit. For many years she led tours as a docent at the historic Sam Davis Home, over time working her way up to serve as the Director of Education. She was creative in so many ways, demonstrated in part through her love for knitting, cross-stitching, and all things crafting. Her creativity was also shone through her musical talent, as she was a skilled pianist. She loved all of her dogs but most notably adored her pit bulls Buster, Baby Girl, and Ruby whom she raised. Her vibrant personality and resilience will be deeply missed by all who knew her. There are no formal services to be announced at this time.

Gloria Jean Reynolds, 84
Gloria Jean Reynolds, age 84, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025. Gloria is survived by her sister Gail Wallace; her sons Mike (Amy) Williams, Danny (Cindy) Williams, her grandchildren Chelsey Williams Mena, Bridgette Williams, Stephanie Williams, Wyatt Williams, Ashley (Bradley) Drake, Kristin (Kyle) Gossett, Josh Williams, Matt (Amanda) Williams, Corey (Jessica) Williams, Sarah Williams, and her great grandchildren Brayden, Brynleigh, Briley, Bryar Drake; Kynleigh, Kyli, & Konen Gosset; Truett Williams; Brody & Brandon Vincent; Kylie Nickens; Jackson Williams, Eli, and Wilder Williams; Samuel and Carlee Williams; and Emmerie and Ryan Williams. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband Eddie Reynolds; her parents Basil and Fannie Wallace; and her son Wally Williams. A visitation for Gloria will be held Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055-5827. A celebration of life will occur Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055-5827. A committal service will occur Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 3:15 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. at Mountain Grove Baptist Church, 1636 Co Rd 573, Hanceville, AL 35077. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Linda Lou Boylen, 77
Linda Boylen was born on Dec. 16, 1947 and was joined with open arms by her husband on July 17, 2025. She was married to Gorden Boylen at the age of 16, and stayed married until his death in April of last year. She is proceeded in death by her husband, Gorden Boylen, parents Albert and Ervel Hill, and brother Wayne Hill. She is survived by her sister Vita Johnson (Charles); two children, Kelley Wood and Julie Boylen (Jessica); grandchildren Cory Lazenko (Jessica), Bryson Boylen, Taylor Boylen, Josie Vines, and Dane Wood; great-grandchildren Brodi Sue, Cayden, Oakley, Avery & Colton. The family will be holding a celebration of life privately. They ask for donations to the Ronald McDonald house in lieu of flowers.

Dwight Edward Phillips, 57
Dwight Edward Phillips, age 57, of St Augustine, Florida passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025. Dwight was born Feb. 9, 1968, in Covington, Kentucky, to Thelbert Dwight and Janet Agnes Price Phillips. Dwight loved his family and delighted in the company of every family member. Anything that spoke of or remined Dwight of Alabama was instantly his favorite. He loved anything about camping, especially campers and recreational vehicles. He also enjoyed cooking. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Adam T. Phillips and Nicholas S. Phillips; and his grandparents: Bernard and Tessie Phillips. Dwight is survived by his sister, Nina Simpson Moyer; brother-in-law, Shawn Moyer; nephews: Anthony Simpson and Travis Prescott Simpson; niece-in-law, Yeisel Simpson; great nephew, Michael Simpson and a host of other family members and friends. A visitation for Dwight will be held Tuesday, July 22, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 205 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. A rosary service will occur Tuesday, July 22, 2025, from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will occur Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The committal will be Wednesday, July 23, 2025, following the Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, 812 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055. To leave condolences for the family please visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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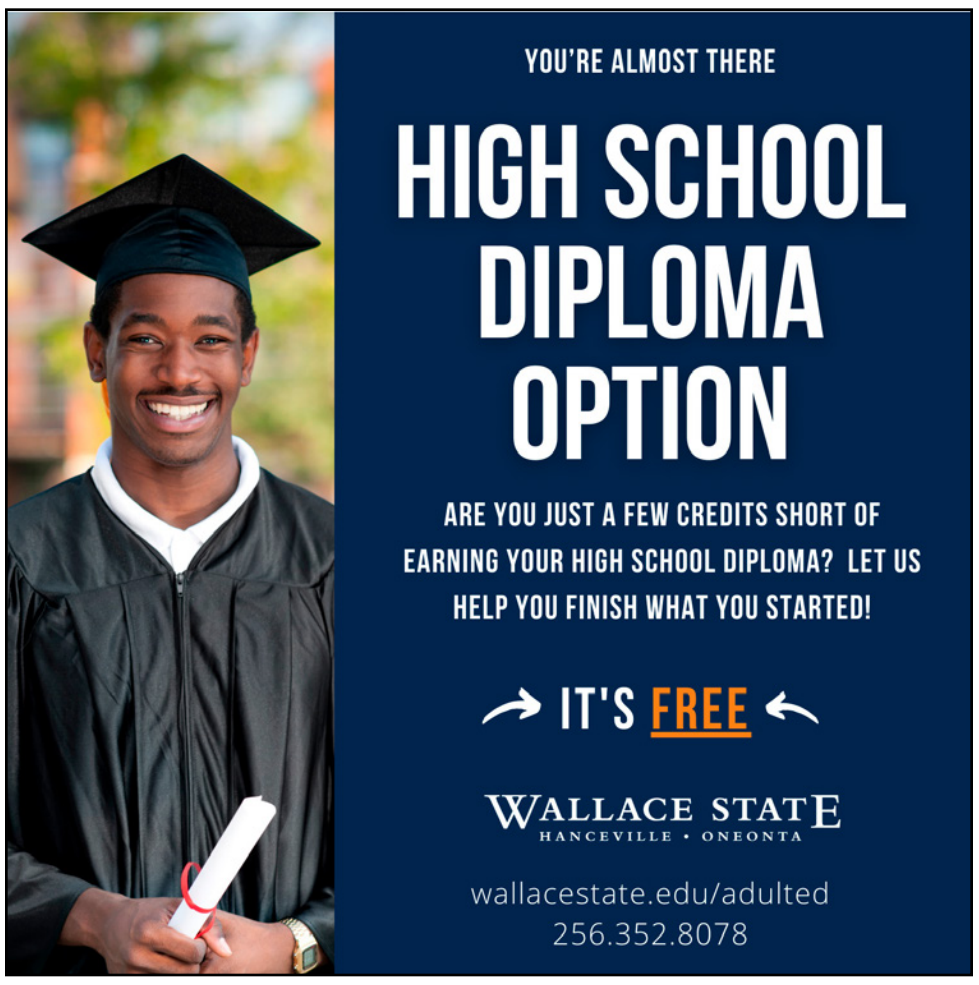
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Attention Senior Citizens
If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon. Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

