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Kay Pate with the Greensboro Garden Club's Yard of the Month sign at her Tuscaloosa Street home, the club's choice for November. (Greensboro Garden Club photo)

Garden Club names Kay Pate's yard for November

The Greensboro Garden Club has named the yard of Kay Pate of Tuscaloosa Street its November Yard of the Month.

Pate and her husband, Travis, bought the home more than 20 years ago and renovated the whole house. The yard was close to a blank slate then, and the couple planted nearly everything now growing there.

Kay Pate told the club that having everything neat, clean and tidy gives her a sense of peace.

She does the yard work herself. She once enlisted her husband's help, the club said, but his idea to use weed killer cost her quite a few of her prized plants.

She also bakes and sews, and she has kept a vegetable garden along with the ornamental plantings. Her daughter and grandson live across the street.

She has already begun decorating for Christmas.

December's selection will be the club's last for 2026. Nominations of yards in Greensboro can be texted to the club's board president at 334-663-7433.

Moundville Elementary students honor veterans



Moundville Elementary School students hold flags during the school's celebration honoring veterans Friday, Nov. 6. (Photo from Moundville Elementary School)

Block going up for Southern Academy's shelter building



Block foundation walls at the site of Southern Academy's new classroom and shelter building. (Photo from Southern Academy)

The foundation footings were in place for Southern Academy's new classroom and shelter building, and the block walls were up one course above the slab, as of Tuesday, Oct. 20, builder Frank Kelly of WAR Construction said.

Once the block cells and the slab are poured, crews will begin building the walls, Kelly said.

"So far, the project has gone very smoothly," he said. "The subcontractors have been terrific to work with, and their work has consistently been completed on schedule or ahead of schedule."

Gifts to the school's Build Strong campaign can be made at www.givecampus.com/campaigns/81157/donations/new.

Hale County census tract named a federal Opportunity Zone

A Hale County census tract is among 141 in Alabama approved as Opportunity Zones under the new version of the federal program, Gov. Kay Ivey announced Friday, Nov. 6.

The U.S. Treasury Department's list of the new zones shows Hale County's census tract 404.02, classed as rural. The designations take effect Jan. 1, 2027, and last 10 years.

Census Bureau maps show the tract is the north side of Greensboro and the land just north of town, out to County Roads 33 and 21 and Raven Road. Main Street is its southern line, with the north side of the street inside the zone.

The tract covers 5.6 square miles and had 1,559 residents in the 2020 census.

The program offers tax incentives to encourage long-term private investment in economically distressed communities. Alabama's new zones are 65 rural and 76 non-rural census tracts in 66 counties, according to the governor's office.

"This updated version of the Opportunity Zones Program will provide greater possibility for private investment within 141 census tracts in Alabama," Ivey said.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs submitted the state's nominations in September after gathering local recommendations for zones in the counties, the governor's office said.

Perry, Marengo and Bibb counties each have one tract on the list.

Akron church holding community choir workshop

First Baptist Church of Akron is holding a three-week community choir workshop, and surrounding churches and anyone in the community are invited to take part, whether they sing in a choir or not.

The remaining workshop sessions are at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, and Monday, Nov. 23; the first was set for Nov. 9. A final rehearsal is set for Saturday, Nov. 28, and Choir Day is Sunday, Nov. 29.

Kenneth Webb of Greater New Destiny Baptist Church in Greensboro and the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. Music Auxiliary teaches the workshop.

The church is at 7160 First Ave. in Akron. For more information, call Dimetra Rollins at 205-792-9718.

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Greensboro airport to get $530,185 for taxilane

Greensboro Municipal Airport is in line for $530,185 to build a taxilane, part of $73,071,980 in airport projects statewide that the Alabama Department of Transportation announced Nov. 5.

The project is funded with $503,676 from the Federal Aviation Administration, $13,254 from the state and $13,255 from the City of Greensboro, the airport's sponsor, according to the department's project list.

Of that total, ALDOT awarded $12,099,563 in state grants through the Alabama Airport Improvement Funding Program; the rest is $53,635,243 in federal funding and $7,337,174 in airport contributions, the department said. The money goes to public-use airports for runway and taxiway work, aprons, pavement maintenance, lighting and drainage, hangars and other needs.

"Alabama's airports support local businesses, emergency response and travel in communities across the state," said Frank Farmer, chief of ALDOT's Aeronautics Bureau. "This funding will help airport owners address important infrastructure needs and maintain safe, reliable facilities."

In neighboring Marengo County, Demopolis Regional Airport is on the list for $1,077,011 to build an aircraft parking apron.

Rural transportation committees meet Nov. 13 in Northport

The West Alabama Rural Planning Organization will hold a combined meeting of its Policy Committee, Technical Coordinating Committee and Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the West Alabama Regional Commission, 4200 Highway 69 North, Northport, and online, the commission said Oct. 22.

The committees will review the organization's 2026 fiscal year and hear a presentation on roundabouts.

The planning organization is a formal link between the Alabama Department of Transportation and local governments in Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar and Pickens counties, giving officials and citizens there a chance to advise the department on road, bridge, transit and other transportation projects.

The meeting is open to the public, and anyone needing special assistance should call the commission at 205-333-2990 at least 48 hours ahead.



Red Cross blood drive set for Nov. 19 at Hale County High School

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Hale County High School, 50 Wildcat Way (Highway 69 South), Moundville.

The Red Cross is urging donors of all blood types, especially those with type O blood, to make an appointment now.

To make an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

First Baptist Church of Akron plans harvest festival Nov. 15

The Women's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church of Akron will hold a Harvest Festival on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The festival will have games for the children, fellowship and fish plates for sale. Families are invited to bring the children and a friend.

Visitors are also welcome at the worship service before the festival.

The church is at 7160 First Ave. in Akron.

25 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 15, 2001

Julie Hogue, who has served as county administrator for more than three years, announced at the meeting of the Hale County Commission on Tuesday morning that she was tendering her resignation effective the end of the calendar year.

She stated that she felt that she was not receiving adequate compensation for the responsibility of the position. The job opening will be posted with the Alabama Employment Service, HERO Job Center, and area newspapers.

Audrey McClendon will travel to New York to represent Southern Academy's Danz Team in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, November 22. She will march in the parade and perform a dance routine to "You've Got To Be a Football Hero" along with other UCA cheerleaders and UDA dancers.

This performance is scheduled to air on NBC between 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., CST and will follow the Jimmy Neutron balloon by Nickelodeon.

Audrey's sponsors for the trip are Piggly Wiggly, Jimmy's Food Mart, Fuller's Supermarket, Kynard Logging/Crossroads BP, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barton.

Sheriff Larry Johnson told The Watchman this week that deputies from his department responded to a call during the past week from a Sawyerville cattleman who reported that someone was stealing his cows. "We later found out that cows had been taken prior to that time," he said. The deputies responded and are continuing to investigate the incident, the sheriff added.

One suspect was placed in jail, the sheriff said. Several head of cows were recovered and have been returned to the owner.

The suspect, who is the only one charged so far, has been released on bond.

The Hale County Homemakers will hold a bake sale in front of Piggly-Wiggly beginning at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, November 17. A variety of homemade cakes, pies, cookies and confections will be available.

The Inter Se Club of Greensboro will sponsor "Breakfast With Santa" from 9 until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, November 24, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Greensboro. Tickets at $5 per child may be purchased from any member of the Inter Se Club.

Among those attending the "Celebration of Life" service for Sophie H. Snyder, who passed away November 2 in Houston, Texas, were her husband, Henry E. Snyder; her sons, Frank Snyder of San Antonio, Texas, Mike Snyder of Whorton, Texas, and John Snyder of Burlington, Ky.; and her grandchildren, Stephanie, Jeremy and Jerrod Snyder. Also attending were other family members and close friends. The private service was held at the Mount Hermon United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, November 10, at 11 a.m. After the service, lunch was served to those attending, hosted by her family.

Willie Jean and Charlie Arrington and Tommy Arrington were in Tuscaloosa on Thursday evening to attend the visitation for Harry Lee Arrington, 80, of Tuscaloosa at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. A first cousin of Charlie and Tommy, Mr. Arrington died on Tuesday, November 6, at the Veterans Hospital in Birmingham. His parents were the late Clinton and Nellie Arrington, formerly of Greensboro. He was a brother of Carter Arrington of Tuscaloosa, who is among his survivors.

Georgette Hardenbergh Tidmore, formerly of Greensboro, and now of Demopolis, was a guest at the Sunday morning worship service at the First United Methodist Church. She was accompanied by Daphne Glasser of Demopolis.

Mrs. Tidmore is the communications director for the Demopolis District of the UMC and will be the district president next year. Mrs. Glasser is a member of the district nominating committee.

75 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 8, 1951

Clifford Smith, vocational agriculture teacher at Greensboro High School, announced this week that a new Sears bull has been obtained by the Greensboro FFA Chapter and will be kept by Lynne Coleman, Jr.

