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Retired Cullman Police Sgt. Rex Chambers dies at 51

– Services today –



BRENT CROW

This photo of avid fisherman and retired Cullman Police Sgt. Rex Chambers was taken this weekend by his friend Brent Crow.

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Stadium Dr./Oak Dr.

Leanne West
Contributor

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Stadium Drive Northeast (from Oak Drive NE to the Cullman High School tennis courts) and Oak Drive Northeast (from Fourth Avenue Northeast to Stadium Drive Northeast) are CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC this week for sewer line repairs.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Spy

PET OF THE WEEK

Great news on adoptions, but there's a Spy in the shelter!

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay shared some good news about past Pets of the Week with The Tribune recently, saying, "Whiskey, Jelly Bean and Pumpkin Seed were adopted...Yay!"

Recently-featured pups Peanut and Sugar Pie are still available.

Ruttkay shares this week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:
Spy is a 1 1/2-year-old boxer mix with a somewhat rare but distinctively cool freckled tongue!

She's a laid-back, low-energy pet with a submissive temperament who likes to hang close by her human companions.

She's quiet when in her kennel, and great on her leash. She was surrendered by an owner who, unfortunately, can no longer take proper care of her, so she's accustomed to being loved.

Spy has the makings of a good reading, companion, emotional support or therapy dog.

Discount doggie!
Spy has already been spayed, so her adoption fee will be substantially reduced. Check with the shelter for details.

For more on dog » PAGE 4

Ride, Pitmaster Challenge to benefit Saving Forgotten Warriors this weekend

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A great day of fun activities is planned Saturday, June 22 for the Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) inaugural Pitmaster Challenge 2019. The Jack Aces Riding Club will host A Ride to Honor the Fallen, benefiting SFW, prior to the Pitmaster Challenge, which will take place at Smith Lake Park.

The ride will begin at Hawg Engineering (230 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman, AL 35057), with kickstands up at 10 a.m. Pre-registration is over, but riders can still register the day of the ride beginning at 9 a.m. T-shirts will be available for those who have pre-registered.

A Chick-Fil-A registration breakfast will be available before the ride begins.

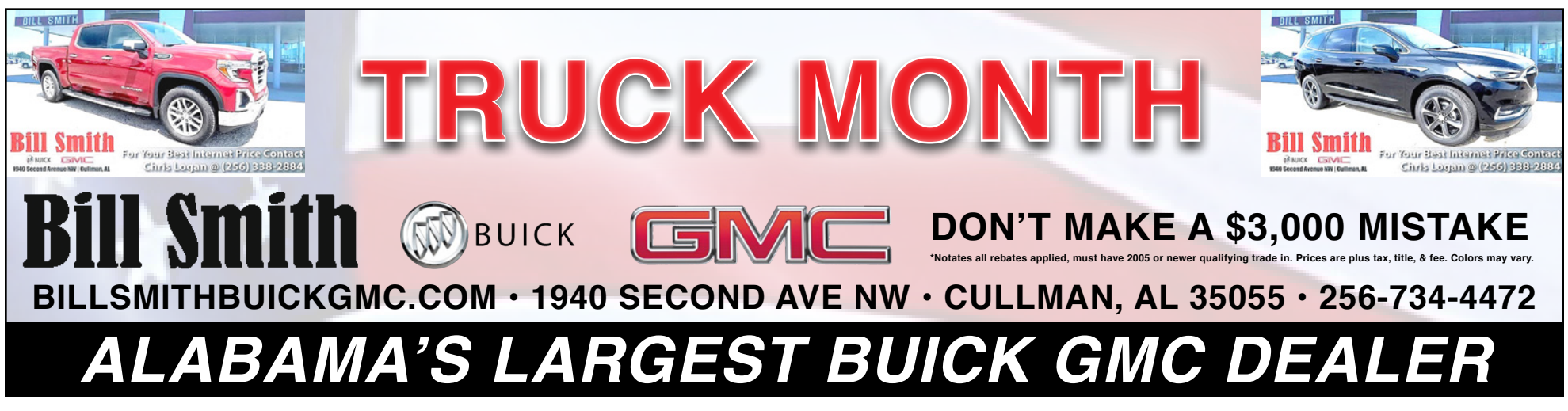
The cost to register is $20 per person and includes breakfast and a barbecue lunch. The ride will finish at Smith Lake Park, where the Pitmaster Challenge will be in full swing. All proceeds will go to SFW for projects to help veterans.

Jack Aces President Derrick Barton said, "If you ride, two or three wheels, come on out. It's for a great cause. Chick-Fil-A has donated biscuits for breakfast, so you get two meals, a T-shirt and a great ride for $20."

The approximately two-hour ride will finish at Smith Lake Park just in time for a great variety of barbecue cooked by pitmasters and some great music. The kid-friendly event will also feature bouncy houses, craft vendors and a mechanical bull. Admission is free. Activities are scheduled until 3:30.

Three bands are lined up to perform at Saturday's Pitmaster Challenge. By All Means will kick things off at noon, followed by Jason Brian Willingham at 1:15 and Shootin' You Straight at 2:15.

Donations will be taken for food tasting, and food tickets will be for sale the day of the event for $10.