SAVE THE DATE! Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Table for eight for $450. Tickets available from Jennifer Limerick (256-201-2521 or jenniferalrealtor@gmail.com) or Judy Grissom (256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com) or www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com. Benefits the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.

Music Every Thursday Night in February at the Bethel Community Center
4-8 p.m. at the center, just off U.S. Highway 278, west of Cullman on County Road 1117. Bluegrass, gospel and country music. Musicians are welcome with acoustic instruments only. Covered dish supper and everyone is invited. Please join us! No entry fee, but donations are appreciated for building upkeep.

Grief Support Group: Broken Heart Repair
Sessions on Sundays at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church located at 615 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information 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

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.
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Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Saturday July 19 – Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.
• Sunday, July 21 – 9 a.m. Van runs in 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.

Shirley Burden Public Library – Hanceville: Events
• Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
• Wednesday, July 23, 10 a.m. Bookmobile will be on-site and Library Director Amber Thorton will read "The Wide Mouth Frog."
• Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m. Lauren Bentley, board member, will read "Rainbow Fish."

North Alabama Agriplex Events
• www.agriplex.org
• Saturday, July 19, 8 a.m.-noon, Power of Produce - Festhalle at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, and
Berlin Farmers Market at 50 Mt. Carmel Dr., Cullman. Children up to age 12 get free produce samples and market money to spend.
• Monday, July 21, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Keramos. Come make your own unique chicken in a few easy steps with Rebecca from Keramos Ceramics. Each person will make one chicken during this class. After the class, Keramos staff will dry, bisque fire, glaze and glaze fire your chicken. It will be ready to pick up three weeks after your class. $40 fee.
• Tuesday, July 22, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Beginning Sewing. If you couldn't attend the previous classes, it's not too late! Join us to learn valuable tips, tricks and insights from seasoned sewers. Each class will provide skill instruction and feature a project to apply those skills. Participants must bring a full-size sewing machine. Youth, ages 10 and older must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $20 fee.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Events
Summer revival will be the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday, July 20, at 5 p.m. We will have The Williamsons from Wetumka, Oklahoma as our guest. Services will run day and night, Monday-Friday, July 21-25. Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7 with Brother Dustin Smith as the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service and we will have a prayer room at 6:45 before each evening service. All are invited. If you can't come, please pray for us. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-339-1862 or 256-590-1501.

Sacred Harp Singing: 151st Session
Sunday, July 20, from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at New Prospect Baptist Church, 5625 County Road 38,Cullman, AL, 35057. Chafin, Harvison and Hollis Memorial. For more info, contact Brenda Cafin at 205-522-2968.

Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, July 22, 4-7 p.m. at Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Rd. $15 per plate. Fundraiser for the senior center. Tickets on sale at the center beforehand or that day. Cash, check or card. Dine in or carry out.

West Point Class of 1967 Class Reunion
Saturday, July 26, at 4 p.m. at West Point Brandin Iron. Hope to see you there. For further info, contact Minnie Heaton at 256-338-1959.

Heartland Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Friday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Global Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. Cullman. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children.

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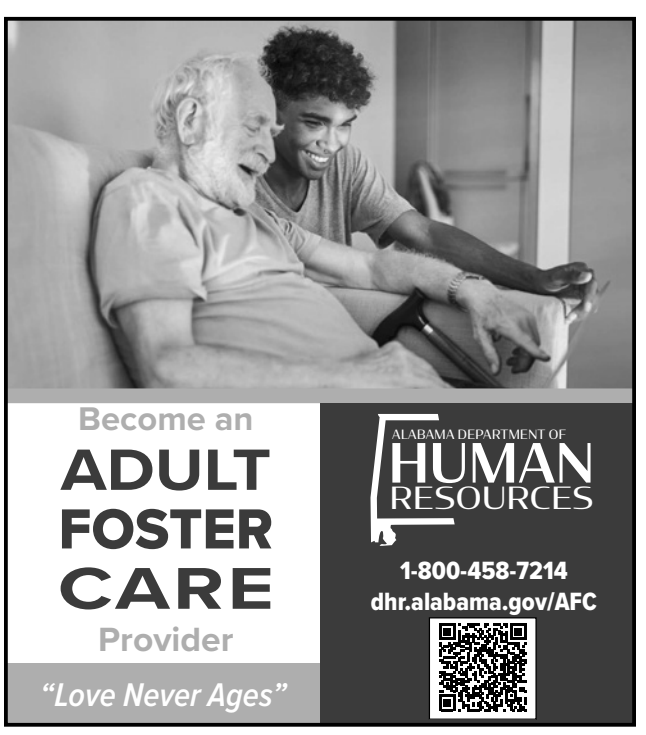
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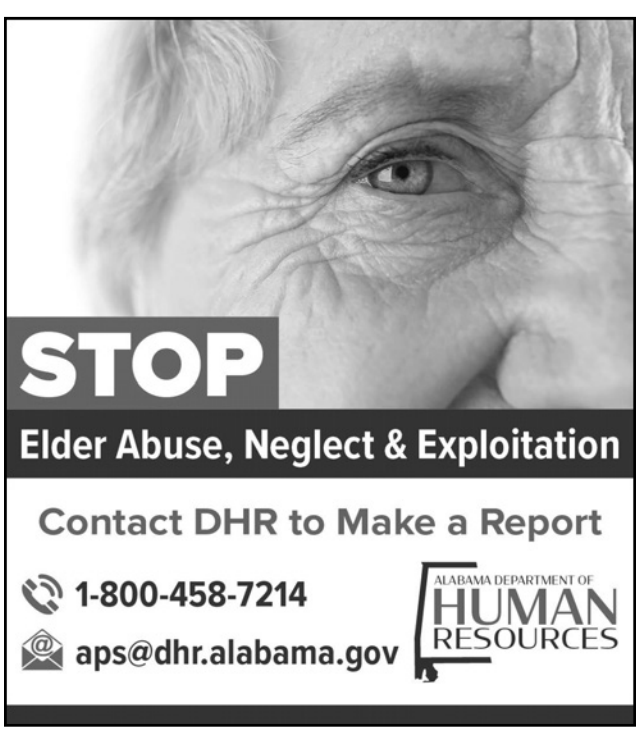
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Cullman Swim Team places 2nd at ARPA District Meet

