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STATE

Free photo voter ID cards available in Cullman and Winston Counties on Wednesday

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Alabama Secretary of State's Office will have a mobile unit at Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Drive in Good Hope, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 23 to register voters and offer free photo voter ID cards. Cullman County residents can register on-site or update their registration information.

The mobile unit will be in Winston County Wednesday morning, from 10 a.m.-noon at Haleyville City Hall, 911 21st Street in Haleyville.

"We're hopeful we can get some more people out there, and hopefully get them registered before the next election cycle," said Grace Newcombe, director of communications and governmental relations for the Secretary of State's Office.

According to Newcombe, the mobile unit visits each county in the state at least once per year for registration and ID drives, with additional opportunities for areas with larger populations.

Newcombe said, "Cullman is a rather large county, as you know. We do visit each county at least once, but the bigger counties we'll visit a few times each year."

To qualify for a free photo voter ID, you must:

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– WEATHER –

County Road 522 on Stouts Mountain damaged by weekend storms



JOAN MOORE

A slide caused by heavy weekend rains damaged County Road 522.

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STOUTS MOUNTAIN, Ala. – Heavy weekend rains brought by the remnants of tropical storm Claudette washed away the shoulder and edge of the road surface on County Road 522 on Stouts Mountain. According to the Cullman County Road Department, the slide displaced an extensive amount of earth, and repairs will not happen quickly.

County Engineer Bryan Cheatwood told The Tribune that a few minor washouts around pipes occurred along roads in the New Canaan area near Arab, along with numerous downed trees.

"There have been a few other minor washouts and other tree debris and tree downs," said Cheatwood. And we're very thankful for the service of many of the fire departments assisting us in clearing that. Basically, that was about it, though."

Cheatwood reported that all damage in the New Canaan area has been repaired, but County Road 522 will take more time.

Cheatwood said, "That one's pretty significant. It's going to take quite a bit of material. We're probably looking at over anywhere from 300 to 400 truckloads of material — an equivalent to 300 to 400 truckloads of material — that have to be replaced on the slope. Luckily, there's a shelf there that we can possibly build back up to, but it's just that we're going to have to get a lot of stuff in place to get that replaced."

EDUCATION

Cullman City Schools sets post-pandemic plan for 2021-2022 school year

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– LIFESTYLE –

A lifetime in love

Local couple celebrates 69 years of marriage



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Charlsie Pike and Willis Hill were married Sept. 27, 1952

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Fairview Class of '63 resumes lunch meetings

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 21

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 21, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 17
- domestic violence; CR 121
- harassment; CR 433
- criminal mischief; CR 1583
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; attempt to elude police officer; CR 1502
- theft of property; CR 437
- trespassing; CR 542
- attempt to elude police officer; certain person forbidden to possess firearm; CR 501
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

June 18
- domestic violence; CR 590
- reckless endangerment; CR 750
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1462
- theft of property; CR 1321
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1745
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1462
- domestic violence; menacing; Hwy. 31
- burglary; CR 1224
- theft of property; CR 626
- theft of property; CR 813

June 19
- harassment; CR 109
- unlawful possession of marijuana; possession of concealed weapon without permit; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Welcome Rd.

June 20
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1809
- domestic violence; CR 1251
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1218
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1840
- domestic violence; assault; Colony Rd.
- theft of property; CR 590
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 69 S

ARRESTS

June 17

Bailey, Jon Austin Hilton; 37
- FTA- possession of burglary tools
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Bickerstaff, Adam D.; 38
- larceny/theft-theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Campbell, Ken Wayne; 77
- assault-domestic-menacing-intimidation only
- assault-harassment

Coker, Autumn Rachel; 26
- assault-child abuse-aggravated-family

Couch, James Timothy; 42
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Greer, Brian Patrick; 55
- criminal trespass

Hays, Jennifer Louise; 31
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Johnson, James Richard; 53
- larceny/theft-theft from yards
- attempting to elude police officer
- ex-felon in possession of a firearm

Joiner II, Paul Floyd; 54
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Marlow, Christopher Lee; 36
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

McDonald, Joshua Blake; 30
- assault-child abuse-aggravated-family

Moore, David Joseph; 39
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- attempting to elude police officer

Pearson, Kadijah Shawnice; 27
- criminal trespass

Shemwell Jr., Michael Douglas; 31
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Smith, Anita Lee; 68
- FTA- assault-harassment

