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Cullman County Commission on Aging does it all for Cullman seniors

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Aging is on a mission to enhance and improve the lives of the senior population throughout the county.

As the overseer of the county's seven full-time senior centers, the commission offers many avenues of assistance to promote well-being of Cullman's elder citizens.

The commission is responsible for providing hot meals five days a week to its full-time centers in Colony, Crane Hill, Cullman, Fairview, Hanceville, Holly Pond and West Point. Served Mondays-Fridays, the meals are available to seniors for free of charge although donations are accepted to » PAGE 5



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Cullman County Commission on Aging Director Stephanie Lawson, 100-year-old SD Brock, Kim Overton of Crane Hill Senior Center, Angie Carter of Fairview Senior Center and Evon Fowler of Hanceville Senior Center

Master Gardener class completes beautification project outside of Cullman County Extension office



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Lydia Corry, Richard Carpenter, Bill Grimmett, Brad Mitchell, Helen Dunn, Sonya Boyd, and Sue Livingston; member Jessica Edwards, not pictured, also contributed to the project

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Master Gardener's class recently finished a 14-week class full of learning and fellowship. The group came up with the idea for a beautification project outside of the Extension office to build together as their class came to an end. The designing of the project took about three weeks of meeting times to complete, starting with a few members » PAGE 5



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Join Cullman veterans at Sportsman Lake today » PAGE 7

– WSCC SOFTBALL –

Lions finish among top 8 teams in the nation, closes season with 56-4 record



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Wallace State assistant coach Carson Owens, left, congratulates Sarah Beth Brake after her second home run of the game. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 26-27

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 26-27, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

No incidents to report

ARRESTS

May 23

Brady, Brianna D; 27
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA – appears in public place under influence
- appears in public place under influence

Brooks, Nelda D; 66
- buying/receiving stolen property, less than $500

Brooks, Raleigh W M; 50
- buying/receiving stolen property, less than $500
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Fraley, Nicholas L; 51
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Graham, Kye E; 18
- possession of dangerous drugs
- flight/escape – escape
- auto theft
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Hankins, Tyler M; 27
- Plea Agreement – exceeding reasonable road speed

Hernandez, Mario G; 20
- Plea Agreement – possession of dangerous drugs

Lay, Jonathan K; 31
- domestic violence – strangulation or suffocation
- Sex Offense – rape – domestic violence

Martin, Billy J; 47
- Plea Agreement – possession of dangerous drugs

Miller, Tabitha J; 33
- FTA – no liability insurance

Overton, Joseph R; 30
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Richardson, Sharon D; 44
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA – using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Taylor, Timothy J; 36
- FTA – assault-domestic – simple assault-family
- FTA – expired tag

Velich, Razim; 45
- Family Offense – financial exploitation of the elderly – 1st degree
- larceny/theft – theft-miscellaneous

May 24

Cable, Stacy R; 38
- appears in public place under influence

Creech, Jeremy T; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Dill, Kelly; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – obstructing police
- FTA – resisting arrest

Harbison, Saundra K; 57
- drug trafficking
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- Probation Violation – larceny/theft – theft-miscellaneous, $500-less

Haynes, David A; 51
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 2nd offense
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA - obstructing police
- FTA - resisting arrest

Overton, Wesley L; 36
- criminal mischief – damage to private property
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- criminal trespass – enters/remains in dwelling

Pate, Melinda A; 40
- assault-domestic-harassment-famiily

Rose, Zachary M; 21
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Shemwell, Michael D J; 32
- FTA – operating vehicle with improper headlights
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – no seat belt
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA – switched tag

Smith, Christian X; 31
- possession of marijuana
- Violation of a Domestic Violence Protection Order

Thomas, Santos L; 32
- attempting to elude a police officer
- resident license – freshwater fishing

Watson, Misty L; 36
- Family Offense – causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Welch, Callie D; 27
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- Family Offense – causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Whitt, Zachary I; 24
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Yancy, Katrina J B; 39
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

May 25

Brady, Brianna D; 27
- possession of methamphetamine
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Chitwood, Terry E; 43
- FTA – improper lights

Graham, Kye E; 18
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Manord, Kyle B; 25
- Family Offense – financial exploitation of the elderly – 1st degree
- larceny/theft – theft-miscellaneous

Moore, David L; 58
- FTA – Sex Offense – failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Nolasco-Medel, Michele D; 50
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Overton, Dustin D; 25
- possession of marijuana

Owens, Stacy R; 32
- Family Offense – causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Pate, Carrie B P; 37
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana
- FTA – open container – alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA – speeding – no workers – construction zone

Scott, Jeffery L; 42
- disorderly conduct/disturbing peace/affray

Weldon, Freddie D; 50
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Wells, Karla S; 50
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Williams, Larry A; 34
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 24
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; miscellaneous; $29

May 25
- unlawful breaking entering of motor vehicle; person; miscellaneous; $1,028
- identity theft; person

May 26
- theft of property – 4th degree; person; Hwy 157; cash
- Identity theft; person

ARRESTS

May 25

Brizendine, Christopher N; 47
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA - criminal trespass – 3rd degree
- FTA - driving without license
- FTA - insurance violation

Drinkard, Laccie A; 28
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree
- FTA - insurance violation

Green, Destiny L; 20
- theft of property – 4th degree

Manord, Kyle B; 25
- FTA – driving while suspended

Smith, Daniel S; 27
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation

Swain, Kenneth L; 33
- FTA – run red light

Weldon, Freddie D; 50
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Williams, Larry A; 34
- FTA – speeding

May 26

Loggins, Ashley N; 36
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Nolasco-Medel, Michele D; 50
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – driving on wrong side of road

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No incidents or arrests reported.

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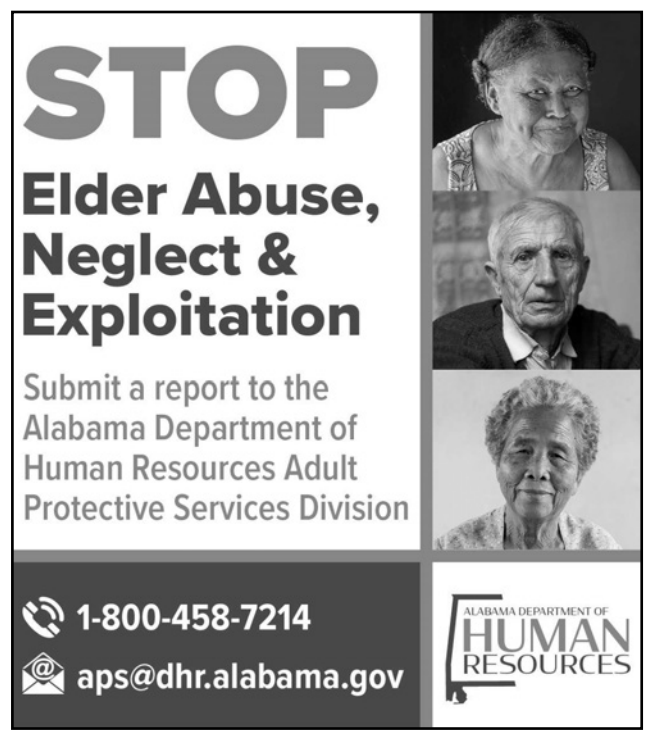
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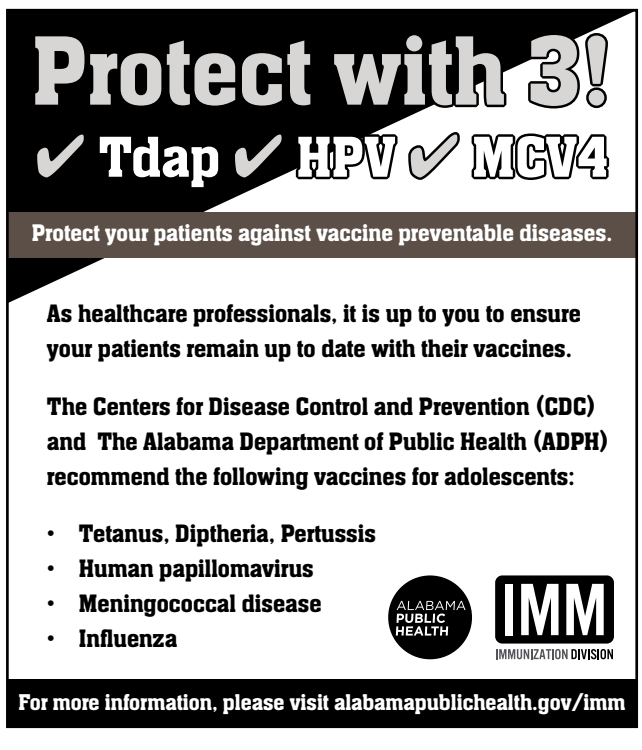

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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. to 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.

Baileyton Family Fun Day
May 28 - The 2nd Annual Baileyton Family Fun Day In the Park will be tomorrow, May 28 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be arts and crafts vendors, food trucks, tons of fun activities for the kids, a classic car show and live music from Jesse Priest! Come out and enjoy a fun summer day!

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, (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 p.m. 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!

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
July 23 – Tickets for the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet on July 23 are on sale at First Southern Financial in the South Cullman Shopping Center. Call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445. Tickets are $20 each.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, May 27, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

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: 12.3%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,834
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,457
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 386,146 (+1,938 since Wednesday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,554
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,915 (+7 since Wednesday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.6%
• 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): 7,434 (+25 since Wednesday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Wednesday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 748
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 12
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 25,540
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 3,151
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 125

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,520,395 (No update available)
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,864,065 (No update available)
• Doses administered: 5,995,427
• Additional doses administered: 831,353
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,872,094
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,371,664
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,663,530 (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/.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Jonathan Hayes returns to lead CHS varsity girls' basketball

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School is turning to a proven commodity with the hire for the new varsity girls basketball coach.

Former coach Jonathan Hayes will be stepping back in as Cullman High's new varsity girls basketball coach, aiming to pick up where he left off after leading the team to more than 100 wins and some deep playoff runs in 2009-2015.

Hayes will take over for Josh Hembree, who has coached the Lady Beacrats from 2016-2022.