Arrests and incidents reported June 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – elow are the arrests and incidents reported June 17, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
June 13
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 940, CR 998
• harassment; CR 386
• criminal mischief, harassment; CR 387
• criminal mischief; CR 1422
• theft of property; CR 1466
• possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; I-65 SB, 304MM

June 14
• theft of property; CR 1223
• burglary; CR 704
• burglary; CR 1308
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 31
• harassment; CR 9
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 831
• theft of property; CR 1422

June 15
• domestic violence; CR 205
• theft of property; CR 623
• violation of a protection order; CR 940
• burglary; CR 1123
• assault; CR 1544
• domestic violence; Chad Dr.
• criminal mischief, trespassing; CR 1823
• harassment; CR 46
• receiving stolen property; CR 230
• possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 157
• violation of a protection order, domestic violence; CR 704

June 16
• possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, public intoxication; Hwy. 31
• burglary; CR 222
• theft of property; CR 463
• theft of property; CR 1224
• violation of a protection order; CR 1435
• theft of property, criminal mischief; CR 1422
• domestic violence; CR 1039
• theft of property; CR 340
• possession of drug paraphernalia, assault; 2nd Ave. SW Garden City
• harassment; Day Gap Rd.
• criminal mischief; CR 656

ARRESTS
June 13
Brasher, Lance Ryder, 30
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cook, Christopher Adam, 32
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Evans, Karlaton Shelton, 34
• illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card
• third-degree theft of property
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)
• attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

Hays, Daniel Jacob, 42
• fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

James, Timothy Loyd, 37
• FTA- writ of arrest – child support

McClellan, Lee Zane, 28
• probation violation – first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• domestic violence – strangulation/suffocation
• probation violation – unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Norris, John Leslie Jr., 40
• FTA- driving while revoked

Parson, Jordan Noah, 18
• third-degree receiving stolen property (old charge)

Phillips, Patrick W., 36
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

June 14
Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 46
• harassment

Burgess, Cody Eugene, 25
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Burns, Jeffery Jeric, 43
• second-degree theft of property

Chitwood, Terry Eugene, 40
• FTA- improper taillights

Derrick, Ryan Patrick, 37
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)

Doyle, Roger Craig, 56
• FTA- driving while revoked

Evans, Karlaton Shelton, 34
• third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• third-degree forgery
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McCay, Larry Scott, 45
• first-degree theft of property

Nail, Jason Todd, 49
• public lewdness

Parson, Jordan Noah, 18
• second-degree bail jumping – first-degree criminal trespassing

Richey, Charlotte Renee, 39
• first-degree theft of property

Shutt, Lewis Hayden, 23
• harassment

Talley, Kevin Michael, 40
• leaving the scene of an accident – felony

June 15
Barnes, Dustin Michael, 41
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Blocker, Erika Nicole, 34
• probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brown, Johnny Mack, 39
• home repair fraud

Dixon, Sonya Marie, 41
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Kenney, Steven Lynn, 42
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Phelps, Crystal Michelle, 33
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Washington, Jeremiah Jerome, 23
• FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

White, Kellsy Blair, 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Wimbs, Avery Nathanel, 21
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

June 16
Black, Donald Hugh, 45
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Cofer, Katie Beth, 37
• FTA- unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance

Cosby, Misty Marie Duvall, 32
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Griffin, Brandon Mark, 21
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• public intoxication
• resisting arrest

Monroe, James Terry, 60
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – menacing

Mooney, Clint Ronald, 39
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment
• possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
June 13
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; check; unknown amount of property value

June 14
• identity theft, first-degree theft of property; person; misc. charges; unknown amount of property value
• second-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave SW; medication; Denson Ave SW; medication; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree theft of property; person; Field of Miracles Dr. SW; purse & contents; unknown amount of property value
• second-degree criminal mischief; person; Main Ave SW, Swafford Rd. SW; damage to '02 Honda Accord; unknown amount of property value

June 15
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. SW; shoes; $30
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; 2nd Ave SW; damage to '17 Chev. Colorado; $500
• third-degree domestic violence – criminal mischief; person; Ave. F SE; damage to '07 Chev. Tahoe; $1,700
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Town Square Shopping Center; TV; $118
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; purse & contents; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS
June 14
Derrick, Ryan P., 37
• FTA- public intoxication

Woods, Russell D., 44
• first-degree forgery
• first-degree possession of a forged instrument
• possession of a forgery device
• certain persons forbidden to possess pistol

Chatham, Stephen C., 33
• FTA- driving on wrong side of the road

June 15
Washington, Jeremiah J., 23
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)
• public intoxication
• third-degree criminal trespassing

McCormack, Ethan D., 25
• third-degree burglary

Fanning, Johnathan A., 39
• FTA- public intoxication

Lambert, Jimmy W., 40
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Westmoreland, Terena N., 34
• giving false information to law enforcement

Jimenez, Dalila, 27
• third-degree domestic violence – criminal mischief

Vinson, Gerald K., 55
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Fuller, Kagun D., 23
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- insurance violation (4 counts)

June 16
Hawkins, Brent J., 27
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
June 18 - 20

TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Lunch at VFW Post 2214
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
Yoga at the Library
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20
Cullman Regional Safety with the Sheriff Seminar
In recognition of National Safety Month, Cullman Regional is hosting a Safety with the Sheriff Seminar on Thursday, June 20. Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry will share information on community safety, scams and drug awareness. Join us for this informative seminar and learn tips to keep you safe! 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional Campus (1912 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058). The cost of this lunch and learn program is $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others. To reserve your spot, register at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-735-5600.

Healing Salves from the Earth (Heritage Skills)
6-8 p.m. You will make two salves to take home at this basic salves making class with Deann Duke. $10 per person. Registration required. Visit https://cullmanrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home to register online. North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman

UPCOMING....
Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
The Fairview Class of 1963 will meet at noon Friday, June 21, 2019 at Golden Corral restaurant, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman. For more information, contact Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339- 3451.

Swamp John's
Friday, June 21, from 4-7 p.m. at 2659 County Road 1545 (Gold Ridge Road). $12 plate. For more information, contact C.H. Loyd at 205-706-2556.

Saving Forgotten Warriors Inaugural Pitmaster Challenge
• OPEN TO PUBLIC/ FREE ADMISSION! BANDS, BIKES, MUSIC & FOOD!
• Public is encouraged to come and enjoy a day of great music, food and fellowship! Kid-friendly!
• Admission is FREE! Donations to taste the food and food tickets are $6.
• Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057, 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Jeremiah Castille Character Camp
The 12th annual Jeremiah Castille Character Camp will be hosted by Good Hope High School Saturday, June 22, and boys and girls ranging from the first grade to the 12th grade are invited to come participate free of charge. Participants can register early for the camp at the Cullman County Board of Education's central office, www.ccboe.org or www.castillefoundation.org/events. Those who register early will receive a free T-shirt, but participants can also register at the field before the camp at 7:45 a.m. The football camp, only for grades 7-12, will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. while the speed and agility camp for grades 1-6 runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The speed and agility camp for grades 7-12 will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 256-734-2933 or visit www.castillefoundation.org.