Sara Hughes
Cullman Swim Team

MADISON, Ala. — The Cullman Swim Team placed second out of nine teams at the ARPA District II Swim Meet held last weekend in Madison. CST collected several medals after an excellent performance and will now compete at the ARPA State Championship in Albertville in two weeks.

CULLMAN - 2025 ARPA DISTRICT II RESULTS

Girls 6 & Under
- 25 Free - 2. Ellie Grace Thigpen (21.55)
- 25 Back - 2. Ellie Grace Thigpen (25.97)
- 100 Free Relay - 2. Emy Berryhill, Hollis Bentley, Elsie Fuller, Ellie Grace Thigpen (2:36.62)

Boys 6 & Under
- 25 Free - 2. Jack Berryhill (19.54); 6. John Branscomb (24.74)
- 25 Back - 3. Jack Berryhill (27.11); 5. John Branscomb (28.04)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Mason Heim, John Branscomb, Thomas Berg, Jack Berryhill (1:42.66); 3. Thiago Cortes, Tyler Borden, Owen Turner, Titus Wood (2:27.30)

Girls 8 & Under
- 100 IM - 4. Emri Lackey (1:35.11); 5. Brooklyn Pate (1:41.93)
- 25 Free - 7. Amberly Pate (17.98); 8. Everly Berryhill (18.01)
- 25 Breast - 4. Emri Lackey (23.65); 7. Amberly Pate (23.89); 8. Everly Berryhill (24.49)
- 50 Free - 4. Brooklyn Pate (39.20)
- 25 Fly - 4. Emri Lackey (19.22); 7. Audrey Smith (19.50); 8. Brooklyn Pate (20.70)
- 25 Back - 3. Amberly Pate (19.93); 7. Everly Berryhill (21.85)
- 100 Medley Relay - 3. Amberly Pate, Everly Berryhill, Emri Lackey, Brooklyn Pate (1:23.85); 7. Mary Doss Amuso, Magnolia Randall, Audrey Smith, Malia Swidecki (1:35.47)
- 100 Free Relay - 4. Everly Berryhill, Mary Doss Amuso, Audrey Smith, Emri Lackey (1:17.59); 7. Audrey Caffey, Magnolia Randall, Brittan Bentley, Malia Swidecki (1:30.84)

Boys 8 & Under
- 100 IM - 3. CJ Curry (1:34.90)
- 25 Breast - 5. Owen Boaz (28.45)
- 50 Free - 3. CJ Curry (37.56)
- 25 Fly - 2. CJ Curry (18.70)
- 25 Back - 7. Bransyn Tucker (23.83)
- 100 Medley Relay - 3. Bransyn Tucker, Owen Boaz, CJ Curry, Jack Berryhill (1:32.40)
- 100 Free Relay - 3. Owen Boaz, Bransyn Tucker, Damian Torres Diaz, CJ Curry (1:27.24)

8 & Under Mixed Relays
- 100 Mixed Medley Relay - 2. Owen Boaz, Amberly Pate, Emri Lackey, CJ Curry (1:27.04); 5. Jack Berryhill, Everly Berryhill, Brooklyn Pate, Bransyn Tucker (1:34.56)
- 100 Mixed Free Relay - 8. Brooklyn Pate, Damian Torres Diaz, Mason Heim, Amberly Pate (1:30.88); 9. Audrey Smith, John Branscomb, Thomas Berg, Mary Doss Amuso (1:35.65)

Girls 9-10
- 100 IM - 1. Lauren Hughes (1:12.04); 6. Hannah Thigpen (1:29.11); 8. Jesslyn Davis (1:31.26)
- 50 Free - 3. Paisley Caldwell (33.85); 6. Clara Peek (34.89)
- 50 Breast - 1. Lauren Hughes (36.06); 7. Jesslyn Davis (46.29)
- 100 Free - 5. Clara Peek (1:16.19); 6. Paisley Caldwell (1:16.87)
- 50 Fly - 1. Lauren Hughes (30.71); 7. Paisley Caldwell (37.14)
- 50 Back - 4. Clara Peek (38.58)
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Paisley Caldwell, Hannah Thigpen (2:26.56); 8. Emma Grace Tidwell, Jesslyn Davis, Linley Bagwell, Maci Hays (3:06.44)