Yager, Sierra Breann; 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Yarbrough, Heather Marie; 33
- assault-child abuse-simple-non-family

June 18

Aaron, Amos Moses; 34
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- criminal mischief
- FTA- auto theft (3 counts)

Brooks, Raleigh Winston M.; 49
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Dempsy, James; 57
- negotiating worthless instrument

Hines, Timothy Wayne; 50
- FTA- larceny-theft

Lindley, Phillip Joel; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Strong, James Edward; 57
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- no plainly visible tag

June 19

Bartlett, Brandon Scott; 18
- DUI (alcohol) under age 21

Basinger, Henry Allen; 53
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Duffey, Kimberleigh Ann; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Schonberger, Holland Nicole; 23
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Watkins, Bryant Dwayne; 27
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

June 20

Atchley, Kristy Hamilton; 40
- AARD
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Burney, June Denise; 21
- possession of opium or derivative

Delsman, Aaron Denise; 38
- driving while license suspended

Durham, Steve Lynn; 56
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of synthetic narcotic

Hernandez, Mario Gabrel; 19
- FTA- public intoxication
- DUI (alcohol)

Kilgore, Jason Daniel; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Klosinski, Mary Elizabeth; 32
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Mathews, Edward Paul; 35
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Monroe, Jason Terry; 43
- FTA- driver's license not in possession
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance

Nix, Bobby Warren; 56
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Tanner, Rebbecca Lynn; 52
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Thursby III, James Newton; 34
- possession of methamphetamine

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 17
- third-degree theft of property; person; Lakeview Dr. NW; bicycle; $700

June 18
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $505

June 20
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $60
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $308

ARRESTS

June 18

Valdez, Kelly A.; 23
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Gills, Nancy L.; 42
- FTA- insurance violation

Fondren, Drayton C.; 21
- third-degree criminal trespass

Yager, Sierra B.; 21
- third-degree criminal trespass
- third-degree possession of forged instrument

Smith, Shara L.; 49
- third-degree criminal trespass
- third-degree possession of forged instrument
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- insurance violation

Ory, Cindy V.; 55
- FTA- driving without license

Maddux, Gary S.; 29
- FTA- insurance violation

Perotti, Rebecca O.; 39
- fourth-degree theft of property

June 19

Barnett, Terri C.; 27
- third-degree theft of property
- attempt to elude
- third-degree criminal trespass

June 20

Wilson, Treinidy L.; 42
- DUI

Miller, Nina M.; 40
- fourth-degree theft of property

Reed, Mary E.; 45
- fourth-degree theft of property

Smith, Britney H.; 33
- FTA- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, June 21 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

Case details (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)
- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 422,376 (+ 594 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,637 (+ 96 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,990 (+27 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,321
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,767 (+ 38 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,191 (- 21 since Friday) *
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,150
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,566
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 36
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,664,733
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,574
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 81,266
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 173
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 50,534
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: no update available
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: no update available
- Doses administered: no update available
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: no update available
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: no update available
- Doses delivered to federal programs: no update available

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Delta Variant B.1.617.2 accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases

The Delta variant, which is also known as B.1.617.2 first emerged in India and now accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases. The number of cases of Delta in the U.S are likely to be higher, as not all SARS-CoV-2 specimens are sequenced. The Delta variant has been detected in a small number of specimens in Alabama. The variant is highly contagious and has the potential to infect more persons, resulting in more hospitalizations and deaths. At the moment, data indicates that two doses of Pfizer vaccine are 88% protective against the virus. The two other COVID-19 vaccines, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, are likely to be effective against this variant as well. The message about this variant, as well as other variants, is that the more persons who are vaccinated, the less likely the opportunity for variants to emerge. Now is a critical time for persons in Alabama to take advantage of the multiple opportunities to be vaccinated.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospital admissions, and deaths among older adults

A MMWR released June 8, finds that COVID-19 cases, emergency department visits, hospital admissions and deaths declined more among older adults than among younger adults following the introduction of COVID-19 vaccine. The greater declines among older adults are likely due, in part, to higher COVID-19 vaccination coverage, which highlights the potential benefits of rapidly increasing vaccination coverage. The MMWR can be viewed here: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7023e2.htm

National Month of Action; goal is 70% COVID-19 vaccination

The Alabama Department of Public Health joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of having 70% of U.S. adults getting at least one COVID-19 vaccination by July Fourth. President Biden announced the National Month of Action initiative which encourages national organizations, local government leaders, community-based and faith-based partners, businesses, employers, social media influencers, celebrities, athletes, colleges, young people and thousands of volunteers across the nation to work together to get their communities vaccinated. Decreasing numbers of Alabama residents are being vaccinated even though vaccines are available, so promotions and actions are needed now to defeat COVID-19.