Hale County Training School suffered a loss of approximately $790 in a burglary Friday night or early Saturday morning.

On last Thursday evening a group of friends and neighbors gathered in the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Ross on College Street and gave them a surprise housewarming party. Mrs. Billy Grant and Mrs. Edward Jones were hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Hardenbergh and daughter, Mitzi, and Ann Allen attended Verdi's "La Traviata" in Selma on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Douglass will leave Sunday for Fresno, Calif., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall have had as guests during the past week Mrs. R. E. Donovan and daughter, Virginia, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Claud Dent of Akron.

125 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 7, 1901

Mr. T. M. Johnson, the undertaker, has received a very fine funeral car from the factory in Cincinnati.

The stars are scheduled to fall on the night of the 13th of this month.

Mr. B. C. Ingram of Beat No. 18 was in town the first of the week.

Cotton went tumbling down below seven cents several days during the past week.

Mr. R. A. Moore and Miss Pattie T. Hobson will be married at Newbern this afternoon.

Profs. D. P. Christenberry and E. L. Colebeck are attending the session of the representatives of the Southern Colleges and schools at Sewanee, Tenn., this week.



Greensboro Elementary names its Raider News Team

Greensboro Elementary School has named the 10 students on its GES Raider News Team.

Students in grades 3 through 5 were chosen through an application, two teacher referral forms, an interview and an audition.

The team members are King Paige, Melanie Hoskins, Mariah Carlisle, Kallie Davis, Melody Smith, Bryson Jones, Aiden Ryans, Akhari Harris, Paris Anderson and Messiah Archibald.

The team will report the stories, celebrations and happenings at the school.

Lung cancer awareness program set Nov. 13 at Extension office

UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, Five Horizons Health Services and the Hale County Extension Office will hold Shine a Light on Lung Cancer, an awareness program, on Friday, Nov. 13, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Extension office, 701 Hall St. in Greensboro.

Shine a Light on Lung Cancer is a worldwide awareness campaign about the disease and its effect on patients and families.

For more information, call Ada Webb of the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at 205-407-0728 or email adagwebb@uabmc.edu.

Greensboro Elementary classes take math into their hands

Third graders in Butler's class at Greensboro Elementary School used real pumpkin seeds to work on multiplication and division. In small groups, they built equal groups and arrays and explained their thinking to one another.

Math coach T. Williams and Hodges, a teacher, teamed up on a division lesson. Students used counters, equal groups and drawings to connect the models to equations.

In Cabil's class, students began a unit on the attributes of two-dimensional shapes with hands-on manipulatives. During Move to Math, they used digit cards to build and represent numbers by place value.

Second graders in Giles' class built two- and three-dimensional shapes with connecting sticks and joints and identified their vertices and edges.

Cooking in the Black Belt

By Casey Roberts

You thought we were done frying? Think again. This is the South, honey. When all else fails, deep fry it. Now, for those of you paying attention, it was quite a red letter day when I successfully fried up a batch of chicken legs. Well, I thought our weekly Sunday dinners down the road should be a real Liz Taylor special. Fun fact, the violet-eyed star really went all out on Sundays: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cornbread. No wonder she could win over so many men; a menu like that would get me running over to her place with a diamond necklace, for sure. So, I went to the Pig and got 12 pieces of all dark meat chicken, a beautiful bunch of turnip greens, some ham hocks, and went to work.

Now, I won't be boring you with the ins-and-outs of frying chicken again. Mostly because I'm no connoisseur myself. Sure, I'd like to be, but practice makes perfect and fried chicken is something I feel I could practice my whole life and never get it quite right. Call it the Mark of Cain for Southerners. Have no fear, though, because the South is rich with possibilities for honing your culinary craft. Maybe this past Sunday I was feeling especially adventurous. Not only did I deign to attempt a large batch of fried chicken and two bundles of turnip greens, I also decided to try my hand at baking a cake.

If you've ever been to one of the many workshops hosted at Sumac Cottage that I've attended, chances are you may have been there when I've brought a pound cake. Within the canon of Southern pastries and confections, I think pound cake is my preferred sweet. Substantial, humble, just sweet enough (well, depending on the pound cake). Layer cakes, though well within my field of vision, still intimidate me with their height and various points of failure. The cakes could fall, they could get stuck to the pans, they could get overbaked or underbaked. If you have to slice a cake in half to make two layers, what if you cut it unevenly? Then the fillings and frostings are a whole different beast of burden. You want something that complements, but isn't cloying or obtrusive. Even pound cake is burdened with the conundrum of glazes and powdering. It all feels like watching my mother spend three hours making herself up meticulously, examining every detail before she stepped foot out of the house. Getting ready was about the only thing that would make my mother forgo her afternoon cigarette break.

One year, for her birthday, my grandmother gifted my mother a key lime layer cake, in a trendy pink polka dot box from a now-defunct bakery from god-knows-where. My mother asked her why she chose that cake specifically.

"Oh it was new, so I wanted to try it," was what my grandmother responded.

I took one bite and my face screwed up at the overwhelming sourness behind this mountain of cream cheese and crushed graham crackers. Not to mention its atomic green color that, much like a Christmas goose, just repeats on you (as the English would say). My mother had much the same reaction and it wasn't until my grandmother left that my mother promptly threw the whole thing into the trash.

Say what you will, but it was a rather formative cake memory. One that, in my opinion, drove home the gravity a cake can carry. Of course they're for special occasions, but they should be something special for everyone, not just you. This was also my definitive "I can't stand cream cheese frosting" moment. Say what you will, but the South's favorite frosting is perhaps my least favorite of the bunch. I get it, it tastes so good to y'all, but do we have to put it on everything? All I'm saying is that in the vast annals of icings, I think we can all afford to be a little more adventurous. Which brings me to this week's adventure: my first ever red devil's food cake.

Mother Farr's Red Devil's Food Cake

1 stick unsalted butter, room temperature
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1/4 cup hot coffee
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon red food coloring
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees with a rack in the middle. Grease and flour two 8-inch round cake pans.

Place the butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Scrape down the sides of the bowl.

Pour the coffee into a small bowl and stir in the cocoa, food coloring, and vanilla until smooth. Pour into the bowl with the butter mixture and beat until just blended, about 30 seconds.

Whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt and add to the butter mixture alternately with the buttermilk, beating until just combined. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and stir to combine one final time. Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans and place into the oven.

Bake until the cakes spring back when lightly touched and begin to pull away from the sides of the pan, about 35 to 40 minutes. Remove the pans to a wire rack to cool for 15 minutes. Then run a knife around the edges of the pans, giving them a shake to loosen the cakes. Then, inverting the cakes once, invert them another time onto the wire rack to cool right side up.

Once cooled completely, place one cake layer on a cake plate. Spread about 3/4 cup frosting evenly to the edges. Place the second layer on top. Spread a thin layer of frosting around the sides and top of the cake, called a crumb coat. Place the cake into the fridge to chill for 15 minutes or so to seal the crumbs for the final layer of frosting.

Remove the cake from the fridge and frost the top and sides of the cake generously. Slice and serve. Serves 10-12.

Ermine Frosting

5 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup cold whole milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Pinch of salt
2 sticks unsalted butter, at room temperature
1 cup granulated sugar

Whisk together the flour and milk in a small saucepan and cook over medium heat until thick and pudding-like, about 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and whisk in the vanilla and salt. Pour the mixture into a small heatproof bowl. Cover the surface with plastic wrap and chill for 1 hour.

Place the butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat until light and fluffy, about 4 minutes. Remove the milk and flour mixture from the fridge and slowly add it to the butter and sugar while mixing. Continue to beat until the mixture is light and fluffy, resembling whipped cream, about 2 minutes.

Who is Mother Farr? She's the mother-in-law of the Appalachian writer Sidney Saylor Farr, someone who understood the value of the Southern table. Her recipe only mentioned the cake, so the frosting is left rather open-ended. Now that the holidays are coming up, a rather colorful option would be a crushed peppermint buttercream, for a little mint chocolate combination. That's always a hit with John. What I like about this recipe is that it is more reminiscent of the origins of red velvet cake, a chocolate cake batter that undergoes a chemical reaction to make it red. That being said, don't expect this to come out looking like a fire hydrant like my grandmother's red velvet cake. For her recipe, just take a boxed white cake mix and dump half a bottle of red food coloring in there. Maybe this tradition, of just doctoring up a cake mix to look and taste like Red 40, is what turned me off to red velvet cake for so long.

To be totally honest with you, I don't own more than one eight inch round cake pan, and I couldn't tell you where to find one if I tried. All I ever see are nine-inch rounds, which I guess must be the new standard. The worst thing that'll happen is you end up with a cake that has a slightly larger circumference and slightly thinner layers. Also, when I was removing the cakes from their pans, one of them lost a little bit of the bottom. No problem! You can either puzzle piece it back in once it's cooled with a little frosting, or fill in the cavity with extra frosting. If worse comes to worst, you can always make cake pops, which were such a craze over a decade ago now.

