

# SUNDAY RECORD

YOUR GUIDE TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND VITAL STATISTICS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

## DEATHS

**Michael Robert Arthur**, Talladega  
**Amanda Brooks**, Lincoln  
**Estues Delia Camp**, Heflin  
**James K. Carter**, Roanoke  
**Temeshica Chatman**, Oxford  
**Jody Wade Cheatwood**, Oxford  
**Latisha Perry-Covington**, Centre  
**Lyndal LeCroy Craven**, Hayden  
**Hobert A. Cunningham**, Oxford  
**Margie Lucille Morrison Davis**, Gadsden  
**Claude Allen Dethrage**, Anniston  
**Marcus Duncan**, Talladega  
**John Bryan East**, Leesburg  
**John "Breeze" Elston**, Anniston  
**Louise Fant**, Oxford  
**Shirley Fluker**, Oxford  
**Barbara Ann Young Woodall Foster**, Rainbow City  
**Annie Wakefield Giddens**, Lineville  
**John Daniel Hamilton Sr.**, Jacksonville  
**David Allen Haynes**, Indiana  
**Kenneth Harold Hicks Jr.**, Gadsden  
**Raymond Nathaniel Hurley**, Gaylesville  
**Narvell James**, Anniston  
**Emma Jones**, Anniston  
**Peggy L. Kirk**, Piedmont  
**Retired MSG Robert L. Kitchens**, Jacksonville

**Sarah Clementine Knight**, Roanoke  
**Patricia Lankford**, Georgia  
**Joseph Bryant Maddox**, Evans, Ga.  
**Ralph F. McClure**, Oxford  
**Bobbie Jean McCormick**, Oxford  
**Leroy McKinney**, Talladega  
**Arnold "Ray" Merritt**, Anniston  
**Bessie Mae Mitchell**, Munford  
**Michael Lee Morgan**, Trinity  
**Charm Morris**, Tennessee  
**Betty Sue Henson Nelson**, Anniston  
**Ruth Jarrett Niesen**, Montgomery  
**Nytavioun Powell**, Oxford  
**Benny Loy Powers**, Munford  
**Roy Reeves**, Roanoke  
**Linda K. Riffe**, Anniston  
**Willie Rushon Sr.**, Gadsden  
**Janet Sizemore Sandberg**, Jacksonville  
**Flossie Mae Smith**, Centre  
**Rufus Donald "Rooster" Smith**, Anniston  
**Wendell Keith Smith**, Roanoke  
**Margaret Kay Wyatt Spraggins**, Oxford  
**Diana Kay Stamper**, Centre  
**Zella Pruitt Stepps**, Centre  
**Mildred Wynell Treece**, Centre  
**Lavada S. Vice**, Oxford  
**Lon Chandler "Pat" Watson III**, Anniston

## BANKRUPTCIES

A Chapter 7 bankruptcy allows the debtor to retain certain exempt property, but the debtor's remaining property is gathered and sold by a trustee from which creditors will receive payment. It may also be used by businesses which wish to terminate their business.

A Chapter 13 bankruptcy enables debtors, through court supervision and protection, to propose and carry out a repayment plan under which creditors are paid, in full or in part, in installments over a three-year period. During that time, debtors are prohibited from starting or continuing collection efforts.

The following bankruptcies declared by Calhoun County residents were recorded by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Alabama last week:

### Chapter 7

• **DeShae D. Sharpton**, Fink Avenue, Oxford  
 • **Alfonzo DeAngelo Stinson**, Bynum Acres Drive, Anniston  
 • **Richard A. Appleton** and **Suzanna G. Appleton**, Miss Annie's Drive, Jacksonville  
 • **Franklin L. Johnson**, Liberty Lane, Anniston  
 • **Clarence Steve Lambert** and **Debra M. Lambert**, Jennifer Lane, Oxford  
 • **Kelly C. Mosley**, Dover Road, Ohatchee  
 • **Jeffrey L. Cox** and **Elizabeth G. Cox**, Mountain Drive, Jacksonville

### Chapter 13

• **Tammy A. Young**, Old Quintard Avenue, Anniston  
 • **Georganne Schulze**, Crow Street, Anniston  
 • **William G. Lee** and **Angela Lee**, Lenwood Drive, Anniston

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The material inside the Sunday Record is recorded by The Anniston Star from various institutions and government offices. The public records are published as they appeared on the documents obtained by the newspaper. Direct questions and comments about Sunday Record to Isaac Godwin at [igodwin@annistonstar.com](mailto:igodwin@annistonstar.com).

