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Greensboro council holds off on garbage truck repair

BY BRIAN CLEMENTS

The Greensboro City Council voted Nov. 10 to hold off on paying for repairs to the city's 2023 Freightliner garbage truck until it is known whether the work is needed.

The council voted Aug. 11 to accept a quote from Ingram Equipment for the repair project. Council members are now unsure whether the repairs are needed.

Councilmember Ashley Kyser made the motion to hold off on payment until it is known whether the repair project is necessary. Councilmember KaTerriaeial Lewis seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The council also adopted a resolution for a severe weather preparedness sales tax holiday. Councilmember Bobbie Curtis made the motion, Lewis seconded it, and it carried unanimously. The tax holiday will run from Friday, Feb. 26, through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2027. Radios, batteries and other storm supplies will be sold tax-free within the city limits during that time.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to pay $1,364 for a new sign for Greensboro Municipal Airport, on a motion by Kyser and a second by Lewis, and to pay Cornerstone Civil Contractors LLC $49,945 for its work on a 2025 drainage and street improvement project, on a motion by Curtis and a second by Kyser.

The council set a workshop for 6 p.m. Nov. 17, on a motion by Curtis and a second by Lewis.

Mayor Ralph Howard said the city has identified 14 properties for upcoming code enforcement actions.

The council welcomed Sharon McAlpine as the city's new assistant city clerk.



Greensboro High School students perform a flag routine during the school's Veterans Day program Nov. 9. (Photo from Greensboro High School)

Greensboro High honors veterans

Greensboro High School held a Veterans Day program Monday, Nov. 9, in the school's gymnasium to honor the men and women who have served the country.

The program included speakers and a flag routine by students.

The school thanked the veterans for their courage, sacrifice and dedication, and for their service and commitment to protecting the nation's freedom.

Hale County Schools score 86 on state report card

Hale County Schools received a B, with an overall score of 86, on the 2025-26 state report card the Alabama State Department of Education released Nov. 12.

The school system scored 83 on last year's report card and 84 the year before. It scored 80 in each of the two years before that.

Three of the system's six schools received B's and three received C's. Greensboro High School's score rose 8 points, from 63, a D, to 71, a C. Hale County High School and Moundville Elementary School each moved from a C to a B.

The schools' scores, with last year's in parentheses, were:

Hale County Middle School, 87, a B (83, a B).

Moundville Elementary School, 84, a B (78, a C).

Hale County High School, 80, a B (77, a C).

Greensboro Middle School, 78, a C (78, a C).

Greensboro Elementary School, 77, a C (77, a C).

Greensboro High School, 71, a C (63, a D).

The report card grades schools and school systems on academic achievement, academic growth and chronic absenteeism, and high schools also on graduation rate and college and career readiness.

The system's academic achievement score rose from 52.64 to 57.36, and its academic growth score rose from 93.44 to 97.18. Its graduation rate rose from 90.45 percent to 92.41 percent, and its college and career readiness rate rose from 85.35 percent to 88.61 percent.

The system's chronic absenteeism rate fell from 12.63 percent to 9.26 percent.

At Greensboro High School, the graduation rate rose from 84.13 percent to 92.19 percent and the college and career readiness rate rose from 69.84 percent to 79.69 percent. The school's academic achievement score rose from 17.74 to 25.44.

At Hale County High School, the academic achievement score rose from 27.13 to 36.27. The school's graduation rate was 92.55 percent, compared with 94.68 percent last year.

The state as a whole received a B, with a score of 88, up from 87 last year.

The report cards for every school and school system are at statereportcard.alsde.edu.

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.

Greensboro city offices to close for Thanksgiving

Greensboro city offices will close at noon Wednesday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Offices will remain closed Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, and will reopen at regular hours Monday, Nov. 30.

The city will announce any further changes to its holiday schedule as the season goes on.

Alabama 69 traffic shifts at U.S. 80 near Gallion

Traffic on Alabama 69 north of U.S. 80 near Gallion was scheduled to shift to a new roadway alignment at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, weather permitting. The change will remain in place until further notice.

At the intersection, eastbound U.S. 80 has two through lanes and one turn lane open. Westbound U.S. 80 has one through lane open.

Drivers should follow posted signs, slow down and allow extra travel time. Live traffic information is available at ALGOTraffic.com, and project information is at westalabamahighway.com.

Moundville Archaeological Park closes Thanksgiving Day and Dec. 19 to Jan. 3

Moundville Archaeological Park will be closed to all visitors, Moundville residents included, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, and from Saturday, Dec. 19, through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2027.

No vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, walkers or joggers may enter during the closures, even to pass through. Anyone who does not comply may be trespassed.

The park returns to its regular hours Monday, Jan. 4. The grounds are open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, call the park's main office at 205-371-2234.

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Hale County Hospital opens doors for future healthcare professionals

BY THE HALE COUNTY HOSPITAL FELLOWS

Sometimes, all it takes is one visit to know you've found somewhere special. For Miss Tessa Gluckman, that place was Hale County.

Originally from Southern California, Tessa attended the University of California, San Diego before interning with Project Horseshoe Farm at its Pomona site. After her internship, she was eager to experience a new community. When she first visited Greensboro, it did not take long for the people of Hale County to win her over. She fell in love with the community and knew almost immediately that she had found a place to call home.

Today, Tessa serves as Hale County Hospital's Experiential Learning Coordinator, where her days begin with something simple: checking in on patients. She visits patients on the floor, listens to their concerns and gets to know the people behind the hospital charts. For Tessa, understanding someone's health means understanding the person, not just their vital signs.