Ermine frosting may very well be my favorite frosting I've encountered so far. Buttery, structural, not-too-sweet. It has a much silkier texture than the granular American buttercream and doesn't have that bite of raw sugar. Plus, I threw in some extra vanilla bean paste, so you can see those beautiful beads of vanilla throughout. Not saying this is a hard and fast rule, but if there's hot coffee in your chocolate cake recipe, you pretty much know what you're doing. For those uninitiated folks, hot coffee activates the cocoa, so to speak. It also contributes to the liquid content of the batter itself, which helps with moisture retention in something like a cocoa-based batter. Otherwise, you might end up with one of those sadly dry chocolate cakes. The only trouble with chocolate cakes this decadent, is they can be a bit fragile to handle. These feathery layers can't be dealt with like a pound cake. I found myself taking on this painterly lightness when frosting the whole number. Who says you can't practice your art in the kitchen?

One last note, for authenticity's sake. Appalachian bakers, and heck, bakers down in the Black Belt, would be more apt to use Crisco in lieu of the butter in this recipe. If you are one such baker, then 1/2 cup of shortening will get you there. I've already sung Crisco's praises, including their repackaging, in the past. So I'll spare you the fanfare here. For my first try at making some red devil's food, I have to say, I can finally see what all the fuss is about. At least, I can do that easier now that we've moved beyond the red velvet craze of the 2010s. It still makes me shudder when I think of red velvet Oreos. Consider this cake the antidote.

Announcements from
Washington and Paige Mortuary

First Methodist youth plan Breakfast with Santa Dec. 5

Greensboro First Methodist Youth is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The cost is $10 per child. Children can have breakfast and visit with Santa, and the youth group invites everyone to join them.

Sawyerville sets summer 2027 dates

Sawyerville has set its dates for summer 2027.

Summer camp sessions for campers are June 7 to 10, June 21 to 24 and June 28 to July 1. Staff dates are June 5 to 11, June 19 to 25 and June 26 to July 2.

Summer Learning and Jump Start students attend four weeks: June 7 to 11, June 14 to 18, June 21 to 25 and June 28 to July 2.

Josephine Thomas



Josephine Thomas, 64, died October 22.

Josephine Thomas was born August 11, 1962, to the late Elmer & Catherine Thomas in Greensboro. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Union Grove Baptist Church. She served in many capacities to include singing in the choir, serving as an usher and serving as a Matron. Josephine proudly worked for the Hale County Board of Education for over 30 years where she affectionately served her "babies" and "sugar pies." She showed her love through cooking and enjoyed expressing that love every chance she could.

Josephine departed this life to travel to her heavenly home on October 22 surrounded by love. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Catherine, and one brother, Eddie Wiggins.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving devoted daughter, Yukonda "Koko" Thomas; life partner, Charlie Wiggins; a special great nephew, Jeffon Jackson; three sisters, Doris Burrell, Angela Kynard and Lytasha Thomas; four brothers, Elmer Thomas Jr., Bobby Thomas, Steve Thomas, and Meggia Thomas; three uncles, Archie Lee Dunnican, Drewey Dunnican, and Roy (Jannie) Dunnican; two aunts, Lottie (Charles) Gooden and Shelby Shelton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, November 7, at noon at Union Grove Baptist Church, where the Rev. Lester O. Walker is pastor, with the Rev. Richard Bennett officiating.

Jacqueline Denise Hamilton



Jacqueline Denise "Jackie" Hamilton, 58, died October 27.

Jacqueline Denise Hamilton was born on November 28, 1967, to the late Lonnie Weaver and Sister Mattie Mae Hamilton Oliver in Greensboro. She grew up in Greensboro accepting Christ at an early age uniting with Saint Luke A.M.E. Zion Church in Greensboro. She later moved membership to St. Matthew A.M.E. Church. Her love for the Lord made her have a heart for people.

"Jackie" always was concerned about the wellbeing of family, friends, and others. She always had an open door and food for anyone in need. With a heart as big as the world, she lovingly help raise two of her nephews as her own, Godtrey "Gee" Phillips Jr. and Jayceion Oliver.

Sister Jackie received God's loving hand in the afternoon on October 27. She left behind all physical and earthy woes. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie Weaver and Mattie Mae Hamilton Oliver; her sister, Wanda O'neal Hamilton; aunts, Geraldine (Clyde) Teacher and Roberta (Murphy) Reed; and an uncle, the Rev. George Hamilton.

She leaves a lifetime of memories to be cherished by her two daughters, Teuquita Hamilton (Labarron Byron) and Franisha Hamilton; two sons, Godrey Phillips Jr. and Jayceion Oliver; siblings, Tracie (Godrey) Phillips, Elaine Hamilton, Ira Lewis Hamilton, Rosa Davis (deceased), Dorothy Johnson, Doris Williams, Deborah Miller, Brenda Hall, Mary Green, the Rev. Dr. Lonnie Weaver, Ronnie Weaver, Robert Weaver Jr., and Barry Dean Weaver; uncle, Deacon Ira (Carrie) Hamilton; five grandchildren, Chloe Byron, Caleb Bryon, Ma'Liya Hamilton, Rosalynn Nixon, and Jamair Nixon; very special family friend, Frank James; special cousin, Lisa Hambright; a host of nieces and nephews and longtime friends, Margaret Williams and Ree Green.

A funeral service was held Saturday, November 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church in Greensboro.

Washington & Paige Mortuary of Greensboro directed.

Linda White Tidmore



Linda White Tidmore, 78, died October 31 in Tuscaloosa.

Born August 29, 1948, to J.D. White and Zella Moore, Linda grew up in and around Moundville, with her three sisters, Bonnie, Sherry, and Jo. She deeply loved her parents, her sisters, and her hometown.

Linda attended Hale County High School where she excelled in academics and participated in various activities including 4H club, student council, and cheerleading, graduating as valedictorian of her class. After graduation she attended the University of Alabama where she earned her bachelor's degree in English. In 1971 she married her long-time sweetheart Jimmy Tidmore.

Immensely talented, adventurous and well-rounded, she started her career as a teacher (mostly high school English) but also worked alongside Jim driving trucks, running a small scuba diving business, and supporting him on the farm they shared. She was a much-loved and favorite teacher to many students, passionate about Shakespeare and Greek mythology, and carried stories and memories of cherished students in her heart throughout her whole life. She had a successful career in education and later in healthcare administration, all while raising three daughters: Joely, Emily Ragan, Jesse, and her granddaughter Justice.

Linda was exceedingly creative. She loved writing, gardening, cross-stitch, cooking, curating her home, decorating for the seasons, and hosting for the holidays. She painted murals, whipped up last-minute costumes for forgetful children, helped with homework, proofread papers for her daughters (and work reports for Jim) all while making a home-cooked meal almost every night.

Linda and Jimmy relocated several times throughout their marriage (Galveston, Texas City, Baltimore) in support of Jim's career with ST Services, eventually settling in Plano, Texas. Jim and Linda discovered a love for boating while living in Maryland and shared many wonderful memories in retirement enjoying their boat on Lake Texoma, which Jim proudly named the "Linda Gay" after her.

In the early days Jim and Linda enjoyed hosting camp house get-togethers, holiday parties, farm suppers and picnics and later hosting family dinners, 'big breakfasts' on Sundays, extravagant holiday meals, gourmet dinners on the boat, and dock fish frys.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, James Lee Tidmore III; her parents, J.D. White and Zella White (Moore); and her eldest daughter, Joely Estella Tidmore-Wintrone.

She is survived by her daughters, Emily Ragan (Peter Dimberio) and Jesse (Justin Gandy); son-in-law, Drew Wintrone; grandchildren, Justice (Chris Burr-Dean), Jaelyn, Alex, Austin, Taj, Joshua, Mitchell, and Maddox; great-grandchildren, Jethro and Lucca Rose; sisters, Bonnie McKinley, Sherry Wedgeworth, and Jo Mitchell (Ronnie); and many other beloved family, friends, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and celebration of her life was held Saturday, November 7, at 11 a.m. at Indian Mounds Baptist Church in Moundville.

Magnolia Chapel Funeral Home of Tuscaloosa directed.



Family and friends at the 22nd annual Family, Friends and Community Reunion at the G.W. Jackson Family Park in Sawyerville on July 4.

G.W. Jackson Family Park holds 22nd annual reunion in Sawyerville

The 22nd annual Family, Friends and Community Reunion was held Saturday, July 4, at the G.W. Jackson Family Park in Sawyerville, on the land where the park's visionary, Sgt. George W. Jackson, was born in 1922.

Jackson and Vernice P. Jackson were married in 1949 and were married more than 60 years. He died in 2010 and she died in 2023. Their six children are Chief Geoffrey G. Jackson, Georgette Pruitt, George G. Jackson (Cynthia), Geonice Hanchett (Dr. Donald Hanchett), Georita Griffin and Dr. Georanda Richardson (Earl).