Cullman City School Board Meeting
June 25 at 7:30 a.m. in the boardroom at the Cullman City Board of Education

85th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Cold Springs Community Center; 8821 County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033
• Saturday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
• Bring covered dish and drinks; plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice provided.
• Invite your Sandlin relatives.
• Chairman: Dr. Randall Sandlin; Secretary: Patsy Sandlin Medlock
• Contact: Anita Sandlin Glover, 1283 Highland Lakes Trail, Birmingham, AL 35242, patsymedlock@bellsouth.net, 205-995-7988 (home), 205-915-1870 (cell)
• Let's conserve postage! Please email me your email address. If you don't have an email address, invitations will be sent via U.S. mail. Thanks!
• Directions: Interstate 65, Exit 299 toward Dodge City/Jasper, take AL-69 South (approximately 14 miles). Turn RIGHT on CR-54. At 1st STOP sign, turn RIGHT on CR-109. At the STOP Sign at Cold Springs High School, turn RIGHT. Less than 1/4 mile, Cold Springs Community Center is on the RIGHT!
• Sandlin Chapel & Cemetery are off AL-69S.


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Fire destroys structure on County Road 719

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Multiple agencies battled a structure fire in the 2500 block of County Road 719 Monday morning. Firefighters from Walter, Johnson's Crossing, Cullman and Fairview were on the scene. No injuries were reported, and there are no reports of anyone in the structure.

According to Cullman Fire Rescue Division Chief of Operations Darren Peeples from the scene, "When the first unit got on scene, it was well involved; the front half of the structure was fully involved. We had a little bit of difficulty getting down this road, limited water, we had to shuttle water, so it had already started collapsing before we even arrived. The front half is pretty much on the ground and back half has still got some burning going on."

Peeples said it's too early to tell what caused the blaze.

"And maybe too late, too," he said, "because of how much damage is done. There was a good cooperative response from city and county agencies, we did what we could, but there's just not a whole lot, you know, what we could do, back here with limited water and limited access."

First on the scene was Chase Cornell of Cullman Fire Rescue, who said, "When we pulled up on the scene, we had a single-story residence about two-thirds involved; at that time, we established defensive tactics given the limited water supply and access. I'd like to thank everyone that partook in helping extinguish this structure fire."



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A structure along the 2500 block of County Road 719 burned Monday morning, June 17, 2019.

Obituary Announcements: June 12 - 17

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Graveside services for Jacqueline Marie Baker, of Huntsville were Monday, June 17, 2019 at the Fairview West Cemetery, in Hanceville. Survivors include four children: Tia Hyatt, Jamie Hubble, Jessie Navarro and Joel Navarro. Two sisters Faye Smith and Connie Leftwitch and a brother Butch. Other survivors include a six of grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Christine E. Webb, 82, of Vinemont will be Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A rosary will be said on Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Webb passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman J. Schaffer and Louise A. Karch Schaffer and sisters, Ann Campbell, Agatha Naler and Teresa Schaffer. She is survived by her husband, Ervin D. Webb; sons, John (Linda) Webb, James Webb and Joe (Pam) Webb; sisters, Charlotte Evans, Esther Whisenhunt, Herminie Johnson and Edna Johnson; grandchildren, Wesley Webb, Andrew Webb, Kasarah Webb, Julie Webb, Robert (Ashley) Webb, Amanda (Jeremy) Bartlett, Joseph (Heidi) Jarrell, Hannah Landis and Bradley Fields; great grandchildren, Emily Jarrell, Amos Bartlett, Aleigha Bartlett, Amelia Bartlett, Nolan Ferrara, Kynsley Ferrara and Paislee Fields.

Betty Jo Wilkins, 87 of Addison, entered into rest on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at her home. Betty was born on July 19, 1931 in Addison, Alabama. She attended Addison High School and was a member of Addison Church of God. Betty enjoyed gardening, canning, and preserving food. She especially enjoyed sharing her harvest with friends and family. Betty loved butterflies, birds and especially hummingbirds. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 from 9:30-11 a.m. at Addison Church of God with service to follow at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Burial will follow in Addison Church of God cemetery. Betty is survived by her husband of 70 years, Fred M. Wilkins; son, Fred T. Wilkins and wife Laura; daughter, Marcia Shaffer and husband Jim. She was "Grandma" to 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, John O. and Dae Dickerson; sons, Phillip V. Wilkins, Allen J. Wilkins; brother, John O. Dickerson, Jr.; sisters, Helen Flack and Norma Faye Cook.

Funeral Services for Jo Ann Couey, 74, of Hanceville, AL will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday June 18, 2019 at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Fairview West Cemetery in Hanceville, AL. Mrs. Couey is survived by her husband Joe Couey, a son Joey Couey Jr. (Donna), a daughter Joyce Robinson (Mike), three grandchildren Stacy Monk, Jayla Robinson, Jessica Everett, and three sisters, Mary Irons, Gayle Quick, Mitzi Black.

Bernice Mae Pratt White, age 90 of Arley, entered into rest Saturday, June 15, 2019 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Bernice was born June 28, 1928 to Elva and Thurman Pratt. She was a long-time member of Sebring Baptist Church. Bernice enjoyed vegetable, fruit, and flower gardening. She was a loving, strong, independent woman- and most of all a wonderful mother who was the rock of her family. Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Addison. Pastor Chris Godfrey and Reverend Robert Guthrie will officiate the service. She is survived by her sons, Mike (Garnett) White, Steve (Geri) White, Phillip (Gayle) White; daughter, Millie (Wilson) Privett; sister, Betty Elkins; "Grandma" to 14 grandchildren, Debbie Privett-Roberts, Cynthia Privett-Ruth, Kenny Privett, Clint White, Robbie White, Kim Murner, Melissa Watson, Stephanie Tomaselli, Jessie White, Dalton White, Tracy White, Michelle White, Michael White, and Ally White; 33 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Cummings; daughter, Gilda Privett; granddaughters, Tammy Gibson, Stevie White, and Tisha White; sister, Bonda Robinson; brother, Travis Pratt; and parents.

