



THE Bolton NEWS

Cornelius recognized for superior academic achievement

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Alyssa G. Cornelius from Bolton was recently selected to become a member of the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment.

"On behalf of NSHSS and our co-founder Claes Nobel, a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, I am honored to recognize the hard work, passion, and commitment that Alyssa has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said NSHSS Co-founder and President James W. Lewis. "Alyssa is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," said Lewis. "We help students like Alyssa build on their academic success by connecting them with learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. At each step along the way — from high school to college to career — NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their



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strengths and pursue their passions.

Cornelius is a senior at Clinton Christian Academy. She is involved in the National Honor Society. In her free time, she enjoys reading, baking, playing the keyboard, and participating in the We Care We Share Food Pantry Ministry at her church.

Cornelius plans to pursue a degree in astronautical engineering in the fall of 2022 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Mississippi State University, Purdue University or Clarkson University. As of press time, she has accumulated over \$100,000 in scholarship offers.

Help sought in compiling list of local churches



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When searching online for information about houses of worship in the area, Bolton resident Shirley Burns noticed that some information is missing or difficult to find. A directory of local churches is something The Bolton News would like to provide on its website, BoltonMS.com.

Burns has begun work on this project, and she is seeking the assistance of the community in completing it. Her current work-in-progress can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/bolton77>.

Burns is seeking the following information for each Bolton church: church name, phone number, address, pastor's name, the year the church was established, website address (as applicable), link to Facebook page (as applicable), and whether the church is currently holding in-person services.

To provide some or all of this information for a church that is located in the Bolton area, contact Shirley Burns at 601-925-6083, or send an email message to: susaly@TheClintonCourier.net.

"Gin trash" available for gardeners and farmers

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As many gardeners and farmers will attest, growing amazing vegetables and gorgeous flowers is a result of mixing "gin trash" with their soil prior to planting. Fortunately for those who live in Bolton and the surrounding area, there is a cotton gin in town, making the valuable soil additive available to landscapers, gardening enthusiasts and farmers throughout the area. Many people drive

long distances each year to purchase gin trash in Bolton.

Gin trash is a rich, organic mixture of portions of the cotton bolls and cotton plant that are removed and ground up during the ginning process, which takes place in the fall. The mixture is allowed to sit and mulch for a time, before it is sold for gardening use.

Beginning on March 3, those wanting to purchase gin trash can do so on Thursdays and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

and Saturdays 7 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. This will continue each week until it is all gone. Three different quantities of gin trash are available: pick-up truck load, trailer load, and "by the yard" (with a five-yard minimum).

Those purchasing gin trash should pay for their desired quantity at Gaddis & McLaurin hardware store at 104 Madison Street, then drive behind the Gaddis and McLaurin Gin to pick up their order, which the staff will load for customers.



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CHA names Students of the Month



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Central Hinds Academy recently announced their Students of the Month for January. Pictured (l to r) are Fischer Uzzle, seventh; Sarah McCoy, eighth; Kathryn Strong, ninth; Tucker Gray, tenth; Carter Smith, eleventh; and Owen Harris, twelfth.

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