The day began with a fishing contest at the Hanchetts' lake inside the park. Willie Mae Marshall of Sawyerville won again, catching the most fish in an hour, and received a trophy.

A parade followed, led off and followed up by Deputy Hughes and Deputy Sumlin of the Hale County Sheriff's Department. It featured floats; a hay ride driven by Dr. Donald Hanchett; and drum majors Kevin Hanchett and Alexis Griffin, with music played by Panette Griffin, all of Smoke Rise, Ga.

Cars and vans carried signs for the Druid High School Class of 1978 (Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tyree and Kenneth Eatmon) and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (Karl Humphrey of Smoke Rise). Garrett Haynes of Atlanta drove the Ladies in Stride Inc. van, and Lovell Hunter drove his RV. Brandon Kelly of Houston drove Sgt. Jackson's four-wheeler in his memory.

Horses were ridden by AJ Richardson of Tuscaloosa, Roderick (Snoop) Bryant of Sawyerville and Trey Turman of Eutaw.

The Shockwave Percussion Drumline of Atlanta, led by its founder and CEO, Rico Holt, takes part in the parade each year in memory of the members' classmate and fellow percussionist Donald Hanchett II, the son of Dr. Donald and Geonice Jackson Hanchett. Paul Hanchett of Norcross, Ga., took photographs and video of the parade.

Inside the park, D'Rays Deli Food Truck served the food and DJ Wy's (Deronza Pruitt of Tuscaloosa) played the music. Thirteen new bricks were unveiled in the first Legacy Brick Unveiling on the Family and Friends Legacy Patio.

A balloon release was held in memory of loved ones. Brenda Butler, Curette Gonzalez and Cullen Hanchett were among the first family members to release a balloon. All veterans were recognized and honored for their service.

Ladies in Stride Inc. made its annual donation of nonperishable items to the New Pentecostal Church, where Bishop Lovetta Long is pastor. Melissa Dean of Atlanta, a Ladies in Stride member, took photographs of family and friends in the park's giant chair and on its treehouse zipline. Doug Tyree produced the Family, Friends and Community slide show.

The Hanchett family presents awards each year. The first-place float award went to the family float, headed by Geonice Hanchett, Panette Griffin, Ashley Hanchett and their team from the Atlanta area and driven by Mike Bates of Sawyerville. The second-place float award went to LaKisa Cockrell and her team of Tuscaloosa; the float was driven by Georita Griffin of Tuscaloosa.

The 2026 Hanchett Award was presented to AJ Richardson of Tuscaloosa and the Community Award to Bryant, for their support of and commitment to the park.

The celebration ended with a fireworks display presented by Paul Hanchett and Cullen Hanchett.

The sponsors were J. Wilson Enterprise LLC, the top sponsor; Lovell and Irene Hunter; Chef LaKisa Cockrell of Kissable Kreations; Kenneth Ellis; Holy Concrete & Construction; Nathan and Nora Harris; Sawyerville Convenience Store; Fitness 4 Life LLC; Dr. Wesley Bookman; Tony and Mary Johnson; Northport Funeral & Cremation Service Inc.; ERG Power Rental; and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Beta Alpha Upsilon Zeta, the Hale County chapter.

The 23rd annual celebration is set for Saturday, July 3, 2027. Anyone who would like to take part in the parade or be a vendor in the park can email gvhanch@aol.com or call 334-827-8104 and leave a name, a number and how they would like to take part. Sign-ups have already begun for horsemen and Slingshot riders.



A drumline marches in the reunion parade.



One of the horsemen in the reunion parade.



Fireworks closed the reunion at the G.W. Jackson Family Park.

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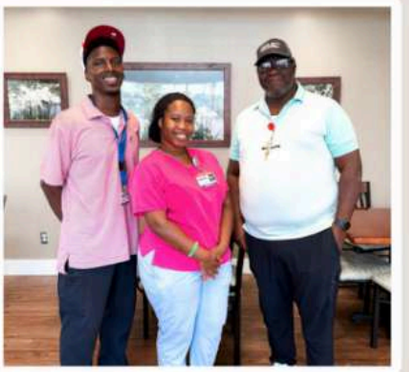
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert Benson and wife, Minnie J. Benson, to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, on November 7, 2006, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Hale County, Alabama, on November 8, 2006 at Book Mtg 348, at Page 275. United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, the current holder, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Hale County Courthouse, in Greensboro, Alabama, on December 18, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Hale County, Alabama, to-wit: For the POINT of COMMENCEMENT begin at a pipe capped "GURNEY LS #13897" purported to mark the Northeast corner of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, as shown on survey of Ramey property by "ELLIS GURNEY LAND SURVEYING, dated 21, December 1992." Run thence in a southerly direction, South 00° 00' 0" West for 403.66 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS" on the North right-of-way margin of Hale County Highway #33, having a 60 foot right-of-way width; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along said north right-of-way margin, South 38° 01' 57" West for 113.62 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS"; thence run in a Northerly direction, North 00° 00' 0" East for 266.49 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS"; thence run in a Westerly direction, North 90° 00' 00" West for 259.45 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS' on the west boundary of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, thence run in a Northerly direction along the west boundary of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, North 00° 00' 35" West for 224.48 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS" (said point located North 89° 37' 15" East for 329.50 feet from a pin capped by "ELLIS GURNEY LAND SURVEYING, dated 21 December 1992"); thence run in an Easterly direction, North 89° 37' 15" East for 329.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

More correctly described as follows: For the POINT of COMMENCEMENT begin at a pipe capped "GURNEY LS #13897" purported to mark the Northeast corner of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, as shown on survey of Ramey property by "ELLIS GURNEY LAND SURVEYING, dated 21, December 1992." Run thence in a southerly direction, South 00° 00' 0" West for 403.66 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS" on the North right-of-way margin of Hale County Highway #33, having a 60 foot right-of-way width; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along said north right-of-way margin, South 38° 01' 57" West for 113.62 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS"; thence run in a Northerly direction, North 00° 00' 0" East for 266.49 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS"; thence run in a Westerly direction, North 90° 00' 00" West for 259.45 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS' on the west boundary of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, thence run in a Northerly direction along the west boundary of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, North 00° 00' 35" West for 224.48 feet to a 1/2 inch pin capped "Hoggle CA-0585-LS" (said point located North 89° 37' 15" East for 329.50 feet from a pin capped by "ELLIS GURNEY LAND SURVEYING, dated 21 December 1992"); thence run in an Easterly direction, North 89° 37' 15" East for 329.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 157 Bellflower Lane, Greensboro, AL 36744 This Property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender certified funds by noon the next business day to Law Office of Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Certified funds must be in the form of a wire transfer, bank or credit union's cashier's check, or bank official check payable to Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. If sale is voided, Mortgagee/Transferee shall return the bid amount to the successful purchaser and the Mortgagee/Transferee shall not be liable to the purchase for any damages. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be only entitled to a return of the deposit and bid amount, if paid. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Important Notice to Potential Bidders: Federal law administered by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN"), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires certain residential real estate transactions to be reported to the federal government. If you are the winning bidder at auction, you may be required to provide identifying information about yourself and, if applicable, any entity or trust purchasing the property. This information is required by federal law and must be provided to complete the sale. Failure to provide required information after the sale may delay or prevent issuance of the foreclosure deed. United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("Transferee")

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11-12-3c

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CHARLES E. MYATT,

Plaintiff,

v. 36-CV-2026-900085.00

A tract or parcel of land lying in the

Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25 Township 19 North, Range 5 East, Hale

County, Alabama, Parcel Number

36-18-07-25-3-000-010.000, and

The heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of

Adam Myatt and Nancy Hargrest and any

claimants, known or unknown of any

interest in the real property made the

subject matter of this litigation,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

Notice is hereby given to any Claimants or purported owners to any interest in the above-described real estate.

A civil action is pending in Hale County Circuit Court by the Plaintiff to Quiet Title in the Plaintiff of the property described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land lying and situated in the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, Hale County, Alabama, and described as beginning 580 feet South and 198 feet East of the intersection of Woods Road and the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter, and the Point of Beginning; thence South 423 feet to a point being the Southwest corner of the herein described parcel; thence East 812 feet to a point being the Southeast corner of the herein described parcel; thence North 462 feet along a branch to a point being the Northeast corner of the herein described parcel; thence West 812 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being a lot or parcel of land lying and situated in the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, Hale County, Alabama.

Hale County Parcel Number: 36-18-07-25-3-000-010.000.

Any claimants or purported owners must answer the Complaint seeking relief by the 12th day of December, 2026, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in Case No. CV-2026-900085.00 Hale County Circuit Court.

DONE this, the 15th day of October, 2026.

HALE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Woodford W. Dinning, Jr.

Attorney for the Plaintiff

LLOYD & DINNING, L.L.C.

Post Office Drawer 740

Demopolis, Alabama 36732

10-22-4c

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT C. BAMBERG, III

Case No. 26-097

Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 2026, by the Probate Judge of Hale County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same, duly sworn to, in the Probate Court of said County within the time allowed by law, or else same will be forever barred.