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

• **Michael McLeod Andrews** of Anniston to **Tiffany Brooke Blevins** of Anniston  
 • **Hugh Brown Martin Jr.** of Anniston to **Kristin Alexandra Haynes** of Anniston  
 • **Donald Henderson Woodard** of Anniston to **Gabriella Latasha Hill** of Anniston  
 • **Robert Radovan Avilov** of Bjelovar, Croatia, to **Sara Elizabeth Evans** of Anniston  
 • **Charles Dustin Remington** of Eastaboga to **Whitney Leann Clifton** of Oxford  
 • **Christopher Ray Ball** of Glenwood, Iowa, to **Meredith Diane Dearth** of Glenwood, Iowa  
 • **Freddy Wayne Pate** of Oxford to **Jessica Ann Self** of Oxford  
 • **Timothy Hobart Holaday** of Anniston to **Vanessa Cameron Medley** of Piedmont  
 • **Joseph Boyd Skaggs** of Oxford to **Carrie Marie Ricard** of Anniston  
 • **Brenton Cordell Heard** of Anniston to **Breanna Brenae Bradford** of Anniston  
 • **Ethan Lyle Finley** of Ohatchee to **Kori Joell Barnes** of Rainbow City  
 • **William Glen Newman** of Anniston to **Susan Cooper Newman** of Anniston  
 • **Earnest Lindward Truss Sr.** of Eastaboga to **Ellen Marie Swain** of Eastaboga  
 • **Joshua Eugene Green** of Jacksonville to **Brittany Lashae Holland** of Eastaboga  
 • **Joshua Anson Gowens** of Piedmont to **Ann**

**Marie Englert** of Piedmont  
 • **Phillip Nathan Martin** of Anniston to **Mary Jo Holmes** of Anniston  
 • **Theron Collier Smith IV** of Lyman, S.C., to **Lauren Ashlee Davis** of Lyman, S.C.  
 • **Eric Tyler Cofield** of Anniston to **Angelena Lynne Kulp** of Anniston  
 • **Seth Tanner Hall** of Ohatchee to **Jessica Danielle Worthy** of Alexandria  
 • **Christopher Barrett Cosby** of Bremen, Ga., to **Brandi Elizabeth Chaffin Arrington** of Anniston  
 • **Bradley Wayne Hammett** of Piedmont to **Megan Danielle Barboza** of Piedmont  
 • **Alex Edward Freeman** of Oxford to **Shea Ann Rogers** of Oxford  
 • **Charles Edward Dulaney** of Lincoln to **Deborah Diane Segrest** of Weaver  
 • **Ricky Lee Hill Jr.** of Piedmont to **Tracy Michelle Cobb** of Piedmont  
 • **Richard James Levesque Jr.** of Anniston to **Alisha Marie Browning** of Anniston  
 • **Kenneth Charles McElroy** of Bynum to **Zelda Renette Holder** of Bynum  
 • **Westley Wayne Turley** of Anniston to **Christy Nicole Dobbs** of Anniston  
 • **Jeremy Lee Stovall** of Jacksonville to **Noelle Lynn Millirons** of Jacksonville  
 • **Brandon Robert Williams** Wailes of Anniston to **Heather Nicole Brown Horne** of Anniston

## CATTLE SALE

Here is the livestock market report for the Tuesday sale. Receipts for this week 714 compared to 277 last week. Receipts a year ago 345.

### FEEDER CLASSES:

Bulls and steers (Medium and Large No. 1 and No. 2): 200-300 lbs. Too Few; 300-400 lbs. 230.00 to 270.00; 400-500 lbs. 190.00 to 230.00; 500-600 lbs. 170.00 to 213.00; 600-700 lbs. Too Few. Heifers (Medium and Large No. 1 and No. 2): 200-300 lbs. Too Few; 300-400 lbs. 205.00 to 245.00; 400-500 lbs. 180.00 to 205.00; 500-600 lbs. 170.00 to 195.00; 600-700 lbs. 162.00 to 185.00.

### SLAUGHTER CLASSES:

Cows: Breakers 91.00 to 98.00; Boners 99.00 to 108.00; Lean 90.00 to 97.00. Bulls: Normal Dressing 54-58% 114.00 to 118.00; Low Dressing <54% 108.00 to 110.00.

