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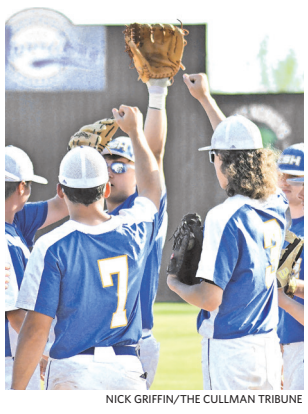
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Cullman County sees several rabies cases in 2021; annual rabies clinic scheduled June 4

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — In Alabama last year, there were three racoons tested by the Alabama Department of Public Health found to be positive for rabies. Another rabid racoon case in Cullman County in July of 2021 caused a few individuals to have to go through post exposure prophylaxis treatment. If a person is bitten by an animal with rabies or suspects they may have been exposed to the disease, they should get treatment as soon as possible. It usually takes one-three months for a person to start exhibiting symptoms, but symptoms can present anytime between a few days and even years after exposure. If symptoms develop, rabies is fatal.

Cullman resident Heather Johnson recounts her encounter with a rabid raccoon. During her encounter, she wasn't bitten, but scratched. In the case of scratching, it is equally important to receive treatment because rabid racoons may lick their paws, getting saliva on their claws which can spread the disease. When Johnson happened upon the racoon, she first heard a high-pitched screeching sound alerting her of its presence. "I had never heard anything like it," she said. Not recog- » PAGE 9

Hanceville Public Library holds grand reopening to exhibit completed Reading Garden


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Librarian Shirley Burden cuts ribbon on new Reading Garden with Hanceville City Council and RC&D council

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Public Library, located in downtown Hanceville, held a grand re-opening on Wednesday to show off their newly completed Reading Garden, featuring benches with umbrellas for attendants to read outside. There are also recently completely flowerbeds planted along with various pieces of art from children's books lining the walls. The project was finished with the help of a grant from Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valley's RC&D Council. The Hanceville City Council and Rep- » PAGE 9



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To infinity and beyond

WES students learn about space with trip to Space & Rocket Center


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West Elementary School students check out exhibits and learn about space exploration at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. » PAGE 7

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Jump into summer with Jenny!


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 24-25

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 24-25, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 19

• theft of property – 3rd degree; ULTA Beauty; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $639

May 20

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Pilot Light Inc; 4th St. SE; catalytic converter; $300

May 22

• theft of property – 4th degree, criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $357

May 23

• theft of property – 4th degree; person; Hickory Ave. SW; bicycle; $200

• theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; miscellaneous; $41

• criminal trespass – 3rd degree; Walmart; Hwy 157

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree; person; damage to '10 Ford F150; $100

• theft of property – 3rd degree; Walmart; Olive St. SW; TV's; $546

ARRESTS

May 23

Earley, Billy C; 37

• FTA – unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA – insurance violation

• FTA – improper muffler

Imler, Cheyenne M; 22

• public intoxication

Hudson, James A; 27

• FTA – insurance violation (2 counts)

• FTA – driving while suspended

• FTA – fail to register vehicle (2 counts)

McClendon, Randy J; 41

• criminal trespass – 3rd degree

Needham, Kenneth C; 51

• FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Overton, Joseph R; 30

• FTA – unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

May 24

Gardner, Ryan D; 29

• resisting arrest

• attempt to elude police officer

• theft of property – 4th degree

• unlawful possession of marijuana – 2nd degree

• reckless endangerment

Martin, Kasey K; 51

• FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Scott, Jeffery L; 42

• burglary – 3rd degree

• using false identity to avoid prosecution

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CRIME

Multiple drug-related arrests and grand jury indictments over past weekend

Staff Reports
Contributor



CCSO
Carolyn Ferguson


CCSO
William Kyle


CCSO
Kenneth Guthrie


CCSO
Cody Lawrence


CCSO
Kelsey Wright

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office managed multiple drug-related arrests, including drug trafficking, and several grand jury indictments over the weekend.

On Friday, May 20, Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies, along with state probation officers, attempted to serve a probation violation on an individual in the Good Hope area.

While on scene, deputies identified Carolyn Ferguson, 54, of Cullman.

Narcotics were found on her person. She was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine

The same day, CCSO deputies arrested William Kyle, 35, of Tanner for multiple grand jury indictments. He was charged with sex offense/sexual abuse (GJ) and sex offense/sexual abuse (GJ).

On Thursday, May 19, CCSO investigators conducted a traffic stop in the Dodge City area. Kenneth Dean Guthrie, 51, of Dora was the driver of the vehicle in question. A search of the vehicle yielded numerous narcotics and paraphernalia.

He was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine and dangerous drugs/trafficking (two counts).

Also on May 19, CCSO deputies responded to a residence in the Bremen area concerning a theft. Cody Ryan Lawrence, 19, of Bremen was identified on scene. While speaking with Lawrence, deputies located narcotics.

He was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Finally, CCSO deputies responded to a reported traffic accident on Interstate 65 on Thursday.

Kelsey Lauren Wright, 27, of Cullman was located on scene, after which, a search of the vehicle yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

She was arrested and charged with: dangerous drugs/trafficking, possession of dangerous drugs, possession of marijuana in the second degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Incident (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Members of the Cullman County Diving Team were holding a scuba-diving class at Smith Lake Park's pool when commotion began involving a minor male in a potential drowning incident on Saturday afternoon.

Trimble and Crane Hill Firefighter Ricky Krause, who is also a member of the dive team, shared with the Tribune how fast a situation like this can progress. He said the incident happened around 2:30 p.m.

"We were teaching a class when it happened and began hearing people yell and leave the beach to get to him," Krause said.

"Myself and diving team member David Brooks headed toward where the boy was and David was able to get to him quickly because he was in full dive gear."

Krause said they, along with bystanders, were able to put him on an inflatable mattress and pull him into shore to take further precautionary measures and assess the situation.

"He was unconscious but breathing—so not alert but had a pulse," Krause said. "They had initially planned to med-flight him out but were able to put him on 100% oxygen in the ambulance when it arrived and, after two to three minutes, he became alert and coherent."

Krause said the incident ended around 3:30 p.m., and the potential drowning victim was taken by ambulance to be evaluated.

Another member of the dive team, Eric Parker was also on scene helping with the incident.

The victim's current condition has not yet been released.