That same approach carries into her work with future healthcare professionals. Tessa helps coordinate clinical rotations for physician assistants, nurse practitioners and medical students, who spend time learning alongside hospital providers in emergency medicine, family medicine and psychiatry.

But their education does not stop at the hospital doors. Visiting students also spend time with Project Horseshoe Farm, meeting neighbors and participating in local programs. It is an opportunity to experience the community their patients call home and better understand the people they care for.

Sometimes, those students become teachers themselves. Just this week, a visiting physician assistant student joined local high school students in CLIMB, which stands for Community Leaders in Medicine and Beyond. The student shared their journey into healthcare, talked about rounding on patients and led a diagnosis game where the high schoolers got to try their hand at being healthcare providers.

Tessa also supports programs like CLIMB, helping bring younger generations into the hospital and giving them opportunities to explore careers, build confidence and learn from the people around them.

Between checking on patients, welcoming students and connecting with community programs, Tessa helps make Hale County Hospital a place where education and patient care go hand in hand.

When Tessa first came to Greensboro, it was the people who made her want to stay. Now, she helps future healthcare professionals discover that same thing for themselves. And perhaps, just like Tessa, a few of them will find that Hale County feels a little like home, too.



HCSD reports failure to appear arrest, three criminal mischief reports

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

Arrests

November 13, 2026

Jayme Amanda Jolly, 41, of Cottondale, was arrested for failure to appear.

Incidents

November 9, 2026

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

November 11, 2026

Criminal mischief, third degree, was reported on Greenbriar Road near Sawyerville.

November 14, 2026

Criminal mischief, third degree, was reported on Thomas Lane near Greensboro.

25 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 22, 2001

The Alabama Independent School Association held its annual meeting at Huntingdon College in Montgomery recently.

Dusty Hogue of Newbern was elected to a three-year term to serve as state board member in District One.

The AISA State School Board is a 21-member governing body which provides policy for academic accreditation and athletics for independent schools statewide. Dusty has served on the Board of Trustees for Southern Academy for eight years and currently serves as vice-chairman.

A "Community Gathering/The Gathering of Sawyerville" will be held on Thanksgiving morning, November 22, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. Elijah Weaver, pastor. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

The theme will be from Psalms 50:14-15 "Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the most High; and call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." The "Mega-theme" is "An exposé on the 20th Century." The purpose of the gathering is to pray for the community and the nation.

All churches along with congregations and their pastors, ministers and leaders are asked to be present.

TO COMPETE - Laird Cole of Hale County is among 11 farmers who will compete for the title of Outstanding Young Farm Family when the Alabama Farmers Federation holds its annual meeting in Mobile December 2-3. Earlier this year, Laird was selected as the state's Outstanding Young Farm Family in the Dairy Division for Alabama. In Mobile, he will compete against other division winners in the beef, catfish, cotton, forestry, horticulture, peanuts, pork, poultry, soybeans, and wheat and feed grains division. The winner will receive a home computer and the year's use of a sports utility vehicle.

The 2001-2002 Southern Academy Lady Cougars opened their basketball season on Tuesday, November 13, with a 58-44 win over Meadowview Christian. The team consists of the following: Leah Drury, Jaclyn Tucker, Ashley Barnette, Cleo Compton, Jenna Corley, Kristi Coleman, Audrey McClendon, Sara K. Smelley, Mary Lemuel York, Rachael Terry, Angie Duncan, Lida Johnson and Cara Miller.

The Lady Cougars led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter, 29-15 at halftime and 49-24 going into the final quarter of the game.

Leah Drury led with a game-high of 34 points. The scoring was as follows: Drury 34, McClendon 10, Tucker 4, Coleman 3, Miller 3, Barnette 2, and Corley 2. - Jaclyn Tucker, Reporter.

Members of the Hale County Retired Teachers Association celebrated "Retired Teachers' Day" on November 13 at Greensboro Public School West Campus.

Members express thanks to Mr. Clayton, Mrs. Edmonia Pickens, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Ms. Rebekah Lee and the students for rendering a patriotic program that showed love and zealous support for their country after the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. The program was enjoyed by all.

A tea followed in the faculty lounge. Special thanks go to the Student Council for a job well done. Mrs. Pickens presented the World's Best Teacher Retired awards. - W. M. Agnew, HCRTA President.

First Baptist Newbern has been awarded a grant. This grant will assist students in Newbern and surrounding communities in preparing for the Alabama High School Graduate Exam (AHSGE). Persons interested should contact his/her local school counselor or principal.

Seniors of GWHS held "Senior Garden Cleanup Day" on Thursday, November 8. The 1999-2000 seniors created the Senior Garden.

It was a little "overgrown" and just needed a good weeding and a few fresh flowers.

The following seniors participated in this activity: Natalee Stewart, Kristen Nevin, Crystal Jones, Jennifer Hamilton, Byron Randall, Spencer Kyser, Amy Scott, Michael Speed, Julia Stacy, Anna Johnson, Ashley Compton, Chris Hamilton, Wade Averette, David Holt, Tavorris Hill, Jason Corley, Carol Beth Battle, Robbie Phillips, and Zach Crawford.

After the seniors finished with their work in the garden, they enjoyed pizza, cupcakes, and drinks, compliments of Donna Randall, Denise Smith and Erica Pratcher. - Antonio Chavers, Reporter.