## DIVORCES

• **Miguel Lopez** and **Kimberly Lopez**  
 • **Varon Cecil Cook** and **Beverly Cheryl Cook**  
 • **Anothony B. Amory** and **Sheneka Mitchell**  
 • **Patrick Allen Gray** and **Britney Maegan Gray**  
 • **Timothy Phillips** and **Jo Lynne Phillips**  
 • **Danny Ralph Mangum** and **Lynne S. Mangum**  
 • **Ashley Faye Clark** and **Dustin Eugene Clark**  
 • **Marie Liliana Perez** and **Joel Lopez-Figueroa**  
 • **Christopher D. Pugh** and **Haley Brooke Pugh**  
 • **Shantequa Jarmia Stewart** and **Darius Jamal Stewart**  
 • **Timothy Putman** and **Cheryl R. Putman**  
 • **Larry W. Ferrell** and **Krys-talynn C. Ferrell**  
 • **Leigh-Anne Caputo** and **Francesco Guiseppe Caputo**  
 • **Michael O'Neal Sims** and **Barbara Jeane Sims**  
 • **Bethany Williams** and **David Roland Williams**  
 • **Erica Mallard** and **Julius Mallard**  
 • **Melissa Murray** and **John Murray**  
 • **Shanon Dunaway Lange** and **Raymond A. Lange Jr.**  
 • **Katrina Radke Chandler** and **Robert Charles Chandler**  
 • **Julie Lin Samples** and **Jeffery Scott Samples**  
 • **Ewell V. Turley** and **Teresa Marie Turley**  
 • **Brandi Daniel Prichard** and **Eric Wayne Prichard**  
 • **Demitriuos Campbell** and **Starlett Maria Campbell**  
 • **Mary Katlyn Linn** and **Nathaniel Ray Linn**  
 • **Zachariah William Winn** and **Heather Nicole Winn**  
 • **Amanda Nell Rockhart** and **William Ray Rockhart**  
 • **Ashlee Marie Duffy** and **Joshua Edward Duffy**

## INCORPORATIONS

• **Stunners Lounge LLC**  
 • **New Prospect Auto Sales Inc.**  
 • **Semper Fi Landscape & Hardscape LLC**  
 • **Kirin China Bistro Inc.**  
 • **Special T'zz LLC**

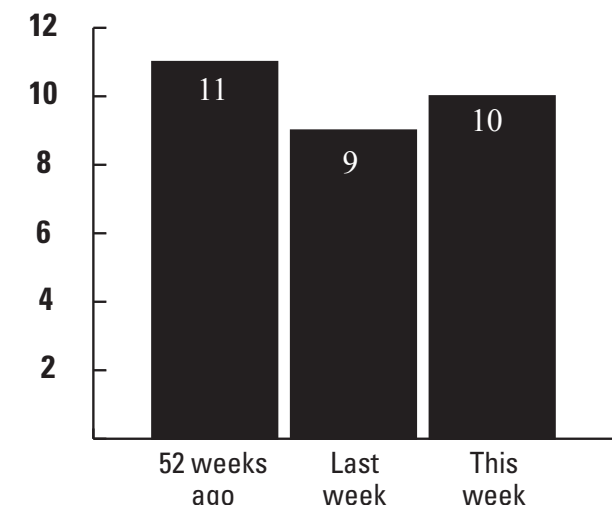
### Dissolved

• **ALSUB-35 Inc.**  
 • **Abbott Enterprises LLC**  
 • **Calhoun Investments LLC**  
 • **CBP LLC**  
 • **Clahoun Pharmacy Services Inc.**

## WILLS PROBATED

• **Billie F. Hurst**  
 • **Junious D. Cates**  
 • **Joseph Terrell West Jr.**  
 • **Gladys Moore Nabors**

## RATE OF BANKRUPTCIES



## BLOTTER

Crimes are listed by location. Anonymous tips may be called in to Crime Stoppers at 256-238-1414. A reward of up to \$1,000 may be given.

### Anniston

The following property crimes were reported to the Anniston Police Department during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

#### Burglaries

• Residence, 5100 block of Shane Drive: tablet computers, televisions, game console, controllers, camera. (Recovered 05-05-2014)  
 • Residence, 600 block of Chestnut Avenue: laptop computer, televisions, air conditioner, game console.

#### Auto-related thefts

• Residence, 1400 block of Greenbrier Dear Road: laptop computer.

### Calhoun County

The following property crimes were reported to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

#### Burglaries

• Specialty store, Martin Luther King Drive, Hobson City: cash, gift cards, security safe.  
 • Residence, Bama Trail, Ohatchee: check, jewelry.

#### Thefts

• Irwin's Tire Store, Bynum Leatherwood Road, Anniston: ramp, utility trailer.  
 • Residence, Old Davis Town Road, Anniston: 2006 Honda Rancher ATV.