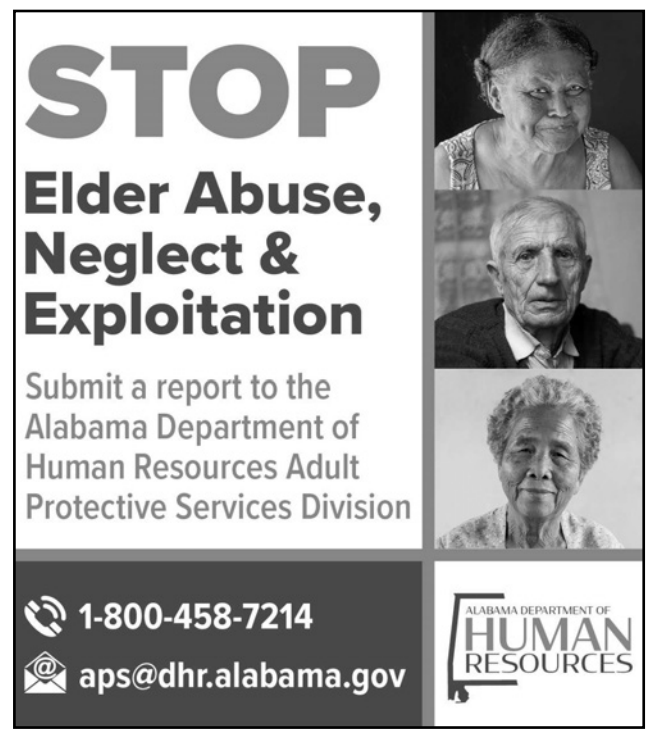
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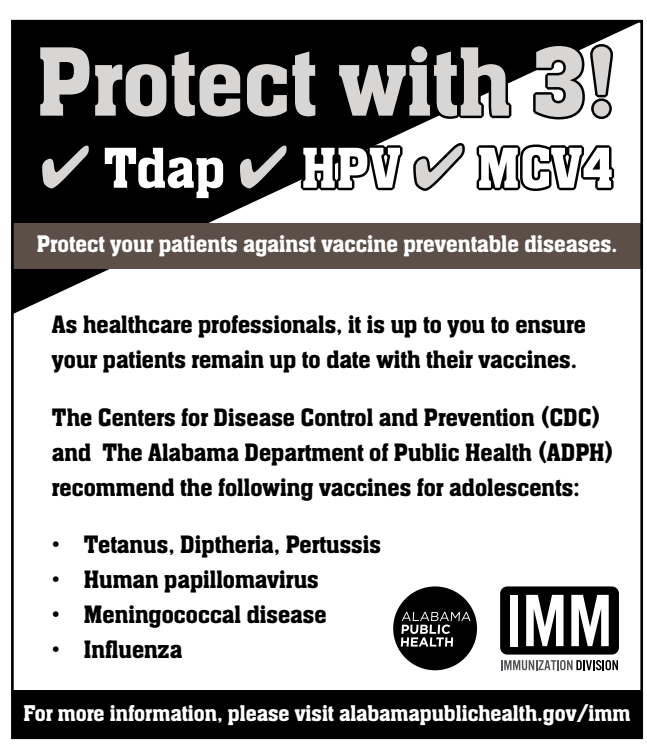

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"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 Drive 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.
• Sunday, May 29, 9 a.m. - Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message "Soldier KEEP Marching on!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Indoor / Outdoor Yard Sale.
• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. 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.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

St. Bernard Prep Applications Open
• St. Bernard Prep is accepting applications for residential and day students in grades 7-11. Think you can't afford it---think again. If your child qualifies academically, scholarships and financial aid are available!
• Call to schedule an appointment today at 256-739-6682 or visit https://stbernardprep.com/.

Festhalle Farmers Market
• Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. until October
• Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL.

Berlin Farmers Market
• Open Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. until October
• Located at 50 Mt. Carmel Drive off U.S. Highway 278.

Swamp John's Dinner
May 27 – The American Legion of Addison Post 106 will be holding a Swamp John's dinner on Friday, May 27 from 4-7 p.m. at the Addison Community Center. Plates are $12 each. Carry-out only.

Boston Butt Sale
May 27 – The Hanceville Lions Club will hold a Boston Butt sale on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27. Boston Butts will be $35 each and can be picked up at Hanceville Warehouse Grocery. To pre-order, call Bobby Davis at 256-339-2539.

Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Sandwich Sale
May 27-28 – The Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen will be having their annual sandwich sale Friday, May 27 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the AMC theater (1950 Market Platz Center SW). Drive-thru and walk-up options available. Sandwiches and $10 each. Chips and drinks are available for $1 each. Cash, check, debit and credit accepted. To pre-order, contact Edwin Calvert at 256-339-9869 or Jessie Crumbley at 256-709-5077.

2022 Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival
May 28 – The Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival is back for the second year! The festival will take place Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m. Features will include vendors, food trucks, live music and plenty of activities for adults and kids alike. Most food trucks will feature their own signature grilled cheese. There will also be a grilled cheese cook-off. Follow them on Facebook for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/265071822436868/.

Swamp John's Dinner at St. Andrew's Methodist Church (Rescheduled)
May 31 – St. Andrew's Methodist Church is hosting a Swamp John's dinner Tuesday, May 31 from 4–7 p.m. There will be dine-in and carry-out options (sponsored by Quilter's Retreat Bunch). For more information, contact Sondra at 256-595-4433.

2022 PALS Beautification Award Nomination Application
May 31 - The Cullman County People Against A Littered State is making plans to recognize the efforts of the many businesses that work hard to make the Cullman area a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy. The PALS Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2022 Beautification Awards. All entries and the $25 fee must be received by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022 (P.O. Box 1935, Cullman, AL 35056). Please take a moment to nominate your business or a business you believe is worthy of consideration. If you are especially proud of your own landscaping design, don't hesitate to nominate your own business for consideration.

Competition Rules:
1. Anyone may nominate a property worthy of a Beautification Award.
2. All entries must be received by the PALS Committee by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31.
3. Recipients will be named at the Awards Ceremony on June 23, at Camp Meadowbrook.
4. All scoring will be at the discretion of the PALS Committee. Judging is conducted by a qualified panel of judges from surrounding counties and will be based on Design; Maintenance; General Appearance; Litter Control; and Planting.
5. There shall be no contact between any nominee and judges prior to or during judging.
6. Please note that this award is for landscape judging only, does not apply to building or structural renovations.
7. A $25 nomination fee is required upon entry. Each nominee will receive one complimentary ticket to the Beautification Awards Luncheon on June 23. Send your nomination form and fee to: Cullman County PALS P.O. Box 1935, Cullman, AL 35056 For more information, contact Cherrie Haney at cherriehaney@bellsouth.net or 256-531-4222.

Mount Zion Yard Sale
June 3-4: Mount Zion Methodist Church will have a yard sale on Friday, June 3 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. – noon. They are located on U.S. Highway 31 N across from the Cullman County Agricultural Center.

Bates Reunion
June 18 – The Bates reunion will be held on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at Trimble Community Center

"Heartland Has Turned 20" 2022 Quilt Show sponsored by Heartland Quilters of Cullman
July 8-9 – This event will feature beautiful quilts made by Heartland members, vendors, Guild Challenge 2021 display, donation quilt give away (made with turning 20 blocks), drawing at 3:30 on Saturday, door prizes and free mini demonstrations. Friday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at East Elementary School (608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Admission is $7 per person.

SCHEDULE
Friday
• 2-3 p.m.: Finishing Your Quilt with Carol McKay
• 3-4 p.m.: Paper Piecing with Porsia Anderson

Saturday
• 10-11 a.m.: Selvages-Not One Left Behind with Sheryl Simpson
• 11 a.m. - noon: Hand Embroidery/Redwork with Geraldine Hendrix
• Noon – 1 p.m.: Making Bags with Cheryl Johnson/ Teresa Rogers
• 1-2 p.m..: Rope Bags with Laurie Osborn
• 2-3 p.m.: Bed Turning with Jennifer Bridges

Contact: Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557, Carol McKoy 256-841-2977, Geraldine Hendrix 256-734-8316 or Hazel Ruehl 256-339-2224. Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of quilting!

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, May 25, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iV-JwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 12%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,837
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,468
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 384,208 (+1,354 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,554
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,908 (+3 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 2%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,409 (+18 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 938
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 19
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 24,006
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,875
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 128

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,520,395
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,864,065
• Doses administered: 5,991,205
• Additional doses administered: 826,685
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,870,857
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,370,363
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,663,530

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/.



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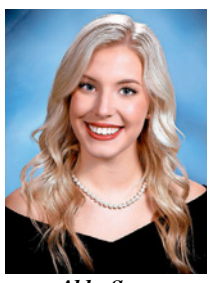
To the Class of 2022,

"You have proven to be a group who is resilient and persistent. Through two very challenging years, we have watched you grow and mature into young men and women who are prepared to handle the obstacles that may rise up before you. We are proud of you and pray your future is blessed!"