The Children's Choir, led by Susan Dodson, presented two selections during the Sunday morning worship at the First United Methodist Church. The singers included John Glover, Anna Glover, Emily Jay and Mason Hinton.

Dottie Jackson was recently accompanied by her daughter, Sandra Harris of Gulfport, Miss., and Sandra's daughter, Haley, to New Orleans where they spent three days touring the French Quarter.

They went from there to Hawaii where they visited Dottie's daughter, Teri O'Brien, her husband, Joey, and their three daughters, Kaisea, Malarie and Ashton, at Kulia on the Island of Oahu. They were gone on the trip for three weeks.

A floral arrangement was placed in the vestibule of the Greensboro Baptist Church on Sunday in honor of Sara and Elvin Wright for their 50th wedding anniversary by their children. A Thanksgiving arrangement was placed at the altar in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whaley by Fred and Sue Whaley.

50 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 11, 1976

The Harvesters Club enjoyed an interesting meeting Wednesday morning in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jack Holland, president, welcomed Mrs. Elizabeth Arrington, administrator of the Greensboro Nursing Home, and also 26 members of the Harvesters. Mrs. Arrington, who was introduced by Maud Burke, vice-president, spoke on the subject, "From Birth to Death."

Greensboro friends of Elam P. Holley, Jr., of Selma will be interested to learn that he has passed the bar examination given by the Alabama State Bar Association. His wife is the former Sandra Bonds of Greensboro.

Mrs. W. Earl Jones has been appointed by the Hale County Commission to represent Hale County on the Board of Trustees of the Hale Memorial Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Vera May, and Mrs. Mildred Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifford Smith on Sunday at the Selma Medical Center where Mr. Smith underwent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berry were among Hale County friends attending the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crews of Heiberger, formerly of Greensboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and family are now residing on the Sawyerville Road in the house located between the Greensboro Farmers Co-op and the L. G. Owens house. Mr. Howard is president of The Citizens Bank, and Mrs. Howard is secretary of the bank.

Shane Eric McCray celebrated his first birthday with a party at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kelley, Sr., of Moundville, on Sunday afternoon, October 11.

75 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 15, 1951

The formal opening of the new Five-Points Service Station owned by Jim Griffin and J. T. McVay will take place next Saturday, November 17, with a special "open house" being planned for the day. The new station is located just east of the junction of Highways 13 and 99 on the southwest edge of Greensboro.

Mrs. Charles L. Kerr, formerly of Tuscaloosa, has been appointed by the Alabama Extension Service to succeed Miss Helen Mayton as home demonstration agent in Hale County.

Mrs. E. L. Donovan of Kansas City, Mo., announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia, to Sfc. George Erwin Jones, Jr., of Greensboro on Thursday, November 8. Sgt. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones of Greensboro, and he is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

A group of men from the Rhodes Chapel community, and surrounding communities, met at the Rhodes Chapel Church on Thursday night and organized the Bucksnort Hunting Club. Officers elected were: Lee Kynard, president; Watson Crawford, vice-president; and Marion Livingston, secretary-treasurer.

Watch our Chef's Menu. We have something good in store for you! Posted daily at the Strand Cafe, Henry Hill, owner. (Adv.).

A meeting of the Greensboro Merchants Bureau will be held at the courthouse Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting is for the organization of a Credit Bureau.

Jube Singley is ill at his home near Greensboro.

125 Years Ago

In The Greensboro Watchman, November 14, 1901

A mule broke the monotony last Saturday in Greensboro by kicking a buggy to pieces.

The debris has been cleaned from the burned district on Main Street. If built up at all, the structures will be of brick.

Persons wishing to own keys to the cemetery gate can get some from Marshal Torbert for 25 cents each.

The election for the ratification of the new constitution passed off quietly in Hale County last Monday. There was little, if any, opposition to the ratification. The vote polled was quite large.

Prof. E. L. Brown will make his usual visit to the poor house on Thanksgiving day and requests that all persons who desire to send any article of clothing or food to the inmates will please leave the same items at Messrs. Evans Bros.' store or at Dr. L. W. Jay's drug store, and he will take pleasure in carrying same to the paupers.

Dr. Tunstall Inge and W. B. Inge, Jr., of Mobile are in Greensboro to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Marion Inge, to Dr. Goodloe, which takes place this afternoon in the Episcopal church.

Mr. Charles L. Stickney is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Randolph, in Greensboro.

Cooking in the Black Belt

By Casey Roberts

Seems the cold has finally come to the Black Belt, and brought the longer, darker days with it. For those of you who know me personally, you know I've always been an early riser. Between the men who lived by a strict Protestant work ethic and women prone to insomnia, my biological clock has always gone off well before the sun is up. Lately, though, I've been lingering in bed. There's a stasis that overcomes me before a big moment and there seems to be a tsunami of big moments (or, at least, big commitments) just on the horizon.

Blessedly, cooking comes to the rescue. Grounding is something I need more of this time of year. While I plan to argue for an artificial tree this year, I also plan to double my cookie load. Plotting for Christmas in such a way keeps me lifted. It always has. While I had big dreams of bringing you a recipe for Beef Wellington this week, life had other plans. Hey, I just take it as it comes. You have to in the kitchen, in life.

