



Sadie Connell celebrated third birthday

Sadie Connell, daughter of Abby and Blake Connell, celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, December 12, with a backyard party. Her birthday was December 15.

Sadie was treated to a "Young, Wild, and Three" party theme.

The children gathered in the backyard where they enjoyed the bouncy house, the sandbox, and playset.

All enjoyed refreshments of her colorful birthday cake decorated with wild animals, cookies, Cheetos, sausage balls, and ice cream.

Family and friends joined in the celebration.



Sawyer Callaway celebrated ninth birthday

Sawyer Hagen Callaway, son of Lindley and Josh Callaway, celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday, December 29.

On his birthday Sawyer, his mother, his brother Liam, and grandmother Pam Hall, enjoyed lunch at Chick-fil-A in Athens followed by watching "Sing 2" at University 16 Cinemas. Joining them for a supper of pizza and cookie cake were his dad; grandfather Boyce Hall, and paternal grandparents, David and Cindy Callaway.

The next day Sawyer, along with his parents and brother, spent the afternoon in Augusta at Urban Air Adventure Park. Afterwards they enjoyed supper at Miyabi's Japanese Restaurant.

Alaina Callaway named Presidential Scholar

Alaina Callaway has been named a Presidential Scholar in recognition of earning a perfect grade point average for the Fall Semester, 2021, at the University of Georgia in Athens.

This honor places Alaina in the top 7% of students enrolled in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Alaina is the daughter of Sheila and Rick Callaway and the granddaughter of Penny and Ricky Callaway and the late Ive and Claude Bolton of Washington.

PERSONALITIES!

Social News from the Washington area.

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Annual Williamson Christmas party held December 12

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson and Mrs. Kay Finney hosted the annual Williamson Family Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 12, in the Skylight Room at The Fitzpatrick Hotel.

The party room was filled with round tables covered in linen cloths and centered with wooden rounds. Topping the wooden rounds were candles in varying heights surrounded by fresh greenery and colorful Christmas balls. Handmade ornaments made by J W Williamson or "Big Daddy" as he was known, were displayed in tribute to his creativity. Santas and a Santa wreath were also used in decorating.

A bountiful and delicious catered buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres included roasted turkey sliders with cranberry sauce and garlic aioli, BBQ meatballs skewered with a pickle, cheesy Pigs-in-a-Blanket, hot spinach and artichoke dip with pita points, and a cheeseball wreath with a red onion marmalade center. Desserts prepared by family mem-

bers included Red Velvet Cake, brownies, Santa cookies, banana pudding, Christmas cupcakes, and Key Lime Pie.

Following the meal, Wayne Williamson shared some of the history of the Williamson family going back to the year 1468 in Scotland. He told of two Williamson counties named for relatives - Williamson County, Tennessee, and Williamson County, Texas. He shared that one relative was a signer of the United States Constitution. He also shared that one relative was the first Major in the Texas Rangers, and his contribution is prominently displayed in the Texas Ranger Museum in San Antonio, Texas. He continued by noting "our Williamson ancestors" moved to Wilkes County in 1765 and Lt. Col. Micajah Williamson fought at the Battle of Kettle Creek.

Much fun was had by all who attended since the family was unable to celebrate together during the COVID crisis.

Forty-one family members were in attendance.

Kimberly Cork speaks to the Woman's Club

Kimberly Cork was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday, January 10, at the clubhouse.

Michelle Smith introduced Ms. Cork, owner of Xtra Ordinary Wine & Whiskey House,

who spoke about the seasons of life and her knowledge of wines. She compared the aging process of wine to the aging process that we go through in life.

Prior to the program Mrs. Smith, vice-president, presided. She welcomed members and guests.

Gail Duggan offered the devotional and led the Pledge to the Flag. She also led the blessing for the luncheon.

During a short business meeting that followed the program, the upcoming Miss Wilkes County Pageant planned for April 30 was discussed.

Hostesses for the meeting were Ms. Cork and Jan Anderson.