Kim Hall, Ed.S., Principal, Cullman High School

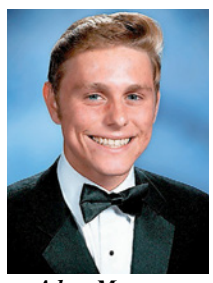
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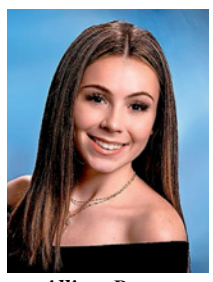

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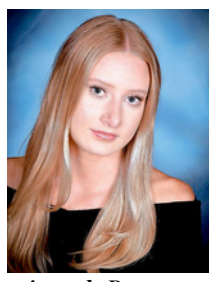

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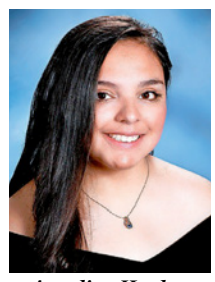

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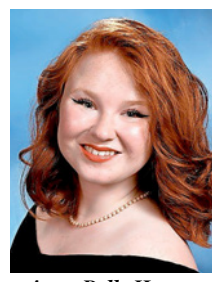

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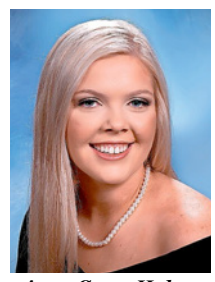

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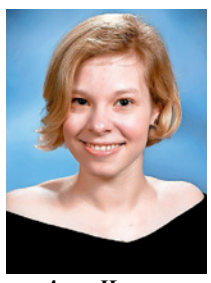

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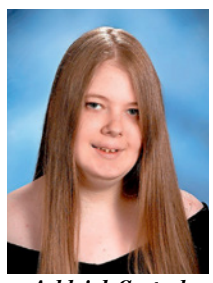

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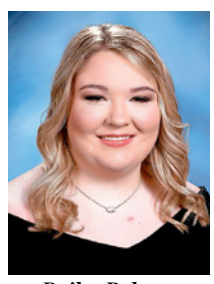

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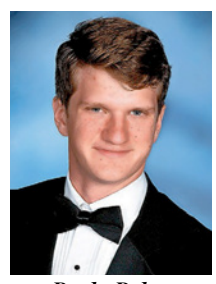

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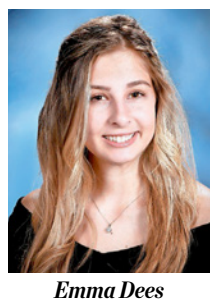
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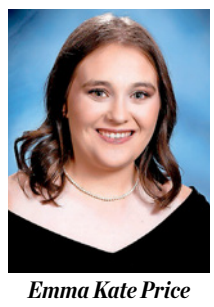
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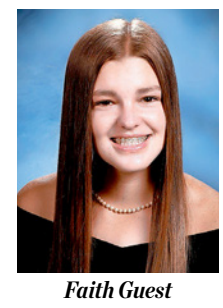

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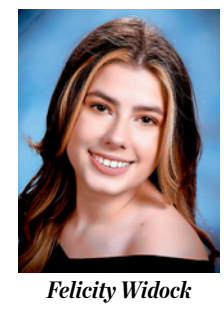

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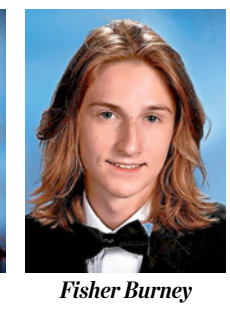

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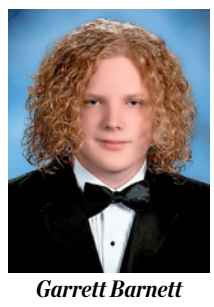

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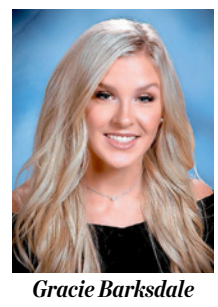

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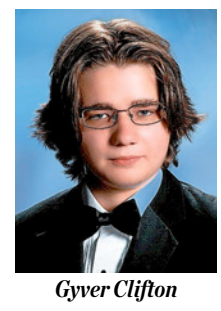

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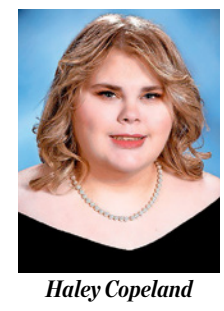

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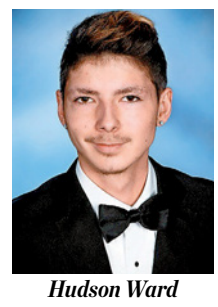

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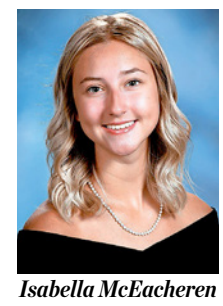

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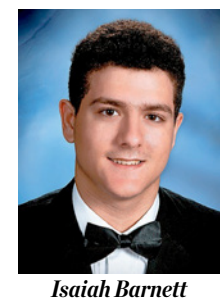

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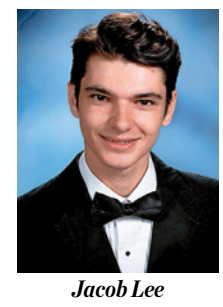

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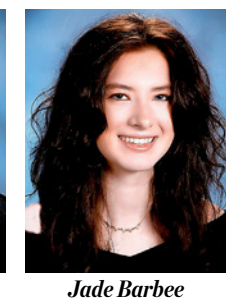

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Victoria's Hope – On the move again

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman's Victoria's Hope Thrift and Treasures is transitioning from its former location on U.S. Highway 31 North to its new address 230 U.S. Highway 278 West, just west of the interstate and Dollar General, in the building previously occupied by Charlie's Leather.

The nonprofit will be open in early June at their new location.

Owner April German shared, "I am super excited about this new location! There is going to be so much more room.

"We will have enough space to hold appliances, which has been a huge need that we haven't been able to fill because we simply didn't have the room. Now we do.

"God is good, this community is amazing and I feel so blessed to be able to continue this ministry and provide so much more with a bigger location."

While seeking a larger location which fit their budgetary needs, April and her husband Craig had friends keeping their eyes open for just the right spot.

"We prayed about it and one of our volunteers found the place we are moving to. Craig and I checked it out that evening on the way home from the thrift store.

"We were able to see the building the next day and we fell in love with it immediately. Then, everything just fell into place after that."

For qualifying shoppers, the store is available to shop for free needed items.

Often, Victoria's Hope makes this available to housefire and tornado victims.

German explained additional ways her shop serves the community.

"We also try to keep our prices extremely low for the public so that they can afford clothing for their family. All our shoes, clothes and purses are just $3 or less.

"We have people come in on Dollar Day and say how thankful they are that we have that because it's the only way they can get clothes for their children.

"We also work with various other nonprofits by providing services such as clothing and furniture that their clients may need as well."

When she was a teenager, German's parents divorced, leaving her mom as a single parent for some time.

She reflects on that time which inspired her to open Victoria's Hope.

"I always remember my mom doing without so that we could have.

"She mentioned to me later in the years how she wishes there was a place where single mothers could get help without feeling embarrassed or afraid.

"She never got an opportunity to do that. She was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer in March of 2018 and she passed in May of 2018.

"I took my mother's death hard, extremely hard. I'm a teacher and summer vacation approached. I needed something to fill the hole I felt and to keep my mind busy. That's when I came up with the idea of finding single moms who might need a little pick me up with some new clothes.