Yes, I helped decipher a YouTube short to help John figure out a recipe for creamed leeks. Yes, I was introduced to an Asian-inspired tuna salad, while sifting through the never-ending algorithm, that I can't stop thinking about. Yet, ever true to myself, in my fashion, I baked two brand new cookie recipes. Well, new to me, anyway. One, was a chocolate chip cookie that I think may be the perfect, crispy cookie. The other, was for our church's annual soup luncheon and bake sale.

This year has been nothing but one event running smack dab into another. Enough that I would like a moratorium on any further event planning until the new year rolls over. John had a meeting in Montgomery the same day as the soup luncheon, and the same day I put out the papers in Marion. So, I spent Wednesday morning baking and baking these wafer thin cookies from a frozen log of dough. These aptly-named pecan icebox cookies surprised me with their ease and generosity. I'm two-for-two so far in getting an even 4 dozen cookies out of the recipes I've tried. What's so fun about these cookies is the slice and bake action. One cut and I'm transported back to my mother's curved corner countertop, all white and speckled. She loved a pan of Pillsbury sugar cookies with a glass of milk. Recently, I reflected to John how in my youth I fancied myself a cake man. Now I know I'm a cookie monster.

This got me to thinking about the ubiquity of and partiality to cookies when it comes to shareable dishes. Maybe it's their portability or the ability to make as much or as little as you need. Some doughs freeze for months, some cookies keep just as long. Just like a cake or pie, there's a great range of textures and flavors when you start investigating the world of cookies. One cookbook John got me that I absolutely adore is The Betty Crocker Cooky Book. If you fancy yourself a baker, this one is a gem, though an undertaking. I still haven't made even a fraction of the cookies between those pages, but the ones I have made have always intrigued me. It's quite a thorough book, having entire sections dedicated to particular categories of cookies, whether by preparation or occasion. Their Christmas cookie section is to die for. Just get ready to brush up on your Germanic pronunciation. None can outtake the South at Christmastime quite like the Germans.

Nonetheless, all this cookie talk has been happening in the background in preparation for this year's cookie box. I've already been reading about other folks' plans to host cookie swaps or making cookies to craft into ornaments. I know I've talked about the cookie box before, so I won't go into it too much other than to say I found a contender for this year's roundup. So, break out the food processor and let's get to baking again.

Mama Allie's Pecan Icebox Cookies

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature

3/4 cup light brown sugar, lightly packed

1 large egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Parchment or waxed paper for wrapping the dough

Place the chopped pecans in a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Add the butter and brown sugar, pulsing to combine. Add the egg and vanilla, pulsing to combine. In a small bowl, whisk the flour, salt, and soda together. Turn the flour mixture into the food processor and pulse until smooth.

Tear a sheet of waxed or parchment paper about 15 inches long. Spoon the dough onto the paper and, using the paper, roll into a log about 12 inches long. Wrap the paper around the dough and chill overnight. Optionally, this can be stored in the freezer in a Ziploc bag for up to 3 months.

When ready to bake, remove the dough from the fridge. Roll it back and forth on the counter in the paper until it is about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Place the log in the freezer while the oven preheats to 375 with a rack in the middle.

Remove the dough from the freezer and the paper. Slice into 1/4-inch thick rounds. Arrange on an ungreased cookie sheet 1 inch apart from each other. Optionally, you may press a pecan half into the top of each cookie. Bake, one pan at a time, until the cookies are golden brown and crispy around the edges, about 8 to 10 minutes. Repeat with the remaining dough, cooling the pan between batches and returning the log to the freezer as needed. Store the cookies for up to a week in an airtight container.

I know we asked this same question with Mother Farr last week, but who is Mama Allie? Well, I'm so glad you asked. It's former First Lady Rosalynn Carter's mother. A real salt-of-the-earth, hard-working mother, her granddaughter tells stories of her picking pecans in her yard to make these very cookies. They were a regular in Allie Smith's kitchen during the holidays or on the table at "Stitch and Chat" meetings. These cookies, though, are the epitome of ease.

You couldn't ask for a more make-ahead option than these. The trick is to keep these cookies as thin as you can. This way, you end up with a delightfully crisp result. To me, these taste like the base of a good chocolate chip cookie, but without all the chips getting in the way. Pro tip: I just measured out a heaping 1/2 cup of pecan halves and let the food processor do all the chopping for me. Now, I will warn you that this dough is rather unwieldy in its unrefrigerated state. There's a method I've described in cookie columns of yore that allows you to roll the dough into a neat log without dirtying up your hands or your counter. Although, if your log looks sloppy at first, there's time for it to be remedied in the later rollings.

My other tip? Go ahead and stick this in the freezer before you start rolling it again. It just gives you a little more wiggle room, seeing as the heat from your hands can quickly make the chilled dough unwieldy again. Between batches, I would cut out and arrange the next batch of cookies to go in and return the dough to the freezer as I went along. This just made things less frustrating as you'll need the dough to be as solid as possible when you're doing all that slicing. This was the only thing that was not mentioned in the original recipe, so I wanted to make sure I kept y'all in the loop.

Among the plethora of pecan recipes all over this region, this is a simple, but effective addition to the bunch. Certainly easier than turtle-back cookies. Although, if you added some spices and a cinnamon glaze, well, that's basically what you'd have. And here I thought only academics broke elements down into infinite correlations. One thing I can rejoice over is the return of my rice pudding cravings. Yet, y'all hear me preach about the same foods so often I'm starting to feel like an old pastor I knew who never stopped talking about chocolate cake. So much so, I remember for his birthday they projected an image of said pastor walking into a sliced open chocolate cake. Suppose you could do the same with me, just replace all the chocolate chips on the cookie with pictures of my head. Come to think of it, that wouldn't be too bad for a headshot, given this should be titled Baking in the Black Belt about 80% of the time.