Hayes' original six year tenure with the lady Bearcats saw his teams total 108 wins, and his teams reached the sub-state round of the playoffs in the last five of his six seasons. His teams also made regional play three times, along with two trips to the Sweet 16 and one Elite 8 appearance. His 2011-2012 team set the school record for season wins — a record broken by last season's state championship boys basketball team.

"I always knew that record would be broken and I couldn't be happier to see it broken with a championship trophy as this year's boys team has set a new record," Hayes noted.

Hayes made the decision to step away from coaching in 2015 to spend more time with his family when his mother was diagnosed with cancer, noting he felt he couldn't give the program the focus and energy needed to sustain his successful run at the time. But he's now returned to coaching, and spent last year leading the Cullman Middle School 7-8th grade girls team to a combined 39-4 record.

"I was ecstatic last year when Coach Hembree gave me the chance to get back into basketball. After my mother passed and things seemed to level out a couple of years later God really re-ignited my passion for the game and so I mentioned to Coach Hembree about getting back in if anything ever opened up," Hayes said.

"As fate would have it the CMS position opened, so I jumped at it. Accepting the Head Coaching Position at CHS has been a decision that I have labored many hours over, as Coach Hembree and I have become very close over the last six years.

"I truly have the utmost respect for him and wish nothing but the best for him and his family."

Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens said Hayes was the unanimous selection from the athletic committee following interviews conducted over the past week.

"He is a great fit for our girls and has proven success with his system as a head coach," he said. "We are excited about what the future holds under his direction."



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Jonathan Hayes is returning to coach the CHS Varsity Girls' Basketball Team.

Alabama outlasts No. 10 Arkansas for 4-3 win in SEC Tournament

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

HOOVER, Ala. — Alabama baseball picked up a second win in the 2022 SEC Tournament with a 4-3 victory over 10th-ranked and third-seeded Arkansas on Wednesday evening at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium. The Crimson Tide is now 31-25 on the season and 2-0 in the league's postseason tournament.

Alabama was first on the board with two runs in the second and added one more in the top of the third. The Razorbacks struck for one in the home half of the third with the Tide countering for one in the top of the fourth to make it a 4-1 ballgame after four. Arkansas then narrowed the deficit to one with a two-run home run in the sixth but would get no closer. Alabama's bullpen combined to keep Arkansas off the board for the final 2.2 frames to secure the 4-3 win.

Following the two-run homer, Landon Green entered to record one out. Antoine Jean (5-1) was next, earning his fifth victory of the season thanks to an impressive outing. The left-hander tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit and a walk to go with three strikeouts. Tide closer Dylan Ray shut the door with a strikeout to end the ballgame and notch his eighth save of the season and second in Hoover.

From Head Coach Brad Bohannon

"It was an awesome college baseball game. Fortunately for us, Arkansas helped us a little bit early. To our guys' credit, we took advantage of some mistakes that they made, and, really, the story of the game is that both bullpens were outstanding. There weren't very many hits in the back half of the game. I was really proud of our whole team, but especially those guys that pitched after Jacob McNairy gave us a good start today. Obviously, a big win for us on so many levels. I'm really happy for our kids and proud of them."

How it happened

- T2 | The Tide loaded the bases up with one down for Tommy Seidl. The senior grounded a chopper to second that looked like a double play, but Seidl's hustle beat out the throw at first and scored one. The ball got away from the Arkansas first baseman on the play, with the mistake allowing Zane Denton to hustle home all the way from second for another run. (2-0, Alabama)
- T3 | With runners on second and third, Drew Williamson fouled a ball down the third base line. The flyout allowed Caden Rose to tag from third with a nice slide adding a third run for the Tide. (3-0, Alabama)
- B3 | Jalen Battles sent a ball over the wall in left-center for a solo homer. (3-1, Alabama)
- T4 | Seidl came in to score on an errant throw by the Arkansas catcher. He was on third with the bases loaded before an attempt to throw behind him at the bag went into left field. (4-1, Alabama)
- B6 | Chris Lanzilli cut the deficit to one with a two-run home run to left-center. (4-3, Alabama)

Postgame notes

- Dylan Ray picked up his eighth save of the season. Ray's eight saves are the most in a single season by a Tide reliever since Jeremy Randolph had nine in 2019.
- Ray has recorded a save in three straight appearances.
- Caden Rose has reached base safely in 16 straight games dating back to April 25 against Georgia.
- Jim Jarvis has reached base in 14 straight games dating back to April 28 at South Carolina.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama defeated Arkansas 4-3 at the SEC Tournament Wednesday.

Alabama will take a break from action in Hoover on Thursday before returning to The Met on Friday afternoon. The Crimson Tide is currently scheduled for Friday's second game and will face the winner of the Texas A&M/Florida matchup. Fans can catch the game live on SEC Network.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabmaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball.

General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

No. 20 Auburn ties it late, ultimately falls in SEC Tournament

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – After Sonny DiChiara's game-tying home run in the eighth, Kentucky led off the ninth with back-to-back homers to beat No. 20 Auburn 3-1 Wednesday at the Hoover Met, eliminating the Tigers from the SEC Tournament.

"We laid every chip out on the table to give us a chance to win," head coach Butch Thompson said.

The Tigers took momentum into the final frame after defense saved the day, then DiChiara made them pay.

After a relay throw to the plate kept the Tigers within a run to end the top of the eighth, DiChiara crushed a game-tying solo homer to left on a full count with two outs in the bottom of the inning, the 18th home run of the season for the SEC's Co-Player of the Year.

Kentucky's Oraj Anu led off the ninth with a homer to center, then Adam Fogel followed with a blast to left off Auburn's Blake Burkhalter (4-2), who absorbed the defeat.

The Tigers put the potential tying runs on base with no outs in the bottom of the ninth when Brody Moore led off with a single up the middle and Kason Howell was hit by a pitch.

A popup sandwiched between a pair of strikeouts ended a game that saw Auburn go 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position.

"There's a good resilience in our bunch," Thompson said. "We needed that one big hit, and it really didn't happen until the eighth inning. We've got to get back to some sharp, clean offense. It's good to have something to work toward the next few days."

Starting pitcher Carson Skipper threw three scoreless innings, striking out a season-high seven while allowing only one hit.

"Going into the game, that was the job we had discussed, for me to come out and open it up and then pass the baton along," Skipper said. "Not a ton of offense by either team, but at the same time there's still room for improvement."

After working around a one-out double and a walk in the first, Skipper struck out the side in the second, part of a string of six straight strikeout victims that spanned the last out of the first inning until the second out in the third.

Kentucky starter Sean Harney held the Tigers hitless until Garrett Farquhar singled up the middle with two outs in the bottom of the third. Blake Rambusch followed with an infield single, but a strikeout ended the threat.

Trace Bright relieved Skipper to start the fourth, benefiting from a 9-3 putout when right fielder Bobby Peirce fielded a line drive on one hop and fired to DiChiara at first to beat a sliding Daniel Harris.

The Wildcats scored first when Chase Estep walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Ryan Ritter's single to lead 1-0 in the fourth.

Auburn threatened in the bottom of the inning when Peirce led off with a double to the right-center gap and Brooks Carlson followed with a walk, but they were unable to advance.

Bright worked 2.2 innings, allowing one earned run on two hits.

Carson Swilling relieved Bright in the sixth with two outs, stranding a runner on second by striking out Ritter. Swilling recorded one out in the seventh before a single and walk brought in Burkhalter with two on and one out.

The SEC saves leader struck out Jacob Plastiak and induced a grounder to third to keep the Tigers within a run.

Harney shut out the Tigers for seven innings, allowing only four hits while striking out five before giving way to Daniel Harper after a 2-0 count to Farquhar leading off the bottom of the eighth.

Harney retired 10 straight from the fourth inning until Kason Howell's infield single with one out in the seventh.

Kentucky's Hunter Jump led off the eighth with a double down the line in left, but Burkhalter fielded an attempted sacrifice bunt and threw him out at third for the inning's first out.

After a popup for the second out, Ritter singled to center, but Howell and Farquhar's relay throw to catcher Nate LaRue beat Harris at the plate trying to score from first, ending the inning, setting the stage for DiChiara's dramatic homer minutes later.

With hopes of hosting a regional, Auburn (37-19, 16-13) will await Monday's release of NCAA Tournament pairings during the selection show beginning at 11 a.m. CT. Kentucky (31-24) advances to the double-elimination portion of the event to play LSU.

"I know we're in a regional," Thompson said. "I absolutely think we've done enough (to host). We've maintained a top 10 RPI nationally out of 301 schools for a prolonged period of time. Three games over .500 (in the SEC), we've played good baseball, so absolutely that would be my wish and desire."



Hanceville Council (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville City Council met on Thursday evening with all councilors present along with Mayor Kenneth Nail, City Attorney Dan Willingham, Police Chief Bob Long and Fire Chief Rodger Green.

Ordinance No. 646 was added to the city's alcohol ordinance. The ordinance passed unanimously.

Adding to the established ordinance, the new verbiage for Ordinance No. 646 Section 13.1, which addresses the packaging of alcoholic beverages, reads, "if premises are within 400 feet of a church, all sales of alcoholic beverages must be placed in a bag, box or similar opaque covering prior to the customer's leaving the licensee building."

Section 4.1 details exceptions to the location of the beverage sale site with the newly added portion, reading that the restrictions will not apply "where the city licensed premise is separated by a highway, road or street having at least four traffic lanes."

In other business, two sealed bids were opened for the old Senior Center property on Spruce Street. With a bid of $40,700, Bales Property Management was the winner.

Additional ordinances for the rezoning of the Harrison Property, the new Dollar General on Alabama Highway 91 and the old Fred's building were approved along with a franchise agreement for the water board to secure a 30-year bond.

"I will say that I could not ask for anyone to work better with the city than the water board does now.

"If we have a problem, they work with us. It's for the citizens. We're working good together now for the citizens of Hanceville," commented Mayor Nail.

With Tyson building a new $208 million rendering plant next to its former location which burned last July, they have also donated $50,000 for an arboretum at the new city park.

Cullman Savings Bank, set to open a new branch in Hanceville at a later date, has donated $20,000 for a 40 feet by 80 feet pavilion at the park.