"The community found out about my idea, donations started just flowing in and by the end of the summer, I had to rent an 800 square foot basement to store all the donations.

"Word got around so fast; it took off way more than I thought it ever would!"

For updates on the opening day and hours as they become available, please visit Victoria's Hope's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/victoriashope1952.

Jenny (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week: Jenny!

According to Ruttkay, Jenny is a 1.5-year-old Russell Terrier mix.

She is high-energy cute little friend, still learning about respecting personal space and leash etiquette, but is absolutely a quick learner.

She possesses a bubbly personality and thrives in the company of her people.

Jenny is sure to make someone the perfect companion, therapy or hiking dog! Jenny's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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 canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs. Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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.

Safe (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With Memorial Day approaching, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the citizens of Cullman County to be safety-aware as summer gets started.

From family and friend gatherings to holiday events, and activities centered around water, additional safety measures are encouraged to be taken to ensure the best out of your summertime memories.

Here are a few tips the CCSO shared:

1. Keep the doors to your house and vehicle locked, with valuables out of sight.

2. Do not open the door for strangers and/or uninvited guests.

3. Have lights and/or TVs set on timers when away to give the impression someone is home.

4. Have a trusted neighbor or family member check on your residence if away on vacation.

5. Do not post on social media that you are leaving or while you are away– (share your vacation after you return home).

6. Make good personal decisions concerning alcohol. Do not drink and drive. The Sheriff's Office will be conducting Safety Check Points at various times throughout the summer months.

7. Stay hydrated– especially on days that call for excessive heat or humidity.

8. Take proper safety precautions when around or on water of any kind.

9. Be diligent and aware. The easiest way to remain safe is to simply avoid the danger.

10. Lastly, if the need arises, do not hesitate to call the Cullman County Sheriff's Office. The safety and well-being of the citizens of Cullman County are our number one priority. If it is an emergency, dial 911. For any other assistance please call 256-734-0342.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, J and G Wrecker, LLC will offer for sale at public auction the below abandoned vehicles at 556 County Road 1621, Cullman, Alabama, 35058, on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, Vin.#1GNDS135532336161, approximate charges $1,300.00, picked up on 1-65 North on exit ramp off 291 on August 24, 2021.
2000 Toyota Sienna, Vin.#4T3ZF19C6YU250380, gold, approximate charges $1,199.00, picked up on November 2, 2020 from Alabama Highway 157 and Sharpton Road.
1998 Chevrolet S Truck, red, Vin.#1GCCS1444WK175889, approximate charges $1,302.00, picked up on December 31, 2018 at 12th Avenue Southwest and 1st Street Southwest.
2012 Chevrolet Cruze, Vin.#1G1PG55C4C7243927, silver, picked up on April 8, 2020, at 1-65 North at mile marker 302, approximate charges, $1,188.00.
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2012 Chevrolet Impala, Vin.#2G1WG5E36C1163579, picked up on November 15, 2019 at 120 US Highway 278 West, approximate charges, $1,155.00.
1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee, red, Vin.#1J4EX58SXVC671023, picked up on August 13, 2020, at Alabama Highway 69 near County Road 1583, approximate charges $1,202.00.
2010 Ford Fusion, black, Vin.#3FAHP0HA7AR242108, picked up on September 11, 2020 at County Road 747 and County Road 1511, approximate charges $1,140.00.
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Beyond (from Front)

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Cullman City Schools

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — West Elementary School sixth graders recently visited the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, as part of an annual field trip that was added back to the calendar following a hiatus due to the pandemic the past two years.

Sixth grade students spent part of their science classes studying space exploration and planetary systems earlier this year—and the trip was a chance to expand on those lessons and see the concepts in action.

"We began with understanding our place in the universe. In this, we discussed our solar system and did group research on each of the planets.

"The history of space exploration was next," sixth grade science teacher Jessica Posey said. "We did research on Project Mercury, Gemini, Skylab and even the International Space Station. We discussed the Apollo missions and watched a documentary. The students were so excited to have the chance to actually see, in person, all this space history up close and personal."

As for highlights from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, students most enjoyed the G-Force ride, and learned about cutting-edge NASA tech currently in the works, including a new suit with a helmet that will allow astronauts to have a 360-degree view.

"I got to ride on the Multi-Axis Trainer. It was very fast. I couldn't tell which direction I was going, because it was going everywhere at the same time," student Brittlee Hopper said. "It felt like I was drifting off into space. Also, it felt like there was no gravity while on the ride."

Chase (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Police Department officers were called to Walmart North Tuesday at 8:29 a.m. regarding two people making fraudulent returns.

CPD Public Relations Officer Adam Clark said Walmart's Asset Protection group members approached Ryan Gardner, 29, of Geraldine and Rebekah Harbin, 23, of Carbon Hill about the returns when the subjects fled.

"Gardner got into a white Charger that belonged to Harbin's mother and left Harbin at the scene," Clark said.

"She started walking toward the Verizon shopping center on Highway 157 and was located and detained there by officers."

Clark said that Gardner drove to West Point at speeds of 115 mph while officers were pursuing him.

"He went through Jack's in West Point and turned around and came back to town," Clark said.

"He was spiked at the Red Roof Inn by Lt. Todd Craig. Gardner was then boxed in by multiple police vehicles at People's Bank.

"At that point, he ended up ramming his vehicle into one of our CPD police vehicles."

Clark said that the officer involved in the wreck and Gardner were taken to Cullman Regional with non-life-threatening injuries to be evaluated.

"He will have charges pending at Walmart, warrants and a probation violation," Clark said.

"They are currently working on warrants for Harbin as well. The situation ended at People's Bank at 8:43 a.m."

A thankful Clark wanted to send a "good job" to all CPD officers and deputies who responded from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office for their proactive work and quick response.

Obituary Announcements: May 24-25

Angela Hamby, 56, of Cullman
Angela Hamby, 56, of Cullman, passed away May 24, at Walker Baptist Medical Center. She was born Aug. 9, 1965, in Jasper, Alabama to Arthur Junior Arrington and Barbara Gayle Cleghorn Arrington. Visitation will be Thursday, May 26, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. with Brother Darin Cleghorn, Brother Dustin Atkins and Brother David Sanders officiating. Angie is survived by her husband: Tommy Hamby; daughter: Brooke Cruce (Keith); mother: Gayle Roland; daddy: Arthur Arrington; sister: Cindy Arrington; brother: Tony Delacruz; grandchildren: Warren and Zoey Cruce; her fur baby, Lady Bug and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother: Sue Arrington; brother: Freddie Chambers; sister: Tracey Taylor and grandparents: Ruth Walden, Alvin Arrington, Ruby Cleghorn and Garlan Cleghorn. Angie loved animals, western TV shows and movies and was a people person who loved taking care of people. Pallbearers will be Christopher Turner, Anthony Delacruz, Mason Delacruz, Keith Cruce, Stephen Wooline and Roger Cleghorn.

Betty Jean Dunn, 91
Betty was born on July 27, 1930, to Ira and Gladys Dunn. She passed away May 11. She is survived by sons: William Moore (Michelle) and Robert Moore; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister: Nancy Schaffers and a host of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husbands: Kelly Moore and Bob Waycaster; a son: Michael Moore; her parents; five brothers and one sister. She loved red and said if her lips were not painted red, her car would not crank. She will be greatly missed. No service planned at this time.