Nevertheless, here I am, bringing you yet another cookie platter, in all my sugar-soaked shame. Although, I have big plans for the Thanksgiving holidays planned, and it'll probably take two columns to fit it all in. Until then: gobble, gobble, to all those who have wings!



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1 IN 4 PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE DIABETES

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



A guest in Army fatigues stands before the Veterans Day backdrop at Greensboro Elementary School's program honoring veterans and first responders. (Photo from Greensboro Elementary School)

Greensboro Elementary honors veterans and first responders

Greensboro Elementary School held a program last week to recognize veterans and first responders who serve and protect their communities and the country.

Kimberly Evans, the school's local reading specialist, sang the national anthem. The program included a veterans and first responders march and a military and first responders signs parade.

The school thanked veterans for their service and for protecting the country's freedom, and thanked first responders for answering the call and for the example they set for students.

Former Greensboro mayor John E. Owens Jr. turns 80

John E. Owens Jr., Greensboro's first Black mayor, turned 80 Saturday, Nov. 14.

The City of Greensboro marked the day with birthday wishes to Owens, calling him a man who has meant much to the community.

The John E. Owens Jr. Educational and Technology Center at 1109 Main St. is named in his honor.



A student tries the pull-up bar as a sailor looks on during the Military Experience Expo at Greensboro High School. (Photo from Hale County College & Career Academy)

Career academy brings military days to two high schools

Hale County College and Career Academy held military exploration days at Greensboro High School on Monday, Nov. 9, and at Hale County High School on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Students met representatives of the military, took part in interactive activities and learned about opportunities for their futures.

Greensboro High and Greensboro Middle School students took part in the Military Experience Expo, with hands-on activities, demonstrations, equipment displays and representatives from various branches of the military.

At Hale County High School, the day was the school's Military Explosion and Veterans Day program. Veterans, active-duty service members and guests joined students for lunch and shared their experiences with them.



Members of the cafeteria team that prepared the Thanksgiving meal served Nov. 10 at Hale County Middle School and Hale County High School. (Photo from Hale County Child Nutrition)

Hale County Middle and High serve Thanksgiving meal for veterans

Hale County Middle School and Hale County High School celebrated veterans Tuesday, Nov. 10, with a Thanksgiving meal for students and veterans.

The cafeteria served turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, collard greens, cranberry sauce, cake and fresh fruit. The sweet potato casserole was such a hit that students were already asking when they could have it again.

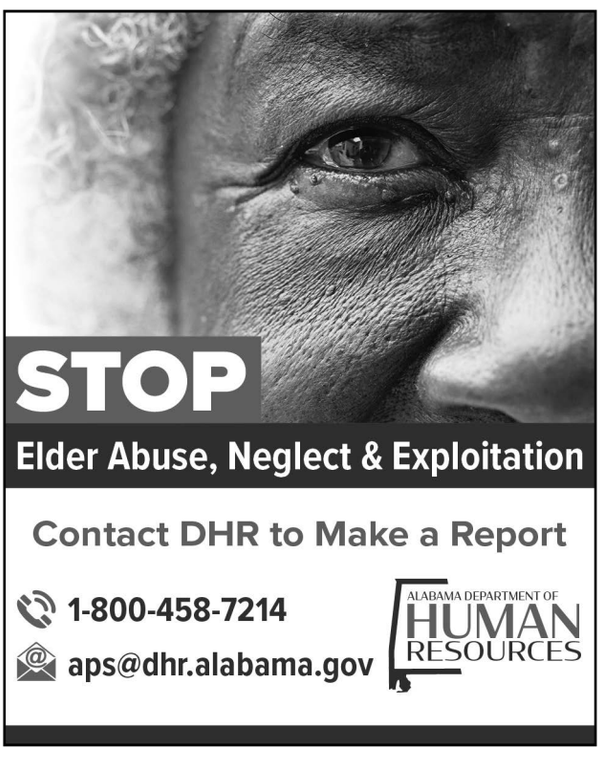
The Hale County Child Nutrition Program thanked its cafeteria team for preparing the meal.

School transportation workers recognized for perfect attendance

The Hale County Schools Transportation Department has recognized 16 of its employees for perfect attendance from Oct. 5 through Oct. 30.

They are D. Anderson, S. Banks, K. Banks, C. Cheatom, D. Clark, R. Gator, T. Hamilton, L. Paige, G. Price, J. Rhodes, R. Richard, L. Rutley, A. Taylor, V. Terry, L. Turner and B. Waller.







Members of the Hale County Diabetes Coalition and others at Sugar Stomp 2026 on Nov. 14 at the Hale County Extension Office in Greensboro. (Photo from Hale County-Alabama Extension)

Diabetes coalition holds Sugar Stomp walk and health fair

The Hale County Diabetes Coalition held Sugar Stomp 2026, its diabetes awareness walk and health fair, on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Hale County Extension Office in Greensboro.

The coalition held the event in recognition of American Diabetes Month to teach ways to better manage diabetes and to raise awareness of ways to prevent Type 2 diabetes. The coalition planned free educational activities, blood pressure checks, foot care, BMI checks, medication reviews, a community walk, light refreshments and door prizes.

Lomus Abner is president of the coalition, and Annie Abner is its facilitator. Coalition members manage diabetes themselves and share information about the disease with the community.