The 24th Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show, a state show for the International Harvester Collectors Alabama Chapter 23, will be held at Wallace State on Saturday, June 11 beginning at 9 a.m.

The event will also include a shrimp and crawfish boil, food vendors and homemade ice cream for sale.

The Grilled Cheese Festival is set for Saturday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The following weekend, the Parade of the Bulls will be Friday, June 10 at 5 p.m. with a dinner at the Hanceville Civic Center following at 6 p.m.

The Hanceville Bull Bash is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Hanceville City Hall at 256-352-9830.

The next work session will be on Thursday, June 9 at 5 p.m. with the council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Project (from Front)

before the whole class was involved.

Cullman County Extension Coordinator Kira Sims said, "They kind of designed it out and talked through how to maintain it and then I got a hold of the County and they said, 'yeah go for it, that'd be great.'"

The plants were donated from member Richard Carpenter. The class poured mulch into the area surrounded by cement and planted liriope around the border to keep the mulch from spilling onto the pavement. They also planted caladium in the shaded areas under the crepe myrtle trees. The plants had to be low cost and low maintenance because of the limited access to water at the site of the project.

"It's an opportunity for teamwork. It's an opportunity for them to think through what plants will work," said Sims. One of the things they had to think about is that the plants get morning sun but had to be plants that are adapted to some shade. Also, the soil is compacted and only goes about 18 in. deep.

For the class, the participants would attend an online Zoom lecture in the mornings and in the afternoon, do hands-on activities. The students learned about propagation, herbicide, heard guest speakers and took field trips.

"Most folks get into it because they want to learn more about gardening; in particular, how to garden in Cullman County. We get people that are transplants that are coming from up north and say they don't know anything about gardening here. A lot of them tend to be retired—not all of them—but we do have a fairly high retirement population, but they are usually educators or just want to learn.

"Then often times, they are very social. This is a social opportunity for them. This group in particular, they've kind of taken it upon themselves and every Thursday from here until July they will continue to meet at each other's homes."

The group has also learned about other topics from the members they met in the class. One member was experienced at winemaking, and another was a beekeeper, so the group was able to learn about much more than gardening from their time together.

Member Sonya Boyd said that the sense of community after COVID-19 was what a lot of the members needed. "It was cool to come in and make 13 brand-new friends from all different, interesting walks of life."

The goal of the Master Gardener class is to get students certified as a Master Gardener. Part of the certification is to volunteer as well as being educated. The current group of students will get volunteer hours for their class project and applying their knowledge to the community.

The Extension also started a mentor program for the Master Gardeners this year. Sims said, "I paired them up with a current Master Gardener so each of them has their own mentor that they talk to throughout the three months of class. We had a luncheon to get them started and we had a luncheon to close it out, but one of the benefits they had was they had someone that was connected already. So, when they would go to the meetings, they knew somebody they could sit with." Their mentors would answer any questions the new members may have about the class or their own gardens. "The benefits to that from our perspective with extension is it helps with retention. So, the more connected they feel, they more they are going to stay," said Sims.

The next Master Gardener class that will be online only will begin in the fall. The in-person class will begin next spring with registration in early November.

Seniors (from Front)

offset the costs.

Meals are also delivered to homebound elders living within the fulltime centers' area of service.

Stephanie Lawson took the helm of the commission a year ago and loves her job and her ability to provide outreach to the population so near and dear to her heart.

"I am so happy that we are able to provide healthy meals to our homebound folks through Meals on Wheels. They should never be left out just because they can't make it to our centers."

Notable volunteers for the home delivery program are participants from the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled. This Friday, the commission held a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for those special volunteers and served pizza and dessert to show their gratitude for CCDDD's hard work throughout the years. Help is also provided to the often times tedious paperwork for Medicare and other government programs.

"We also help folks during Medicare Open Enrollment from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. We help go over the different Medicare plans to help make sure the residents are on the best plan for them and their medical needs. That's done at our office by Sportsman Lake. We have three full-time and four part-time counselors that help with that.

"We have our SENIOR-Rx program and that's year-round. We help people aged 55 and over fill out paperwork from pharmaceutical companies to save on their medications. Last year, we saved participants in Cullman just shy of half a million dollars in prescription costs."

Retirees and seniors also have free legal services through NARCOG at the Commission on Aging. Limited assistance for one-on-one counseling with Social Security questions is available as well.

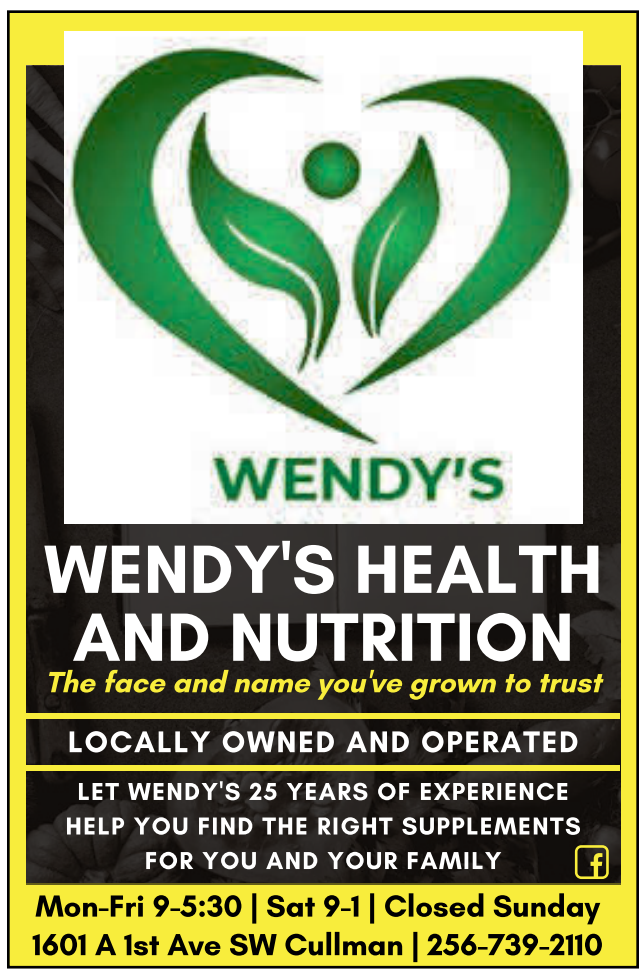
While the nine part-time centers throughout the county aren't run by the commission, Lawson still feels a responsibility toward them.

"I like to go by there to help them in any way that I can. When we get donations from Walmart Distribution or somewhere like that, we take the surplus out to the part time centers. If those centers provide a sign in list to us, we are able to provide a small stipend to them as well to pay for paper products."

The part-time centers are located in Baileyton, Center Hill, Cold Springs, Dodge City, Good Hope, Hill Top, Jones Chapel, New Canaan and Simcoe.

"Each of our centers is so very unique and that's what I love. At Fairview, they are as active as any younger person. They play beanbag baseball every day and recruit visitors to play with them. Crane Hill has a smaller group that enjoys card games and bingo. Each center has its own personality that's made by the people that come."

For more information on services provided by the Cullman County Commission on Aging or about a senior center in your area, please call 256-734-1241 or stop by the office at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL. You can also visit their website at www.co.cullman.al.us/coa.







WildWater (from Front)

Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism

CULLMAN, Ala. — With the highly anticipated expansion to WildWater Cullman soon to be complete, the water park's staff is looking forward to a fun and safe summer this season – kicking-off with a soft opening for staff training procedures starting this Saturday, May 28 and running through June 16 – with a formal grand opening being held on Friday, June 17.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, notes the teamwork that has gone into the construction and opening of the water park, "I cannot thank the team enough for their effort in getting this project completed in time for summer.

"WildWater is such a great addition to the community and families will be able to enjoy this park for generations to come."

WildWater will open to the public at a limited capacity starting this Saturday, May 28, as a way for staff and lifeguards to finish sharpening their skills and prep for the summer.

The soft opening with limited capacity levels will be open daily at regular operating hours and will run through June 16.

Each of the four concession areas will be open for the soft opening along with all slides and attractions.

Some features of the water park are still in progress including a set of new restrooms; however, air-conditioned portable restrooms will be available as a replacement in addition to the pre-expansion WildWater restrooms.

Ticket sales for the soft opening will only be available at the gate and ticket sales will end once the limited maximum capacity has been reached each day.

Online ticket sales will go live prior to the grand opening on June 17.

"We are proud to see the completion of the WildWater expansion coming up rapidly and we look forward to seeing members of the community enjoying the amenities of the park during our soft opening," says Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Director, Nathan Anderson.

"It's exciting to see more opportunities for families of this area to enjoy a park like this close to home."

Featuring a brand-new 22,000-square-foot wave pool—excitedly named the Rip Tide during WildWater's Youth Focus Group meeting with local students just last month—the park also boasts 10 thrill slides for adventure seekers, eight child slides, a splash station, drift river and numerous concessions ranging from light snacks to full meals and family packs.

Cabana rentals will also available during the season along with a luxury pavilion becoming available for bookings prior to the grand opening—perfect for birthday parties and larger celebrations.

Several savings nights and events are planned for the water park throughout the season including Twilight Tuesdays where visitors can enjoy exclusive access to the newly expanded area every Tuesday at a discounted rate from 4-7 p.m. and Splash-In Movie nights taking place at the wave pool on select Thursday nights with a 50% savings on admission.

More information on WildWater Cullman's attractions, ticket prices, savings events, dates for the Splash-In Movies, concession menus, cabana rentals and party bookings can be found at https://www.wildwatercullman.com/.

Rabies Clinic

JUNE 4, 2022

To protect humans and domesticated animals against Rabies, Alabama state law requires vaccination of all dogs and cats 3 months of age and older. Failure to have your pets vaccinated may result in fines and court costs. For your convenience, rabies clinics will be held at the following locations to vaccinate your pets. The clinic will be under the supervision of Cullman County veterinarians. Cost is $12.00 per vaccine.
Please have all pets on a leash or in a carrier.