#### Fraudulent use of a debit card

• Residence, Ingram Wells Road, Ohatchee: debit card.

## FORECLOSURES

• **Larry L. Johnson** and **Kimberly C. Johnson**, Shannon Hills subdivision, block 1, lot 10.  
 • **David Haynes** and **Ashley Haynes**, Coger Estates, lot 7.  
 • **Luke Varvell** and **Heather Varvell**, Forestbrook East, 3rd addition, block D, lot 11.  
 • **Wayland Powell**, a parcel of land in section 1, township 13, range 9.  
 • **Shane A. Estes** and **Kelly A. Estes**, a parcel of land in section 8, township 15, range 8.

• **Gary Robert Dobson**, Suburban Acres, block II, lot 3.  
 • **Ed Hise**, Carriage Hills subdivision, 1st addition, block 3, lot 14.  
 • **Reed Moffett Jr.** and **Gayle C. Moffett**, Forestbrook East, 3rd addition, block D, lot 19; Winter Park, 1st addition, block B, lot 7.  
 • **Noah F. Holt** and **Carolyn K. Simpson**, Shad-owridge Development, lot 7.  
 • **Stephen D. Lloyd**, Map of Weaver, lot A.

## RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

### NO MAJOR DEMERITS

• **Sonic Drive-in**, 1529 Greenbrier-Dear Road 96  
 • **Bojangles**, 1061 JD&L Drive, Jacksonville 99  
 • **Sonic Drive-in**, 1120 Pelham Road S 99  
 • **Kitty Stone Elementary School** 100  
 • **Jacksonville High School** 100  
 • **Tenth Street Elementary School** 99  
 • **Golden Springs Elementary School** 99  
 • **Wendy's**, 75 Tower Drive, Oxford 98

• **Discount Food Mart**, 1601 Pelham Road S, Jacksonville 98  
 • **Discount Food Mart**, 706 Pelham Road S, Jacksonville 97  
 • **Chef T's Restaurant**, 3900 U.S. 431 N. 97  
 • **Randolph Park Elementary School** 98  
 • **Constantine Elementary School** 100  
 • **Food Outlet Jr.**, 6346 U.S. 431, Alexandria 97  
 • **Prichard's Deli**, 4762 U.S. 431, Alexandria 96  
 • **Jess BBQ**, 819 McClellan Blvd.

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## ARRESTS

The people listed in this arrest report, whose names and charges are obtained from public records, are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

### Anniston

The following felony arrests were reported by the Anniston Police Department (addresses not provided) during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Kimberly Key Spruiell**, 46: distributing a controlled substance.  
 • **Bobby Glenn Character**, 52: third-degree burglary.  
 • **Charles Ashley Harbison**, 39: possession of a controlled substance.

• **Jeremy Clay Murphy**, 33: possession of a controlled substance.  
 • **Wayne Barry Yensir**, 50: second-degree domestic violence.  
 • **Matthew Walter Merrill**, 32: possession of a controlled substance.  
 • **Russell Levi Robinson**, 22: first-degree possession of marijuana.

### Calhoun County

The following felony arrests were reported by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Haley Rae Haynes**, 27, of Anniston: second-degree possession of a forged instrument.  
 • **Johnnie Watkins Jr.**, 44, of Hunts-

ville: unlawful possession of a controlled substance.  
 • **Kendrell Damon Williams**, 32, of Eastaboga: first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana.  
 • **Kevin Bernard Nolan**, 47, of Montgomery: order of arrest.  
 • **Brian Scott Watson**, 25, of Anniston: first-degree theft of property.  
 • **Virgil Ronald Hughes**, 57, of Anniston: distribution of a controlled substance.  
 • **Chasity Dawn Nasworthy**, 22, of Jacksonville: failure to appear in court.  
 • **Cynthia Rebecca Jackson**, 49, of Anniston: failure to appear in court.  
 • **Tony Lee Sees**, 40, of Eastaboga: obstruction of justice by using a false

I.D.  
 • **William Lewis Alexander**, 29, of Oxford: first-degree theft of property.  
 • **Charles Ashley Harbison**, 39, of Wellington: order of arrest.  
 • **Lafayette Desau Hill**, 35, of Anniston: probation violation.  
 • **Jeremy Keith Goble**, 37, of Anniston: writ of arrest.  
 • **Angel Michelle Cook**, 39, of Anniston: probation revocation.  
 • **Brian Scott Young**, 32, of Weaver: probation violation.  
 • **Malcolm Eli Bodison**, 31, of Anniston: warrant of arrest.  
 • **Anthony Willis Thompson**, 36, of Anniston: order of arrest.  
 • **Tiffany Joy Norman**, 32, of Anniston: probation violation.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

• **Imogene Smith, James Howard Smith, Harold I. Smith, Geraldine S. Woodall, Henry J. Smith and Dora Ann S. Thomas to Harold I. Smith and Kathy Smith**, a parcel of land in section 35, township 14, range 7, \$10.