Roger Lamar Klinger Jr., 64, of Cullman
Roger Lamar Klinger Jr., 64, of Cullman, Alabama, died Saturday, May 7, following a brief illness and hospitalization at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Klinger was diagnosed with a meningioma brain tumor on March 28. The tumor resection, on April 6, was a success, but he suffered an unexpected, fatal brain bleed 11 days post-surgery. Klinger was born to Roger Lamar Klinger Sr. and Jane Lucille (Rissinger) Klinger in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on Jan. 14, 1958. Klinger graduated high school at age 16 in 1975 from Tri-Valley High School in Valley View, Pennsylvania. He then attended Bell & Howell in Columbus, Ohio. He was a machinist by trade. He worked for several companies including White Equipment, Bucyrus International, Minserco, and then began a long and rewarding career with Drummond Company in the South American division at Mina Pribbenow in Cesar, Colombia, South America. Due to COVID-19, Roger began a new career closer to home at Madison Metal Processing on the Mazda Toyota Manufacturing, USA campus in Madison, Alabama. He enjoyed his new career with MMP. He loved the outdoors and was a hiker and a climber; he played many stringed instruments including the violin, all guitars, banjos and ukulele, plus the clarinet. He spoke several languages including Pennsylvania Dutch, English, Spanish, and was learning Russian. He was a lifelong learner. Klinger met his wife in New Castle, Pennsylvania, in 1991, they married in 1992 and after welcoming baby Ellen in 1993, the family of three traveled and lived in many places including New Bern, North Carolina, Winter Haven, Florida, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Miami, Florida; Labrador City, Labrador, Newfoundland and Hibbing, Minnesota. before moving to Cullman, Alabama in 2005, where they found their permanent home. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Harold Klinger and Elva (Schreffler) Klinger; maternal grandparents: John Jacob Rissinger Jr. and Bessie Ethel (Hauck) Rissinger; brother-in-law: Logan M. Sampson III and his mother: Jane Lucille (Rissinger) Klinger. Survivors include his adoring wife of 30 years: Dawn Heather (Sampson) Klinger; daughter: Ellen Sampson Klinger (Alexander Popp); father: Roger L. Klinger Sr. (Diane Leech); aunt: Alice Waters (Kelli Mills); in-laws: Logan M. Sampson II, and Virginia L. (Vyse) Sampson, Jennifer (Sampson) Chicone (Paul Chicone) and Helen Sampson; nieces and nephews: Jessica and Nathaniel Burks, Logan Liddie and lifelong friend: Tom (Rachel) Minnich. No services will be held at this time as Klinger opted to generously donate his organs and body to those in need and the medical community. The family asks friends to be kind, be generous and help others. Many thanks go to Cullman Regional Medical Center and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, especially the UAB Neurosurgery, Critical Care and Palliative Care teams. Many thanks also go to the countless RNs and PCTs who cared for Roger from March 28 to May 7.

Ronda Ann Butts Persall, 57, of Jones Chapel
Ronda Ann Butts Persall, 57, of Jones Chapel, passed from this life on May 22. She was born Sept. 18, 1964, to Rayford Dale and Shirley Yates Butts. A memorial service will be planned and announced by the family at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Persall family. Mrs. Persall was preceded in death by her parents: Rayford Dale and Shirley Yates Butts; her husband: Larry Persall and a sister: Robin Kay Duke. She is survived by her son: Nicholas Persall; daughter: Joetta (Ryan) Morley; brothers: Paul Butts and Rocky Butts; sister: Rena Irvin and grandchildren: Courtney Morley and Ashton Persall.

Larry Dale Brown, 67, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, formerly of Bremen, Alabama
Larry Dale Brown, 67, of Virginia Beach, Virginia (formerly of Bremen, Alabama), peacefully passed away at his residence on May 13. Larry is survived by wife: Brenda Sue Hill-Brown; children: Kevin (Lyn) Brown, Jeffrey (Courtney) Brown of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina and Steven (Kristen) Brown of Virginia Beach; stepchildren: Jamey Parks of Piggot, Arkansas and Sam Cox of Owensboro, Kentucky; five grandchildren: Austen, Xavier, Annabelle, Abigail and Angelica, Gage Parks and James Parks; mother: Myrvlene Brown of Bremen; five siblings: Roger (Patsy) Brown, Rita Brown, Gary Brown, Byron (Janet) Brown and Darwin Brown and a host of nephews, nieces and great-nephews and nieces. Preceded in death by his father: Clarence Brown of Bremen; sister-in-law: Donna Payne-Brown; niece: Danielle Brown and great-niece: Olivia Myers. Larry served on active duty in the United States Navy for 23 years, retiring at the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. His dedicated service earned him many prestigious awards and afforded him the opportunity of visiting a number of foreign countries while serving on some of the world's best aircraft carriers assigned on the East Coast of the United States. Larry's personality was always friendly and full of life and is a testament to the tremendous number of friendships both inside and outside the ranks of the U.S. Navy family. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel, Cullman, Alabama. The family will receive guests and friends from 10-11 a.m. and funeral services will take at place 11 a.m. Brother Delbert Freeman will officiate, followed by interment with military honors at the Johnson Grove Cemetery in Brushy Pond, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, request donations be made to the Johnson Grove Cemetery Fund in memory of Larry Dale Brown. Please make checks payable to the Johnson Grove Cemetery Fund, mailing address: 140 County Road 145, Bremen, AL 35033.

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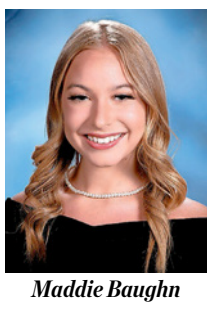
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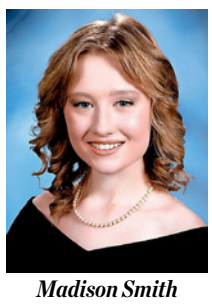
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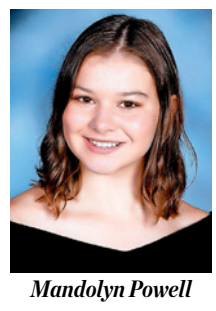

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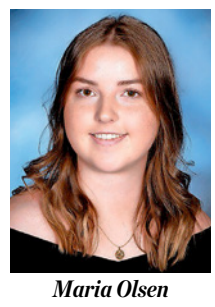

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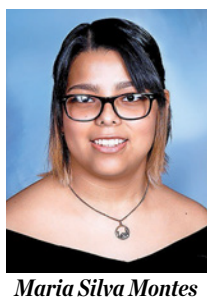

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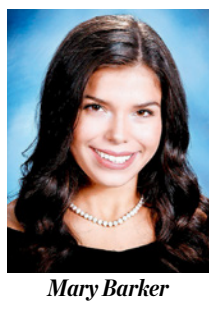

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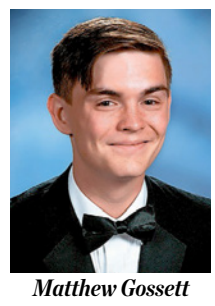

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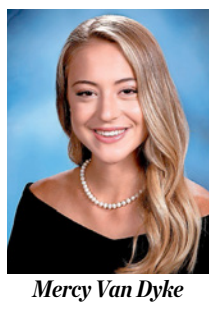

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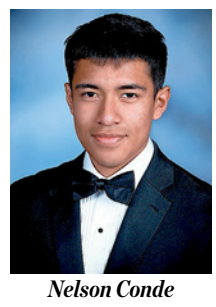

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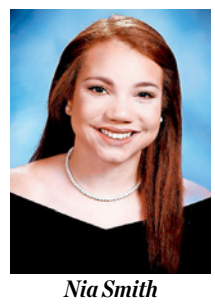

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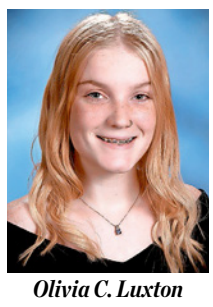

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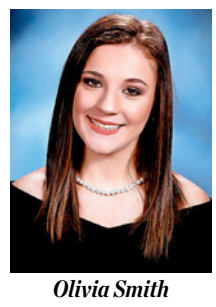

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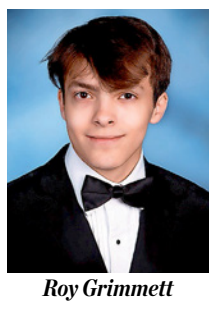

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EDUCATION

Wallace State Diagnostic Imaging offering new Radiation Therapy degree option

Gail Crutchfield
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College announces the addition of a Radiation Therapy option to the Diagnostic Imaging program. The radiation therapy option will train students to administer targeted doses of radiation to the patient's body to treat cancer or other diseases.