PLEASE NOTE SOME LOCATIONS HAVE CHANGED TIMES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Good Hope High School
Mt. Hope Baptist Church - Crane Hill
Battleground School

11:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Logan Methodist Church
East Elementary School
Dodge City - Heritage Pharmacy
Enon Church - Eva Road



1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Whitlock's General Store - Trimble
Hanceville High School
Valley Grove Grocery
Etha Baptist Church
Springhill Church, Hwy 278 West
Holly Pond High School



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

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Cold Springs High School
Simcoe Baptist Church
Arkadelphia Fire Station
Parkside School
West Point High School
South Walter

5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Welti School
White City Community Center

-RAIN OR SHINE-

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

2002 Dodge Ram 1500, Vin.#1B7HU18Z22J109184
2007 Scion TC, Vin.#JTKDE177870190838
2009 Ford Focus, Vin.#1FAHP32N29W149390
2010 Chevrolet Impala, Vin.#2G1WB5EK7A1211755
2014 Hyundai Sonata, Vin.#5NPEB4ACZEH939872
2014 Ford F-150, Vin.#1FTFW1CF0EKG41644
2000 Nissan Maxima, Vin.#JN1CA31D0YT763100
1989 Jeep Cherokee, Vin.#1J4FJ38L5KL570305
2012 Ford Taurus, Vin.#1FAHP2FWXCG112554
2007 Nissan Altima, Vin.#1N4AL21E07N420703
2002 Ford Focus, Vin.#1FAFP38382W294288
2005 Ford Focus, Vin.#1FAFP34N35W304821

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

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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 Mary Ann Waters, Deceased — Probate Case No. PC2022-173

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Ann Waters, deceased, having been granted to Jonathon J. Carlisle on the 11th day of May, 2022, by 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.

Jonathon J. Carlisle
Personal Representative

Michael F. Robertson
Attorney for Personal Representative
101 North Side Square
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
CFB, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-217.02**
a minor, DOB: 05-13-2016. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on May 13, 2016, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

FILED IN OFFICE
MAY 20 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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256-734-4090

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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 OF N.A.S.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 04/26/2018

CASE NO.: AD2022-036

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARILYN ELAINE SAUCEDA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR N.A.S.
ALEX NATHAN SCHOENEBECK, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, N.A.S. BORN TO MARILYN ELAINE SAUCEDA

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Steven Schoenebeck and Rita Nell Schoenebeck, 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 petitioner, 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 26th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Annette Irons-Parker
PARKER AND PARKER, PC
Attorney for Petitioners
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Cullman, AL 35055
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
DHH, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-218.02**
a minor, DOB: 07-10-2013. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on July 10, 2013, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
JWH, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-219.02**
a minor, DOB: 05-01-2011. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Rebecca Ann Handley Esco on May 1, 2011, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2022-172

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CONNIE SUE SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith on the 11th day of May, 2022, by the Hon. 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.

Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith
Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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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)
)
DIXIE JEAN BATEMAN,) Case No.: PC-2022-177
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Anthony Lane Ponder, as the Administrator of the Estate of Dixie Jean Bateman, deceased, on the 11th 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.

Anthony Lane Ponder
Anthony Lane Ponder,
Administrator of the Estate of
Dixie Jean Bateman, deceased

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

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

Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Dixie Jean Bateman, deceased.
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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 RE: THE ESTATE OF *
* CASE NO. PC 2022-140
JACKIE BUTLER CLARK, DECEASED. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Torena Mattea Arnold, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jackie Butler Clark, deceased, on the 26th day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 26th day of May, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

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Veterans (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 will host this year's county observance of Memorial Day this Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. in Veterans Park at Sportsman's Lake. Guest speakers include State Senator Garlan Gudger and Chairman Jeff Clemons.

The Holly Pond Lions Club will dedicate a new stone marker and rose garden in honor of the unknown soldier.

The public is encouraged to take time out to come and honor our fallen and bring their kids and grandkids for a lesson on the cost of freedom.

Col. Ken Brown contributed to this article.

Codes (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The City of Hanceville Planning Commission met on Monday evening at the Hanceville Civic Center.

Topics covered included the possibility of updating the building permit application for both residential and commercial properties, updating the building codes, training for commission members and a park model home community.

With minutes approved from their April 25 meeting, the commission moved on to discussing the building permit application process. A motion was made and passed for the commission to set a meeting with City Hall to streamline the building permit application.

The next item discussed was the city's building codes. The city's current codes are from 2006 and the proposal was made to update the codes.

The motion passed to make the recommendation to the city council to update the building codes.

Lastly, the commission discussed the possibility of allowing a development of a park home community. The homes, similar to popular tiny mobile homes, are set on foundations.

The possible land for the development is on Hopewell Road behind Taco Bell. The commission plans to further research the pros and cons of the community.

The Hanceville Planning Commission will meet on Monday, June 27 at 6 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center.

Lions (from Front)

Russell Moore
Wallace State

YUMA, Ariz. — Wallace State's softball team had its impressive season end on Thursday night, finishing among the top eight teams in the nation after a 9-7 loss to Chattanooga State in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I National Championship at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex in Yuma, Arizona.

Wallace State, the tournament's No. 3 seed, faced a 5-0 deficit after the first and trailed 9-2 by the bottom of the fourth. The Lions chipped away over the final three innings, fueled by a pair of home runs by Sarah Beth Brake and a two-run shot by Olivia Ball. Wallace State had the tying runs on base in the top of the seventh before Chattanooga State relief pitcher Adyson Slayback induced two groundouts to end the game.

"Give Chattanooga State 100% credit. They came out swinging and hit the ball where we weren't. That's part of the game. You look up and it's 5-0. We had to adjust and start clawing back," said Wallace State coach A.J. Daugherty. "I was so proud of our fight and the resolve of our team. Until the very last swing we had an opportunity to win the game, and that's all you can ask for as a coach. We had the eventual winning run at the plate."

Once again, Wallace State softball carved out one of the best seasons in program history that didn't result in a national championship. The Lions finished with a 56-4 record, spending four weeks as the top-ranked team in the nation and winning the program's 14th Alabama Community College Conference Tournament championship.

Wallace State's sophomore class won 111 games in two seasons, earning two conference titles and making a pair of national championship appearances.

"I'm overwhelmingly proud of the team. This is an extremely close bunch, who deserved to win. We had a sophomore class that did a great job of coming together and leading this team. This season's team had it easier because last year's set a new standard and put us back in the national conversation. This year's team did the same and will make it easier for upcoming Wallace State teams," said Daugherty, the 2022 ACCC Coach of the Year. "Our identity changed over the past two years, but we continue to set the bar higher and higher for teams down the road."

Wallace State went 2-2 at nationals. After an opening-round loss to Paris Junior College on Tuesday, Wallace State rebounded with victories over Butler CC (8-1) and Lake Land College (5-1) on Wednesday behind complete-game efforts respectively from pitchers Leigha Kirby and Josie Thompson.

Ball homered in both games on Wednesday, while Felicity Frame had five hits and three runs scored combined.

Ball cranked her third homer of the tournament on Thursday, nearly matching the four home runs she had before the event.

Among Brake's three home runs was a pinch-hit, two-run blast against Butler. She finished the season second on the team with 12 homers and was 3-for-4 on Thursday with four RBIs.

Wallace State trailed 9-4 heading into the bottom of the seventh against Chattanooga State. Brake led off the inning with her second homer of the game. Three batters later, Ball's two-run shot trimmed the deficit to 9-7. The Lions put the tying runs on base but failed to rally further.

Thursday marked the fifth meeting between the two teams. For Chattanooga State, Ashlyn Holland, a Fort Payne native, finished with a homer and four RBIs, while Maggie Knight also homered.

For Wallace State, Bailie Hall pitched 2 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, keeping the Lions within striking distance.

Among the recognition for the team this season, Kirby was the ACCC Pitcher of the Year and ACCC Tournament MVP.

Frame was named the ACCC/Region 22 Player of the Year and Harper Niblett an ACCC 1st-team member.

Farnetti, Gracie Benton and Jessica Edde were each ACCC All-Tournament selections.

Daugherty and assistant coaches Cadi Oliver and Carson Owens were named the NFCA NJCAA Division I South Regional Coaching Staff of the Year.

Maddie Cartron became the program's all-time home run leader.

Wallace State sophomores this season were Ball, Benton, Abigail Bryars, Cartron, Jessica Edde, Farnetti, Frame, Kirby, Niblett, Thompson and Abigail Waters.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk, (City of Cullman, Alabama), at the Cullman City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 14 2022, for the The Cullman Athletic Complex, located in the City of Cullman, Alabama. The Cullman Athletic Complex is an approximately 130,000 square foot indoor athletic facility and event center and associated parking on an approximately 14.75 acre site that is currently undeveloped along Field of Miracles Drive SW.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening by mail shall be directed to "Cullman City Clerk, P.O. Box 278, Cullman, Alabama 35056-0278" or in person delivered to the office of the City Clerk at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Bids will be publicly opened and read in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at Cullman City Hall located 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. **Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file for examination in the office of the City Clerk at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, and will be available to bidders beginning June 16th, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Electronic Documents in pdf format may be obtained until July 12th, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. from CCR Architecture and Interiors located at 2920 First Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233, info@ccrarchitecture.com, (205) 324-8864. Obtaining paper copies of the Bid Documents will be the responsibility of the bidders. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022, 2:00 P.M. at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. All General Contractors wishing to submit bids are required to have a representative in attendance.**

The bidder shall file with his bid either a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank, payable to the City of Cullman, Alabama, or a bid bond executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in Alabama, in an amount equal to the lesser of five percent (5%) of the bid or ten thousand ($10,000).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount required by Section 39-1-1(a), Code of Alabama 1975, and evidence of insurance as required by the bid documents within ten (10) days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The bidder must comply with all requirements of the public works bid law Section 39-2-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.

Any bidder, whether a resident or non-resident of the State of Alabama, must comply with all applicable provisions of Section 34-8-1, et .seq., Code of Alabama, 1975, including requirements for licensing as a general contractor and the necessity to show evidence of license, before the bid will be considered by the awarding authority. A current license number must be included on the bid.

Bidders must comply with the President's Nos. 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must also comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of1968, and Section III of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 170lu.

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must also certify they will make facilities handicap accessible to the extent required by law.

THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Woody Jacobs, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-16
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, GLB Cullman, LLC, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit: PPIN: 24706. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-1-001-001.000. Property Address: 3rd Avenue SE.
Legal Description: A TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 5.15 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT A FOUND ½ INCH REBAR MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SAID SECTION 22, HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83 COORDINATE VALUE OF N. 1514862.92', E. 2171027.25' AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST , (BEARING BASED ON AL. STATE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83, GRID) AND RUN ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SIXTEEN STREET SE., A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8 INCH BAR; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST , A DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (HARRIS-5742); THENCE NORTH 89 DREGEES 45 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST , A DISTANCE OF 236.32 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED REBAR (CONN-17831) ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OLD HANCEVILLE HIGHWAY; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE,, A DISTANCE OF 250.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 56 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1,508.63 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 07 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 408.59 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 409.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST AND CONTINUE ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 520.04 FEET TO A SET REBAR ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINTUES 09 SECONDS EAST AND RUN ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 58.96 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 53 SECNDS EAST. A DISTANCE OF 628.97 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 693.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR EASMENTS OF RECORD.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-1 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-1 Residential District to R-4 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 9th day of May, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of May, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED this the 23rd day of May, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Joseph and Emali McGaughey, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 86957. Parcel No.: 09-08-27-0-001-030.064. Property Address: County Road 1300.
Legal Description: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East 735.00 feet to a point; thence North 17 degrees 00 minutes West 114.00 feet; thence North 42 degrees 20 minutes East 334.00 feet to a point; thence South 33 degrees 30 minutes East 128.1 feet to a point; thence South 79 degrees 00 minutes East 177.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from the point of beginning go South 1 degree 22 minutes East 100.00 feet; thence South 51 degrees 58 minutes West 208.1 feet to the North right of way of County Road 1301 (Lake George Road); thence go in an easterly direction along the North right of way of County Road 1301, 357 feet, more or less to the West right of way of County Road 1300; thence in a North/Northeasterly direction along the West right of way of County Road 1300, 325 feet, more or less to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 of Misty Acres South 55 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West 148.32 feet to a set rebar and the point of beginning.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
PPIN: 48290. Parcel No.: Lot 1 09-08-27-0-001-030.030. Property Address: 115 County Road 1300.
PPIN 48288. Parcel No.: Lot 2 09-08-27-0-001-030.029.
Lots 1 and 2 of Misty Acres Subdivision as recorded in Map Cabinet B, Slide 151A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at a found capped corner (Harris-5742) marking the Northwest corner of said Lot 2, having an Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate value of N.1536473.40', E.2169522.05' and run South 56 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East (bearing based on AL. State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83, grid) and run along the South right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 1300, a distance of 229.21 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right, having a central angle of 23 degrees 00 minutes 55 seconds, a radius of 312.77 feet, a chord bearing of South 45 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds East and a chord length of 124.79 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 125.64 feet to found 5/8 inch rebar marking the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence South 55 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 148.32 feet to a set rebar; thence North 78 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 176.47 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 33 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 128.24 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 28 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 175.74 feet to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey of Joseph E. Conn, III, Al. Reg. No. 17831 dated August 21, 2016. Current Deed Book 690, Page 48.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 23rd day of May, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 23rd day of May, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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52 ODES TO JOY: YOUR HERO MEMO

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YOUR HERO MEMO is written from the understanding: we all start from zero but we can choose to be a hero. This directive is internal communication you send to yourself to clarify those actions and choices you find awe-inspiring in those you admire and which you plan to emulate.

I'm writing this during the week we Americans celebrate Memorial Day which was created to honor those who gave their lives to protect the values of our country. Such sacrifice, President Abraham Lincoln in his post-battle address at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, called "the last full measure of devotion."

The original aim of the Memorial Day observation is often obscured by the beginning-of-summer "freedom to party" and fireworks displays. However, those who have lost a friend or close family member who died in service to America, often remember them in vigorous toasts and tear-choked prayers this holiday. These selfless men and women who gave their all, every one of them through the history of our great country, are true, American heroes and heroines.

YOUR HERO MEMO could be inspired by reading the inspiring stories of other greats. Here are some of my American selections:

1. DOUGLAS HEGDAHL—When he was only 20 years old, this American soldier became a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. (Note: I read about this hero in the book, "Better With Age: The Psychology of Successful Aging" by Dr. Alan D. Castel which I recommend be in every "S.U.N.S. Aging Joyfully Library." The gerontologist/author illuminates a discussion of "memory retention" by recounting this example of American heroism.) "As he (Hegdahl) would be one of the only prisoners granted early release, he desperately wanted to learn the names of other prisoners in order to report this information to the United States. Hegdahl memorized the names, capture dates, methods of capture and personal information of about 256 other prisoners, to the tune of the nursery rhyme 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm.' Even today, in his older age, he can still recall all of these names."

2. LYDIA BARRINGTON DARRAGH—This American Revolutionary War heroine never brandished a gun, nor became a sewing legend like her contemporary, Betsy Ross, but she risked her life to save many others and support the cause of freedom.

Darragh's famous heroism occurred on Dec. 2, 1777. The British were occupying Philadelphia. Her house was across from the headquarters of British General William Howe. British officers commandeered one of her rooms for a top level, secret conference. She eavesdropped on their meeting and learned of their military strategy to go after Washington's army at Whitemarsh. On Dec. 4, Darragh requested and received a pass to leave the city to go to Frankford Mill to buy flour.

Once outside the city, she made her way toward Washington's army. Darragh handed off her information to her friend, Colonel Thomas Craig, then got her flour and returned home. That night, the British marched on Whitemarsh, but thanks to the bravery of Lydia Barrington Darragh, the ambush they planned was met by our Continental soldiers, armed and ready.

3. SERGEANT ALVIN CULLUM YORK—was a Tennessee native and one of the most decorated U.S. Army soldiers of World War I. He received the Medal of Honor for leading an attack on a German machine gun nest, gathering 35 machine guns, killing at least 25 enemy soldiers and capturing 132 prisoners.

4. BUFFALO CALF ROAD WOMAN—fought beside both her husband and her brother in the battles of Rosebud and of Little Big Horn in 1876 when U.S. Troops attacked Native Americans who refused to cede their territory. The young Cheyenne mother courageously charged straight into a path of bullets to pull her brother onto her horse and take him to safety. War journals record Buffalo Calf Road Woman knocked General Custer out of his saddle and many historians believe she killed him in his last assault on her tribe.

5. GEORGE SMITH PATTON, JR.—was a triumphant general of the U.S. Army in World War II. Nicknamed, "Old Blood and Guts," this soldiers' hero might not have lasted long in our era when "smartphone" videotapes could capture his vulgarity-laced, rebel rousing, motivational speeches. Patton personified the American fighting spirit and determination to boldly lead others to victory.

6. MAE CAROL JEMISON—born in Decatur, Alabama, became the first, African American woman in outer space. She was a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor. This engineer/physician/astronaut orbited the earth for eight days, from Sept. 12-20, 1992. Additionally, this multi-faceted, arts-and-science heroine, built a dance studio in her home and has choreographed several shows of modern jazz and African dance.

7. CESAR CHAVEZ—is a Hispanic American hero who recruited and led armies of labor protests. Born to a Mexican American family in Arizona, Chavez' world-view combined populist politics with the social teachings of his Catholic religious upbringing. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his compassionate and tireless work to assure fair labor practices for all people in the U.S.

8. KURT CHEW-EEN LEE—born in San Francisco, California, became Lt. Lee, the first Asian-American officer of the United States Marines. On the night of Nov. 2, 1950, Lee saved thousands of fellow patriots from an enemy attack during the Korean War. He bravely scouted the enemy on a one-man reconnaissance mission and successfully baffled them because of his ability to speak Mandarin Chinese. Kurt Chew-Een Lee and his younger brothers, Chew-Mon Lee and Chew-Fan Lee all earned U.S. bravery medals in the Korean War.

YOUR HERO MEMO written to yourself, should be unique to the values you find most inspiring in heroes. If American ingenuity and innovation is something that deeply aligns with your abilities and aspirations, your hero models might be inventors like Thomas Edison and George Washington Carver. If your heroes are icons of compassion, you may select hero models like Clara Barton and Jonas Salk. Search online for lists of American heroes and you'll find many awe-creating heroes and heroines like: George Washington, Chief Seattle, Helen Keller, the Tuskegee Airmen, Ernie Pyle, Walt Disney, Colonel John Glenn, Harriet Tubman, Betty Ford, Sully Sullenberger, John Philip Sousa, Jim Thorpe, the Apollo 13 astronauts, Andrew Carnegie, Jerry Lewis, Teddy Roosevelt, Jesse Owens, Ronald Reagan and one who is ideal to be your own personal model.

YOUR HERO MEMO doesn't have to be beautifully phrased nor "letter perfect." You're writing it from you to you; try not to be too "judgy." The memorandum is a work-in-progress, a living document which you may alter from time-to-time as your priorities change and your vision for your life coalesces with greater clarity. Enfold "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring and Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System" elements as you structure YOUR HERO MEMO.

You want your "inner hero" to be positive-thinking and positive-doing: SMILE-MAKING. Many heroic lives are led by people with a particular and individual passion, but every hero and heroine values loyalty and UNITING deeply with others for a full life. Heroines and heroes are defined by their selfless acts serving others, NEIGHBORING.

For YOUR HERO MEMO to be quintessentially about what "makes you tick," your focus must be intense, determined, persevering and captivatingly SPELLBINDING for you.

ODES TO HEROES FROM OTHERS

"Figure out what you need to do to be the heroine of your own story."—Ava DuVernay

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."—Joseph Campbell

"A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that come with freedom."—Bob Dylan

"Nothing is given to man on earth--struggle is built into the nature of life, and conflict is possible—the hero is the man who lets no obstacle prevent him from pursuing the values he has chosen."—Andrew Bernstein

"Among the qualities a hero should have, I would include determination, loyalty, courage, perseverance, patience, focus, intrepidity and selflessness."—Ricky Martin

"Be your own hero, it's cheaper than a movie ticket."—Douglas Horton

"The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for others to see by."—Felix Adler

SOME HEROIC LAFFS

"Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the President of Ukraine, is a backwards politician. Most of them act like heroes to get elected and then comedians in office."