For more information, call the Hale County Extension Office at 334-624-8710.

Lung cancer program at Extension office includes free HIV testing

Ada Webb, a program coordinator with the Wallace Tumor Institute at UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, led the Shine a Light on Lung Cancer awareness program on Friday, Nov. 13, at the Hale County Extension Office in Greensboro.

Participants received information on lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, tobacco cessation and the importance of becoming and remaining tobacco-free. The discussion also covered the importance of early detection and cancer prevention.

Five Horizons Health Services offered free HIV testing at the program, and those who were tested received a fleece blanket. Victoria Cox, Jasmine Ward, Alaysha Wells and Leonard Tyree Jr. of Five Horizons took part.

Porches and Parlors holiday tour of homes set Dec. 13

The Porches and Parlors Holiday Tour of Homes will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in Greensboro.

Tickets are $20 a person. They may be bought the day of the tour at Magnolia Grove, 1002 Hobson St., or before the tour at The Partridge Berry, 1305 Main St.

The Greensboro Alabama Preservation and Tourism Alliance sponsors the tour.

Sumac Cottage, 1107 South St., will hold its third annual holiday open house the same day, with a pop-up shop of artwork and handmade gifts by regional artists and makers, an artist ornament sale, live music, refreshments and make-and-take art activities.

For more information, visit visitgreensboroal.com.



Health department has job recruiters

The Alabama Department of Public Health has recruiters for people interested in working in public health.

For more information, including how to reach the recruiter for this area, visit alabamapublichealth.gov/employment/recruiters.html.



La'Raven Ashanti Webb. (Submitted photo)

Greensboro native Webb recognized by Woods Promise

La'Raven Ashanti Webb, a native of Greensboro, is the first student featured in a series by Woods Promise Inc., a nonprofit founded by Hale County natives Dr. Charles C. Woods and Wendy A. Woods.

Webb is a senior at the University of Alabama, where she is studying communicative disorders with an emphasis on speech-language pathology. She was named to the dean's list for spring 2026 and was nominated in April 2025 for vice president of communications of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

She plans to graduate in May 2027 and to continue in the university's graduate program in speech-language pathology. Her goal is to become a licensed speech-language pathologist and open a private practice.

Webb has received financial assistance from Woods Promise.

"Being a recipient of the Woods Promise benefits has been a blessing to me and has helped me tremendously throughout my college journey," she said.

The Woodses founded Woods Promise in 2012. Both were born and raised in Hale County and graduated from Sunshine High School. The nonprofit has held six years of free camps and has provided scholarships to 11 students.

For more information, call 205-418-0585.

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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:

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More commonly known as: 157 Bellflower Lane, Greensboro, AL 36744

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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.

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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
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Services 1st & 3rd Sundays

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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: LaTonya Brown
205-346-2008
S.S. 10:15, 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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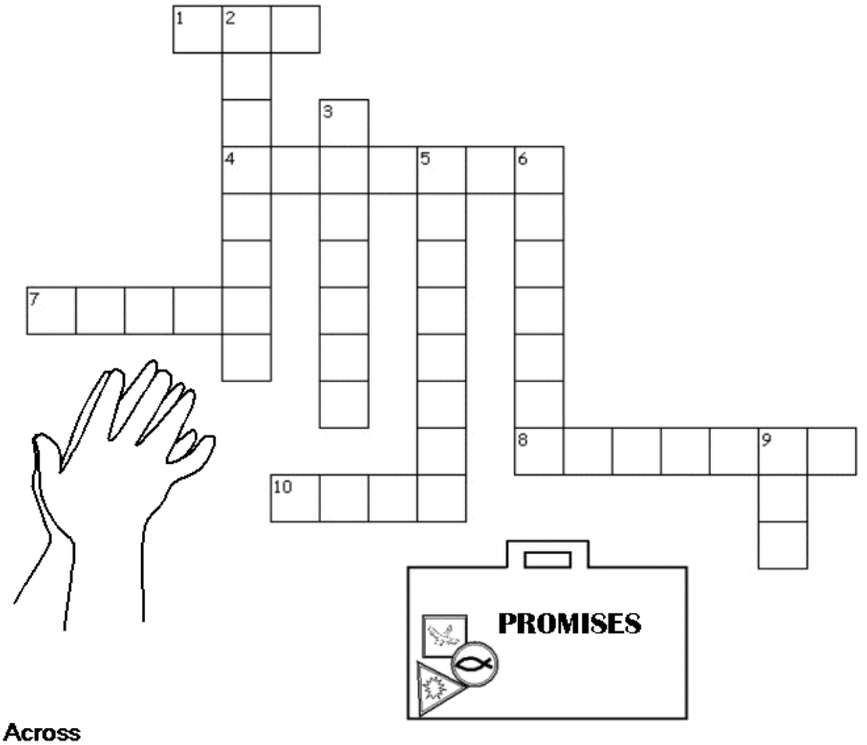
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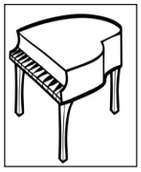


Across
1. At the festival of thanksgiving Hannah couldn't help but be very ____.
4. Even though Hannah was sad, she still went to do this after she prayed.
7. God ____ to Samuel when he was sleeping, he thought it was a dream.
8. Hannah ____ God to keep her son safe with his teacher Eli.
10. Hannah went to the temple to do this because she didn't know what else to do.