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Plan (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. – With vaccines roll outs and COVID-19 cases on the decline, Cullman City Schools is laying the framework for what the 2021-2022 school year will look like. Thankfully, it should get things largely back to how they were pre-pandemic — with a few changes and improvements to help students and faculty deal with the post-pandemic year.

The school system's in-person instruction plan, which is pending approval by the Alabama State Department of Education, includes things like infrastructure upgrades to improve air quality, the use of more outdoor classroom space, a focus on academic intervention and retaining some of the health and safety amenities put in place over the past year.

"We feel this is a responsible, workable plan that will help students safely return to a more comfortable learning environment as we look ahead to this fall," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said. "We want to take what we've learned through this difficult year and implement some of those improvements moving forward, while also finding a way to safely get things back to normal."

The plan calls for the system to
• Sustain the extra nurse hired during the 2020-2021 school year

• Maintain the hand sanitizing stations/supplies on each campus

• Allow face masks or coverings to be worn on campuses but make them optional

• Update various HVAC systems to improve air quality across campuses

• Update various windows and doors for air quality and

• Install bottle-filling water fountains.

Along with extension of the use of outdoor learning spaces, each school will increase the exterior Wi-Fi internet access points on all campuses. The system will also employ two mental health and social workers, with one in K-6, and the second at the 7-12 grade level, in order to promote social and emotional awareness through professional development.

Steps are being taken to provide additional intervention and preparation for students who may have fallen behind during 2020, including:
• a part-time counselor at Cullman City Primary School

• the employment of up-to six academic intervention teachers

• building-based math coaches supported by AMSTI and

• the implementation of a social and emotion program with counseling support at Turning Point.

Cullman City Schools is also offering free secondary summer remediation programs at Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School, like:
• ACT preparation and a skill-building program at CHS

• Assistive technology in special needs classrooms

• IXL software to support academic intervention in grades K-12

• Additional academic intervention materials and professional development to address reading and mathematics deficiencies and

• A truancy officer to support families with school attendance and avoiding chronic absenteeism.

Parents are also being encouraged to do home screening of their children for any signs of illness such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. Parents should keep their child home if they have any symptoms of illness.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• June 25-26 "Daddy's Girl - Walking as a Daughter of the KING" Women's Conference – Friday - doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. worship, noon lunch, 5 p.m. ends. Guest speakers: Robin Fields, Debbie Kitterman and Roxanne Worsham. Invite your family and friends!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs
• June 24 – Mr. Larry's Magic Show
• July 8 – Mrs. Nance's Painting Party
• July 15 – McWane Science Center
• July 22 – Soil and Water, Animal Tracks
• All programs start at 1 p.m. For more information, send an email to guyhuntlibrary@gmail.com or call 256-796-5226.

Agriplex Children's Summer Camp Programs
• July 19-23: 9 a.m. – noon, Sewing Camp 101: This camp is designed for children interested in learning to sew. Campers will learn the basics of hand sewing while making projects to take home. Ages 8 & up, adults must attend with children under 9. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• July 26-30: 9 a.m. - noon, Sewing Camp 102: Designed for Sewing Camp alumni who want to expand their sewing skills by reviewing hand stitching & moving on to machine sewing with fun take home projects. Each camper will need to bring their own machine. Ages 9-18, must complete Sewing Camp 101. $40 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs
• June 22: 6 - 8 p.m., Living Landscapes Succulents: Succulents are more popular then ever right now! Learn the basics of taking care of succulents, including propagation. Make a succulent planter to take home. Cost $15.00 Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Swamp John's Meal (St. Andrew's)
June 24 - Thursday, at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Serving will be from 4 - 7 p.m. Dine in or carry out.