"We are excited to announce that we will be launching the radiation therapy option in fall 2022," said James Malone, program director of the Diagnostic Imaging program. "Radiation oncology is preparing for a surge of more severe cases due to delays in cancer diagnosis during the pandemic, so Wallace State is ready to help meet the demand for radiation therapists."

According to the National Cancer Institute, cancer remains a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. There are currently more than 16 million cases of cancer in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society. Approximately 2 million cancer diagnoses are expected in 2022.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the median pay for radiation therapists across the country in 2021 was $82,790 per year. In Alabama, the annual mean salary for radiation therapists in 2021 was $70,550.

Most radiation therapists, 65%, work in hospitals, while 24% work in physician offices and 6% in outpatient care centers.

Applications for the radiation therapy option are currently being accepted. Visit the Diagnostic Imaging webpage at www.wallacestate.edu to apply. The application deadline is June 1. For more information about the Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Therapy programs, please contact James Malone at 256-352-8309 or james.malone@wallacestate.edu.

Reading Garden (from Front)

resentative Randall Shedd were in attendance. Many parents and children who will now be regularly enjoying the reading garden also attended.

Hanceville Librarian Shirley Burden thanked the generous donors who added their own touches to the garden, including local artist Jack Tupper who contributed the artwork on the walls, the RC&D council, Library employees Teresa Rivera and Virgil Nix, the Cobb family, City of Hanceville workers and the families who visit every week.

Hanceville mayor Kenneth Nail welcomed Eric Laney, CEO Steve Smith, Senior VP Charlie Nesmith and Melia Hestla of Merchants Bank. The current Hanceville Library used to be the site of the old Merchants Bank founded in 1907.

City Council President Jimmy Sawyer stated, "I was thinking about today how appreciative I am for all of those who have had a part in this. I mean, this is special, and it shows that we have pride for our town. We take care of, and we appreciate the churches, the schools, everything we have."

Some of the young kids were excited to perform songs "If You're Happy and You Know it" and "This Little Light of Mine" for the crowd. The Reading Garden is especially made for the children. The kids and families who regularly visit the library are the most important thing to Librarian Burden, who reminded the crowd of the Summer Reading Program beginning on June 1 with an educational show from the McWane Center.



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Rabies (from Front)

nizing the sound, she looked for the source.

Racoons are generally silent and hide when hearing sounds they do not recognize, but the rabid racoon ran unprovoked at Johnson who knew to scruff the neck of the racoon to keep it from biting her. She had previously worked at a veterinary office for about five years, so she had experience with animals on the offensive, but had never seen an animal behave as aggressively as the racoon. Luckily Johnson's husband was nearby to shoot the rabid animal. It was sent to the health department for testing and came back positive. Johnson was told to go ahead with the postexposure prophylaxis as a precautionary measure.

"It only takes one drop of saliva, and when you start showing symptoms it's way too late," said Johnson.

Postexposure prophylaxis consists of a dose of human rabies immune globulin (HRIG) and rabies vaccine given on the day of the rabies exposure, and then a dose of vaccine given again on days 3, 7, 14, and 28. Current vaccines are relatively painless and given in the arm like a flu shot.

To prevent exposure to rabies, the ADPH recommends:

- Do not allow pets to run loose, confine them within a fenced-in area or with a leash
- Do not leave uneaten pet food or scraps near your residence
- Do not illegally feed or keep wildlife as pets
- Do not go near wildlife or domestic animals that are acting in a strange or unusual manner
- Caution children not to go near any stray or wild animal, regardless of its behavior
- Advise children to tell an adult if they are bitten or scratched by any animal

For most Alabamians, the most common connection to rabid animals is through their pets. Reducing the risk of rabies in domestic animals is central to the prevention of human rabies. Vaccinating and removing stray animals that are at risk of exposure to rabid wildlife is the basic element of a rabies control program. Alabama law requires that all owned dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian with an approved vaccine.

The ADPH Zoonotic, Rabies Control and Bite Manual, (July 2015) states, "First, take your pet to the veterinarian on a regular basis and keep rabies vaccinations up to-date for all dogs, cats and ferrets. This is a legal requirement in the State of Alabama. Second, keeping your pets under direct supervision will help prevent unknown exposures to the wild rabies-carrying wildlife population. Third, spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or vaccinated regularly."

There have been a few confirmed cases in Alabama in 2022, but so far none in Cullman County.

The annual Cullman County Rabies Clinic will be on Saturday, June 4 for vaccinations of pets. This clinic will be under the supervision of Cullman County veterinarians. The cost per vaccination is $12 paid by cash or check. The locations will be:

9-10 a.m.
- Good Hope High School
- Mr. Hope Baptist Church – Crane Hill
- Battleground School

11 a.m. – noon
- Logan Methodist Church
- East Elementary School
- Heritage Pharmacy – Dodge City
- Enon Church – Eva Road

1-2 p.m.
- Whitlock's General Store – Trimble
- Hanceville High School
- Valley Grove Grocery
- Etha Baptist Church
- Springhill Church, Alabama Highway 279 West
- Holly Pond High School

2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Calvert's Store – Brushy Pond
- West Elementary School
- Garden City School
- Fairview High School
- Jones Chapel School
- Cross Creek Tractor – Berlin

4-5 p.m.
- Cold Springs High School
- Simcoe Baptist Church
- Arkadelphia Fire Station
- Parkside School
- West Point High School
- South Walter

5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Welti School
- White City Community Center





PREP SPORTS

AHSAA releases 2023-24 spring sports alignments

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The AHSAA released new spring area alignments for the 2023-24 seasons Tuesday afternoon.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama High School Athletic Association's (AHSAA) Central Board of Control (CBC) approved new spring sports area alignments Tuesday afternoon and there are plenty of local teams shuffling around. The CBC's unanimous action came at the Spring Sports Classification meeting which followed a work session Monday at the AHSAA Office.

"I want to thank the Central Board and AHSAA staff for their dedicated effort and time put in and the recommendations they made," AHSAA Executive Director Alvin Briggs said. "As always, it was a difficult job, but everyone worked together to find the best solution as we move forward."

Alignments for fall and winter sports, based on the number of schools declaring to participate in each sport for the upcoming 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years and the reclassification of schools for the next classification period, were released earlier this year. Some sports may include two or more classes in a division based on number of declared participants.

Reclassification, according to the AHSAA Constitution and By-Laws, is conducted every two years by the AHSAA Central Board of Control. The reclassification alignment data for each sport and the private school competitive balance chart can be found at the following link located at www.ahsaa.com. Reclassification by enrollment data is located on the home page of www.ahsaa.com.