The United Methodist Women of Bethel United Methodist Church met Saturday, January 8, in the home of Belle Eberhardt.

Judy Brown offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Eberhardt continued with the devotional using Proverbs 29:18 as her scripture reference.

During the business meeting, members spent time discussing ways to grow the church membership.

They reviewed several of their Christmas projects that included gifts for shut-ins, a coat drive, and bringing Toys for Tots to their Christmas meeting.

In looking ahead they worked on plans for a Valentine Luncheon to be held Sunday, February 13, following the morning worship service.

Mrs. Eberhardt served delicious refreshments during a time of fellowship.

Present with Mrs. Eberhardt for the meeting were Judy Brown, Dell James, Ann Chafin, and Barbara Wolter.



Ally (l-r) Mrs. Partlow, Angie Radford, Director of Nursing, and Tracie Haughey, CEO)



Partlow named employee of the year at Will Memorial Hospital

Pam Partlow has been named Wills Memorial Hospital 2021 Employee of the Year and was joined by the hospital family for a celebration with cake and punch Wednesday, January 5.

Mrs. Partlow has been a vital member of WMH's patient care team for almost 25 years.

WMH CEO Tracie Haughey stated a large majority of the compliments she receives from patients and their families mention Pam and the professionalism, kindness, and attentiveness she shares with her patients.

Director of Nursing Angie Radford added she wishes she

could clone Pam and Pam humbly responded "I love my patients."

The employees of Wills Memorial Hospital vote annually for the co-worker they believe best represents WMH values - respect, teamwork, courtesy, loyalty, integrity, positive attitude, caring, and quality.

Mrs. Partlow lives in Tignall with her husband of 33 years, Ricky Partlow. Their daughters are Deskaray Partlow and Paige Partlow Williams. She is the daughter of Cartrell and Evon Freeman of Tignall and is an active member of Pole Branch Baptist Church, also in Tignall.

Kelmans return to Tyrone community to celebrate the holidays

Nadia and William Kelman of St. Augustine, Florida, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Jackie Al-Azawi at her home in the Tyrone area and enjoyed numerous holiday gatherings and celebrations.

On Christmas Eve the family was invited by their aunt, Dell James, for lunch at her home and on New Year's Eve they were lunch guests of Tom and Mary Yearwood at their home in White Plains.

On January 5, at a morning coffee hosted by Nadia, birthday ladies were honored and

included Mrs. Al-Azawi whose birthday was January 4, Mrs. James whose birthday was January 7, and cousin, Sara Nell Baynham of Clarks Hill, S. C., whose birthday was January 9. Also present at the morning coffee were William Kelman, cousins, Barbara and Virgil Wolter, and cousin by marriage, Shannon Jackson of the Tyrone area.

On this occasion Mrs. Kelman served a variety of sandwiches and a large birthday cake after which birthday gifts were exchanged and photos were taken.

Personal Mentions

Mary and Sparky Newsome celebrated his birthday Saturday in Cumming with lunch at Wild Wing Café where they were joined by Molly, Mitchell, and Teddy Esswein of Cumming and Alexa, Daniel, Jumper, and Anna Clara Newsome of Decatur. After lunch all the family traveled to the Esswein's house for birthday cake and coffee.

Celebrating with Joyce and Pierce Barden on Christmas Day were Anita, Ronnie, and Hannah Payne and Charlotte Payne of Bogart.

Evelyn George celebrated the Christmas holidays with Freda and Bill Richardson and family in Tifton and the New Year holiday with Sallie George and family in Arden, N. C.

Emilie and Mark Waters hosted a birthday dinner honoring Janet Thornton on Wednesday, December 29, with added guest Arvid Johnson.

Barbara Wolter was hostess for a holiday luncheon amid festive decorations at her home on December 18 with guests, Sherri Bailey and Dell James of Washington, Shannon James Scott of Thomson, and Sharon DuBois of Crawfordville.

Vonice and Michael Wells, Jessica, Joyner, and Pearson Wells, and Jillian, Athen, and Ali Andrews attended the wedding of their nephew and cousin Wes Johnson to Brandi Durham at the old Johns Creek Baptist Church over the weekend.