Boys 9-10
- 100 IM - 1. Abram Lackey (1:13.36); 4. Guy Caffey V (1:21.19)
- 50 Free - 5. Ezra Basch (34.51); 8. Will Amuso (36.63)
- 50 Breast - 1. Guy Caffey V (41.26); 4. Will Amuso (48.93); 8. Rhodes Bentley (49.67)
- 50 Fly - 2. Abram Lackey (31.97); 4. Guy Caffey V (36.95)
- 50 Back - 1. Abram Lackey (34.10); 4. Ezra Basch (40.08)
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Ezra Basch, Guy Caffey V, Abram Lackey, Rhodes Bentley (2:29.45); 6. Collin Hodges, James Hilb, Will Amuso, Keith Swidecki (3:00.49)
- 200 Free Relay - 3. Will Amuso, Rhodes Bentley, Keith Swidecki, Ezra Basch (2:24.99); 8. Lincoln La Rue, Stetson Royster, Stephen Hagewood, Collin Hodges (3:06.79)

9-10 Mixed Relays
- 100 Mixed Medley Relay - 1. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Abram Lackey, Guy Caffey V (2:18.76)
- 100 Mixed Free Relay - 1. Lauren Hughes, Guy Caffey V, Paisley Caldwell, Abram Lackey (2:05.64); 6. Rhodes Bentley, Hannah Thigpen, Emma Grace Tidwell, Ezra Basch (2:29.03); 9. James Hilb, Will Amuso, Maci Hays, Jesslyn Davis (2:34.41)

Girls 11-12
- 100 IM - 3. Catherine Hughes (1:15.33)
- 50 Free - 2. Georgia Dowdy (27.88); 6. Catherine Hughes (29.83)
- 50 Breast - 2. Catherine Hughes (36.40); 6. Gemma Swidecki (41.13); 8. Ellie Forester (42.13)
- 100 Free - 1. Georgia Dowdy (59.22); 5. Ellie Forester (1:09.19)
- 50 Back - 1. Georgia Dowdy (31.50); 5. Kyleigh Huffman (35.92)
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Georgia Dowdy, Catherine Hughes, Faith Peek, Ellie Forester (2:17.07); 7. Oakley Turner, Gemma Swidecki, Kyleigh Huffman, Penelope Randall (2:40.35)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Faith Peek, Ellie Forester, Gemma Swidecki, Catherine Hughes (2:05.81); 7. Kyleigh Huffman, Penelope Randall, Elena Hagewood, Jesslyn Davis (2:29.18)

Boys 11-12
- 50 Free - 5. Griffin Berryhill (29.11)
- 50 Fly - 2. Griffin Berryhill (30.71)
- 50 Back - 3. Griffin Berryhill (32.67); 7. Jaxon Curry (35.23)
- 200 Medley Relay - 3. Jaxon Curry, Luke Forester, Griffin Berryhill, Cade McAlpin (2:29.59)

11-12 Mixed Relays
- 100 Mixed Medley Relay - 2. Griffin Berryhill, Catherine Hughes, Georgia Dowdy, Jaxon Curry (2:11.47) 9. Ellie Forester, Luke Forester, Kyleigh Huffman, Cade McAlpin (2:35.76)
- 100 Mixed Free Relay - 3. Faith Peek, Griffin Berryhill, Jaxon Curry, Georgia Dowdy (2:00.52); 9. Gemma Swidecki, Luke Forester, Cade McAlpin, Ellie Forester (2:18.23)

Girls 13-14
- 100 IM - 3. Edie Hudson (1:08.10)
- 50 Free - 5. Edie Hudson (27.32)
- 50 Breast - 1. Edie Hudson (32.90); 7. Elizabeth Hughes (36.85)
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Elizabeth Hughes, Edie Hudson, Reese Swidecki, Ashton Gray (2:08.22)
- 200 Free Relay - 3. Reese Swidecki, Ashton Gray, Preslie Basch, Elizabeth Hughes (1:58.12)

Boys 13-14
- 100 IM - 3. Briar Lackey (1:04.37)
- 50 Free - 8. Tate Tysinger (26.57)
- 50 Breast - 2. Briar Lackey (32.72); 7. Tate Tysinger (34.58)
- 100 Free - 3. Briar Lackey (55.26)
- 50 Fly - 4. Karson Corliss (28.30)
- 200 Medley Relay - 4. Griffin Cole, Briar Lackey, Karson Corliss, Tate Tysinger (2:04.49)



SARA HUGHES/CULLMAN SWIM TEAM

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- 100 Mixed Medley Relay - 3. Karson Corliss, Edie Hudson, Briar Lackey, Reese Swidecki (1:58.29)
- 100 Mixed Free Relay - 4. Tate Tysinger, Edie Hudson, Elizabeth Hughes, Briar Lackey (1:47.83); 7. Griffin Cole, Ashton Gray, Preslie Basch, Emmet Tucker (1:59.01)

Girls 15-18
- 100 IM - 1. Mika Lackey (1:03.29)
- 50 Free - 4. Madeline Dowdy (26.39)
- 50 Breast - 1. Mika Lackey (32.85); 8. Sofi Velez (35.92)
- 100 Free - 2. Madeline Dowdy (55.85); 5. Tori Rees (1:00.98)
- 50 Fly - 2. Madeline Dowdy (28.53); 6. Morgan Fuller (29.29)
- 50 Back - 4. Mika Lackey (29.61); 6. Morgan Fuller (30.87)
- 200 Medley Relay - 4. Morgan Fuller, Sofi Velez, Madeline Dowdy, Tori Rees (2:02.14)
- 200 Free Relay - 3. Morgan Fuller, Tori Rees, Sofi Velez, Mika Lackey (1:47.58)

Boys 15-18
- 50 Free - 4. Grayson Randall (22.86)
- 50 Breast - 5. Grayson Randall (29.44)
- 100 Free - 4. Grayson Randall (51.88)
- 50 Fly - 5. Camp Smith (25.51)
- 50 Back 4. Gunner Stracener (27.73)
- 200 Medley Relay - 5. Hilson Cole, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Magnus Mann (1:50.17)
- 200 Free Relay - 5. Camp Smith, Gunner Stracener, Hilson Cole, Magnus Mann (1:38.55)

15-18 Mixed Relays
- 200 Mixed Medley Relay - 2. Mika Lackey, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Madeline Dowdy (1:50.08); 6. Gunner Stracener, Sofi Velez, Morgan Fuller, Hilson Cole (1:58.81)
- 200 Mixed Free Relay - 3. Madeline Dowdy, Magnus Mann, Mika Lackey, Grayson Randall (1:40.26)

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Library board meeting notes: July 18

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Public Library Board met Friday, approving financial reports, discussing ongoing projects and recognizing the success of ongoing programs.