"If I could be any superhero, I'd be Aluminum Man. That way I could foil the bad guys."

"Her: You can't spell 'hero' without 'her.' Him: You can't spell 'her' without 'he.'"

"I say the greatest hero in science fiction is 'Dr. Who,' but my editor says it's 'Dr. Whom.'"

JOY-GIVING HEROES AND HEROINES CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

May 28—Hunter "Patch" Adams

May 29—Bob Hope

May 30—Benny Goodman

May 31—Clint Eastwood

June 1—Marilyn Monroe

June 2—Awkwafina (Nora Lum)

June 3—Josephine Baker

AMERICAN HERO WHOLE WHEAT SANDWICH—KENTUCKY

(Source: allrecipes.com—must be done a day ahead which makes for easy holiday entertaining)

Each week, JOY & GERONTOLOGY shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. The delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup black olives, chopped
- 1 cup mushrooms, chopped
- 1 loaf (1 pound) round, crusty whole-wheat bread
- ½ pound sliced deli turkey meat
- ½ pound sliced ham
- ½ pound sliced salami
- ½ pound sliced mozzarella cheese
- 6 leaves lettuce
- 1 tomato, sliced

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, vinegar and garlic. Season with parsley, oregano and pepper. Stir in olives and mushrooms. Set aside.

2. Cut off the top half of the bread. Scoop out the inside and leave a ½" outside wall. Spoon 2/3 olive mixture into the bottom. Layer with turkey, ham, salami, cheese, lettuce and tomato. Pour remaining olive mixture on top and replace the top half of bread. Wrap securely in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

AMERICAN HEROES

By: Cheryl Alexander

(American poet, Cheryl Alexander, about her ode to heroes: "This poem is dedicated to all the heroes in our lives. My husband is a soldier in the U.S. Army. He's been deployed all over the world from the U.S. to Korea, to Iraq and Afghanistan. He is my hero. Heroes come from all walks, from both genders, from all religions and backgrounds. Everyone, I think is someone's hero. Whose hero are you?")

America has so many heroes.
Many we do not know their names,
They are policemen and firemen,
Soldiers and boxers.
Most, with no Hollywood fame.
Heroes come from all walks of life,
From every race, religion and creed.
Helping citizens in trouble,
Assisting those in desperate need.
I have many heroes
Throughout my entire life,
My parents, my siblings, my kids, even strangers
And a hero who's made me his wife.
How fortunate we are who love our country,
Giving unconditionally,
How fortunate I am to be an American
Whom someone's hero is me.

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS (continued):

476. "Heroes" by David Bowie.

477. Marion Morrison who became American film hero, John Wayne.

478. Matilda Wormwood, the heroine of Roald Dahl's "Matilda."

479. Atticus Finch, American fictional hero.

480. Boo Radley, American fictional hero.

481. My friend's American Pygmy goat, Penelope.

482. The squeal of cable cars in Downtown Birmingham.

483. Memories of freaking out on Santa's lap at a department store.

484. Celie, the heroine of Alice Walker's "The Color Purple."

485. Seeking and hiring top advertising illustrators.

486. "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" sung by Waylon Jennings.

487. Creating television advertising in Los Angeles.

488. Eating the sugar cube of polio vaccine.

489. Getting the COVID vaccine and feeling less vulnerable.

490. Going to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and the Orange Bowl in Miami.

491. Relishing slawdogs at the Cullman Bowling Center for 60 years.

492. Jo March, the writer/heroine of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women."

493. Personal stationery printed by Horchow.

494. Larry and his brother, Darryl, and his other brother, Darryl.

495. The giant, American flag hanging from our balcony.

496. Kris Kristofferson, Rhodes Scholar and helicopter captain in the U.S. Army.

497. Making party hats on New Year's Eve.

498. Vitamix blenders.

499. Snapping green beans with Granny Edner.

500. Aunt Cille's tea so sweet you could stand a spoon up in it.

501. "Holding Out for a Hero" by Bonnie Tyler.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY AND HEROIC WEEK!

WAR WIDOW'S VEIL

By: Ben Johnson South



My father was an Alabama patriot, a resident of Cullman, who fought for American freedoms in World War II. He died peacefully in a veterans' home. I regularly visit the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park to connect with my memories of him. The park is serene and handsomely designed for all of us to reflect and express our personal and national gratitude to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

There are stately, impressive monuments at the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park which honor those who gave their lives in: World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan. In a small, shaded area surrounded by ornate, 19th century fencing, there is recognition of those who fought for the American South during the War Between the States.

"WAR WIDOW'S VEIL" (see photograph) was an image I found poignant this week as I left the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park and walked with my thoughts around the still waters of the lake. The shadows the sun made through new leaves reminded me of veils worn by mourning, war widows and of the children and bereaved loved ones who have also sacrificed for American freedoms.

This Memorial Day Holiday reminds us to honor all who have given so much to defend peace.

These words are from a monument saluting war widows in Australia (1947):

"It is no mean destiny to be called upon to go on for a man who laid down his life.
We all belong to each other.
We all need each other.
It is in serving each other
And in sacrificing for our common good
That we are finding our true life."

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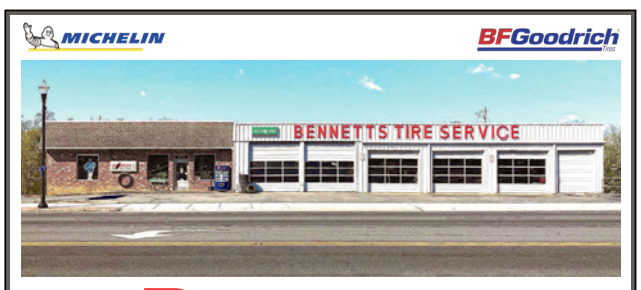
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LOCAL BUSINESS

Falkville to welcome new bakery Homemade by LaLa in June

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FALKVILLE, Ala. — A new business is coming to Falkville soon! Homemade by LaLa is set to open in Falkville in June. Owner Lela Weeks currently operates under Cottage Food Laws out of her house but is soon to get her own storefront to continue selling her baked goods. Weeks has been baking since 2006 after doing some baking for a job in a coffee shop, then teaching herself more complicated baking and decorating. She worked as a cook at Disney World for 10 years from 2011-2021 working her way up to pastry chef assistant.

During the pandemic, she was furloughed from her job and began baking her own creations in her newfound spare time. Having always wanted to own her own bakery, she took the opportunity to prepare for the venture while being stuck at home.

She had long been decided on the name Ooh! LaLa's and said, "The very first name I said I would have was Ooh! LaLa's because my nieces and nephews call me LaLa." After trying new recipes and experimenting with things like jam that she had never made before, she said, "I wanted to change the name from Ooh! LaLa's to Homemade by LaLa because everything I make is from scratch."

She shops local and supports small businesses by using fresh, in-season fruit from local farms to make her jams and jellies.

Weeks said, "I offer all kinds of baked goods—cinnamon rolls, cookies, breads, cakes, decorated cookies, pies—and really whatever someone asks for. I like a challenge and if someone wants something I don't offer, I'm always willing to try to make it."

Weeks hopes to be open by the second week in June in her new building located at 4697 U.S. Highway 31 in Falkville. To place an order, call 256-919-4169 or message the Homemade by LaLa Facebook page.

Fresh cinnamon rolls by the half dozen, fresh strawberry bread, jumbo cupcakes and Lela's signature banana bread will be on sale Saturday, May 28 from 8 a.m. – noon outside of the new building.



CONTRIBUTED
Homemade by LaLa storefront

Obituary Announcements: May 26-27

Lorraine June Miller, 71, of Addison, formerly of Vero Beach, Florida
Lorraine June Miller, 71, of Addison, formerly of Vero Beach, Florida, entered into rest on Monday, May 23, at her home. Lorraine was born July 12, 1950, in Denver, Colorado. She had a giving heart and was always willing to help anyone that needed it. She was very loving and had a great sense of humor. She was one of a kind. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 30, from 3-4 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 4 p.m. Lorraine is survived by her husband of 55 years: Joseph "Sonny" Miller; son: Joe Miller Sr. and his wife Angie; daughter: Cathy Miller-Rogers and her spouse Chris; adopted daughter: Elise Brunson; sisters: El'Leita Duff and Lorretta Jobe; brother-in-law: Richard (Sue) Miller; grandsons: Allen McMurrey and J.C. (Kayla) Miller; granddaughter: Kellie (Preston) Miller; honorary grandson: Cody Henley; honorary granddaughters: Hayley Clinton, Day Spears and Lilly Schmalfeldt; great-grandchildren: Khaleesi, Atreyu and Odis McMurrey, James Rowland III and Jaxson Melson and nieces and nephews: Regina Parris, David Hunter, Chad Owl, Elleita Owl, Harold (Michelle) Miller, Sharon Miller and Timothy Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents: Robert and Angelina Jobe; sister: Marlene Hunter and nephew: Scott Gore.

Shelby Jean Duskin, 78, of Eva
Funeral service for Shelby Jean Duskin, 78, of Eva will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery, with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from noon – 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Duskin family. Mrs. Duskin passed away May 26, at her residence. She was born May 6, 1944. Shelby enjoyed her career as a registered nurse. She got great satisfaction from helping people and had lots of empathy and compassion for her patients. She was a beautiful quilter and just finished her last quilt for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They called them "Gramma Jean Quilts." She was survived by her husband of almost 28 years: James Duskin; sons: Brian (Janet) Ratcliff of Washburn, Illinois, Keith (Donna) Ratcliff of Wyoming, llinois and Casey (Monica) Ratcliff of Bloomington, llinois; daughters: Julie (John) McHenry of Hornell, New York and Lisa (Jon) Ellingworth of Waverly, Iowa; grandchildren: Sarah (Ryan) Vetter, Stuart (Katie) McHenry, Rebecca (Ryan) Andrews, Noah (Elianna) McHenry, Hannah Ratcliff, Camille, Lucy and Owen Ratcliff, Ada, Cora and Meredith Ellingworth; nine great-grandchildren: Miriam, Charlotte and Josephine Vetter, Caroline, Colton and Cormac Andrews, John and Madeline McHenry and baby McHenry coming in October and a host of family and friends.