2023-24 SPRING SPORTS AREA ALIGNMENTS

BASEBALL AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Area 14
Cullman
Hartselle
Decatur
Muscle Shoals

5A, Area 11
Fairview
Hayden
Saint Clair County
Springville

5A, Area 14
West Point
Russellville
Lawrence County
Jasper

5A, Area 15
Arab
Douglas
Guntersville
Scottsboro

4A, Area 11
Good Hope
Hanceville
Ashville
Oneonta

3A, Area 14
Vinemont
Danville
Decatur Heritage

2A, Area 10
Cold Springs
Holy Family Catholic
Southeastern
Altamont

2A, Area 12
Holly Pond
Cleveland
Locust Fork
West End

1A, Area 11
St. Bernard
Meek
Addison
Sumiton Christian

SOFTBALL AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Area 13
Cullman
Mortimer Jordan
Pinson Valley

5A, Area 12
Fairview
West Point
Hayden
Springville

5A, Area 15
Arab
Brewer
East Limestone

4A, Area 13
Good Hope
Hanceville
East Lawrence
Priceville
West Morgan

3A, Area 13
Vinemont
Susan Moore
J.B. Pennington

2A, Area 10
Holly Pond
Cleveland
Locust Fork
West End

2A, Area 12
Cold Springs
Southeastern
Sumiton Christian

1A, Area 14
St. Bernard
Meek
Athens Bible
Decatur Heritage

SOCCER AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Area 14 (Boys)
Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle

6A, Area 14 (Girls)
Cullman
Decatur
Hartselle

5A, Area 7 (Boys)
Fairview
Arab
Boaz
Crossville
Guntersville
Scottsboro

5A, Area 8 (Boys)
West Point
Russellville
Brewer
Ardmore
Lawrence County
East Limestone

5A, Area 7 (Girls)
Fairview
Arab
Boaz
Crossville
Guntersville
Scottsboro

5A, Area 8 (Girls)
West Point
Russellville
Brewer
Ardmore
Lawrence County
East Limestone

1A-3A, Area 7 (Boys)
Holly Pond
St. Bernard
Danville
J.B. Pennington
Susan Moore
Tharptown

1A-3A, Area 7 (Girls)
Holly Pond
St. Bernard
Danville
J.B. Pennington
Susan Moore
Tharptown

GOLF AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Section 4 (Boys)
Cullman
Athens
Buckhorn
Mae Jemison
Columbia
Muscle Shoals
Lee
Fort Payne
Hartselle
Gadsden City
Decatur
Hazel Green

6A, Section 4 (Girls)
Cullman
Athens
Buckhorn
Mae Jemison
Columbia
Muscle Shoals
Lee
Fort Payne
Hartselle
Gadsden City
Decatur
Hazel Green

5A, Section 4 (Boys)
Arab
Fairview
West Point
Ardmore
Brewer
East Limestone
Guntersville
Lawrence County
Randolph
Russellville
Scottsboro

4A-5A, Section 3 (Girls)
Arab
Alexandria
Anniston
Ashville
Boaz
Cherokee County
Crossville
Douglas
Guntersville
Jacksonville
D.A.R.
Lincoln
Madison County
Munford
New Hope
North Jackson
Oneonta
Saint Clair County
Sardis
Scottsboro
Southside
Springville
Westbrook Christian
White Plains

4A-5A, Section 4 (Girls)
Fairview
West Point
Hanceville
Brewer
Ardmore
Brooks
Central
Curry
Deshler
East Lawrence
Haleyville
Hamilton
Lawrence County
Mars Hill
Priceville
Randolph
Rogers
Russellville
St. John Paul II
West Limestone
Westminster Christian
West Morgan
Wilson

4A, Section 3 (Boys)
Good Hope
Hanceville
Anniston
Ashville
Cherokee County
Etowah
Jacksonville
D.A.R.
Madison County
Munford
New Hope
North Jackson
Oneonta
White Plains

3A, Section 4
Vinemont
Carbon Hill
Clements
Colbert County
Colbert Heights
Danville
Elkmont
Fayette County
Lauderdale County
Madison Academy
Oakman
Phil Campbell
Winfield

1A-2A, Section 4 (Boys)
Cold Springs
Athens
Belgreen
Falkville
Hatton
Lamar County
Lexington
Lindsay Lane
Marion County
Mars Hill
Phillips
Red Bay
Sheffield
Sumiton Christian

1A-2A, Section 4 (Girls)
Cold Springs
Athens
Belgreen
Carbon Hill
Clements
Colbert County
Colbert Heights
Danville
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Fayette County
Hatton
Lamar County
Lauderdale County
Lexington
Lindsay Lane
Marion County
Oakman
Phil Campbell
Red Bay
Vina
Winfield
Winston County

TRACK AND FIELD AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Section 4
Cullman
Athens
Buckhorn
Columbia
Decatur
Fort Payne
Gadsden City
Hartselle
Hazel Green
Lee
Mae Jemison
Muscle Shoals

5A, Section 4
Arab
Fairview
West Point
Brewer
Ardmore
Boaz
Douglas
East Limestone
Guntersville
Lawrence County
Randolph
Russellville
Scottsboro

4A, Section 3
Good Hope
Hanceville
American Christian Academy
Bibb County
Cordova
Curry
Dallas County
Dora
Fultondale
Hale County
Holt
Montevallo
Northside
Oak Grove
Sipsey Valley
West Blocton

3A, Section 4
Vinemont
Carbon Hill
Clements
Colbert County
Colbert Heights
Danville
Elkmont
Fayette County
Lauderdale County
Madison Academy
Phil Campbell
Winfield

2A, Section 3
Holly Pond
Cleveland
Fyffe
Gaston
Locust Fork
North Sand Mountain
Pisgah
Pleasant Valley
Sand Rock
Section
Southeastern
West End
Whitesburg Christian Academy

2A, Section 4
Cold Springs
St. Bernard
Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering
Decatur Heritage
Falkville
Hatton
Lexington
Lindsay Lane
Mars Hill
Red Bay
Sheffield
Tanner
Tharptown
Winston County

1A, Section 3
Addison
Meek
Athens Bible
Belgreen
Brilliant
Cherokee
Hackleburg
Lynn
Marion County
Phillips
Vina

TENNIS AREA ALIGNMENTS

6A, Section 6 (Boys)
Cullman
Gadsden City
Gardendale
Mortimer Jordan
Pinson Valley

6A, Section 6 (Girls)
Cullman
Center Point
Clay-Chalkville
Gadsden City
Gardendale
Mortimer Jordan
Pinson Valley

4A-5A, Section 5 (Boys)
Good Hope
Corner
Jasper
John Carroll
Oak Grove
Oneonta
Ramsay
Springville

4A-5A, Section 7 (Boys)
Arab
Guntersville
D.A.R.
Madison County
New Hope
Randolph
Scottsboro
St. John Paul II
Westminster Christian Academy

4A-5A, Section 8 (Boys)
West Point
Brooks
Central
Deshler
Priceville
Rogers
Russellville

4A-5A, Section 5 (Girls)
Good Hope
Corner
Jasper
John Carroll
Oak Grove
Oneonta
Ramsay
Springville

4A-5A, Section 7 (Girls)
Arab
Guntersville
D.A.R.
Madison County
New Hope
Randolph
Scottsboro
St. John Paul II
Westminster Christian Academy

4A-5A, Section 8 (Girls)
West Point
Brooks
Central
Deshler
Priceville
Rogers
Russellville
Wilson

1A-3A, Section 3 (Girls)
St. Bernard
Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering
Athens Bible
Decatur Heritage
Faith Christian
Lindsay Lane
Westbrook Christian
Whitesburg Christian



Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on July 6, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.
2009 Hyundai Elantra, Vin#KMHDU46D79U701305
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2000 Cadillac Deville, Vin.#1G6KD54Y8YU159124
2017 Kia Optima, Vin.#5XXGT4L12HG120667
2005 Chev Trailblazer, Vin.#1GNDS13S65238962
2008 Jeep Liberty, Vin.#1J8GN58K48W148141

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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 DAVID ERIC HORTON * CASE NO PC-2022-141
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to TARA ANN HORTON, as Administrator of the Estate of DAVID ERIC HORTON, Deceased, on the 16th day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tara Ann Horton
Personal Representative

Richard L. Collins
Attorney for Administrator
PO Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of:)
THE ESTATE OF)
BELINDA KILGORE,) Case No. CV-2017-060
An incapacitated adult.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Shelbie G. Hankey, as Conservator of the Estate of Belinda Kilgore, an Incapacitated Person, filed her account and vouchers for a partial settlement of said Estate on the 29th Day of April 2022, and that the 24th day of June 2022 at 1:20 pm has been appointed to hear said settlement.