Annual 6 Mile Yard Sale
June 25 – 26 – Start point is in Holly Pond at Highway 91 and ends at Hwy 231 in Blount County. For more information, call 256-796-6782.

Phillips Reunion
June 26 - The Phillips reunion will be held Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m. at Brushy Pond Community Center. For more information, call Delton Blalock at 256-709-4956.

The Perrys in concert
June 26 - A singing will be held Saturday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church (100 Tapscott Road, Hartselle, Highway 36 east of I-65, approximately 2 miles). Guest singers will be The Perrys. For more information call 256-758-1501.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through August 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Antioch Baptist Church Revival
June 27 – July 2 - Antioch Baptist Church (located at Bug Tussle, Alabama Highway 69 South, County Road 18), will hold revival services Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2. On Sunday, at 5 p.m. the. Evangelist Brother Gabe Hallmark will speak Sunday. Monday-Friday at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Brother Bobby Waddle, who is the pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church at Bremen. There will be a special singing each service. Steve Hogland is music director and Daniel Barnett is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Let's go to Italy!
July 10 - Join us 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10 to learn about Red Door Travel's Spring Break's Italian Adventure March 25 - April 3, 2022. There is no cost or obligation to attend. We will enjoy some Italian snacks, stroll through Italy for a time, talk about what you can expect, and answer any questions you might have. This affordable, small group trip includes round-trip airfare from Birmingham, hotel, most meals and guided tours in Florence, Venice, Cinque Terra, Tuscany and an optional Rome extension. If you plan to attend, please contact us at Bill@TheRedDoorCullman.com or call 256-338-3074 so we will know how many to plan for. If you can't come, but want to know more, we'll be happy to send you a brochure. Meeting at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold Street, Cullman, 256-734-0599.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame
August 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony August 14, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Tickets can be obtained at First Southern Financial and are $20 each. For more information call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445.

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center
Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy Toy Story 4! Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

EAST SIDE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION VBS SCHEDULE

Sulpher Springs Baptist Church- Crane Hill
• Theme: Wonder World Fun Fest- Amazed by Our Extraordinary Savior
• When: June 27- June 30 at 8 p.m.
• Where: 1638 County Road 852, Crane Hill

Etha Baptist Church
• Theme: Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through
• When: Sunday June 27 at 5:30 p.m.
• Where: 8417 County Road 1545, Cullman

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Love (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After graduating from Fairview High School in 1952, Charlsie Pike, or "Boots" as she is known to her family and friends, decided to spend that summer with her sister in Kansas City, Missouri. The spunky and beautiful young woman from Alabama would soon land a job in Kansas City at Montgomery Ward. There, she became friends with several other girls. One of those friends had a brother and they would soon visit on a trip.

Willis Hill, who was born and raised in Iowa, was just 19 years old and studying electronics.

His sister came to visit with her new friend. Sparks flew immediately when Willis met Charlsie, and the smitten young couple soon had their first date.

He picked her up in his 41' Chevrolet and Willis recalled, "I think we went to a movie and drove around some.

"We drove to this cemetery close to where I was living. We sat on a tombstone and talked." Charlsie jokes, "Yeah, there wasn't anyone but dead people."

The date was so successful that he soon moved to Kansas City and found a job.

According to Charlsie, it only took 10 minutes for her to know that he was the one.

"It was love at first sight!" she swooned. "That love at first sight ain't ever stopped."

Willis said, "I was studying an electronics correspondence course.

"I wanted to finish that and get me a good job but then she came along and interrupted that, and I dropped that course for about 10 years."

The couple dated only a couple of months before marrying Sept. 27, 1952. "When you know, you know!"

Willis said. Charlsie added, "I was an Alabama girl and he was from Iowa and I brought that boy home!"

Soon the newlyweds would move back to Cullman County because "the draft was hot on my heels," Willis explained.

"The Korean War was going on at that time. I'd had my physical and thought I was gone so we decided to come down here and I would meet her folks and she would stay here while I went to boot camp."

Once in Cullman, Willis and Charlsie learned they were expecting their first child.

The draft board was informed of the news and Willis was soon declassified and would not be leaving for the war.

Now, the young man from Iowa was in Fairview getting to know his new in-laws. "They accepted me. I had great in-laws," he said.

"I think they liked him. I'm really not sure what they said. We fell in love and I brought that boy home," Charlsie said.