The library's financial statements were approved, and the board said the budget remains in good shape.

Recent upgrades have been completed, and all spending is on track.

The board approved a request to release previously allocated County funds to support the upcoming library expansion.

The funds will be placed in an interest-bearing account while project plans are finalized.

A five-year strategic plan with goals for each branch was adopted, as was the renewal of the annual $6,000 contract for the digital book service used across the system.

Additional items included a request for an increased City appropriation, a new key fob system to improve security and participation in federal funding programs.

The board said the summer season has seen strong attendance and participation in library events.

Thousands of new cards have been issued, community member attendance has grown at events and nearly 200,000 minutes have been logged in the summer reading challenge.

The library's capital campaign is gaining traction with community donations and fundraisers.

A temporary closure of the Colony branch due to staffing was also discussed, with efforts underway to reopen with volunteer help.

The Cullman County Public Library System has five branches: downtown Cullman, Garden City, Hanceville, Holly Pond and Colony. Get more info at www.ccpls.com/branches.html.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 21, at noon at the Cullman County Public Library downtown.

Free workshop to focus on fall and winter grazing strategies for livestock – Aug. 21

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Cooperative Extension System will host its Cool-Season Grazing Management Workshop on Thursday, August 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cullman County Extension Office. The event is part of the ongoing Military Veteran & Beginning Farmer series and is free to attend. A light supper will be provided for participants.

Led by Animal Sciences Extension Agent Dylan Gilbert, the upcoming workshop will guide farmers in preparing their pastureland for the fall and winter grazing season.

The session will focus on practical strategies for managing cattle, sheep, goats and other livestock across cooler months.

"Participants will learn how to maximize their pastureland for grazing livestock over the fall and winter," said Dr. Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension director.

"This information will apply to any grazing livestock. Types of forage — grasses and broadleaf plants — rotational grazing and weed management will also be highlighted."

The timing of the workshop is intentional, said Sims, to give local producers enough lead time before the cool season sets in.

"The program is taught in August to allow farmers time to implement some of the grazing strategies," she said.

"Many people feed hay through the winter, which is okay, but learning how to maximize your pasture and allow those animals to adequately forage can reduce the feed bill."

Registration is available online at www.aces.edu/event/cool-season-grazing-management-workshop. For more information or accessibility needs, contact Dr. Kira Sims at 256-737-9386 or kira.sims@auburn.edu.

All accommodation needs must be submitted to Dr. Sims by July 31.

The Cullman County Extension Office is located at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman.

Kreps (from Front)

cessible units, increasing access to inclusive housing options."

Griffin said Kreps is deeply committed to enhancing the quality of life for residents through dignified, compassionate service.

"He helped foster a strong, mission-driven board," she said.

"He cited the formation of the current board the (past five years) as one of his proudest accomplishments.

"He also played a key role in the support of the community garden, which promotes resident wellness, connection and sustainability."

When asked about his proudest moments, Kreps shared his appreciation for the board's current synergy and the creation of the community garden.

The CHA posted on social media on Wednesday, July 16:

"Thank You, Rickey Kreps!

"After 17 years of dedicated service, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Board Member Rickey Kreps as he retires from the Cullman Housing Authority Board.

"Mr. Kreps has been a steadfast advocate for affordable housing, contributing his time, insight, and leadership to help guide our agency through years of growth and change.

"His commitment to public service has left a lasting impact on our community, and his legacy will continue to inspire our work.

"Please join us in thanking Mr. Kreps for nearly two decades of service to the residents of Cullman. We wish him all the best in this next chapter!"

FCCLA (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

BREMEN, Ala. — From July 4–10, 2025, Cold Springs High School proudly represented Alabama at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Orlando, Florida. Students Savannah Bischoff, Baylee Dye and Coco Fox, along with their advisor Stephanie Blair, joined over 10,000 FCCLA members from across the nation for a week of inspiration, competition and leadership development.

This year's conference, themed "Dare to Dream," encouraged attendees to explore limitless opportunities, develop essential life and career skills and make a lasting impact in their communities.

Participants engaged in motivational keynote sessions, interactive workshops and national-level competitions while networking with future leaders and industry professionals.

Cold Springs students competed in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events — one of 30 career and leadership-focused competitive categories offered.

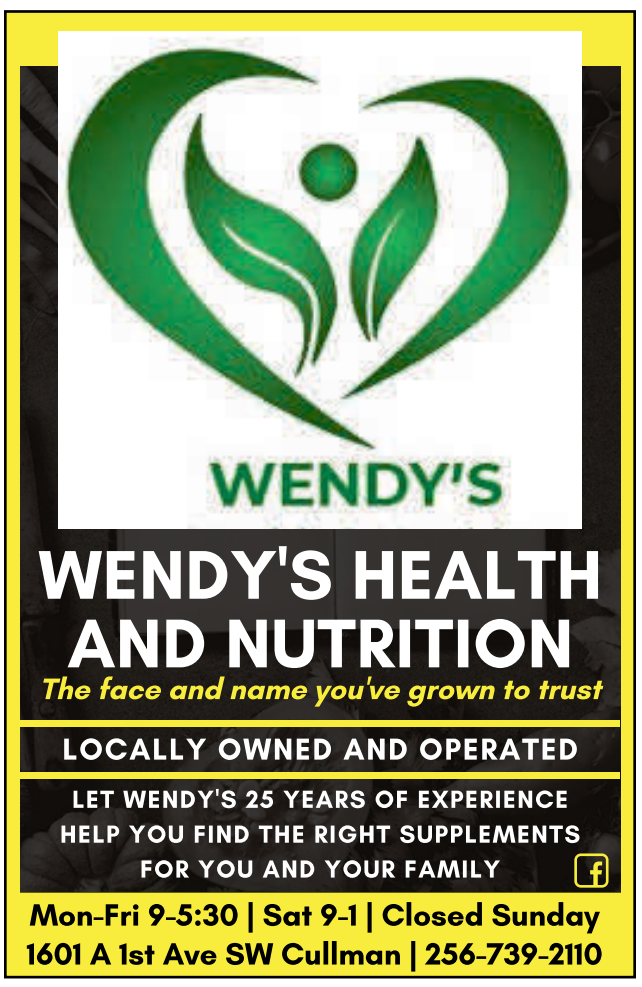
Bischoff earned a gold medal in the Fashion Design event at Level Three and was recognized as a Top 10 National Finalist.