• **John Usrey and Kaytrina R. Usrey to Shauntae M. Turner**, Saks addition of Cloverdale, block 7, lots 7 and 8, \$10.

• **Faye Vise-Levins to Jeffery Owen and Linda Gayle Owen**, North Anniston Realty Co., block 12, lots 11 and 12, \$10.

• **Guy Wyatt to Heather M. Buchanan**, a parcel of land in section 26, township 15, range 7, \$10.

• **Prescilla W. Davis to Sidney J. Fuselier and Patsy P. Fuselier**, a parcel of land in section 26, township 14, range 9, \$10.

• **Fannie Mae to Eric Clay Martin and Tresa M. Martin**, a parcel of land addressed 1220 McPherson Street, Oxford, \$22,100.

• **Fannie Mae to Robert Palmer**, Enchanted Forest subdivision, lot 22, \$49,000.

• **Jeanene Williams to Jarred Michael Shealy and Kayla Marie Zeiders**, Oakridge Estates, 2nd addition, lot 9, \$10.

• **Teresa A. Martin to Randall L. Williams**, Green Meadows subdivision, block B, lot 2, \$10.

• **Landis H. Sewell to MapStar Group LLC**, S.E. Boozier addition to the City of Anniston, block A, lots 4 and 5, \$10.

• **Bank of America to Jeff Mason**, a parcel of land in section 7, township 15, range 8, \$4,560.

• **Brannon Recycling LLC to Waste**

**Recycling No One Inc.**, H.T. Scarbrough subdivision, lots 2, 3 and 6, \$10.

• **Orrie Weldon Curry to Pamela D. Ellington and Dewayne Michel Ellington**, a parcel of land in section 29, township 14, range 6, \$10.

• **Larry Woods to Greater Calvary Baptist Church Inc.**, a parcel of land in section 18, township 16, range 8, \$10.

• **Kathleen L. Donofrio and Anthony Donofrio to Kathleen L. Donofrio**, Pine Hill Estates, 4th addition, lot 49, \$182,000.

• **NationStar Mortgage LLC to Fannie Mae**, a parcel of land in section 19, township 13, range 9.

• **Fannie Mae to Joshua E. Webb**, a parcel of land in section 19, township 13, range 9.

• **Kenneth W. Currie Living Trust to Duffy L. Wagoner and Melissa A. Wagoner**, Mount Laurel subdivision, phase 1, lots 59-61; phase 2, lots 59-61, \$10.

• **Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC to Veterans Affairs**, Stonehaven subdivision, block C, lot 5, \$10.

• **Kara R. Chandler and Ryan Neal Chandler to Joshua Stearns and Melissa Stearns**, Moun Laurel subdivision, phase 1, lot 57, \$10.

• **Steven Martin to Brenda W. Douglas**, J.D. Hunter subdivision, block 39, lots 5 and 6, \$1.

• **Branch Banking & Trust Co. to Frank Tant**, Mountainview, phase 4, lot 158, \$10.

• **Branch Banking & Trust Co. to Walter M. Pearson**, Mountainview, phase 3, lot 179; phase 5, lot 178, \$10.

• **Clifford Ward to Joanna Bynum Ward**, Hunters Ridge subdivision,

lot 10, \$10.

• **Patricia L. Chandler to Victor Louis Chandler**, Anniston Land Co., block 515C, lot 22, \$30,000.

• **James Kenneth Ezzell and Elizabeth Ann Ezzell to Steve Ferguson and Lana Ferguson**, Mohawk Estates, 2nd addition, lot 8, \$95,000.

• **C. Richard Wilson Jr. and Millie S. Wilson to Randall L. Cooper and Tracy Cooper**, Cider Ridge subdivision, phase I, block GG, lots 3GG and 4GG, \$330,000.

• **Ruby Jo Echols to Karl E. Williams**, McMillian addition to Anniston, block 19, lot 9A, \$2,500.

• **Guillermo Aldrete and Margarita Gomez to Keila Marie Tzoyohua and Saturnino Martinez Tzoyohua**, a parcel of land in section 19, township 16, range 9, \$47,418.