"He loved me and I loved him and we didn't give a dadblame what anybody else thought."

Willis needed work and the couple also needed a place to live. Charlsie had another sister living in Center Point.

She had a small trailer on their property that Willis and Charlsie would stay in for a bit.

Their brother-in-law had a job transporting Plymouths from Indiana to the Birmingham dealerships and Willis would soon join him.

"I enjoyed it but it was the same ol' route every day," said Willis.

The couple would soon return to Cullman where Willis would work at a service station owned by John L. Tucker, where Eastside Baptist is today.

They rented a house on the property where the service station was and Willis smiled, "I could go out the backdoor, jump over the fence and be at work."

By 1957, Willis had finished the course he started in electronics.

To complete the course, he would have to stay in Louisville for 30 days, so he rented a place to stay and Charlsie stayed home in Cullman.

"I finished that course and then I finally had a choice of several jobs," Willis said.

He would take a job with Chrysler who had a contract with an agency on Redstone Arsenal.

Willis said that his first paycheck was about a month's pay from any of his previous jobs.

The contract ended and Willis continued to find work in Huntsville and one day, on his drive, something caught his attention.

He explained, "I passed this place where they were building a new building.

"I thought that it was probably going to be an electronics place.

"I stopped by one Saturday and there was a car there. I went in and SCI is what they called it.

"They were making welding modules for a place on the Arsenal.

"I got a job with them and the guy that was there was the president of the company but the vice president, who was really the brains of the company, Olin King; he didn't ever seem to like that the other guy hired me."

That small company, SCI, would grow into what is today Sanmina Corporation with facilities around the world.

Willis and Charlsie's family would grow to four children, one boy and three girls.

When Charlsie was in her 40s, she would enroll at Wallace State and become a nurse.

She worked nights at Hartselle Hospital and Willis stated proudly, "She was the first hospice nurse in Cullman County."

Their oldest daughter, Nancy Bryant, joined her parents for our conversation.

She said, "Me and momma worked the first day of the ABC Pregnancy Center. We went through all the training and everything.

"She stayed with it for a lot longer than I did."

Charlsie was a hospice nurse and volunteered with women in crisis in hopes of finding solutions other than abortion.

Charlsie was also an avid runner, having collected many trophies and medals. She enjoyed running in 5k races.

Bryant said, "She was always an inspiration for the community because her closest friends would come and walk with her. She would walk 6 miles every day."

She has a workout room in her home and up until last year, she was still doing push-ups to stay in shape.

Both in their late 80's now, Bryant credits her parents' focus on nutrition and exercise for keeping them going.

Willis's advice on a long and happy marriage is, "You just gotta make up your mind to stay with it.

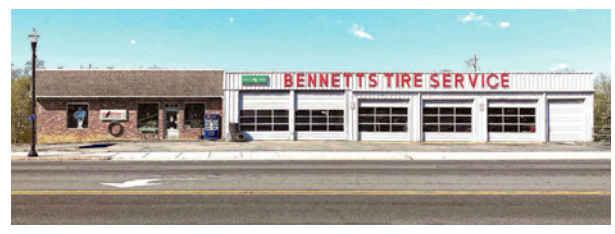
"Even if you don't feel like you love her at the moment, know that it's there and that feeling will pass."

Charlsie said of her 69 years of marriage to Willis, "We've had a GOOD life and we're going to have more!"

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PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Bearcats rally to defeat Handley 51-47

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Cullman's Regan Quattlebaum finished with 18 points in the Lady Bearcats' 51-47 win over Handley.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman Lady Bearcats took on Handley in their third and final game of the day at Wallace State and after squaring off against Lexington and Decatur Heritage earlier, it took a second half comeback for the Lady Bearcats to take Handley down 51-47.

Regan Quattlebaum got Cullman on the scoreboard first with a basket down low, but Handley scored six in a row to give them a 6-2 lead. Quattlebaum nailed a three from the right corner to make it a 6-5 game with less than 15 minutes to go in the first half. But the Lady Tigers went on a huge run, scoring 18 of the next 20 points, to push the Lady Bearcat deficit to 24-7 and Cullman went into the half down, 26-13.