Dye and Fox competed in the Chapter Project Display event at Level Two, earning a bronze medal for their outstanding work.

The Cold Springs FCCLA chapter continues to demonstrate excellence in leadership, creativity and service. Congratulations to these outstanding students and their advisor on a successful showing at NLC 2025!













Excellence (from Front)

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Wallace State Community College Department of Nursing Education has once again been named a Center of Excellence by the National League for Nursing (NLN). The program was the first college or university nursing program in the state to achieve this honor in 2016. This is the third time the program has received the designation.

"This third designation as a Center of Excellence by the National League for Nursing is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our nursing faculty and staff to student success and professional excellence," said WSCC President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

"Wallace State continues to set the standard for nursing education in Alabama and beyond, and we are proud to be recognized nationally for our innovation, rigor and dedication to preparing the next generation of health care leaders."

"Being named a Center of Excellence for the third time reflects the heart of our program—our students, faculty and clinical partners who work tirelessly to elevate nursing education," said Department Chair Deborah "Pepper" Hoover.

"This recognition affirms our mission to enhance student learning and professional development through evidence-based practices and a culture of continuous improvement."

Recognition by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence (COE) in Nursing Education distinguishes schools and health care organizations that demonstrate sustained, evidence-based and substantive innovation in a selected area; conduct ongoing research to document the effectiveness of such innovation; set high standards for themselves; and are committed to continuous quality improvement.

This recognition indicates a commitment to pursue and sustain excellence.

Wallace State is one of only 21 programs across the nation to receive this designation for the years 2025-2030.

The process includes a detailed report of innovative activities that follow a strict criterion which is evaluated by a national committee. By designation, Wallace State's award is to recognize colleges that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development.

Wallace State will be recognized in September at the 2025 NLN Summit or Orlando, Florida.

Wallace State's Nursing program is currently accepting applications for spring 2026.

Applications will be accepted through Oct. 1. Information sessions are scheduled July 28, Aug. 25 and Sept. 15 for students interested in learning more about the program.

All meetings are held at 2 p.m. in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing, call 256-352-8199 or email nursingapplicant@wallacestate.edu.

LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc., will offer for sale at public auction the following vehicles on: Sept. 18, 2025 at 7:00 A.M.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tract 1: A Tract Or Parcel Of Land Containing 1.12 Acres Of Land, More Or Less And Being A Part Of The Southwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama And Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At The Purported Northwest Corner Of Said Southwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Said Section 12 And Run North 88 Degrees 42 Minutes 05 Seconds East And Run Along The Accepted North Line, A Distance Of 410.07 Feet To A Found Rebar; Thence Run North 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 53 Seconds East And Continue Along The Accepted North Line, A Distance Of 227.46 Feet To A Found Capped Rebar (LS-11845) Marking The Point Of Beginning, Thence North 89 Degrees 12 Minutes 26 Seconds East, A Distance Of 294.71 Feet To A Found Capped Rebar (LS-11845); Thence South 52 Degrees 58 Minutes 37 Seconds West, A Distance Of 319.07 Feet To A Set Rebar On The North Edge Of A Paved Road; Thence Run In A Westerly Direction Following The North Edge Of Said Paved Road, The Following 8 Courses:
North 58 Degrees 03 Minutes 14 Seconds West, 29.02 Feet; North 73 Degrees 35 Minutes 02 Seconds West, 23.54 Feet; North 82 Degrees 43 Minutes 04 Seconds West, 26.09 Feet; South 82 Degrees 12 Minutes 19 Seconds West, 27.62 Feet; South 70 Degrees 04 Minutes 22 Seconds West, 28.30 Feet; South 57 Degrees 10 Minutes 28 Seconds West, 31.13 Feet; South 52 Degrees 17 Minutes 37 Seconds West, 34.00 Feet; South 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 50 Seconds West, 256.03 Feet To A Set Rebar; Thence North 40 Degrees 19 Minutes 15 Seconds East, A Distance Of 507.80 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Subject To Any Rights-Of-Way And/Or Easements Of Record.

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North 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 50 Seconds East, 256.03 Feet; North 52 Degrees 17 Minutes 37 Seconds East, 34.00 Feet; North 57 Degrees 10 Minutes 28 Seconds East, 31.13 Feet; North 70 Degrees 04 Minutes 22 Seconds East, 28.30 Feet; North 82 Degrees 12 Minutes 19 Seconds East, 27.62 Feet; South 82 Degrees 43 Minutes 04 Seconds East, 26.09 Feet; South 73 Degrees 35 Minutes 02 Seconds East, 23.54 Feet; South 58 Degrees 03 Minutes 14 Seconds East, 29.02 Feet To A Set Rebar; Thence North 52 Degrees 58 Minutes 37 Seconds East, Departing Said Paved Drive, A Distance Of 319.07 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Subject To Any Rights-Of-Way And/Or Easements Of Record.