N. Bryan Lewis

Personal Representative

10-29-3c

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SOLID WASTE/GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

The City of Greensboro, Alabama, is accepting sealed proposals from qualified companies to provide solid waste/garbage collection and disposal services within the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city.

Services will include garbage collection and disposal for residential customers, schools, designated businesses, and City-owned facilities. The City's current collection system utilizes 95-gallon garbage carts, with schools and designated businesses receiving collection three (3) to five (5) times per week.

Complete specifications, scope of services, proposal requirements, and other details are included in the RFP Bid Package.

Interested proposers may obtain a bid package by contacting Shereka Walker, City Clerk, at shereka.walker@greensboroal.gov, or by visiting the City of Greensboro's website at:

https://www.cityofgreensboroalabama.com/government/

Sealed proposals must be received by the City no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2026, at:

City of Greensboro

1101 Main Street

Greensboro, Alabama 36744

Attn: Shereka Walker, City Clerk

The outside of the sealed envelope shall be clearly marked:

"RFP – SOLID WASTE/GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES – DO NOT OPEN."

The City of Greensboro reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to select the proposal determined to be in the best interest of the City.

CITY OF GREENSBORO, ALABAMA

Hale County Church Directory

AME

Bay Spring AME Zion
County Road 86
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Jimmy L. Haywood
(334) 624-7239
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 11:00
Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Greater St. Luke AME Zion
805 Hobson St.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. James Jackson

Hickory Stand AME Zion
Hickory Rd & Marion Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Charles Phillips
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 11:00

St. Matthew AME
1006 Morse St
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Stephany Davis-Colenberg
(334) 218-2050
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00
Bible Study Tuesday. 6:00 p.m.

St. Thomas AME
Hwy 25 N, County Rd. 51
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Zoe Michael
(334) 624-1311
W.S. 11:00
Bible Study Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Shiloh AME
Co. Rd. 29
Greensboro, AL 36744
Pastor Benjamin Cook
S.S.10:00,W.S. 11:00

Walls Chapel AME Zion
4383 County Rd. 51
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Muriel Brown

Assembly of God

Pineview Assembly of God
29470 Hwy 14 (east of G'boro, west of Marion)
Marion, AL 36756
Pastor Dan Finney
Praise & Worship, 10:30 Sunday
Bible Study & Prayer, Wed. 6:30 p.m.
334-327-4990

Baptist

Antioch Baptist
929 County Road 3
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Arthur Thomas
(334) 624-8308
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00

First Baptist
Newbern, AL 36765
James Williams
(334) 624-3700
S.S. 9:00, W.S. 10:00
Youth Bible Class Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Class Wed. 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist
136 Griffin St.
Moundville, AL 35474
Rev. David L. Bennett, Sr.
(205) 371-9097

First Baptist
7160 1st. Ave. N.
Akron, AL 35441
Rev. Dr. Clarence L. Gary
SS 9:30 a.m., W.S. 10:30
Bible Study Wed. 6:00-7 p.m.

First Baptist
Mileous Chapel Rd.
Stewart, AL
334-507-5045
Rev. Johnny L. Patton
SS 10:00 (1st & 3rd & 5th Sunday)
9:00 (2nd & 4th Sunday)
WS: 10:00
Fellowship Sunday - 5th Sundays

Friendship Baptist
Akron, AL
Rev. Samuel Ezell
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00

Greenleaf Missionary Baptist
Hwy 25 South Faunsdale Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. C.H. Agnew
(334) 624-3645
S.S. 9:45, W.S. 11:00
Bible Study, Wed. 6:00 p.m.

Greensboro Baptist
908 Main Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Dee McGuire
(334) 624-4343
S.S. 9:15, W.S. 10:30, 4:45 p.m.
Discipleship Training, 6:00 p.m.
W.S.
Bible Study & prayer, Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Mars Hill Missionary Baptist
9974 County Road 16
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Nathaniel Carter
(334) 624-4710

Mt. Hebron Baptist
Akron, AL 35441

Mt. Horeb Baptist
Sunshine Rd.
Newbern, AL 36765
Rev. James Carter
(334) 624-0550
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:30

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist
3090 Millwood Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. R. C. Jones
(334) 624-0100
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:30

Mt. Sinai Baptist
Highway 25 South
Newbern, AL 36765
Rev. S. P. Powell
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:30

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
2387 Millwood Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-9121

New First Baptist
Sawyerville, AL 36766
Rev. Hezekiah Young
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 11:00
Prayer Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

New Haven Baptist
251 Christian Dr.
Greensboro, AL 36744

New Hope Missionary Baptist
583 New Hope Rd.
Sawyerville, AL 36766
Pastor: Marvin W. Wiggins
(334) 624-9057
S.S. 9:45, W.S. 11:00

New Jerusalem Baptist
1248 County Road 21 (off 14)
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. J. L. Anderson
(334) 624-8000
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:15

New Life Missionary Baptist
100 County Rd. 28
Greensboro, AL 36744
Bishop Steven C. Moore
S.S. 8:00, W.S. 9:00
Bible Study Wed. 5:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
142 Oak Grove Rd
Gallion, Alabama 36742
Rev. Willie Smith-Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday
Worship Service 10:30 Sunday
No Fifth Sunday Service

Pine Grove Baptist
267 County Road 47
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. A. L. Bowen

Pleasant Grove Baptist
Highway 14
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-8446

Pleasant Hill Baptist
657 County Road 50
Moundville, AL 35474
Chuck Weaver
(205) 371-2507
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00, 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Rhodes Chapel Baptist
13731 County Road 32
Greensboro, AL 36744
Jimmy Roberts
(334) 624-4137
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00

Rising Star Baptist
360 County Road 19
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Matthew Reed
(334) 624-7004
S.S. 9:45
W.S. 11:00

Salem Baptist
1136 Baptist Hill Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Kyle Horn
(334) 624-3118

Springfield Missionary Baptist
1457 Al. Hwy. 14
Sawyerville, AL 36776
Rev. Gary Allen
205-690-6750
S.S. 10:00
W.S. 11:00
Bible Study Tue. 6 p.m.

St. Michael Baptist
Faunsdale, AL
Rev. Mark Adams

St. Paul Baptist
Highway 69 South
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. S. Burroughs

Union Grove Baptist
888 Union Grove Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Lester Walker
(334) 624-4804
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 9:00, 11:00
Bible Study Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Sat. 9:00 a.m.

Whitsett Baptist
Minister Barbara Muse, RN, BA, M.A.M.
Newbern, AL 36765

Willow Spring Missionary Baptist
Rev. Calvin Johnson

Church of Christ

Church of Christ
Highway 14
Greensboro, AL 36744
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 10:30
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Church of God

Lake Payne Church of God
Highway 29
Marion, AL 36756
Rev. Travis Connell
(334) 683-8308
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00
& 5:00 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Third Street Church of God
1102 Third Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Bro. Kervin Jones
(334) 624-4700
S.S. 9:45, W.S. 11:00
Services 1st & 3rd Sundays

CME

Bass Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal
Highway 60 (PO Box 181)
Akron, AL 35441
Rev. Paul L. Harton, pastor
(205) 372-0769
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 10:45
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Martin Mission C.M.E. - M'ville
8960 AL Highway 60
Moundville, AL 35474
Rev. Eric M. Prewitt
W.S. 8:00 - 1st & 3rd Sundays,
11:00 - 2nd & 4th Sundays
S.S. 9:45 - 2nd & 4th Sundays
Bible Study Wed. prior to 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:00 p.m.

Episcopal

St. Paul's Episcopal
905 Church Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-8866
W.S. 10:30 Sundays
The Rev. Jane Major, Rector

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2683 County Road 7
Greensboro, AL 36744

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
703 Tuscaloosa St.
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-4337

Methodist

Bible Methodist
2006 South Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Steve Vernon
(334) 624-4298
W.S. 10:30, S.S. 5:00 p.m.

First Methodist
1404 Main Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Doug Jolly
(334) 624-8311
S.S. 9:45, W.S. 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Jackson Chapel
68 Jackson Rd. Sawyerville, AL
Pastor: Dr. Kitsey Dixon
205-346-2008
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:15
Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6pm

Mt. Hermon Methodist
4836 County Road 51
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-4231

Ramey's Chapel Methodist
County Road 31
Greensboro, AL 36744

Stewart Methodist
1920 County Road 45
Stewart, AL 35484
Rev. W. Michael Cobb
(205) 371-2539
W.S. 9:00 S.S. 10:15
Prayer Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Pentecostal

New Pentecostal Church
Highway 69 South
Greensboro, AL 36744
Lovetta Long
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:45
Bible Class Wed. 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
905 Demopolis Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
(205) 792-4930
S.S. 9:45, W.S. 11:00
3rd Sunday 9:00, 10:00

Non-Denominational

Cassimore Community Church
540 Cassimore Rd.
Greensboro, AL 36744
Rev. Stanley A. Hickey, III
334) 624-0107
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 11:00

Miracles of Prayer Deliverance Center
(334) 624-1017
R. B. Williams
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:00
Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 7:30 p.m

St. Mary Church
351 Horseshoe Bend Road
Greensboro, AL 36744
Joe L. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor
(334) 624-8149
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 11:00
Bible Study Wed. 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church
Sawyerville, AL 36766
Robert Williams
S.S. 10:00, W.S. 11:30

Williams Chapel
3520 County Road 19
Greensboro, AL 36744
(334) 624-1665
Rev. Frank Cox
S.S. 9:30, W.S. 8:00
Bible Study Wed. 6:15 p.m.