Handley stretched their lead to 16 at 31-15 early on in the second half, but Ella Collum hit a layup to make it 33-19, then a huge three-point play by Ally Sharpe made it an 11-point game with less than 13 minutes to go in the contest. The Lady Tigers hit a basket down low to make it a 39-24 game, but six straight points by Jaden Winfrey, including a huge three, cut the Handley lead to nine at 39-30. But they were just getting started as some huge baskets down low by Quattlebaum, and some tough defense by the Lady Bearcats, made it a 45-39 game with a little over four minutes to go in the game.

A Morgan Grimmett three made it a three-point game, then Quattlebaum scored the next five points, including a huge trey from the top of the key, to give Cullman a 46-45 lead with 1:47 remaining in the contest. Another Grimmett trey gave the Lady Bearcats a 49-47 lead with a little over a minute remaining, and after forcing a Lady Tiger turnover, Winfrey sealed the 51-47 win for Cullman with a free throw.

Quattlebaum led the way for Cullman with 18 points. Winfrey added 12 points. Grimmett ended up with six points. Stella Smith and Alli Grace Hembree each added four points, Sharpe ended up with three points and Ella Collum chipped in with two points.













Meetings (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After their 50th class reunion, the Fairview Class of 63' began meeting for lunch almost every month. Little did they know that the lunch they shared together in February 2020 would be the last time they would be able to visit each other for over a year. Last Friday, the lifelong friends were finally able to resume their monthly luncheons and time of fellowship.

Members of the Fairview Class of 63' met at the Golden Corral where they had much to talk about after their time apart. The class meets every third Friday at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral and class member Joyce Williams Rodgers hopes that going forward, more of her class will be able to join in on the fun.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

***Front row:** Galeon Campbell, Glenda Gay Bilbrey, Beverly Jo Smith Waters, JoAnn Lands Hall, Joyce Williams Rodgers, Melba Fay Stidham Clark; **Back row:** Linda McGriff Wilhite, Bill "Cotton" Hall, Gary Reid, Donna Yeager Price, W. D. Perry, Jo Mangum Needham, Geraldine Roberts Baker*



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Larry Arrington didn't make it for the group picture, so he was the class VIP with a single photo!

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 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. Short form Subdivision – Stadium Drive NE & 13th Street NE – create two lots
2. Request to vacate street right of way behind 605 St. Joseph Drive NW
3. Short form Subdivision – Jack's – 3180 Alabama Highway 157 NE

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

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PROPOSED PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY CITY COUNCIL OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Cullman, Alabama (the "City") will meet in public session at 7:00 p.m. on June 28, 2021, at the City Hall in the City of Cullman, Alabama for the purpose of considering the transaction of business that may properly come before the Council, such business to include, but not be limited to, the authorization by the Council, pursuant to Amendment No. 772 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, of a resolution (the "Resolution") approving the First Responder services of Police, Fire, and City Water Truck for the event of Rock the South occurring on August 13th and 14th, 2021 located at 1872 County Road 469, Cullman, AL 35057. The public benefits sought to be achieved by the proposed authorization, execution and delivery of the Resolution are (i) to provide a police and fire presence in order to deter crime and assist with emergencies; (ii) to aid in event safety through periodic assessment and enforcement of State and local laws/rules/ordinances during Rock the South; (iii) to combat issues with dust along roads and paths inside the event location to provide for high visibility; and reduce respiratory and health issues (iv) to maintain proper paths for ingress/egress access within the event location for emergency purposes and monitoring crowd behavior to ensure proper access to attendees during any emergency situations which may arise; and (v) to provide the equipment, all of which inure to the health, safety and public welfare of the City its citizens and quests and constitute public and economic benefits to the City and its citizens. For purposes of Amendment No. 772, the City proposes to lend things of value for the benefit of the Rock the South which will be paid for by public funds, being police, firemen, equipment, and water tank truck.

All interested persons may examine and review the Resolution, the information concerning the Public Health and Safety Services and economic benefits, and all relevant documents, and make copies thereof at personal expense, at the offices of the City Clerk during normal business hours, before and after the meeting referenced herein.

The services that the City proposes to make available to Rock the South are provided in accordance with Amendment No. 772, which authorizes the City to lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value in aid of or to any corporation or other business entity, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the City.