• **Renee Wheatley and Byron Wheatley to Renee Wheatley**, Golden Springs subdivision, 1st addition, block C, lots 8 and 9, \$10.

• **Zola Daniel-Estate to Steve Harbottle Living Trust**, Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., block 79, lots 14-16, \$6,100.

• **Zola Daniel-Estate to Steve Harbottle Living Trust**, Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., block 76, lots 1 and 2, \$2,500.

• **Jerri Hensley to John M. Smith**, Anniston Land Co., block 440, lots 5 and 6, \$10.

• **Larry Hensley and Jerri Lynn Hensley to John M. Smith**, Anniston City Land Co., block 440, lots 4 and 5, \$10.

• **SW Enterprises LLC to William Elbert Mitchell**, Anniston Land Co., block 189, lot 12, \$10.

• **US Bank to Sears Properties LLC**,

Delwood Estates, 1st addition, block E, lot 2, \$66,000.

• **Donnie Lee Hilton to Jesse Minton**, a parcel of land in section 18, township 13, range 9, \$10.

• **Tania E. McCollough to Angela Bowens and Barbara J. Hansell**, a parcel of land in section 1, township 14, range 7, \$10.

• **Wells Fargo Bank to Housing & Urban Development**, Jackson Terrace, 1st addition, lot 4, \$10.

• **Mary Nell Smith to Teresa Yvonne Smith Evans**, Clarence L. Smith and Timothy Paul Smith, a parcel of land in section 24, township 15, range 7, \$10.

• **Mary Nell Smith to Teres Yvonne Smith Evans**, Clarence L. Smith and Timothy Paul Smith, a parcel of land in section 9, township 13, range 8, \$10.

• **Willie J. Bell to Jamie Clayton**, a parcel of land in section 9, township 16, range 7, \$10.

• **Daniel J. King and Janet King to Tim Cain Enterprises LLC**, Noble Home Place, lot 4, \$100.

• **Judith Ferris Johnson to Stacy Johnson Ewing**, a parcel of land in section 5, township 15, range 8, \$10.

• **Veterans Affairs to E. Janie Barker**, Saks addition to Cloverdale, block 13, lots 6 and 7, \$17,500.

• **Ben F. Howell to Nual F. Forsyth Jr.**, Leonard Martin subdivision, lots 1 and 6, \$10.

• **Cockerham Development LLC to John C. Grass and Jada A. Grass**, a parcel of land in section 1, township 14, range 8, \$10.

• **Donna L. Snider-Estate to Patrick D. O'Neal and Tami L. O'Neal**, Camelot subdivision, lot 44, \$10.

• **Helen Day to Patricia Chandler**, Gunnells addition to Anniston, block E, lot 1, \$10.

• **Rexa Trammell to Daniel Derrick Kiser and Brenda Counts Kiser**, a parcel of land in section 36, township 12, range 9, \$10.

• **Pearline Smith to Newman Brown and Karen Brown**, Spring Hill Heights, block 8, lots 4 and 5, \$10.

• **Housing & Urban Development to Randy Lam**, Anniston Manufacturing Co. Mill Village, block 361, lot 2, \$10.

• **Dexter Carter to Antonio Young**, Anniston City Land Co., block 10, lot 14, \$10.

• **Veterans Affairs to Vinod Kumar Patel and Bharika Patel**, Pinewood subdivision, block C, lot 8, \$71,000.

• **Bank of New York Mellon to Mark Moraca and Greg Brannon**, a parcel of land in section 21, township 14, range 8, \$43,000.

• **Virginia L. Trapp to Arthur Andrew Aultman and Tammy M. Aultman**, a parcel of land in section 34, township 16, range 6, \$10.

• **Birch LLC to Andres Camacho**, Cider Ridge subdivision, phase I reassessment, block WH, lot 18WH, \$209,900.

• **United Security Financial to Veterans Affairs**, Hillandale subdivision, 1st addition, block J, lot 3.

• **Christopher Brett Key and Lyndsey S. Key to Dakarious J. Bascom**, The Fairways at Cider Ridge, phase 1, block 3, lot 11, \$1.

• **Shelton L. Roberts and Mary F. Roberts to Bobby Boyd Construction LLC**, South Anniston Land Co., division 2, block 22, lot 13, \$10.

# Top crusader soured on Mother's Day

BY TIM ENGLE  
Kansas City Star

It's hard to imagine how anyone could get riled up by a Hallmark card showing a serene mom clutching roses, but that's only if you don't know the story of Anna Jarvis.