Funeral services for Nick Alexander Smith, 46, of Cullman are Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Simcoe Methodist Cemetery. Visitation on Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Smith passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Kandi Smith; parents, Keith and Gayla Smith; sons, Dylan (Payton) Smith, Dawson Smith and John-Connor Smith; stepchildren, Savanah Barnett and Mary Barnett; brother, Heith (Kelly) Smith; grandson, Blaize Smith and niece, Haylee Smith.

Memorial service for Charles Bice, age 79, of Hanceville, will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bice passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019. He was born Wednesday, March 27, 1940 to Thelbert Bice and Addy Bice. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Linda Eason Bice. Survivors include his sister, Mary Ellen Hamm, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

It is with great sadness that the family of Paul Franklin Lackey, announce his passing on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the age of 92 years old. Mr. Lackey is a U.S. veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He served for over 30 years in the Army in active and reserves. During WWII he served with Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, under the command of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower. He later was secretary/treasurer for SHAEF Veteran's Association. He retired from civil service in 1982. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin Franklin and Effie Mae Love Lackey; son Paul Mitchell Lackey; sisters Doris L. Moon and Sarah L. Kleinmetz and brothers William H., James K., Wayne S. and Ollie R. Lackey. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 72 years, Evelyn Jean Sparks Lackey; daughters Paulette Lackey (Riley) Trimble and Donna Lackey (Jerry F.) Hendrix; grandchildren Jamie Trimble Oliver, Riley O. Trimble, III, Eli (Sabrina) Trimble and Sara Hendrix McClendon and 8 great grandchildren. Special thanks to his caregiver and loving friend, Starla Metcalf and the Folsom Center. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home from noon until 2 p.m. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be in the chapel of the funeral home beginning at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Jaina Glaze and Rev. David Palmer officiating. Burial will immediately follow at East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Riley Trimble, III, Eli Trimble, Austin Oliver, Keaton Oliver, Jeff Hanson, Lance Roberson, Ed Roberson and Dr. Mark McClendon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Presbyterian Church 615 3rd Ave. S.E. Cullman, AL 35055. Condolences and special memories can be shared with the family at mossservicefh.com

Bobbie Mae Calloway Shults, of Fairview, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019. Mrs. Shults was born December 10, 1926 to Robert C. and Eva Mae Crutchfield Calloway. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 67 years, Coach Joseph Shults. She was also preceded in death by brothers J.W., Robert Clarence, Raymond, Herbert, Chester, Lester and Earl Calloway and by sisters Ottomese Griffin, Magdalene England, Margaret Hill, Roberta Smith, Helon Bone and Elizabeth Denson. Mrs. Shults is survived by her children Gary (Judy) Shults and Sharon (John) Drake; brother Elwyn (Jane) Calloway; grandsons Isaac (Ellen) Shults, Joel (Jessica) Shults, Will (Mallory) Drake, Jake Drake, and Chad (Leigh) Leopard; cherished great grandchildren Max, Rand and Margaret Shults, Ruby Shults, Judah and Asher Drake, Ann, Virginia, Cal and Jane Leopard; a host of nieces and nephews and her loving caregivers. Mrs. Shults devoted her life to her Savior Jesus Christ and her husband, family and friends. Her family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held at First Baptist Church of Fairview on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Dr. David Chambers officiating. She will lie-in-state from 10:00 a.m. until service time at First Baptist Church of Fairview. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cullman Regional Hospice. P.O. Box 1108 Cullman, AL 35056-1108 Attn: Brenda Lucas.

Lillis Lorene Swann of Cullman passed away June 13, 2019 at the age of 90. She was born in Cullman March 16, 1929 to Bennie and Dewie Davenport Goodwin. She is preceded in death by her husband Herbert Orvel Swann. Funeral services are Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby King and Rev. Larry Duke officiating. Interment will be in Valley Springs Cemetery. She is survived by: nephews Dewayne (Cindy) Goodwin, Byrom (Brenda) Goodwin, several great nephews and nieces and other family. Visitation is Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral Service for Rex Allen Chambers, age 51, of Baileyton, will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Billy Handley and Andy Palys officiating; interment in Fairview Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Chambers passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Shelby Baptist Medical Center. He was born October 31, 1967, to Gary Chambers and Trecie Grimmett. Survivors include his wife, Teresa Chambers; daughter, Jennifer (Alex) Boike; friendly companion, Gus; parents, Gary (Shirley) Chambers and Trecie Grimmett; brothers, Kenneth Jones, Patrick Jones, and Jamie Jones; sister, Mandy (Ryan) Burdine; mother-in-law, Patsy Hood; sister-in-law, Jamie (Ernie) Davis; and brother-in-law, Michael (Debbie) Hood.

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Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation hosts 6th annual Bikers Against Cancer Ride

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MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The ride from Tribune reporter Maggie Darnell's POV

CULLMAN, Ala. – An estimated 27 riders mounted up for the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation (CCBBF) sixth annual Bikers Against Cancer Ride Saturday. Riders, escorted by the Blue Knights AL VIII, Cullman County Sheriff's Office and Guntersville Police Department (when approaching Lake Guntersville State Park), followed a scenic route from Cullman Regional, taking a rest stop at the park before returning to the hospital.

The CCBBF's Mary Dyer addressed the riders, thanking them for coming and said, "One-hundred percent of our money goes to people that need help."

The nonprofit was founded in February 2013, originally a support group.

Said Dyer, "We wanted to help people in Cullman who weren't getting any help."