Down
2. God ____ Hannah's prayer for a son.
3. Hannah kept this and gave her son back to God like she said she would.
5. When Hannah prayed, she prayed ____ and let God know how she felt.
6. Samuel became a great ____ or spokesperson for the Lord.
9. This was the name of the priest that heard Hannah pray and taught her son.

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Andrew Bailey Williams



Andrew Bailey Williams, 76, of Boligee, passed away on November 12 at DCH Regional Medical Center in Tuscaloosa.

He was born on May 14, 1950, to Horace Gray "Pony" Williams and Louise (Prisoc) Williams. He attended Greene County High School and was a KA at Florida Southern before transferring to Livingston University. On October 22, 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Ann Payne. He was retired from the United States Postal Service, worked in accounting for over 35 years for Lavender, Inc. and Tuskaloosa Forestry Services, and enjoyed working at Odom Chevrolet.

He attended West Greene Baptist Church as a young man and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Boligee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Horace Gray "Pony" Williams, and his mother, Louise (Prisoc) Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Ann Payne Williams; his sons, Roger Bailey Williams and Craig Prentice Williams (Margaret Justin); his daughter, Andi Nicole Bishop (John); brothers, Marshall Gray Williams (Marjorie) and Charles Oliver Williams (Adrianna); and his grandchildren, Jackson Gray Williams, John (JB) Fugh Bishop V, Salls Samuel Williams, Griffin Prentice Williams and Bailey Grace Bishop.

Andy was affectionately known as "Pop" after the grands were born. He loved working outside: maintaining the Williams Cemetery in West Greene where his mother and father are buried, running a chainsaw, driving a tractor, putting anything in his brush pile, Gran's home cooking with no seasoning, plain chicken wings, watching his grands do everything from domino battles to cheering or fussing at the referee.

He enjoyed our time on the Tombigbee River in Boligee, selflessly pulling all of us and our friends in his boat on skis, tubes, and keeping the SeaDoo running. He had such a great work ethic and was tough as nails. He enjoyed classic rock and a great church solo would bring a tear to his eye. For 55 devoted years, Patricia stood faithfully by Andy's side as his loving wife, trusted companion, and greatest source of strength. Together, they built a life centered on faith, love, and family, raising three outstanding children whose kindness, compassion, and character reflect the values they instilled in them. In Andy's final years, Patricia cared for him with extraordinary devotion and grace, providing comfort, dignity, and unwavering love every day.

We know Pop is seated next to his Dad in Heaven, and they are pulling up a chair to Louise's and Miss Evie's home cooking. Andy is no longer in pain, and his family finds peace and comfort in the promises of God. We celebrate the unconditional love and grace of our Heavenly Father, the giver of life, the Lion of Judah, and our Redeemer. Though we grieve his absence, we rejoice in the assurance that Andy has been made whole and rests in the presence of his Savior. His faith has become sight, and his legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will continue to live on in all who knew him.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 16, at Bethsalem Cemetery in Boligee with Rev. Jeremy Burrage officiating and Magnolia Chapel South directing. After the service the family received friends at the home of John and Nikki Bishop in Eutaw.

Pallbearers were Roger Bailey Williams, Craig Prentice Williams, John Fugh Bishop IV, Jackson Gray Williams, John "JB" Fugh Bishop V, Salls Samuel Williams and Griffin Prentice Williams.

Johnnie Perkins Sr.

Johnnie Perkins Sr., 92, passed away November 12. He was born in Hale County on January 27, 1934, to the late Maso Perkins and Corene Avery Perkins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lizzie Perkins, and his daughter, Marcella Blake.

He is survived by his son, Johnnie Perkins Jr.; his daughter, Desi Surrell Perkins; grandchildren, Braelin Samone Phillips, Dilithea Scott and Marcelle Blake; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family held a private graveside service Friday, November 13, at 10 a.m. at Pineview Memory Gardens in Valley Grande, where he was laid to rest.

Lawrence Brown-Service Funeral Home of Selma directed.

Claude Wright

Claude Wright, 85, of Faunsdale entered into eternal rest November 8 at Woodhaven Manor Nursing Facility in Demopolis. He was born January 23, 1941.

Larkin and Scott Mortuary of Demopolis is in charge. The funeral home will announce the arrangements.

Aaron Guillory



Aaron Ralphael Guillory, born March 25, 1946, in Louisiana, passed away on November 9. He made his home in Greensboro, where he spent his retirement enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

Aaron graduated from Louisiana State University (LSU) with a bachelor's degree in Forestry Sciences and enjoyed a career as a forester before retiring. An avid outdoorsman, he found great pleasure in fishing, duck hunting, and riding through the forest, taking in the trees and beauty of nature.

Aaron was a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, affectionately known as "PawPaw." His family was his greatest treasure, and he cherished the time spent with those he loved.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Pauline Mae Bernard Guillory; parents, Ellis and Bernice Guillory; brother, Paul Guillory; and sister-in-law, Sharon Guillory.

He is survived by his daughter, Melinda Sams (Thomas); sons, Brady Guillory (Alison) and Eddie Guillory (Stephanie); grandchildren, Kasey Sams Hagen (Matthew), Joel Sams (Hailey), Jacob Guillory (Ashlyn), Matthew Guillory, Emily Kathryn Guillory, Sarah Hayes Guillory, Cody Guillory and Cameron Guillory; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Hagen and Adley Kate Guillory; brothers, Harvey Guillory and Vincent Guillory (Brendy); sister-in-law, Cora Guillory; and a very special friend, Debbie McKinney, with whom he enjoyed spending time, watching sunsets, and fishing.