She's the person most credited with turning the second Sunday of May into Mother's Day, which this year celebrates a milestone: 100 years.

Well, her and U.S. president Woodrow Wilson, who launched the national holiday with the stroke of a pen.

Give Hallmark credit for including in its display a thank-you letter from Jarvis to Wilson, because Jarvis was no fan of card makers. In her view, the holiday she crusaded for — a day she'd hoped would be reverential and contemplative — was ruined by commercialization as early as the 1920s.

By some accounts, she spent the rest of her life trying to take back — actually rescind — Mother's Day.

"A printed card means nothing except that you are too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world," Jarvis reportedly said. "And candy! You take a box to Mother then eat most of it yourself."

She's said to have called florists and the makers of greeting cards and candy "charlatans, bandits, pirates" and even "termites."

She had a way with words, that Anna. According to Andrew Phillips, curator at the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum in Staunton, Va., the notion of a Mother's Day was initially a "fairly radical idea," part of the broader movement toward women's rights and equality in the 1860s and '70s.

Anna Jarvis' mother, Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis, was an activist who offered medical care to soldiers of both sides during the Civil War, primarily in West Virginia. She organized Mothers' Day work clubs, aid organizations that tried to lower infant mortality, among other public health projects.

It was her death on May 9, 1905, that led to what we know as Mother's Day.

Around the second anniversary of her mother's death, Anna Jarvis honored her at a small gathering of friends at her home in Philadelphia. And on May 10, 1908, Jarvis arranged for 500 white carnations, her mom's favorite flower, to be handed out in a ceremony at the Grafton, W.Va., church where her mother taught Sunday school.

The campaign for an official Mother's Day would slowly build, starting



AP Photo/File

Anna Jarvis, seen here in 1928, is credited with securing a national holiday to honor mothers.

with proclamations by communities in West Virginia, then spreading to other cities and states. West Virginia made it a holiday in 1910. Jarvis and others lobbied government officials by writing thousands of letters.

On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress, in a joint resolution, established the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. The next day, Wilson issued a proclamation urging Americans to display flags "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Jarvis thanked the president in a letter. Mother's Day, she wrote, will be "a great Home Day of our country for sons and daughters to honor their mothers and fathers and homes in a way that will perpetuate family ties and give emphasis to true home life."

As far as we know, Phillips says, Jarvis herself was not a wife or mother.

Jarvis chafed at the idea of giving mothers store-bought anything, and started complaining almost right away about how the day was being misinterpreted. By the early 1920s, Hallmark and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards.

Jarvis, meanwhile, organized boycotts and threatened lawsuits to try to stop the commercialization. She crashed a candymakers convention in Philadelphia in 1923. Two years later she did the same at a confab of the American War Mothers, which raised money by selling carnations, the flower of Mother's Day.

That time, Jarvis was pulled away screaming and arrested for disturbing the peace. She died in 1948, penniless and in a sanitarium, by some accounts.

As for Woodrow Wilson, "we can't give him too much credit, really," Phillips says. But there are a couple of things to be said for the 28th president on the subject of women and mothers.

Phillips says Wilson was very much influenced by strong women, including his mother and his first wife, Ellen, an impressionist artist who signed her works "Edward Wilson" because she wanted her art to stand on its own. Ellen died of a kidney disease the very year her husband declared Mother's Day a holiday. One of their three daughters served as first lady until Wilson remarried in December 1915.

A new exhibit on Mother's Day, vintage cards and President Wilson at the Hallmark Visitors Center in Kansas City, Mo., displays Mother's Day cards from Hallmark archives.

A lot of those early cards reflected "women's work" around the house. Another prevailing theme: "a lot of floral throughout the decades," Hallmark historian Samantha Bradbeer says.

Something else you notice is "Mother." Not "Mom," which didn't become common until the 1980s. But those early cards were targeted at adult buyers; cards marketed to children started appearing in the 1940s and '50s.

Cards for grandmothers were sold early on. "Hello, Grandma!" exults one from the '20s. From the '30s: "To Someone Who's Been Like a Mother to Me."

By the 1960s, the Hallmark moms finally started moving out of the kitchen and into the workplace. One card depicts a woman at a desk behind a typewriter. Are we to conclude she's a secretary? Maybe, but the briefcase on the floor might suggest more.

More casual sentiments and humor in Mother's Day cards came along in the 1960s. Among them: cards featuring the "Peanuts" characters, starting in 1960.