DONE this 16th day of May, 2022
Lisa McSwain, Circuit Clerk

TO PUBLISHER: Beginning on 5/19/, 2022, Please publish one a week for three (3) successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune.

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CULLMAN COUNTY

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
WILSON P. HENDERSON, * CASE NO. PC 2022 - 149
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: LUCILLE GLOVER
AND TO ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILSON P. HENDERSON

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Probate of Will to Appoint a Personal Representative over the estate of WILSON P. HENDERSON has been filed by Jared Grisom and that the 16th day of August, 2022, at 10:00 am/pm has been set for a hearing in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, in the Cullman County Courthouse.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE HEARING, BUT YOU MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND SUPPORT OR CONTEST SAID PETITION IF YOU SEE FIT TO DO SO.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Shay Persall

ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 734-3542
Attorney for Petitioner

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2022-030

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAYTHON CALEB CHAMBERS TO ADOPT L.P.K., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ALEXANDER DAVID KNIGHT

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of L.P.K., a minor child (born on December 13, 2016, to Amber Lynn Moore), was filed on the 17th day of May, 2022, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jaython Caleb Chambers, stepfather of the minor child. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 17th day of May, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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Sherry H. Barrett
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Attorneys for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
256-734-4721 (telephone)

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, A

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

N.H.J. CASE NO: PC 2022-185
D.O.B. 04/29/2015

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

TO: AMELIA LEIGH DAVIS – BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF N.H.J.

The Petition to Change Name was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Eric Brian Jackson, Biological Father. If you should contest, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Andria Sims
Attorney for Petitioner
300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104
Cullman, Alabama 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 10, 2022:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Then South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 1364.10 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 117.84 feet. Thence at a right angle 160 feet to a point, thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 495.44 feet. Thence South 23 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West 555.53 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Property subject to existing right-of-way for a county road on the Southern boundary of the above described property. Subject to a five feet wide easement for utilities along part of the West side of the above described property running from the apex of the property South 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 212.52 feet.

Source of Title: Deed Book 540, Page 30, Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-May 19, 26, June 2, 2022

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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 *
BETTY SUE BURTON, * CASE NO PC 2022-067
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Dana Wise and David Carty,** as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of **Betty Sue Burton**, deceased, on the 10th day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dana Wise and David Carty
Co-Personal Representatives

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for the Estate of
Betty Sue Burton, deceased.
407 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama, 35055

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County,

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CARL J. WAGUESPACK, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Deceased * CASE NO. PC-2022-036

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Crystal Waguespack,
Ashley Stein,
Brandy Waguespack
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Carl J. Waguespack, Deceased

That on the 31st day of January, 2022, a Petition for Probate of Will of the Estate of CARL J. WAGUESPACK, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by Gregory Nuss, as Petitioner; and that the 9th day of June, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 10th day of MAY, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
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.

Attorneys for Petitioner:
S. Wayne Fuller
FULLER, WILLINGHAM & CARTER, LLC
413 1st Avenue S.W.
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marlin Johnson And Ethel Johnson, Married Couple, to Compass Bank dated July 31, 2018; said mortgage being recorded on August 2, 2018, in Book 1855, Page 811 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to PNC Bank, National Association to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 27th day of June, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, and thence run S 03 degrees 20'00" E 671.00 feet; thence N 87 degrees 00'00" E 120.95 feet; thence S 07'22'18' E 284.00 feet to the point of beginning of tract herein described; thence S 02 degrees 53'03" E 127.84 feet; thence S 18 degrees 13'22' E 105.55 feet to the North right of way line of Blountsville Street; thence with said right of way line, run N 52 degrees 30'37" E 84.00 feet; thence leaving said right of way line, run N 15 degrees 06'02' W 190.0 feet; thence S 83 degrees 25'02' W 57.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying and being a part of the North half of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to right of way granted to Cullman County for public road as recorded in Deed Book 154, Page 221 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 609 3rd Street SE, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 22-03014AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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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 *
DAVON BEEBE, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-160
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DEBORAH BEEBE as Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVON BEEBE, deceased, on the 16th day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Deborah Beebe
Personal Representative

Thomas Putnam
Attorney for Personal Representative
Morris Bart & Associates, LLC
420 North 20th Street, Ste. 2750
Birmingham, AL 35203
205-795-4785

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
DENNIS EDWIN MARTY and CASE NO AD 2022-031
MICHELLE KAY MARTY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

K.G.B. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07-08-2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD K.G.B., BORN TO KRISTINA LEIGH BRYAN

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Dennis Edwin Marty and Michelle Kay Marty, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 16th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Matthew K. Carter
Attorney for Petitioners
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Council approves rezoning for southside apartments despite challenge by area residents

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved rezoning for the development of a five-acre apartment complex on Third Avenue Southeast near its intersection with King Edward Street, rezoning the property from R-1 (low population density single family homes on large lots) to R-4 (high population density including apartment complexes), despite heated challenges from residents in the Carroll Acres subdivision and surrounding neighborhoods.

Property owner Cliff Harris told the council and attendees at the last meeting that his intention was to build apartments.

After telling the council and audience at the last meeting that he had no current plans to develop the property beyond apartments on the five-acre plot, Harris reversed course at Monday's meeting, indicating plans and showing a diagram of an intended future development of single family homes on property adjacent to the apartments.

Harris pointed to a 2020 site plan showing a large number of apartments and bungalows, saying that current plans call for a substantially smaller development with only three three-story apartment buildings housing 48 apartments.

Including the proposed future single-family homes, the long-term plan is still scaled well back from that in 2020.

Southside residents prepared in advance for the meeting, communicating via social media to encourage attendance, compare talking points for statements to be made during the public comment portion of the meeting, and add over 260 names to a petition opposing the plan.

At the meeting, residents accused the City of spot-zoning, lack of planning for traffic and school overcrowding, inadequate response to already-existing sewage and drainage problems, and the "sin of greed."

Residents who spoke said they would report issues like the sewage problem to state and federal authorities and promised to remember the evening's vote at the next election.

Harris and Todd Adkison spoke for developer GLB Cullman, which according to the Alabama Secretary of State's office includes local businessmen Wyles Griffith and Donovan Lovell.

Harris pointed out that Cullman's population increased by 23.9% in the last 10 years, and that the Cullman Chamber of Commerce projected a need for 1,218 multi-family housing units in the area.

He told the crowd that Cullman's two largest property management companies and three largest apartment complexes all currently have no vacancies.

Harris stated that the proposed apartments will rent for around $1,000 per month and closed by saying that the developers were following all city regulations.

Adkison said that all the developers are local and pointed to projects including the rehabilitation of buildings on First Avenue and the Warehouse District, the Klein Building, The Grove at Fischer Farms and The Flats at Fischer Farms.

He assured the crowd that the developers will work with the City to alleviate and problems that arise from the project, and said, "We're going to be great neighbors."

The Cullman City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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Southside residents filled City Hall Monday evening.



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