She smiled, "We have helped so many people. We want people out there to know we are here, we want to help them; all they have to do is come and talk to the nurse navigator, and they'll call us and we'll take care of them."

The CCBBF is a 501(c3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide financial assistance to Cullman area cancer patients who are experiencing financial hardships during their treatments. All donations are used for cancer patients in the Cullman County area.

"We've just done a little bit of everything," said Dyer, who estimated the CCBBF has given close to $30,000 this year. "We want people out there to know that, you know this is our Foundation and we're here to help everybody, with all kinds of cancer, not just breast cancer."

Dyer also noted the Foundation is completely anonymous with whomever it helps.

Of Saturday's ride, Dyer shared, "I feel good about it. It's a joy to make the money, but it's better to give it away."

The CCBBF also raises money by selling turkeys in November and this year will have a formal "Pink Dress and Tie" event Oct. 1 with a silent auction at Top of the Town.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/CullmanCountyBosomBuddiesFoundation.

Spy (from Front)

freckles, visit www.thelabradorsite.com/black-spot-on-dogs-tongue/.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Chambers (from Front)

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Family, friends and colleagues are mourning the loss of Baileyton resident Rex Chambers, who passed away unexpectedly Saturday night at the age of 51. Chambers suffered a heart attack while traveling home from a fishing tournament in Eufaula. He is survived by his wife Teresa and daughter Jennifer.

Chambers was a 25-year veteran of the Cullman Police Department where he was hired as a patrolman in October 1990 retired in December 2015.

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper spoke about Chambers, saying, "Fishing was his passion. Being outdoors. Being outside."

Chambers was promoted to patrol sergeant in October 2001 and patrol lieutenant in 2002. He transferred to the investigation department in May 2003. In 2013, he had the position he wanted most: water patrol.

Said Culpepper, "I was the chief here when he was hired. He was a super guy. He found his niche when he went to lake patrol because that coincided with being out on the water and doing outdoor stuff, which he liked doing- to the point where we were all excited for him when he retired because that's what he was going to be doing, professional fishing."

A statement from the Cullman Police Department said, "Rex attended numerous classes and earned many certifications in his 25-year career. Rex was a dedicated and trusted officer who served with passion in every position he held. He was admired for retiring to enjoy his off-duty passion, which was fishing."

Chambers parlayed his love and fishing and his knowledge of the sport into creating the Rex Chambers' Bass Guide Service, where he shared his expertise with others.

"He especially loved the waters of Smith Lake and Lake Guntersville.

He described himself on his Rex Chambers' Bass Guide Service Facebook page as, "Retired L.E.O., USCG Licensed bass fishing guide and tournament junkie. I'm not a professional angler and never aspired to be. I'm a guy that has had great opportunities over the years to associate with some nationally known companies in the world of fishing. I dabble in outdoors articles for a few publications and am always looking for a tournament to fish. Glad to help ya' in any way I can on my local waters...just yell."

As the news of his passing spread, his social media pages soon filled with messages from those who knew and loved him.

His daughter Jennifer Chambers Boike posted, "It is with overwhelming sadness that I have to announce the passing of my father Rex Chambers. Just please keep me and mom in your prayers. We have a very tough road ahead of us."

Brent Crow shared, "I was looking forward to sharing this picture yesterday when I took it of my fishing partner and best friend, Rex Chambers. She weighed 7.88lbs and I don't know if I ever saw him more excited about catching a fish. It was the highlight of great day on the water at Lake Eufaula Bass Trail South division together. I never imagined I would be sitting here with tears streaming down my face as I post it or that it would be the last time he held up a big bass for me to take a picture of."

The Alabama Bass Trail Tournament Series page shared, "It is with overwhelming sadness that we share the loss of our friend ABT North and South Angler Rex Chambers.

"Out of 65 ABT tournaments, Rex has fished 64 of them. The ABT family sends our thoughts and prayers to the Chambers family. Rex loved and admired his wife Teresa and his daughter Jennifer and her husband Alex. RIP Rex."

A Rex Chambers Memorial Fund has been established on GoFundMe for those who would like to help the Chambers family. Family friend, Kay Donaldson, set up the memorial fund and said of her friend, "Everyone who knew Rex knew his love for his wife Teresa, his daughter Jennifer, his dog Gus, and then fishing and golf."

"It's my understanding that his family has requested a full honors funeral just as you would see at a military funeral," said Culpepper, who shared, "He had a dry wit and was funny, but kind of in a different way. (He was) a big Auburn fan and one of the few in the department who could come in my office and talk football and sports about Auburn. It really hasn't sunk in yet."

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, where visitation will take place from noon-3.

See Chambers' full obituary on page 3.

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HEALTH

Summertime sun safety

Jasmine Abner
ADPH



PIXABAY

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – With most people spending more time outdoors in late spring and summer, the Alabama Department of Public Health reminds people of all ages to protect their exposed skin from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays and practice sun safety.

Continued skin damage over time increases a person's risk of developing skin cancer, and UV rays can also damage eyes, which increases the risk of cataracts. Unprotected skin exposure, either from the sun or artificial sources like tanning beds, can cause irreversible damage in as little as 15 minutes.

It is very important to not only protect your skin, but also be aware of any changes. A change in your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer.

Remember, not all skin cancers look the same. This could be a new growth, a sore that doesn't heal, or a change in a mole.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States.

Research shows that the number of people diagnosed with melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, has risen sharply over the past three decades.

In men and women ages 50 and older, the number of people diagnosed with melanoma increased 3% per year from 2006 to 2015.

Following these recommendations helps protect yourself and your family.

Sunscreen

- It is important to use sunscreen every day, even if it is cloudy.
- Choose a water-resistant sunscreen and lip balm or lipstick with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Apply at least 1 ounce of sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. Reapply every hour if swimming or sweating.
- Avoid using sunscreen products that have expired.

Shade

- Seek shade to avoid exposure to UVA and UVB sun rays.
- Limit exposure to the sun during peak hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun rays are most intense.
- Be careful around reflective surfaces that can increase the risk of being sunburned such as water, snow and sand.
- Keep babies younger than 6 months old completely covered and in the shade.