Tract 3: A Tract Or Parcel Of Land Containing 0.03 Acres Of Land, More Or Less And Being A Part Of The Southwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama And Being More Particularly Described As Follows:
Commence At The Purported Northwest Corner Of Said Southwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Said Section 12 And Run North 88 Degrees 42 Minutes 05 Seconds East And Run Along The Accepted North Line, A Distance Of 410.07 Feet To A Found Rebar; Thence Run North 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 53 Seconds East And Continue Along The Accepted North Line, A Distance Of 227.46 Feet To A Found Capped Rebar (LS-11845); Thence North 89 Degrees 12 Minutes 26 Seconds East, A Distance Of 294.71 Feet To A Found Capped Rebar (LS-11845); Thence South 34 Degrees 30 Minutes 25 Seconds West, A Distance Of 37.00 Feet To A Set Rebar; Thence South 55 Degrees 11 Minutes 10 Seconds East, A Distance Of 105.01 Feet To A Set Rebar; Thence South 35 Degrees 22 Minutes 11 Seconds West, A Distance Of 431.44 Feet To A Point Marking The Northeast Corner Of That Certain Tract As Conveyed To Brenda Gilbreath By Deed Recorded In Deed Book 522, Page 105 In The Office Of The Judge Of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama , Same Marking The Point Of Beginning; Thence Run North 48 Degrees 52 Minutes 14 Seconds West, A Distance Of 99.19 Feet; Thence Run South 34 Degrees 40 Minutes 10 Seconds East, A Distance Of 105.00 Feet To A Found ½ Inch Pipe Marking The Northeast Corner Of The Daryl Hall Tract As Recorded In Deed Book 569, Page 799, In The Office Of The Judge Of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; Thence Run North 35 Degrees 22 Minutes 11 Seconds East, A Distance Of 25.89 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

Description of the foregoing Tracts taken from the Survey of Joseph E. Conn, III, AL. Reg. No. 17831, dated October 13, 2011.

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: DENISE BECKHAM AND ALAN BECKHAM, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of July, 2025, a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Baldwin Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church against Denise Beckham and Alan Beckham, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Verified Complaint on or before the 8th day of September, 2025, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Circuit Clerk.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY CURTIS VICKERS (deceased)

PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, AL Case No. PC-2025-205

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ANNE LOUISE VICKERS HUDSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of HENRY CURTIS VICKERS deceased, on the 2nd day of July 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Anne Louise Vickers Hudson
Personal Representative

Ginger H. Knight
Attorney for Personal Representative
Stonebridge Law Group
5184 Caldwell Mill Road
Suite 204 – Box #299
Hoover, Alabama 35244

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

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

DONE this 2nd day of July, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
ROBERT HOOPER PUGH) CASE NO.: PC 2025 - 244
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Allen S. Pugh, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hooper Pugh, deceased, on the 9th day of July, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

ALLEN S. PUGH

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
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(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Administrator

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE The Estate of)
DAVID MORTON, also known as DAVID AARON MORTON) CASE NO PC 2025-235
DECEASED)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Patrick Morton as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Morton, deceased, on the 30th day of June, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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

Patrick Morton
Personal Representative of the Estate of
David Morton, deceased

TO **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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~~Beverly~~ Paschal Poston (PAS001)
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bposton@beverlypaschalposton com
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025- 254

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS JENNINGS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jimmy L. Jennings on the 16th day of July, 2025, 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.

Jimmy L. Jennings
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-122

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANK DANIEL BAILEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Lawrence Edwin Gorff on the 17th day of July, 2025, 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.

Lawrence Edwin Gorff
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-126

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LOU CALVERT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Wendy M. Knight on the 17th day of July, 2025, 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.

Wendy M. Knight
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2025-256

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN CLARKE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Joseph Foster Clarke and Ginger Clarke Quick on the 17th day of July, 2025, 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.

Joseph Foster Clarke and Ginger Clarke Quick
Personal Representative

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

From dinosaurs to devils

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Continued from www.cullmantribune.com/2025/07/14/column-we-made-it-to-north-dakota

We visited two dinosaur museums on our trip. My favorite was Montana's Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum, which presents the dinosaur from a biblical perspective. There we saw a giant Tyrannosaurus rex in mid roar! Well, OK, but we did see a full-size cast of one, as well as several other creatures and numerous dinosaur bones. I'm not sure whatever became of the dinosaurs, but whatever happened to them it seems to me that the West had their share of them.

Early the next morning, we lit out on one of the most beautiful drives of our journey. All four states showed us some Big Sky country, but Highway 59, between Miles City, Montana, and Gillette, Wyoming, was perhaps the prettiest and biggest sky of them all. As far as the eye could see in every direction, the beautiful spacious skies above the green-grass plains led us to the distant purple mountain majesties of America the Beautiful. The admission was free, the gasoline was already bought and the awe-inspiring scenery looked like a lovely giant postcard!

After we crossed into Wyoming, we spent the night in Gillette. I felt much at home being back in that great state. Beginning in 1999, I traveled to Wyoming each January for several years to teach winter Bible studies in churches there.

I fell in love with the state, the people, the amazing wildlife and the ski slopes there. I taught from Rock Springs in the southwest, all the way up to Pinedale in the northwest. I even contemplated a move there, but I was afraid I didn't own enough winter coats! Although we stayed on the eastern side of the state this time, it still felt good to be back in my adopted home state.

Many miles before we reached it, we saw our nation's first national monument. Devil's Tower is a solid rock laccolith mountain that rises 1,267 feet high above Belle Fourche River and the prairie surrounded by the Black Hills. When I saw the beautiful monstrosity, my first thought was, "Where did that thing come from?" Even though they call it "The Devil's Tower,"

I have no doubt that it was God who created such an amazing work of natural art. It stands there all alone, 5,112 feet above sea level, and from the base of the tower to its tip is 867 feet.