Kenneth Richard Pace, 53, of Hanceville
Kenneth Richard Pace, age 53, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Thursday, May 26. Kenneth was born May 4, 1969, in Cullman, Alabama to Geneva Grimmett Pace and James Alan Pace. Kenneth is survived by his wife: Rachael Bice Pace; his daughter: Kenzie Pace; his sons: Kenny Dale Pace, Cody Pace, Devin Pace and Steven Pace; his mother: Geneva Grimmett Pace and his sister: Mary (Edward) Larue.Kenneth was preceded in death by his father: James Alan Pace and his brother: James Dale Pace. A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date.

Lisa LaKnown McCubbins Scott, 48, of Cullman
Funeral service for Lisa LaKnown McCubbins Scott, 48, of Cullman will be 2 p.m., Sunday, May 29, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service on Sunday. The interment will follow in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Bro. Steve Rodgers will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Scott family. Mrs. Scott was born Oct. 14, 1973, to Donald Ray and Sherrill Kay Bough Chaviers. She passed from this life May 26, at UAB Hospital. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her mother: Sherrill Kay Bough Chaviers and her brother: Daren Russsell Chaviers. Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband: Terry Scott; her father: Donald Ray Chaviers; daughter: Corisa McCubbins-Martin (Alex Tritt); son: Daniel Ryan Chaviers; mother-in-law: Stella Moore; her granddaughter: Phoenix Martin and a host of family and friends.

Jamie Leah Woodard Gurganus, 47, of Arley
Jamie Leah Woodard Gurganus, 47 of Arley, passed away May 24, at Huntsville Hospital. She was born July 17, 1974. She was an avid Alabama fan. She was a great supporter of children's sports, especially her nieces' and nephews.' She was a caregiver. She loved to fish, and loved her dogs, Charlie and Link. Jamie is survived by her husband: Danny Gurganus; son: Dexter Woodard; daughter: Jessie Woodard; parents: Buddy and Kay Wilkins; brother: Joseph Wilkins and wife Elizabeth and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at the Addison Church of God with Pastor Rodney Ridgeway and Brother Greg Dollar officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time at the church.

Charles Sanford Bailey, 89, of Cullman
Funeral service for Charles Sanford Bailey, age 89, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Fairview Methodist Church with Brother Darryl Bailey officiating, and interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. He will lie-in-state from 2-3 p.m. prior to the service. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 27, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bailey passed away Wednesday, May 25, at Cullman Regional. He was born June 23, 1932, in Cullman, Alabama, to William Orin Bailey Jr. and Josie Johnson Bailey. He knew everybody and always had a corny joke to share. He cut the hair of almost everybody in Cullman, loved growing a garden and sharing his produce and lived to fish. He proudly served in the Army National Guard. He was preceded in death by his wife: Johnnie Mae Bailey; granddaughter: Hanniel Richards; parents: William Orin Bailey, Jr. and Josie Johnson Bailey; brothers: Grady Bailey, Jady Bailey, Tip Bailey, Claud Bailey, Duel Bailey, Euel Bailey and Carlton Bailey; sisters: Lily Keaton, Eunice Butler, Edna Johns and Rita Faye Bailey and son-in-law: Joseph Richards. Survivors include his children: Denise (Larry) Anderson, Camellia Richards, Josie Stanford, Darryl (Teresa) Bailey, Sherri (Robert) Barber, Clint Bailey (Chad Childers) and Celia Bladow; grandchildren: Eric (Beth) Bailey, Joe (Ashley) Anderson, Jamie (Scott) Lester, Stacy Bailey, Michael (Cija) Richards, Deborah (Raymond) Shumway, Isaac Stanford, Christina Bailey (Michele Faulkner), Morgan Arrington, Aaron (Rebecca) Smith, Ryan (Kayla) Smith, Shannon Stewart (Kyle Clem), Kenny (Amanda) Barber, Keith (Mandy) Barber, Shawn Bladow, Dustin Bladow (Kellie Owens) and Sidney (Brandon) Evans; great-grandchildren: Jonathan Anderson, Kaleigh Anderson, Caitlyn Lester, Parker Lester, Ryan Lester, Taylor Lester, Cadence Clifton, Cailyn Manus, Gabriel Smith, Bear Richards, Gareth Richards, Trena Shumway, Eli Shumway, Hayden Arrington, Harrison Arrington, Noraa Smith, Oliver Smith, Carter Smith, Kaitlynn Stewart, Jaycee Woodall, Madelyn Clem and Brecken Bladow and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Vickie Anita Holmes, 69, of Eva
Funeral service for Vickie Anita Holmes, age 69, of Eva, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church with Brother Jeremy Calloway officiating, and interment in Gum Pond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 27, at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Holmes passed away Thursday, May 26, at Summerford Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 2, 1953, in Cullman, Alabama, to Howard and Norma Strong. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Earnestine Strong and mother-in-law: Wilda Holmes. Survivors include her husband: Danny Holmes; sons: Terry (Angela) Holmes and Michael (Amanda) Holmes; daughter: Kristy Holmes (Wayne) Ertley; grandchildren: Jon Marco Holmes, Michaela Holmes (Logan) Hutcheson, Savannah Holmes, Annie Holmes, Amy Holmes, Andrew Ashley and Wynter Ertley; sister: Jan (Bob) Moody; brother: Benny (Phyllis) Strong and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The summer I spent on two wheels

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



We have a new bicycle at our house. Well, actually, it's not new, but it's new to us, as they say. It's not mine, but it belongs to Jean. Recently, I bought it for her for her Mother's Day present. She hasn't owned a bicycle in a long time, but she has wanted one like this one for quite a while. The first time she showed me one like it, I asked what are you going to do with that? She said, "Park it in the yard."

It isn't the kind of bicycle you would actually ride, although I guess you could. It's used as a yard ornament.

It's an old 26-inch bike that has been painted sky blue. When I say it's been painted, I mean all of it has been painted.

That includes not only the frame, but the handle bars, seat, sprocket and chain, and even the tires and spokes. The only thing on that bike that is not sky blue is the white basket on the front.

As soon as Jean got her bike home and parked in just the right spot, she filled that basket full of beautiful purple, yellow, and white flowers. I imagine if she rode it around the neighborhood, she might attract quite-a-bit of attention.

First, she would have to air up her flat tires. It's parked near the flowers, so visitors can look at it and say, "Oh how cute your bicycle is!"

I have only owned 3 bicycles in my entire life. None of them looked anything like Jean's. I was 10 when I got my first one. I had asked Santa for a specific bike.

He brought me one, but it looked nothing at all like the one I had wanted. It also didn't look anything like the one Jean now has.

Even though mine wasn't the one I had asked for, I was delighted to have it, and I wore the tires off that thing.

Now that I think about it, I wore out several sets of tires.

One reason was because one of my favorite tricks was to fly down our chert driveway as fast as my legs could pump the peddles, and then slam on the coaster brakes to see how far I could make that thing slide.

I rode that bike for several years, but I specifically remember riding it during the summer of '66. I turned 11 that summer.

Two of my favorite pastimes were putting together model cars and riding my bike. Model cars came with stick-on decals.

I don't remember what the car was, but I bought one that summer that had a decal that read number 11.

I thought since I would be 11-years old that July, those decals would be perfect for my bike. I put one on either side of the cross bar.

Those white circles, with black 11s in the center of them, really stood out on my red bike.

Between helping Dad in his store, fishing and swimming, I spent the summer of '66 wearing out bicycle tires on ole number 11.

Although I rarely left our property, I must have ridden that thing around the world at least twice that summer.

There's certainly nothing wrong with having a bicycle like Jean's, but the real purpose of a bicycle is to be ridden. Mine served its purpose quite well in the summer of '66.

I hope and pray that like my bike, I can serve my true purpose in this world well too...even if no one talks about how cute I look!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1952

From the Files of 1952

Memorial services will be held at Bethlehem West on May 14, beginning at ten o'clock.

Jimmy Rogers of Berlin was run over and badly injured by a tractor, a few days ago.

Annette Hare visited Barbara Moore at Welcome on Sunday.

Mrs. Zelma King, formerly Zelma Gaither of Beech Grove, is with her husband in Arkansas, where he is in military service.

Gaydean Harbin of Center Point is sick with the measles.

Ellis and Lyda Calvert and sons, James Ellis and Johnny of Good Hope attended church at Holly Pond on Sunday.

Philip Holmes of Hamby's Chapel badly cut his foot when he jumped off the porch and landed on a fruit jar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swann of Pentecost were dinner guests of Reverend and Mrs. J.L. Patton on Sunday.

Isom Akins Deward Walker and Barnie Baggett of Fairview made a trip to Georgia last Saturday.

Reverend D.H. Davenport and his daughter of Valley Grove attended services at Ledocia on Sunday night.

Albert Burkart, Cecil Adams, James Shelton and R.T. Edwards spent the weekend fishing at Orange Beach. The group is from Hanceville.

Mrs. John Keller has returned home after visiting relatives for a week in Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sinyard of Guthrey's Crossroads were Sunday afternoon guests of the Luther Freemans and Aunt Nancy Ann Bates.

Kenneth Sinyard of Brushy Pond had a wreck and totaled his truck, on Bremen Highway, on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Calvert are hiring strawberry pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Wilhite of Vinemont attended the singing at Mt. Carmel on Sunday.

Purple hull crowder pea seed for sale by Chester Motes of Hanceville. He lives near Edgewood Church.

Twenty white OIC pigs for sale at $10.00 each by Fred Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and sons were the guests of the Arco Rays last Saturday night.

William Childers and Mozelle Eidson of Eva were married on Wednesday in Mississippi.

POET'S CORNER

The Pobble Has No Toes | By: Edward Lear, 1812-1888

The Pobble who has no toes
Had once as many as we;
When they said "Some day you may lose them all;"
He replied "Fish, fiddle-de-dee!"
And his Aunt Jobiska made him drink
Lavender water tinged with pink,
For she said "The World in general knows
There's nothing so good for a Pobble's toes!"