Protective Clothing and Accessories

- Wear protective clothing including long sleeves and pants made from tightly woven fabric.
- Wear sunglasses that are made to block 100 percent of UVA and UVB rays.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to protect face, head, ears and neck.

Tanning

- Avoid tanning and recreational sunbathing, including tanning beds. Both can cause skin cancer and wrinkles.

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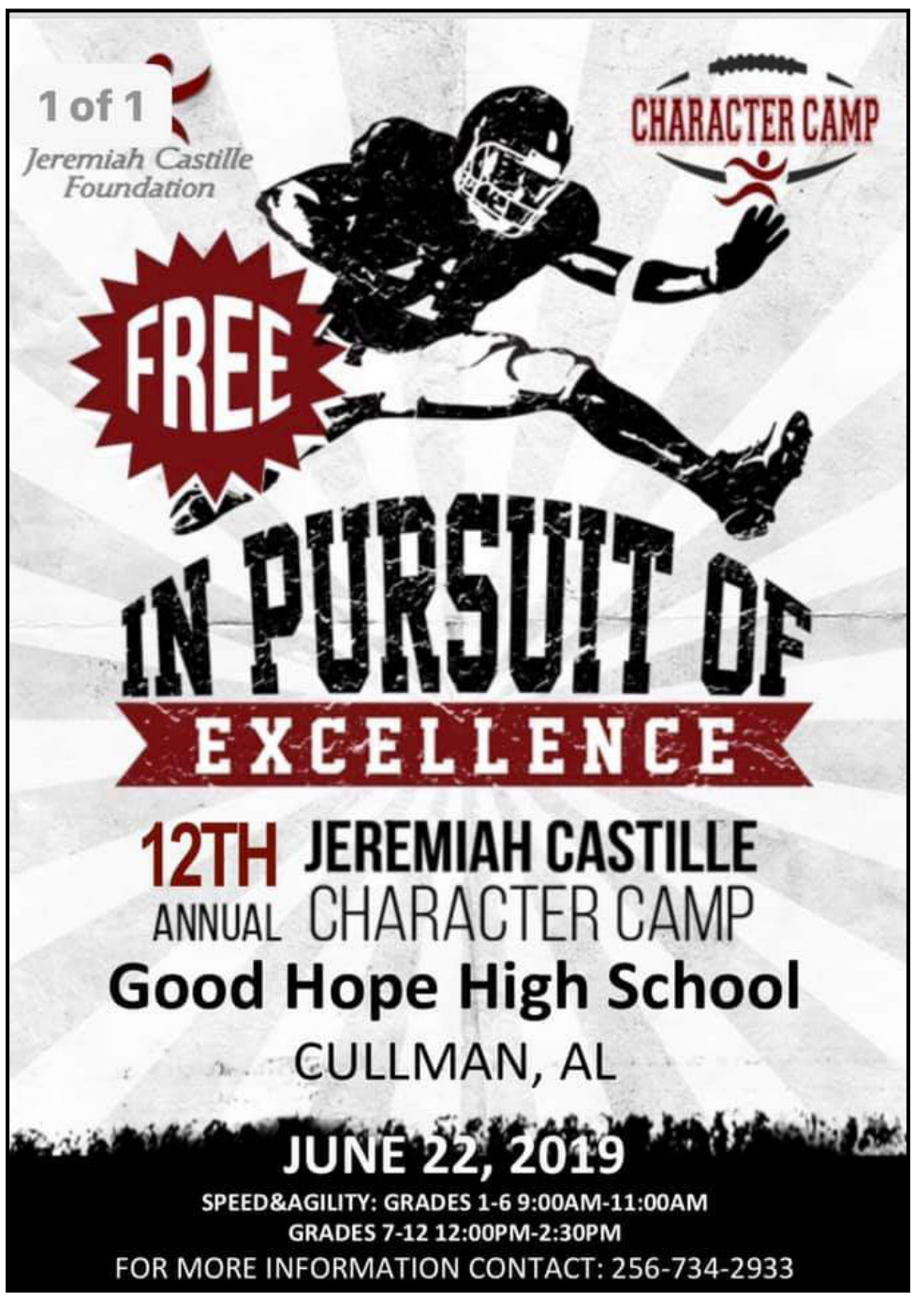
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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC-2019-180
BETTY JANE DUKE SCREWS *
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Philip A. Screws as Administrator of the Estate of Betty Jane Duke Screws, deceased, on the 7th day of June, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Betty Jane Duke Screws
Administrator

Erick K. Pratt
Attorney for Administrator
P.O. Box 1906
Decatur, AL 35602

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC209-134

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL BEATRICE PERSALL HATHCOTE, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HAZEL BEATRICE PERSALL HATHCOTE

TO: THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF HAZEL BEATRICE PERSALL HATHCOTE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of William C. Porter to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Hazel Beatrice Persall Hathcote, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 13th day of August, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
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PB MIN BK 179 PG 860 - 06/10/2019 09:15 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA **IN THE PROBATE COURT**

COUNTY OF CULLMAN **CASE NUMBER** PC2019-129

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF APRIL DAWN LANDINGER, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the **DEBORAH DOLLAR** on the 7th day of June 2019 by the Honorable **TAMMY BROWN**, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DEBORAH DOLLAR
Personal Representative

John S. Odem
210 West Tennessee Street
Florence, AL 35630

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To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupant who is in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 6/25/2019 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Chris Russel unit #410: 38475 State Hwy 75, Altoona, Alabama, 35952.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

PB MIN BK 179 PG 844 - 06/07/2019 02:33 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
GLINDLE LEE GILL * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
an incapacitated person * CASE NO. PC 2019-158

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Deana Davenport
Address - Unknown

You will please take notice that the 10th day of July, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. has been appointed the day and time for hearing the Petition For Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship filed by Annie Osborn at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 7th day of June, 2019.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that Proposed Ordinance No. 627 (below), an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 510, will be considered for passage by the by the city council on Thursday, July 11, 2019. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 11, 2019 in the Hanceville City Hall Council Chamber, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance.