Further information concerning the information in this notice can be obtained from the City Clerk at the offices thereof during normal business hours.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: MATTER OF B.F.M. (a minor) DOB: 08/04/2017 * CASE No. JU-2020-467.01

NOTICE

To the publisher of the Cullman Tribune:

Petitioner, Jeremy Morgan, having made a Motion for service by Publication in the above styled action and the Court having entered an Order that service be perfected by publication, Hayli Jackson mother of B.F.M., a minor child born 08/04/2017, must respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the 6 of July, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Done this the 26 day of May, 2021.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DAWSON VALVIN BISHOP, DECEASED CASE NO.: PC 2021-188

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF DAWSON VALVIN BISHOP, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Sharon H. Barrett on the 4th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. 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.

Sharon H. Barrett, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANIEL SIMS JR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANIEL SIMS JR., DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Glenda Sims on the 4th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. 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.

Glenda Sims, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Obituary Announcements: June 21

Eleanor Louise Sapp, 84, of Garden City (Hanceville Funeral Home)
A graveside service for Eleanor Louise Sapp of Garden City, Alabama will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 24 at Damascus Cemetery in Hanceville. Mrs. Sapp was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Birmingham to William and Lois (Farris) Sanford. She died at her residence at the age of 84 June 20. Mrs. Sapp worked many years at Garden City School as a secretary for the State of Alabama School System. Survivors include her children, Kate Smith, Keith (Debbie) Sapp and Karen (Roger) Jones; grandchildren: Kimberly Brown, April Tankersley and Kyle Sapp and great-grandchildren: Simone Brown and Ayden Thomas. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Elwin Sapp and grandson: Jonathan Tankersely.

Tammie Renee Bice, 59, of Cullman
Tammie Renee Bice, age 59, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Friday, June 18. Tammie was born Dec. 5, 1961 in Cullman, Alabama. Tammie is survived by her loving husband of 38 years: Douglas Bice; daughter: Malorie (Wesley) Mosley; son: Wesley (Amberly) Bice; grandchildren: Lochlan Herron, Jaxon Mosley, Autumn Mosley, Weston Bice and Gabby Bice; sister: Jackie (Elton) Jones and brothers: Scott (Kathy) Adams, Darron Adams and Michael (Sherrie) Adams. Tammie was preceded in death by parents: James Gordan and Jeanette Speakman Adams and brother: Todd Adams. Tammie was full of life and enjoyed taking care of her ladies at Summerford Nursing Home for more than 20 years. She loved all things Elvis, but her first love was the band "Alabama," traveling all over the south going to their concerts. She also loved Halloween and dressing up in costumes. The ones she loved the most were the ones who called her "Mimi". A celebration of life visitation for Tammie will be held Tuesday, June 22 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will start at 2 p.m. A burial to follow at Duck River Baptist Cemetery, 1027 County Road 775, Hanceville, Alabama 35077. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tammie's memory may be made to St. Vincent Birmingham Bruno Cancer Center, 2728 10th Ave. South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205, 205-939-7884. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at Moss Service Funeral Home for the Bice family.

Willie Ray Trull, 73, of Arley, previously of Linden, Tennessee
Willie Ray Trull passed to his eternal rest June 19 at his home in Arley, Alabama. He was born Sept. 17, 1947, in Waverly, Tennessee and was raised in Linden, Tennessee before moving to Alabama for the remainder of his life. He is survived by his wife: Debbie Wilkes Trull, two children: Carol Trull (Eric) Pittman of Birmingham and Patrick Aaron (Jessica) Trull of Corner, Alabama and his stepson: Brian (Sheila) Wilkes of Helena, Alabama. He had 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and will be lovingly remembered by extended family. He retired from the City of Birmingham after 25 years in building maintenance and inspections. He then owned and operated Smith Lake Painting. His love for family was only rivaled by his love for country, as demonstrated in his service as Petty Officer in the United States Naval Construction Battalion (Navy Seabees) and then as a Green Beret communications Sergeant in the Army's 507th Regiment of the 20th Special Forces Command. Ray was an avid outdoorsman, reader, gardener and loved cooking for friends and family. In recent years, his passion for life centered on serving the Lord, his church and his community as a member of Arley First Baptist Church. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from noon – 1 p.m. Dr. Roger White and Carol Trull Pittman will officiate. In lieu of flowers, friends can honor Ray by gifts to the Arley First Baptist Church "Ice Cream Truck" Ministry (1610 Hickory Lane, Arley, AL 35541) or Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).