Jenny, Craig, Ellie, and Wyatt Thomas of Bethesda, Maryland, arrived December 28 for a holiday visit with Susan and Edward Pope. Gathering on December 30 for a Christmas celebration with the family were Katherine, John, Anna, and Caroline Gentry of Athens and guest, Calvin Koslowsky of Watkinsonville and Susan, Edward, Wesley, and Eliza Pope and guest, Anna Kate Highsmith of Travelers Rest, S. C.

Super Crossword

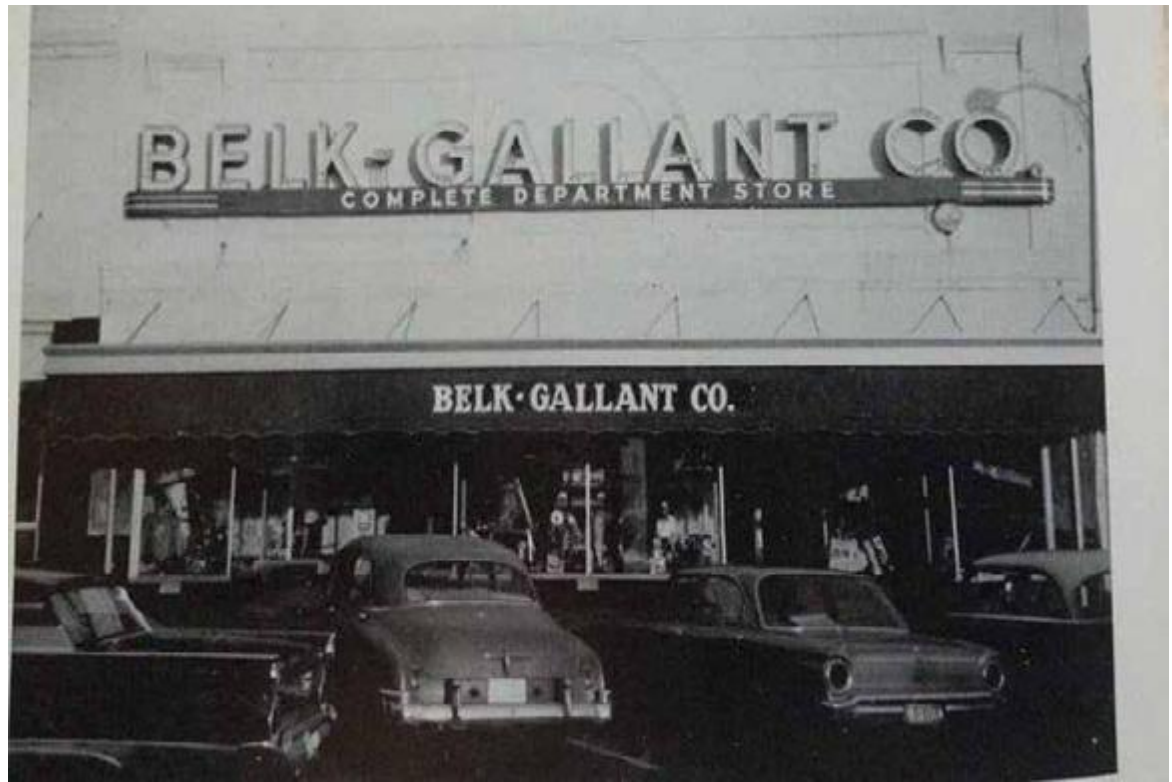
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ROCK BANDS OF THE '70s

Answers: NAVARACD, BLONDIE, PINK FLOYDE, KISSLP, ERUSHS, TSRAEXHT, FAUSTP, NILEPPEZDEL, DAEDLUFETARG

Vintage photo of the week



Belk-Gallant was one of the prime shopping locations on The Square until it relocated to the shopping center behind McDonalds, where it operated for many years. Belk's has been greatly missed by many Washington shoppers.

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