A graveside service honoring Aaron's life was held at noon Saturday, November 14, at Oakwood Martin Cemetery in Greensboro, with Brother Steve Vernon officiating. A celebration of life followed immediately after at Greensboro Bible Methodist Church.

Serving as pallbearers were Jacob Guillory, Matthew Guillory, Cody Guillory, Cameron Guillory, Joel Sams and Matthew Hagen.

River City Funeral Home of Demopolis directed.

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.

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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Police report two arrests, two incidents

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

Arrests

November 16, 2026

Monica Reed, 49, of Greensboro, was arrested for driving under the influence. Josea Chapron, 22, of Greensboro, was arrested for domestic violence, criminal mischief, third degree, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Incidents

November 16, 2026

Driving under the influence was reported on Alabama Highway 61. Domestic violence, criminal mischief, third degree, and resisting arrest were reported on Royal Estates Drive.

Prep scoreboard

Boys basketball
Friday, Nov. 13
Greensboro 88, Francis Marion 81

Girls basketball
Friday, Nov. 13
Greensboro 45, Francis Marion 42
Saturday, Nov. 14
Decatur Heritage Christian Academy 68, Hale County 25

This week's games

Boys basketball
Thursday, Nov. 19
Hale County at Northridge, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21
Greensboro at Breakthrough Charter, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball
Thursday, Nov. 19
Hale County at Northridge, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21
Greensboro at Breakthrough Charter, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 23
Hale County at The Montgomery Academy, 3 p.m. (The Coach Larry Chapman Foundation Tip Off Classic; Game 3)

Eight from Southern named all-stars

Four Southern Academy football players and four Southern Academy cheerleaders have been named to this year's Alabama Independent School Association all-star teams.

The football players are BoBraeden Agee, Johnathan Hoggle, Walt Etheridge and James Sealy.

The cheerleaders are Hayden Harrison, Elizabeth Holmes, Mary Elizabeth Kyser and Abby Sluder.

The AISA All-Star Football Game will be played at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Cramton Bowl in Montgomery.

Hale County's Green passes 100 tackles

Hale County High School sophomore Jason Green Jr. passed 100 tackles this football season.

The Wildcats' football program credits Green with 107 tackles, an interception and eight touchdowns, one of them on defense, along with 584 receiving yards and seven conversions.

Hale County Middle boys sweep Gordo, split at Westlawn

Hale County Middle School's seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams each beat Gordo at home Tuesday, Nov. 10, the seventh grade 46-10 and the eighth grade 57-16.

At Westlawn on Thursday, Nov. 12, the seventh grade lost 35-33, and the eighth grade won 56-50 in overtime.

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

BY RITA LEWIS

by: Rita Lewis

Our HCHS MARCHING CATS did a great job performing in the Tuscaloosa Veterans Association Veterans Day Parade! They also participated in the Battle of the Bands! We had a great time honoring our Veterans and bringing joy to our community. GO CATS!!

The Moundville Youth League Cheerleaders recently competed in the annual WAYFA (West Alabama Youth Football Association) cheerleading competition, held at Hale County High School.

Each squad is expected to have a routine that's no longer than 3 minutes that consists of a cheer, a chant, and a dance/stunt portion. The girls have been working on their routines since the end of September. They practiced 3 days per week for 2-3.5 hours per practice to perfect their skills and timing. NeKalynn Gellington is the cheer director, and created all of the routines. They have a coaching staff and coached all 3 routines together to catch every minor detail to support the girls with the best possible outcome. The PeeWee cheerleaders brought home 2nd, Juniors brought home 1st and Seniors brought home 1st and OVERALL HIGH POINT WINNER!

"BORO"

Alice Coleman Griffin, of Greensboro, shared this with me!

Flags honoring our Veterans

Many of these 270 flags honor Veterans from Hale County.

Most of the flags honor Veterans from Hale County. There were 275 the year of 2024.

All casualties from Hale County WWI, WWII, Korea, & Vietnam!

EVENTS

SYMPATHY

Please remember in prayer the family and friends of Cathy Gail Weems Wyatt, Mary Ann Hamner Robertson and Meldotha Akins, who passed away recently.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory on their birthdays!

NOV. 20th...Peggy Wilson, George McKinney, Jr.

21st...Emily Richardson

24th...Rufus Shipley

25th...J.D. Nevin, Jean Brittain

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary:

Belated: Nov. 16th...Mason & Brooke Haywood

Nov. 24th Bobby & Linda Tidmore, Gene & Judy Townsend Montgomery

25th...Randy & Sharon Johnson Wiggins, Chris & Sherri Holmes, Tony & Leita Redding

BIRTHDAYS

Belated: Oct. 11th...Amanda Morrison celebrated her 80th Birthday

Nov. 13th...Libby Mac Brown

Celebrating this week:

Nov. 21st...Mike Freeman

22nd...Annette Tidmore, Lynn Thornton, Joel McCray, Mike Hall

23rd...Ronnie Nevin

24th...Niki Poole, Rocky Knight, Debbie Bradshaw, Tanya Bailey Hartley, Brian Abernathy, Berry Johnson, Rick Neill

25th...Landry Boshell, Retta Nichols Cummings

That's all for this week,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Rita



Flags honoring veterans, many of them from Hale County, shared by Alice Coleman Griffin of Greensboro. (Submitted photo)