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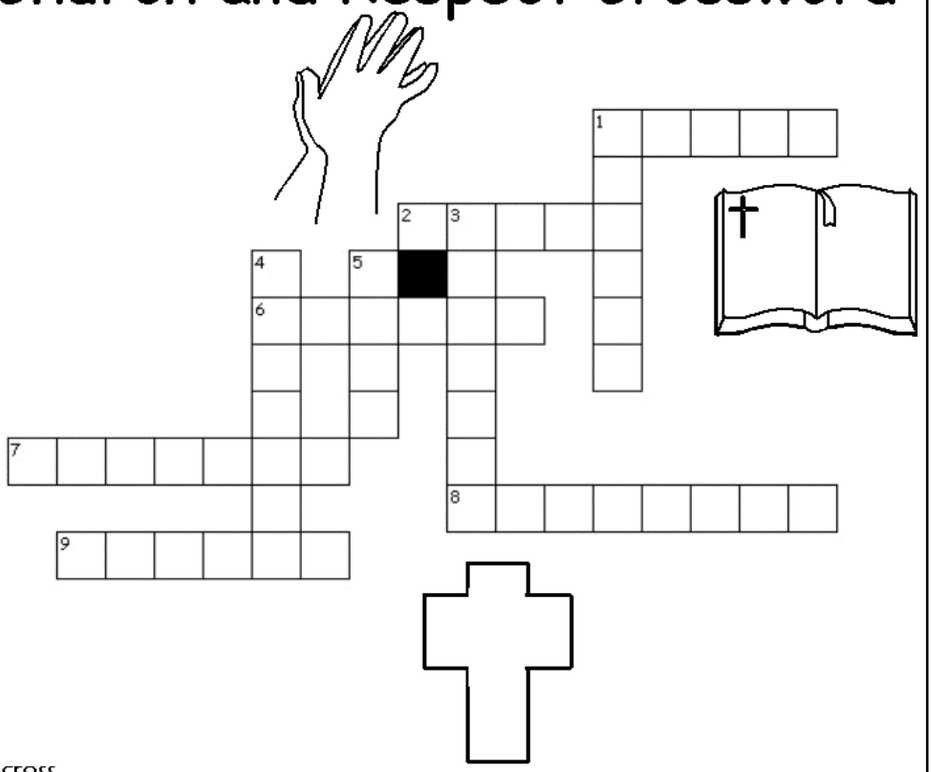
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6. When we ____ God we are telling him how much appreciate and love him.
7. When we sing and pray to God this is the way we do this for God.
8. These people care about you and spend time preparing a lesson for you to learn.
9. The church isn't about where we meet but about the ____ we meet with there.

Down

1. It's important to do this to hear what the people at church are trying to teach you.
3. Treating others the way we would like to be treated can be called this.
4. Church is a ____ place to worship God together no matter where it is.
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Free spay and neuter vouchers for Hale County pets Nov. 14

Friends of Hale County Animals, the nonprofit that helps the Hale County Animal Shelter and supports spaying and neutering in the county, will give out free spay and neuter vouchers for Hale County pets beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Greensboro Veterinary Services, 2201 State St., Greensboro.

A limited number of vouchers will be available, first come, first served, to Hale County residents, who must provide proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill. Pets should not be brought to the voucher event.

Once residency is verified, voucher holders will schedule an appointment to return with their pet for the spay or neuter procedure at Greensboro Veterinary Services. Pets must be current on their rabies vaccinations, and animals in late-term pregnancy are not eligible. Additional restrictions may apply.

Spaying and neutering are among the most effective ways to reduce pet overpopulation and help prevent unwanted litters, the group said, and it hopes that offering the procedures at no cost will ease the financial burden on pet owners while making a lasting difference for animals in Hale County.

The group thanked its donors and Greensboro Veterinary Services for their support of the program.

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11-5-3c

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Canebrake Players stage 'The Color Purple' in Demopolis Nov. 13 to 16

The Canebrake Players present "The Color Purple," the musical, Nov. 13 to 16 at the Old School on Main Avenue in Demopolis. Susanna Smith directs, and Margie Jackson, the musical director, plays Shug Avery.

The Two Rivers Arts Council, the production's sponsor, invites guests to a reception at 6 p.m. on opening night, Friday, Nov. 13, in the Burnquetta Johnson Community Classroom at the Old School, with an exhibit of Gee's Bend quilts.

Tickets are at canebrake.ludus.com and may be available at the door while they last.

Hale County wrestling sets its season schedule

Hale County wrestling holds its Black and Gold intrasquad meet at Hale County High School at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

Next come the Buc Brawl at Hoover High, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.; the Dora Invitational at Dora High, varsity boys, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m.; a tri-meet with Northridge and Northside at Northridge High, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m.; and the Brookwood Invitational, girls, Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.

Thomasville, Fultondale and Northridge come to Hale County High on Monday, Dec. 7, at 5:30 p.m.

In December the team also wrestles in the Curry Invitational, varsity and middle school, and the Fultondale Invitational, girls, both Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m.; the Mortimer Jordan Invitational, girls, Friday, Dec. 18, time to be announced; and the Oak Grove Tournament, varsity and middle school, Saturday, Dec. 19, 9 a.m.

The South Sectionals are Feb. 11 to 13 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, and the AHSAA state tournament is Feb. 18 to 20 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville.

HCSD reports arrests for failure to appear, ATF holds and DUI

The following arrest and incident reports were provided by the Hale County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests

November 3, 2026

Phillip Andrew Johnson, 47, of Vernon, was arrested for failure to appear.

November 4, 2026

Kiajian Lenetriles Miller, 24, of Greensboro, was arrested for child support and on a hold for ATF.

Deandre Kernard Dussett, 36, of Greensboro, was arrested on a hold for ATF.

November 5, 2026

Yvette Monica Green, 52, of Marion, was arrested on three charges of failure to appear.

November 7, 2026

Rodrick Raphelle Darling, 41, of Tuscaloosa, was arrested for driving under the influence.

Incidents

November 4, 2026

A miscellaneous report was taken on Thomas Lane near Greensboro.

November 7, 2026

A miscellaneous report was taken on Alabama Highway 14 near Sawyerville.

Harassment was reported on Tuscaloosa Street near Greensboro.

Criminal mischief, third degree, was reported on Strawberry Road near Greensboro.

Gallion man arrested on Choctaw County drug indictment

A Gallion man was arrested Oct. 28 on a warrant issued on a Choctaw County grand jury indictment charging him with possessing methamphetamine in Butler in July 2025, according to Choctaw County Circuit Court records.

Douglas Cole Manley, 29, of Gallion is charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, a Class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. The indictment, filed in open court May 1, charges that on or about July 17, 2025, at or near Barber Place in Butler, Manley unlawfully possessed methamphetamine and a pipe used for smoking methamphetamine.

Bond was set at $8,000, and court records dated Nov. 1 listed Manley as jailed. Arraignment was set for Nov. 30, court records show.

ALL Kids offers low-cost health coverage for children

ALL Kids, the state's Children's Health Insurance Program, provides low-cost health care for children under 19.

For more information, visit alabamapublichealth.gov/allkids.



Miss Leola Fields: hearts of Hale County Hospital

BY HALE COUNTY HOSPITAL

For nearly 30 years, Miss Leola Fields has been serving up more than breakfast and lunch at Hale County Hospital. From homemade cornbread to macaroni and cheese, every meal comes with a little something extra: the love and care of someone who considers the people she feeds family.

Miss Leola's journey to Hale County Hospital began when she was working at a local plant. After seven years there, word of her cooking reached the hospital, which was looking for a cook. Someone came to the plant to recruit her, and nearly three decades later, the kitchen has been her second home.

Her love for cooking started long before that. Growing up, Miss Leola learned alongside her mother and grandmother, who taught her how to make everything from scratch. When they went to work, she was the one left in charge of the kitchen. Today, she still brings those family recipes to Hale County Hospital, from dressing and sweet potatoes to homemade cornbread and macaroni and cheese.

But cooking for the hospital means knowing that every plate is different. Miss Leola takes pride in adapting her recipes to meet patients' dietary needs without losing the comfort of a home-cooked meal. Before knee pain made it difficult to visit patient rooms, she loved stopping by to ask what patients enjoyed eating and what she could make to help them feel more at home.