Still, if Hallmark cards are a barometer, we regard dads differently from moms. There's still far more humor found in Father's Day cards. About four-fifths of Mother's Day cards fall into the "loving" category, and floral designs and adorable animals are still common.

Anna Jarvis would likely be unimpressed, although it's nice to think she'd appreciate how the holiday has endured: We still love Mom, and one day every spring we pause to remind her of that.

# 'Mom in the Movies' nurtures a fan's love of film

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Don't go thinking this is a hard-core companion to a sickly sweet greeting card designed to give mom a good cry on her special day. The smartly written and illustrated "Mom in the Movies" is an entertaining slice of movie history from one of film's best writers, with a few guests.

Time magazine critic Richard Corliss, working with the cable channel TCM, takes us through the cinema's treatment of motherhood from the silent films of a cen-

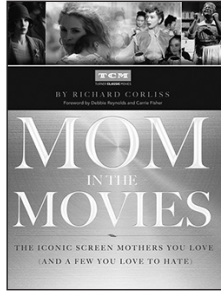
tury ago to the IMAX-size moms of today — a long string that includes Lillian Gish as "eternal motherhood" rocking the cradle in the classic "Intolerance" (1916) and Diane Lane calming a young Clark Kent in last year's "Man of Steel."

Corliss neatly divides his subject into several types — perennial moms like those in the many versions of "Anna Karenina" and "Stella Dallas" and great American moms like Ma Joad (Jane Darwell) in "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940). Of course, not all mothers are perfect: Piper Laurie's insane mom in "Carrie" (1976), Anjelica Huston's

swindling mom in "The Grifters" (1990) and the unseen and unhinged Mrs. Bates in "Psycho" (1960) fall in the ranks of criminal moms and horror moms.

In separate essays, Debbie Reynolds, Carrie Fisher, Eva Marie Saint, Jane Powell and others offer their views on movies and motherhood.

"Movie mothers were neat, organized, energetic, and seemed always ready to be a perfect spouse and parent," writes Reynolds. "They made most of us forget the areas in our life we weren't so happy with, for a movie moment."



'Mom in the Movies: The Iconic Screen Mothers You Love (and a Few You Love to Hate),' (Simon & Schuster) by Turner Classic Movies and Richard Corliss



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Teddy Bridgewater hugs mom Rose Murphy after being selected 32nd in the first round of the NFL draft Thursday.

## NFL draft picks talk about mom

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Before the clock started ticking Thursday in the first round, top prospects in the NFL draft took some special guests to Radio City Music Hall's red carpet: their mothers. Here, players talk about what they most love and admire about their moms, and the moms share a few of their proudest moments and most precious memories.

Blake Bortles, the Central Florida quarterback picked third by Jacksonville, said it best of his mother, Suzy: "She's my hero."

Here's more from the NFL Class of 2014 and their moms:

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**TEDDY BRIDGEWATER** surprised his mom, a breast cancer survivor, with a pink Cadillac for her birthday earlier this week, keeping a promise the Minnesota Vikings' pick made when he was 9 years old: "She told me that I'm blessed and God blessed me with talent so use it to the best of my ability and take advantage. She told me to have a purpose in life and that's one thing I take away from her, besides her fight, determination and sacrifices that she made. To live that purpose out loud."

**ROSE MURPHY**: "When he was in third grade he was talking about the pink Escalade. I love it! I can't wait to get home to drive it."

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**SAMMY WATKINS**, picked fourth by the Buffalo Bills: "She's beautiful, she's wonderful. She's supported me all my life. That's the one that birthed me, that's the one that disciplined me, took care of me all my life and grinded and struggled for me."

**NICOLE McMILLER**: "Everything in Sammy's life has been precious to me. His college years were precious because we never thought we'd be able to afford him going to college."

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**C.J. MOSLEY**, picked 17th by Baltimore: "My whole personality is based off her. She's laid back and quiet most of the time and I'm pretty much the same way. She raised me and my brother right and I'm proud to say that I grew up in a happy home. She was willing to do whatever she could to put food on the table and whatever she could to keep us safe."

**TRACY MOSELY**: "Walking across the stage getting his degree. That was the best."

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**TAYLOR LEWAN**, picked 11th by Tennessee: "She's always been a person, like myself, who goes to the beat of their own drum and is not really focused on money, just kind of enjoying yourself and being yourself. And she really taught me that."

**KELLY RILEY**: "He's kind of Mr. Tough Guy but then he does this little soft, sweet 'I love you mom' thing. He has a very tender heart. He always had that really loving heart."