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE NO. 627
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public to permit and regulate dormitories in the city limits of Hanceville by amending the City of Hanceville Zoning Ordinance No. 510, and;

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

Section 1. ARTICLE IV USE PROVISIONS FOR ZONING DISTRICTS
Section 4.5 TABLE OF USES
Addition of:
Dwelling, Dormitory is permitted in Zones R-2, R-3, B-1, B-2, I-D, M-1
Dwelling, Dormitory is conditional in Zones R-4, AG-1, M-2

Section 2. ARTICLE XVI DEFINITIONS
Addition of:
Dormitories. A residence hall providing sleeping rooms, bathrooms, study and recreation rooms and a common kitchen or kitchens in one or more rooms for occupancy by students of an established college, university or similar educational institution with full-time live-in resident supervisor assistant to provide support services and oversight of occupants.

College or university. An educational use, public or private, that provides training beyond and in addition to that training received in the 12th grade (i.e. undergraduate and graduate), and which has students regularly attending classes, and which confers an associate, bachelor, master, and/or doctoral degree(s).

Section 3. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

Section 4. That a public hearing was held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ of _____, _____at _____ p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

Section 5. That all notices required by law have been given by the City Clerk concerning the public hearing.

Section 6. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Hanceville,
Alabama, that upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY
Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its adoption by the City Council of the City of Hanceville, Alabama and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

_____
Kenneth Nail, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, MMC
City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the property belonging to Charles and Susan Cobb as described in Proposed Ordinance No. 626 below will be considered for passage by the city council on Thursday, July 11, 2019. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 11, 2019 in the Hanceville City Hall Council Chamber, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the proposed zoning.

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE 626
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Charles and Susan Cobb located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned as R-1, described as follows, to-wit:

   The West half of Lot 4 and Lots No. 5,6, and 7 in Block No. 29, and being more fu1ly described as follows: Beginning 87 1/2 feet from the Northeast corner of Block 29, thence running South 140 feet, thence West 87 1/2,thence North 140 feet, thence east 87 1/2 feet to the point of beginning, all of T.A. William Addition to Gilmore, Alabama, as shown Plat Book, Probate Judge of Cullman, Alabama. (1205 Commercial ST SE)

   Lots numbered 1,2,3 and the East half of Lot No. 4 of Block 29 in the T. A. Williams Addition to New Hanceville, according to the plat of said Townsite recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. (1217 Commercial ST SE)

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ day of _____ 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. ***THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED,*** that the above described property is zoned R-1 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

OPINION

Always Reforming: Life in Community (8)

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Correspondent

Today in our series on the **One Another Commands** we focus on the **Command to Care For One Another**.

A fundamental principle that shapes the church is "Life in Community." When the Holy Spirit places a believer in Christ at the time they are redeemed, that person also belongs to every other member of the body of Christ, locally, nationally and globally. An obedient life recognizes and honors this relationship. Failure to do so is disobedience. The following statements accurately describe what the church has done for the past 30 years.

The culture rather than the Scripture shapes much of the life of the church in America.

The culture values independence and autonomy. It promotes self-sufficiency as supreme.

The Scripture teaches with clarity and focus the very opposite; community and inter-dependence.

One of the premier challenges facing the church in America is changing this paradigm.

The consequences for failure in this realm were stated by Dr. Frank Page, president of the SBC in May 2008: "The SBC is rapidly dying, and resistance to change could kill over half of the denomination's churches by 2030. Unless something is done to reverse the downward trend, SBC churches could number only 20,000 - down from the current total of more than 44,000 - in fewer than 22 years."

That statement is accurate to the max and it was declared eight years ago. The SBC is not just on this road, they are racing at an Olympic pace to the end that Dr. Page prophesied.

The most frequent response I get when confronting Denominational personnel, pastors, and those with the title of 'leader' in these churches is DENIAL.

The evidence abounds that the church in which they gather is going down faster than the roller coaster at Six Flag over Georgia – BUT – they refuse to acknowledge this fact. And, they have a 'shoot the messenger' mentality. This is no different than the OT Prophets received. Over and over again in the OT we read concerning the nation of Israel - but you would not listen!

μεριμνάω merimnáō; anxious care; To care, to take thought, used in an absolute sense. Paul sent Timothy to the Philippian church because Timothy lived this principle of caring for others.

Philippians 2:20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.
If you were given a quiz on this issue, and the question was – "What evidence could you provide that you cared for another believer today?" how would you score? Church for many people is a once a week Sunday morning endeavor. WRONG!

As members of the Body of Christ we must actively and persistently engage in caring for one another. A tired and worn out phrase is 'If you need anything let me know.' We should know one another with such intimacy that we know without being told when there is a need in someone's life.

The watching world will be confronted with the TRUTH of the gospel when the church obeys this command.

EDUCATION

Wallace State's Workforce Training Solutions hosting upcoming classes this summer

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's Workforce Training Solutions has announced several classes available this summer:

Intro to Graphics
Learn how to create eye-catching graphics by mastering the editing software that is the industry for professionals and amateurs alike. The fee is $75 for this class, which will be held on Mondays, July 8 through July 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Logo Design
Learn how to design a logo that is unique, appealing and representative of the business or idea you want to convey. This class will take from concept to creation with the help of our expert instructor. The fee is $75 for this class, which will be held on Tuesdays, July 9 through July 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cake Decorating II
Cake Decorating is one of the sugar arts that uses icing or frosting and other edible decorative elements to make plain cakes more visually interesting. Learn a variety of techniques for use in personal baking or a future in catering. The fee is $70 for this class, which will be held on Tuesdays, July 9 through July 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Southern Genealogy, Advanced Genealogy, and Civil War Genealogy
Trace your family's past with Wallace State's award-winning genealogy instructor Bob Davis as your guide, and using the vast resources available in the family and regional history collections of the Wallace State Library. Southern Genealogy will be held June 26-27. An Advanced Genealogy session is July 10-11. And Civil War Genealogy will be offered July 24-25. All classes will take place on Wednesday and Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. The fee for each is $40.

CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, more commonly known as CPR, is a life-saving technique that helps maintain blood flow to the brain and heart in an emergency situation. Recent studies suggest that less than half of those who suffer from cardiac arrest receive any type of CPR assistance from a bystander. CPR training is important, it is easy, and it saves lives. The workshop is available on two dates: Saturday, June 22 or Saturday, August 3. Classes are 8 a.m. to noon. The fee is $75.

CDL – Commercial's Driver's License
This 160-hour program prepares individuals to sit for the commercial driver's license (CDL) exam, and enter a rewarding career in the trucking industry, where qualified drivers and skilled employees are in high demand. The course will be held July 11 through August 24. Classes on Thursday and Friday are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The fee is $2600. WIOA funding is available.

ServSafe
ServSafe is an educational program developed by the National Restaurant Association to educate food service workers about food safety. It's not just for NRA members – anyone can become ServSafe certified through a two-step process: first, take the preparatory classes, then pass the exam. Many state, county and city governments now require food service employees to be ServSafe certified. Classes will be held July 15-25 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. The fee for ServSafe classes is $200, and the exam fee is $115. The certification exam is scheduled for Thursday, July 25. Participants must register in advance.

Forklift Operator Training
This four-hour course will provide you with the training needed for more job opportunities in logistics, shipping and receiving, transportation, and a variety of businesses and industries that rely on forklift operators to move freight. Participants may choose to attend from 5 to 9 p.m. on any of the following Tuesdays: June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug 6, or Aug. 13. A course fee is $75.

Tractor Operation Workshop
Participants will gain valuable knowledge about operating a tractor during this two-hour course, held Tuesdays, June 25 and July 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is $30. Beginners are welcome.

Through customized Training for Business and Industry, Continuing and Corporate Education, and Adult Education, the Wallace State Workforce Training Solutions Division exists to bridge the education and training needs and interests of individuals and employers, to enhance our workforce with more qualified workers, and to energize the economic development of the region.

For more classes, view the Workforce Training Solutions section of the Wallace State Semester Schedule online at www.wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/wts. Customized training is also available.

Call 256-352-7811 to register or for more information.

For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

Public Notice

Cullman County has been awarded federal funds through the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, Phase 36.

Cullman County has been chosen to receive $28,963.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. These funds have been made available through The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, Phase 36.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of The Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and United Way of America. The local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of Victim Services of Cullman, Daystar House, Carpenter's Cabinet, St. Vincent de Paul, and The Crossing will determine how funds awarded to Cullman County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds made available through The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, Phase 36.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private, voluntary organization, with a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Cullman County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Victim Services of Cullman, Community Action Agencies, Harmony Word of Life, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Cullman Caring for kids, and Daystar House. The agencies were responsible for providing meals and nights of lodging to individuals and families in Cullman County.

Public and private voluntary agencies interested in applying to The Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Carol Horstman, Local Board Chair. She can be reached at 256-775-2600 or via email at vsoced@gmail.com for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is Monday, July 1, 2019.

LEGALS

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

201 SECOND AVENUE, NORTHEAST
P. O. BOX 278
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056-0278
(256) 775-7203

City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday July 1, 2019, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Subdivision Regulations
2. Short-form subdivision – Brunner Street NW & Cleveland Ave. NW – Create two lots
3. Short-form subdivision – 501 9th Ave. SE – Create two lots
4. Short-form subdivision – McNabb Drive NW – Create two lots
5. Rezoning request at 213 Main Ave. NW – R-4 to CBD
6. Rezoning request on John H. Cooper Drive SE – M-1 to B-2

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the property belonging to John and Teresa Preiss as described in Proposed Ordinance No. 628 below will be considered for passage by the by the city council on Thursday, July 11, 2019. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 11, 2019 in the Hanceville City Hall Council Chamber, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the proposed zoning.

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE 628
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of John and Teresa Preiss located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned as R-3, described as follows, to-wit:

   Commencing at the Southwest comer of the Northwest 1/4, of the Northwest 1/4, of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, In Cullman County, Alabama; thence run North 11 degrees 30'00"West for a distance of 132. 70 feet to a point; thence run North 58 degrees 13'00" East for a distance of 318.47 feet to a point; thence run South 27 degrees 44'58" East for a distance of 147.82 feet to an Iron pin, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North 58 degrees 25'01"East for a distance of 710.50 feet to an Iron pin thence run South 31 degrees 37'15"East for a distance of 149.99 feet to an Iron pin on the North right of way margin of Sherry Street; thence run North 48 degrees 56'23"East along said right of way margin for a distance of 62.67 feet to an Iron pin; thence run North 28 degrees 04'15"East along said right of way margin for a distance of 158.32 feet to an Iron pin; thence run South 57 degrees 06'53" East along said right of way margin for a distance of 49.51 feet to an Iron pin on the North right of way margin of Highway 91; thence run South 25 degrees 51'05" West along said right of way margin for a distance of 656.92 feet to an Iron pin; thence run North 88 degrees 08'50" West for a distance of 467.55 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 27 degrees 44'58" West for a distance of 200.78 feet to an Iron pin and back the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 5.93 acres more or less.
   Legal description according to the survey of Robert L. Taylor, Reg, PLS # 23348, dated 5/28/2009.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ day of _____ 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. ***THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED,*** that the above described property is zoned R-3 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

Bremen woman killed in Dodge City wreck

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

DODGE CITY, Ala. – A Bremen woman was killed in a car crash Monday afternoon along the 1100 block of Alabama Highway 69 South.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick confirmed the fatality, identifying the victim as Etheleen M. Stricklin, 93.

Kilpatrick said the victim left the roadway and struck a parked 18-wheeler.

No further information is available at this time.

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