That care extends beyond the patients. Miss Leola prepares meals for hospital staff, EMS workers, and visitors, treating everyone who walks through the doors like family. Miss Lena, who joined the kitchen five months ago, has seen that kindness firsthand. She describes Miss Leola as someone who looks out for everyone and takes special care to make sure patients receive meals suited to their needs.

After years of serving others, Miss Leola found herself on the receiving end when she came to Hale County Hospital for care related to her knee. This time, her coworkers were bringing meals to her bedside. After all those years of feeding others, the kitchen finally got its chance to feed Miss Leola.

That same love for cooking carries into her own home. Miss Leola has taught her three sons and daughter the family recipes she grew up with. Now, her children return the favor, bringing her plates of food just as she once cooked for them.

Looking ahead, Miss Leola hopes the kitchen can reach even more neighbors and staff, including through plans to provide meals to patients after they return home from the hospital. For her, everyone deserves a fresh, hot meal and the comfort that comes with it.

After all these years, Miss Leola still calls the hospital her family. And whether she is making cornbread from scratch or preparing a special meal for a patient, one thing is certain: when Miss Leola cooks, she cooks from the heart.

Okra House plans apple pie workshop with baker Sarah Ward Nov. 21

Okra House in Greensboro will hold a hands-on apple pie workshop with Sarah Ward of Of the Dirt on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Participants will go through the whole process, from making the crust and the apple filling to baking, and each will take home a pie.

The class is for all levels, from beginners to experienced bakers.

Ward is a baker and recipe developer and works as executive editor for John Kanell, said Sara Mira Cole, who is hosting the workshop at Okra House.

Spots are limited. To reserve one, email okrahouse902@gmail.com. For more information, visit okrahouse.com.

Extension webinar Nov. 13 covers ARC and PLC choices

Alabama Extension will hold a webinar for farmers on choosing between Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage on Friday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adam Rabinowitz, an associate professor and Extension economist, and Bridget Bafowaa, a Ph.D. candidate with Auburn University, will explain how the two programs protect against different risks, what program changes mean for the 2026 and 2027 crop years, and how current price and yield figures can guide a farm's election.

Register at aces.edu/go/arcplc.

Moundville Elementary taking angel tree applications through Nov. 16

Moundville Elementary School is taking applications for its Christmas Angel Tree through Monday, Nov. 16. Applications must be picked up at the school's front office and returned there. None will be accepted after Nov. 16.

The program is for Moundville Elementary students only. One application is accepted per household, for no more than two students, though exceptions may be made based on need and donations. Each child accepted will receive up to three gifts, depending on donations. Family names and personal information are kept confidential.

Families whose applications are accepted will be contacted before Thanksgiving break. Information for anyone who would like to adopt an angel will be available from the school Dec. 1.

For more information, email nwilliams@halek12.org.

Hale County Hospital trunk or treat brings community together

BY HALE COUNTY HOSPITAL

There were some unusual visitors at Hale County Hospital this Halloween season. From superheroes and princesses to ghosts and ghouls, the hospital parking lot was filled with costumes, candy and plenty of smiling faces as families gathered for the annual Trunk or Treat.

Hospital staff traded their usual routines for a little Halloween fun, decorating their cars and filling their trunks with treats for children of all ages. Each trunk brought something different to the celebration, with employees from across the hospital getting creative with decorations and costumes of their own. For many families, it was a chance to see the familiar faces who care for their loved ones in a whole new setting.

Project Horseshoe Farm joined the festivities alongside high school students from CLIMB, which stands for Community Leaders in Medicine and Beyond. Together, the students and Hospital Fellows gave the Horseshoe Farm van a Scooby-Doo makeover, transforming their trunk into the Mystery Machine. The students helped decorate, welcome families and hand out candy throughout the event, bringing a little mystery and plenty of smiles to the parking lot.

For CLIMB students, the evening was another opportunity to get involved in the community they call home. Through hands-on projects and service opportunities, CLIMB encourages local high school students to build confidence, practice leadership and connect with the people and organizations that make Greensboro special. This time, that meant helping create a fun evening for younger children and their families while getting to know the hospital staff and neighbors they share a community with.

And the fun went well beyond the candy. A bounce house and inflatable slides kept children busy throughout the event, giving them plenty of chances to jump, climb and play between visits to the decorated trunks. Families made their way through the parking lot, stopping to visit with hospital staff, admire costumes and enjoy an afternoon together.

For Hale County Hospital, Trunk or Treat was about more than costumes and sweet treats. It was a chance to bring neighbors together outside the usual hospital setting and share a little joy with the families who make this community what it is.

Events like this one show that Hale County Hospital is more than a place people go when they are sick. It is a neighbor, and a gathering place where families can feel welcome. Thank you to the hospital staff, the CLIMB students, and every family who came out to make this year's Trunk or Treat such a fun afternoon for Greensboro.

Hale County Middle art fundraiser orders due Nov. 17

Families of Hale County Middle School students can order keepsakes and gifts featuring their child's artwork through Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the school's Square 1 Art fundraiser.

Each student's custom catalog, with the student's name and art on the cover and free stickers of the art, has been distributed.

Orders are placed online at square1art.com/shop. Search for the student's art by state, school and student name. Orders ship to the home free, with a small processing fee at checkout.

Jessica Liverman is the school's coordinator for the fundraiser.



The Hale County Wildcats after their 32-19 win over Greensboro on Friday, Oct. 30. (Photo from Hale County Football)

Hale County beats Greensboro 32-19 for county championship

Hale County beat Greensboro 32-19 on Friday, Oct. 30, to win the county championship.

The Wildcats began the year with 18 new starters after moving up a division, and they came within two points of making the playoffs.

Sophomore Marcus Bryant Jr. has passed 2,000 yards this season. He has 2,192 yards and 32 touchdowns.

Hale County wrestlers win seven medals at Vestavia Hills

Hale County wrestlers opened their season with seven medals at the Vestavia Hills Kickoff Classic on Saturday, Nov. 7.

In the high school division, Milner Crawford won gold at 138 pounds, going 3-0 with every win by fall. Michael Brantley won gold at 157, going 2-0 with both wins by fall. Landon Mullen won silver at 285, going 1-1 with his win by fall, and Kyle Davis won bronze at 144, going 1-2 with his win by fall.

In the middle school and girls divisions, Jamarrion Harris won gold at 126, going 3-0 with all his wins by fall. Chrislyn Atkins won gold in the girls 215-pound class, going 3-0 with every win by fall, and Kenya Crutcher won bronze in the girls 215-pound class with a win by fall.



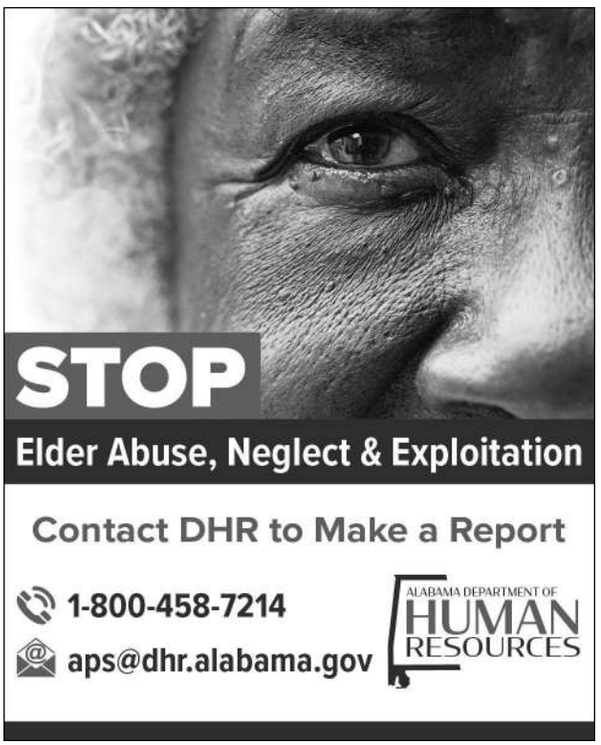
Mandi Gant Malone.

Community Thanksgiving service set for Nov. 22 at First Methodist

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, at Greensboro First Methodist Church, 1404 Main St. The service begins at 6 p.m., with choir practice at 5 p.m.

The Rev. Detyrick King, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Sawyerville, will be the guest speaker.

An offering will be received for the Greensboro Ministerial Association Benevolence Fund. All are welcome.



VOICE OF THE 'VILLE WITH A BIT OF THE 'BORO

BY RITA LEWIS

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses is an international program that honors the compassionate care and clinical excellence nurses bring to their patients every day. The program is now in 4,300 health care facilities across 26 countries!

Mandi Gant Malone has been named 2026 DAISY Educator Award Winner

November 03, 2026.

Mandi is the daughter of Beverly Davis of Moundville and Alan Gant of Tuscaloosa. She is a graduate of Hale County High School Class of 1997.

She and her husband, Josh have two children, Nathan and Stella.