No, we did not climb it, but we did hike around its base. That hike was 1.8 miles from the car, around the tower and back. I heard you ask how many times I stopped to rest.

Well, I'm not saying I'm old, but the air there is thin and I am not! I'm also just 18 months out from quadruple heart-bypass surgery, so, yes sir, I did sit down a time or six along the hike.

All along the trail I noticed colorful pieces of cloth tied to tree branches. From days long ago, and still to this day, Native American Indians have held the tower to be a sacred place. Obviously, they felt, like me, that this place belonged to God above. They still gather there to worship and hold religious services. The pieces of cloth are prayer clothes they and others leave as a symbol of prayers they have prayed there.

I contemplated tying a piece of my clothing to a limb. My prayer was to make it around the loop and back to the car!

Seriously, I did say an unspoken prayer for some friends with some serious issues going on in their lives, as well as a prayer of thanksgiving to be alive to see such beauty.

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

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: July 19, 1945

From the files of July 10, 1945

Mt. View News

There will be no school at Mt. View this summer, as the school buses will be routed for the school to Cullman, Fairview and Hanceville. Fairview will go to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reece and daughter, Miss Lena Mae, have moved here from Akron, Ohio.

Miss Lena Mae and Globe Miller are able to be up after illnesses of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Mollie Shikle and daughter, Miss Mollie Ruth, spent Friday in Pinkerton at Fairview on Wednesday, 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Worth Crumbley are spending a few days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poan Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pattillo, of Crane Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loyd a few days last week.

Clifton Layon, Ray Flint and Chas. Morris of Fairview, were visiting at Gold Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. North Vinemont spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loyd.

Ensign Alvin Wenzel will leave Tuesday to join his new company with the Merchant Marines after a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel of Route 5, Cullman.

To and Fro

The deciding game for the North Alabama semi-pro baseball championship between Cullman and Huntsville on Sunday afternoon, at the Cullman baseball park, resulted in a 4 to 3 win for the visitors of the city. The game was played Sunday afternoon and made one all in games played in the series.

It's not unusual for Pfc. Lester L. Blackwell, of Waterloo, N. Y., and O. M. Sheppard of Waterloo, N. Y., to be sharing the same foxhole, but when at least one of these day soldiers have the same initial and the same service number, there is trouble. Both artillerymen are about to embark for Germany and say their laundry just can't keep their other paperwork straight.

Beginning his fourth year of service, Pvt. Carl M. Miller, 31 months overseas is the son of Mrs. T. D. Kenneth A. Miller of Fairview. A graduate of Fairview High is a radio technician on the Pacific. Pvt. Miller is now on Luzon. Two brothers are also in service, Robert, in the Infantry, is in Italy and Kenneth is in the Navy in the Pacific.

A new pest on the farm is the ground hog. The dogs can bark as fiercely as they can but the ground hog can't be found. He dug under a rock and then probably laughed at them and the way he found it was a ten pounder.

More than 300 military men have flown home from Europe. More than 70,000 soldiers... Sgt. Billie Wood spent about a month in the Purple Heart, after an operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood, of Vinemont, after 28 ½ months in Korea.

The Bronze Star for meritorious service has been awarded to Cpl. Thomas W. White of Crane Hill. Serving in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Germany, he has now 107 points to his credit. He is the son of Mrs. Virgil M. White of Crane Hill.

The annual sacred harp singing will be held in Dothan on the 8th and 9th of June. The announcement was sent to the Tribune by W. C. Martin, president of the Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Association. Cullman County's best singers to sing this year. Misses Sara Nell and Virginia Blackman, will have a radio broadcast over WAPI, Birmingham, at 11 o'clock.

Cpl. Edgar E. Barber has arrived in Birmingham after two years overseas. He served in the other parts of England and France until February when he was transferred to England for six weeks training and then back to Alabama. He says, "How good it is to be with one's relatives and friends again.



POET'S CORNER

The Trouble with Cravings | By: Randy C. Hale

There are boundaries that we cannot
cross—rivers that are too swift and
deep.
So we scan across them with our eyes
and dream across the barbed wire,
behind the bolted doors, and "permanently closed" signs.

Why do we imagine what might have
been or long for things we cannot
embrace?
The insatiable cow fancies a greener
grass to fill his stomach, which is
quite a task.

We spring from our mothers to a world
that takes us in for just awhile, and
then our bodies die and our spirits
fly away.
And where do we go? Perhaps to live
dreams we always had in mind.

For our dreams now? Be glad we
have them, but let us enjoy the
happiness around us—our daily bread,
peaceful sleep, sunrise, sunset,
cool water, cool breeze.

May we take in what's within
the boundaries of our puzzled board?

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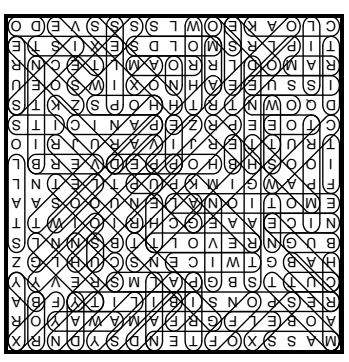
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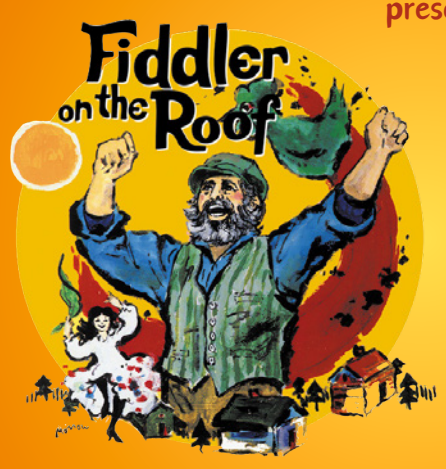
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