Eugene Crow, 91, of Cullman
Eugene Crow, age 91, of Cullman, went home to be with his Lord Saturday, June 19. He was born June 13, 1930, to Felix and Pearl Stowe Crowe. He is preceded in death by his loving wife: Irene; his parent; two brothers; and a sister. Mr. Crow served his country as a veteran of The United States Army. He was a Christian husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. He was also a gardener and loved to be outdoors. He enjoyed sharing his harvest with family, friends and neighbors. Funeral services are Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Billy Randolph officiating. Interment will be in Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Survivors are daughters: Connie (Sidney) McMinn and Marsha (Mike) Bryant; sons: James Michael Crowe and Phillip (Renee) Crowe; brother: Gary (Sue) Crowe; grandchildren: Angie (Jason) Sanders, Laura (Mike) Rader, Melanie McMinn, Misty (J.B.) Hogan, Martha (Chris) Wynn, Scotty (Catherine) Crowe, Cara (Ben) Bingham, Anna (Lorenzo) Cum and Gracie Bryant; 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

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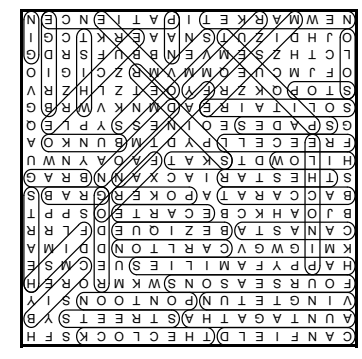
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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From books to battalions

Spotlighting military-bound students from Holly Pond, Fairview and West Point

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AMBER BLACK
Mark, Adam and Sandra Parker



CALEB KNEDLIK
Caleb Knedlik



NICK OVERTON
Nick Overton

CALEB KNEDLIK
Holly Pond

Caleb Knedlik is a 2021 graduate of Holly Pond High School and will soon be leaving for the United States Army. Caleb has always been interested in the army, explaining, "My great-grandpa was in the Army during World War II and he had a huge impact on my life. I would like to honor him by joining."

Other than the legacy left by his great-grandpa, Caleb had another reason for choosing the Army. He said, "The Army is very family-friendly and I hope to start a family soon. The Army has treated me amazing already and I can't wait to see what all they do for me in the future."

Caleb will be 91 Bravo or a wheeled vehicle mechanic. He will leave July 19 for Ft. Jackson in South Carolina for basic training. After basic, he will be headed to Ft. Lee in Virginia for Advanced Individual Training.

"I would like to thank my mom and dad, my grandparents and all my friends for supporting me through everything," Caleb said.

ADAM PARKER
Fairview

Adam Parker is a 2021 graduate of Fairview High School and will be joining the Army National Guard.

He said of his decision, "I had wanted to go ever since I was a little kid." He changed his mind last year, as the former Fairview Aggie football player had plans of playing college football, but he explained, "The workout routine, you have to really commit and do nothing but football. I've always wanted to do the military and decided that this was my chance, so I did it."

His decision to join the National Guard was the best fit for Parker.

He said, "It's got the most opportunities and the best for me. I talked to all the recruiters really, but the National Guard seems like the best fit for me."

Parker will be pursuing aviation mechanics. He will be leaving for basic training in Mississippi in July and once completed, he will drill in Montgomery. He said, "I go and sign this Sunday and I have 30 days after I sign to be shipped off." He hopes all the summer football practices will leave him better prepared for the summer basic training.

Parker added, "My parents, Mark and Sandra Parker, and my football coaches George Redding Jr., Ricky McDonald, Brian Simmons, Trett Hardman, Josh Davis, Mason Black and Brett Garner--all of them are the ones that put time in me to make me better. They are the ones that brought me to who I am."

NICK OVERTON
West Point High School

Nick Overton is a 2021 graduate of West Point High School and will be heading to basic training with the United States Army in the near future. Although when and where he will leave for basic has yet to be decided, Overton knows he wants to be a diesel mechanic.

Overton said of his decision to join the Army, "My interest with the military probably started around the sixth grade. The Army was the first to contact me and not take forever." He said that he had considered joining the National Guard, but ultimately chose to enlist in the Army.

He continued, "I want to thank my parents for supporting my decision to join the Army. I would also like to thank the West Point High School staff for pushing me to be my best every day."

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