Congratulations to Austin and Rose Perkins of Moundville on the birth of their son, Tanner Brooks Perkins, born Nov. 2, 2026, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and 20 ins. long. Parents Grandparents Steve & Tammy Perkins of Moundville, Ray & Melody Ouelette of Pensacola, Fl. and David & Teddie Cavender of Calera, Al. Great-grandparents David & Pat Perkins of Moundville and Diane Glidewell of Ashville, Al

Congratulations to the Hale County Wildcats youth football team and the Moundville Braves youth baseball team on winning their championships!

SYMPATHY

Please remember in prayer, the family and friends of Willie Green Haney, Priceville, Al. formerly of Moundville, who passed away recently.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory on their birthday:

Nov. 12th...Opal Stone, Rebekah Moss-Fletcher

14th...Neil Moakley

15th...Bill Beckham, Mary "Doodley" Brown

16th...Marie Haun, Nick Roberts

17th...Mary Neill, Daniel Cummings

18th...Eugene Wright, John Wiggins, Billy Beckham

19th...Anna Hall Gee

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Happy Anniversary:

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BIRTHDAY

Celebrating this week:

Nov. 12th...John Henry Pearce, Merris Grae Snipes, Bonnie King

13th...Lindsay Mills O'Bryant, Lura Tiller, Emily Seale Freeland

15th...Libby Mac Brown

16th...Bryan Chandler, Mike Morrison, Maurice Wyatt, Jeff Davis, Elizabeth Spence Nelson, Matt Moore, Jeremy O'Quinn

17th...Landen Wyatt, J.T. Carter, Patty Robinson Hartley, Pat Warren, Reggie Roakes, Kendall Pierce

18th...Gabriella Duncan, Alex Morrison

That's all for this week,

Rita



The Moundville Braves youth baseball team.



The Hale County Wildcats youth football team.



Hale County Middle School's October Leaders of the Month, students, teachers and parents, with their certificates. (Photo from Hale County Middle School)

Hale County Middle names October leaders of the month

Hale County Middle School has named its Leaders of the Month for October.

The students are Royal Hoskins and Sophie Campbell, sixth grade; Colton Price and Cordaysa Davis, seventh grade; and Logan Wyatt and Ariel Jackson, eighth grade.

The teachers are Knox, Coach Todd and Coach Pate. The parents are Olivia Lewis, Hannah Burroughs and Devin Haun.

Cottage food safety classes set in Selma and online

Alabama Extension is offering cottage food safety training for people who want to sell homemade foods under the Alabama Cottage Food Law. The course is approved by the state health department and meets the law's requirements.

Classes cover which foods can be sold, where they can be sold, labeling and basic food safety. The certification fee is $25.

Sessions are Monday, Nov. 16, in Selma, Pell City and Opelika; Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Pike Road; Tuesday, Dec. 1, online by Zoom; and Monday, Dec. 7, in Phenix City.

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State Rep. Curtis Travis, right, presents a $6,200 check to Greensboro High School. (Photo from Greensboro High School)

Rep. Travis donates to five Hale County schools

State Rep. Curtis Travis has presented checks to five Hale County schools for general purposes.

Greensboro High School and Hale County High School each received $6,200. Hale County College and Career Academy, Hale County Middle School and Moundville Elementary School each received $4,000.

Travis represents District 72 in the Alabama House of Representatives.

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Lodge members at their table at the Akron Fall Festival. (Photo from the Town of Akron)

Hundreds of children turn out for Akron Fall Festival

The Town of Akron held its Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Akron Town Square.

Hundreds of children came through in costume. There were a hay ride, Trunk-or-Treat, games, music, popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs, burgers, cakes and prizes, and visitors could stop at the OnMed CareStation.

Those who helped put on the festival included Mayor Chris Rollins Sr. and the town government, the Akron Volunteer Fire Department, the Akron Public Library, University Medical Center, Birt and Tucker Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, UA Healthy Haven, Subtle Changes, Taylor's Barbeque, Hunter's Restaurant and Catering and volunteers who shared food, candy and sweets.



Participants try a Southwest Bowl during the Families Eating Smart Moving More lesson at Sawyerville Head Start. (Photo from Hale County Alabama Extension Office)

Extension teaches food safety at Sawyerville Head Start

EFNEP educator Franchesca Burrell taught a food safety lesson at Sawyerville Head Start on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The class, "Fix It Safe," was the fourth lesson in the Families Eating Smart Moving More program. It covered four steps against foodborne illness: clean hands and work surfaces, keep raw foods separate from other foods, cook with a food thermometer to safe temperatures, and chill food promptly in the refrigerator.

The lesson also covered handwashing, safe food storage, kitchen safety and ways for children to help in the kitchen safely. Participants were served a Southwest Bowl.

Cynthia Agnew, family service worker and teacher, and Diane Craig, center director, helped bring the program to the Head Start.

Album to feature song honoring Akron's Ann Butler Taylor

A song drawn from an interview with longtime Akron resident Ann Butler Taylor will be part of "Alabama My Home," an album of original ballads honoring rural Alabama elders that is set for release in 2027.

Larry Long, a Smithsonian Folkways recording artist, has finished recording the collection at Auburn University, the university's Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities announced.

Taylor was interviewed by Long and elementary students from Akron through his Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song program, which was coordinated in Alabama by PACERS Inc., a nonprofit that works to sustain and celebrate the state's rural communities and schools. Her interview became the song "Had a Mule By the Name of Tom."

The ballads honor elders "from the Black Belt on up into the rolling hills of Appalachia," the center said, and "shine a light on the hard work of ordinary people": coal miners, midwives, chicken farmers, sharecroppers, herb doctors and people who picked cotton.

The album was recorded in Lucky Man Studio in Auburn's music department. Long is joined by Atlanta singer Caroline Herring and by Martha Holloway, Sandra Holloway and Jean Mosley of Camp Hill, whose traditional spirituals, sung a cappella, are on the collection along with spoken passages drawn from interviews with elders.

"We truly do stand upon the shoulders of those who came before," Long said. "To honor simply means to listen, and through listening we gain a deeper understanding and love for others."

To be added to a mailing list announcing the album's release date, contact Mark Wilson at mwilson@auburn.edu or 334-844-6198.

Greensboro Bible Methodist Church brings back its Sunday brunch Nov. 15

Greensboro Bible Methodist Church, 2006 South St., brings back its Sunday brunch from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

Prior to entering any Alabama school or child care center, an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization must be submitted for each child.

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Hale County band earns five superior ratings at Beaver Pond



Hale County band members with their trophies from the Beaver Pond Marching Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 31. The band earned superior ratings for majorette, color guard, drum major, percussion and band. (Photo from Hale County Bands)

Hale County bowling team climbs to No. 2 in coaches' poll

Hale County High School's bowling team is ranked second in Class 1A-4A in the Alabama High School Bowling Coaches Association's week 1 poll for 2026-27, four spots higher than in the previous poll.

Corner is first. Fairview is third, Beauregard fourth, Scottsboro and Etowah tied for fifth, Marbury seventh, Sipsey Valley eighth, LAMP ninth and Satsuma 10th.

The Wildcats bowled Tuscaloosa County on Tuesday, Oct. 27.



Greensboro police report one arrest, four incidents

The following arrest and incident reports were provided by the Greensboro Police Department.

Arrests

November 8, 2026

Sandy Renaldo Lyles, 34, of Greensboro, was arrested for public intoxication, harassment and resisting arrest.

Incidents

November 3, 2026

A hit and run was reported on Main Street.

November 5, 2026

Domestic violence, criminal mischief, third degree, was reported on Alabama Highway 14.

November 8, 2026

Public intoxication, harassment and resisting arrest were reported on Demopolis Street.

November 9, 2026

Burglary, third degree, was reported on Balsa Avenue.

Prep scoreboard

Football

Friday, Nov. 6

Cottonwood 44, Greensboro 0

Autauga Academy 26, Southern Academy 14

This week's games

Boys basketball

Friday, Nov. 13

Greensboro at Francis Marion, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 16

Hale County at Paul W. Bryant, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Greensboro at R.C. Hatch, 8:30 p.m.

Central-Tuscaloosa at Hale County, 7:30 p.m.

Southern Academy at Monroe Academy, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball

Friday, Nov. 13

Greensboro at Francis Marion, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Hale County vs. Decatur Heritage Christian Academy (Priceville High School), 10:30 a.m. (classic)

Monday, Nov. 16

Hale County at Paul W. Bryant, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Greensboro at R.C. Hatch, 6:30 p.m.

Central-Tuscaloosa at Hale County, 6 p.m.

Mercedes-Benz students visit Hale County High

Students from the Mercedes-Benz Mechatronics Program visited Hale County High School on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

They talked with Hale County High students about careers in the automotive industry, the technical skills the work takes and the paths into it.



Students from the Mercedes-Benz Mechatronics Program talk with a Hale County High School class Wednesday, Nov. 4. (Photo from Hale County High School Newsletter)