



JACKSON COUNTY  
**Sentinel**  
THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD INTERESTED IN JACKSON COUNTY PEOPLE

VOL. 50 NO. 274

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020

JCSSENTINEL.COM

*The Word*



When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

- MATTHEW 2:10



Sports PAGE 1B » NSM boys, Pisgah girls advance to the Sand Mountain Tournament semifinals



Sports PAGE 2B » Skyline, Pisgah girls ranked No. 1 in their respective class in inaugural 2020 ASWA hoops polls

Look Inside!

Our annual Letters to Santa special section!



**New Feature at NACC**

The college to have Trouper/Roscoe statue on campus



SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL

The Northeast Alabama Community College (NACC) campus will soon be graced by a new feature, one that college officials believe will become a part of the very fabric and heritage of the campus. The feature is a life-sized bronze statue of two of the institution's iconic figures on campus – Trouper the Mustang and Roscoe the Campus Dog.

The statue will be located for everyone to see in the Central Quad area on campus. The statue is designed by NACC Artist Barbara Kilgore and will be built by the University of Alabama Sculpture Department at their foundry.

"This is something we have been wanting to do for a long time," said NACC President Dr. David Campbell. "We think the bronze statue will be an unusual feature of the college, even bringing in some visitors/tourists to see it. Beyond that, the statue will symbolize how the Northeast family takes in and nurtures its students and community and makes the campus their home, as they did with Trouper and Roscoe."



Barbara Kilgore

Both Trouper and Roscoe have very unusual histories and stories. Trouper is a full-blooded mustang horse from Nevada who is owned and trained by Amber Rain Matthewson and Amber's daughter, Montana. Amber was able to purchase Trouper at one of the mustang auctions that are held to reduce the number of wild mustangs in the Western states.

Amber, who is from Henagar and now works at Northeast, broke and trained Trouper, who incidentally is named after Amber's life-saving doctor. Always the reader, Dr. Campbell read about Amber and Trouper and asked if she would permit Trouper to be the college's

NACC | PAGE 3A

TOP STORIES OF **2020**

The Jackson County Sentinel's countdown of the Top 10 Stories of 2020 begins today and will run through Saturday, Jan 2.



Longtime newspaper man dies

If there was an event or happening somewhere in Jackson County, odds are Larry Glass would be there with camera and note pad in hand. Dealing with polio his entire life, Glass never slowed down, making sure The North Jackson Progress went out weekly for more than 42 years.

Glass passed away on April 2 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice in Albertville. His death came a year and a half after his wife of 53 years, Faye, died.

In addition to his journalistic skills, Glass began preaching at the age of 17, which led to him pastoring a church in Ohio in 1967. A couple of years later, he and Faye moved to

TOP STORIES #10 » PAGE 3A



CASA closing at the end of the month

Care Assurance for the Aging and Homebound of Jackson County (CASA) closed its doors in February.

"It was with a heavy heart that the Board of Directors made this decision. Of late, the demand has exceeded our resources. Because of declining contributions, we can no longer afford to meet our overhead costs," said CASA Board of Directors President Jan Kinnison.

There is a sign on the front door that

TOP STORIES #9 » PAGE 3A

**A Thumbnail History of the late 1800's**

BY DAVID AND ANNETTE BRADFORD

This is part 2 of an abbreviated history of Scottsboro and Jackson County begun in the previous installment of Jackson Tales.

1861: The Scottsboro

Depot was constructed. It was the first brick building in Scottsboro, and it is one of three extant antebellum rail depots in Alabama. Today, it serves as the Scottsboro Depot Museum and home to

the Jackson County Historical Association.

1862: On April 12, Northern troops first entered Jackson County when General O.M. Mitchel rode in the cab of a Memphis & Charleston

TALES | PAGE 8A

Jackson TALES

Sharing the rich history of Jackson County

YOUR VIEW. OUR VIEW. ANOTHER VIEW.

**OPINION**

PAGE 4A

Share your side.



GET IN TOUCH

PHONE  
E-MAIL  
WEBSITE  
FACEBOOK  
TWITTER  
INSTAGRAM

256-259-1020  
NEWS@JCSSENTINEL.COM  
JCSSENTINEL.COM  
FACEBOOK.COM/JCSSENTINEL  
TWITTER.COM/JCSSENTINEL  
INSTAGRAM.COM/JCSSENTINEL

\$1.25



WHAT'S INSIDE: #lifeinjacksonco 2A • Opinion 4A • Obits 5A • Public Records 6A • Comics 7A • Sports 1B • Faith 3B • Classifieds 6B



BOAZ • SCOTTSBORO • HOKES BLUFF • DOUGLAS STEELE • GURLEY • FYFFE • POWELL • SYLVANIA

NMLS #466340

**Merry Christmas**  
to you and yours!