The Pobble who has no toes
Swam across the Bristol Channel;
But before he set out he wrapped his nose
In a piece of scarlet flannel.
For his Aunt Jobiska said "No harm
Can come to his toes if his nose is warm;
And it's perfectly known that a Pobble's toes
Are safe, — provided he minds his nose!"

The Pobble swam fast and well,
And when boats or ships came near him,
He tinkledy-blinkledy-winkled a bell,
So that all the world could hear him.
And all the Sailors and Admirals cried,
When they saw him nearing the further side -
"He has gone to fish for his Aunt Jobiska's
Runcible Cat with crimson whiskers!"

But before he touched the shore,
The shore of the Bristol Channel,
A sea-green porpoise carried away
His wrapper of scarlet flannel.
And when he came to observe his feet,
Formerly garnished with toes so neat,
His face at once became forlorn,
On perceiving that all his toes were gone!

And nobody ever knew,
From that dark day to the present,
Whoso had taken the Pobble's toes,
In a manner so far from pleasant.
Whether the shrimps, or crawfish grey,
Or crafty Mermaids stole them away -
Nobody knew: and nobody knows
How the Pobble was robbed of his twice five toes!

The Pobble who has no toes
Was placed in a friendly Bark,
And they rowed him back, and carried him up
To his Aunt Jobiska's Park.
And she made him a feast at his earnest wish
Of eggs and buttercups fried with fish, -
And she said "It's a fact the whole world knows,
That Pobbles are happier without their toes!"

Note: Edward Lear was an English poet that was famous for nonsense poems. The Pobble is a made up creature.

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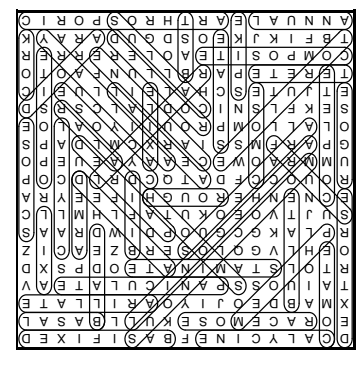
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EDUCATION

Dozens of high-achieving students in academics and athletics recognized by Cullman County Board of Education

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education met on Monday with an agenda packed full of recognitions for outstanding student performances.

RECOGNIZED IN THE MEETING WERE:

CCBOE E5 Exceptional Service Award
• Connie Guthrie – West Point Elementary Spur Aide
• Rhonda Bagwell – Harmony teacher

National Board Certified
• LaKrishia Hailey

Cold Springs FCCLA State Events Competition – seven gold medals and one silver medal
• Rebecca Baggett, Savannah Bischoff, Kailey Coffey, Bailey Sharp, Ellanora Slusser, Piper Stricklin, Lacy Twilley, Lydia Twilley, Stephanie Blair – advisor

Harmony Scholars Bowl
• Sydney Holt, Carter Peak, Brady Laughlin – top scorer, Sean Harbison – team captain and top 10

All County Soccer Women's Team
• Fairview – Anjelicia Antibero, Rose Fish, Lorena Martin, Emily Pecina, Jacky Perez
• West Point – Kyli Armistead, Kaedince Cagle, Sydney Carpentier, Vanessa Garcia, Kali King, Amber Waldrep

All County Soccer Men's Team
• Fairview – Jesus Avalos, Cody Butler, Brian Pecina, Octavio Resendiz, Samuel Rodriguez
• West Point – Jacob Bencze, Anthony Guevara, Joel Guzman, Josh Shannon, Omar Segunda, David Whitesell

CATA Skills USA State winners – Carpentry and Welding
• Fairview – Yovani Ramirez and Dylan Trowbridge
• Good Hope – Chelsea Whitfield
• Hanceville – Stacy Tankersley
• Holly Pond – Krista Hardman and Cody Thomas
• Vinemont – Brandon Cason
• West Point – Nathan Coggins and Kyler Knighten

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl Team Skills USA State Champions
• Marian Braswell, Nicole Defoose, Savannah Myers, Desmond Oakley, Valeria Valdez

Class Projects Display Team State Champions
• Jennifer Cristin, Lorena Martin, Fannie Phillips

Good Hope High School Anglers of the Year
• Breanna Arnold and Conner Clark

Vinemont Middle School Archery State winners and 2nd in NASP
• Tucker Drake, Jayden Fredrich, Addison Holcomb, Katie Holmes, Tyson James, Clairebeth Johnson, Jagger Lee, Caroline Miller, Haley Millwood, Gavin Phillips, Ethan Rabren, Tucker Robinson

Fairview Track and Field
• Eli Frost – 17th overall in men's decathlon
• Michael Chambers – 33rd overall in men's decathlon
• Kabri Redding – 45th overall in women's heptathlon

Cold Springs Track and Field Decathlon
• Cameron Nunn- 27th out of 55 Athletes in 1A-7A

The board accepted the resignations and/or retirements of the following staff members: Rodney A Terry, Alice Koestler Cantrell, Sheila S Mitchell, William G Troutman, Kristi Regner Babb, Ramona G Burt, Ricky Lee McDonald, Sheila S Mitchell, Brandon S. Tidmore, Barbara Lou Walker, Deloris D Weldon, Zachary Lee Tyree, Hailey D Kilpatrick, Chelsey Stevens Johnson, Kristin April Williams, Lynn M Brockman, Brenda J Camp, Norma Jeane Dodd, Kiley Godwin Soule, Joshua Seth White, Patricia Hill Kelley and James Heith Yearwood.

A leave of absence was accepted for Bobby Freeman and Erin Lyle Phillips.

Voluntary transfers were approved for:
• Suzaun Ogene Shell to Fairview High School from the Child Development Center
• Brittney Parker Calvert to Good Hope Primary pre-K Lead from Good Hope Primary Teacher
• Edward Frank to Hanceville Middle School from Vinemont Middle School
• Kristy Lynn Harbison to Vinemont High School from Vinemont Middle School
• Sheila Ann Morgan to Welti Elementary from Hanceville High School

The following appointments were made by the board:
• Sophie Slaten for a systemwide speech language pathologist position
• Logan Baird at Fairview High School
• Brittany Morgan Arrington and Savannah Renae Cofer at Good Hope Elementary
• Joshua Lance Anderson at Good Hope High School
• Lacie Cofer Burks and Latisha Faye Collins at Good Hope Middle School
• Emily Robyn Creel at Good Hope Primary School
• Shelby Lynn Abbott at Hanceville Elementary
• Meredith Ann Calvert and Rachel Elizabeth Campbell at Harmony Elementary
• Mary Lauren Hartline at Holly Pond High School
• Abby Reese Sikes at Parkside
• Stacey Delane Hollaway and Kate Elizabeth Kent at West Point High School

In other business, the Board passed:
• The approval of the following substitutes: Damon Carol Monk, Lauren Ashley Smith, Margaret W Wiley, Ginger L Brandon Huffstutler, Shana Michelle Campbell, Selena Rebecca Clark, Savannah Renae Cofer, Brittani Armstrong Coker, Whitney C Condit, Allison Rebecca Nisley, Anna Claire Smith, Kyndell Leigh Tucker and Makayla Nalee Whitlock

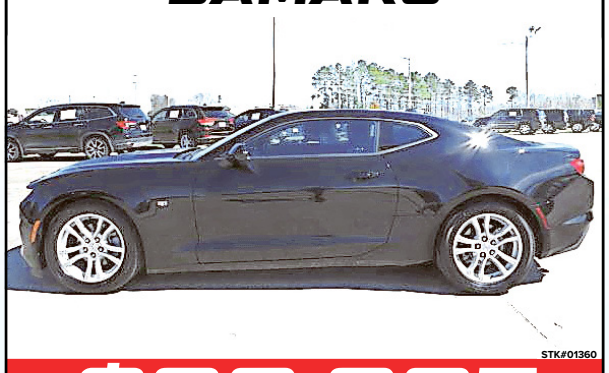
• Approval of non-faculty coaching contracts for: Jessi Ellis, Micah Means, Justin Balik, Mary Lauren Hartline, Mary Michelle Shaw, Harvey C Moss, Erik Vahn Ryan and Sarah Beth Finley

• The approval of contracts for 2022 Summer Workers and contract extensions for the summer, as well as the pay of workers at the Summer Learning and Reading Camps for kindergarten - fifth grade schools, using funds from the Alabama's American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief plan

• The approval of a new checking account to be opened for Welti due to fraudulent checks compromising the former account

• The approval of field trips, school HVAC and window repairs

Bill Smith Used Cars

2021 CHEVY CAMARO

STK#01360
$32,897

2015 GMC YUKON

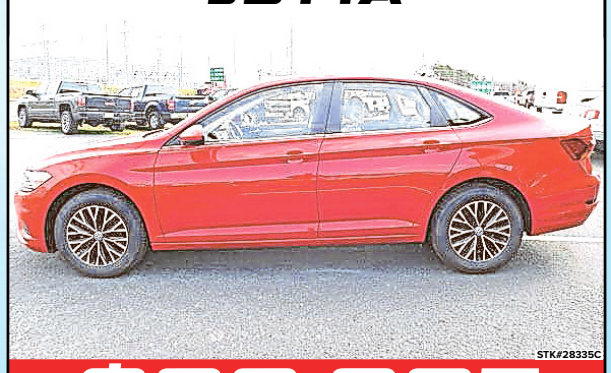
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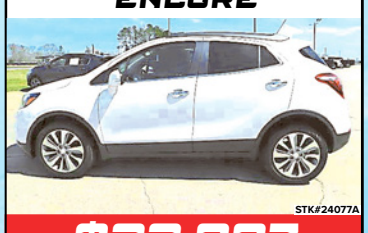
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2019 VW JETTA

STK#28335C
$22,897

2019 FORD FUSION

STK#1337
$23,897

2019 BUICK ENCORE

STK#24077A
$23,897

2019 NISSAN PATHFINDER

STK#28346B
$26,897

2018 GMC TERRAIN

STK#01338
$27,897

2016 FORD EXPEDITION

STK#18821A
$29,897

2017 DODGE RAM 1500

STK#01372
$29,897

2017 GMC ACADIA

STK#01300
$31,987

2016 JEEP WRANGLER

STK#01333
$32,897

2020 TOYOTA TACOMA

STK#01364
$32,897

2019 FORD RANGER

STK#01358
$34,487

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