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Bureau of Land Management offers $1,000 adoption incentives to give wild horses good homes

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Agricultural Trade Center on Friday and Saturday hosted The Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Adoption and Sale event. The BLM offers wild horses and burros for adoption or purchase at events across the country throughout the year. Prospective buyers had their pick of 75 horses and burros available for adoption or sale.

The Bureau of Land Management created the Wild Horse and Burro Program to implement the Wild-Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act, passed in 1971. Broadly, the law declares wild horses and burros to be "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West" and stipulates that the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service have the responsibility to manage and protect herds in their respective jurisdictions within areas where wild horses and burros were found roaming in 1971. Wild, free-roaming wild horses can » PAGE 6


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Relay for Life hosts Wheels at Wallace car show


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Cullman's James Lenz won the People's Choice Award at the Wheels at Wallace car show Saturday.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Saturday was a very special day at Wallace State Community College. The school's Relay for Life team hosted the inaugural Wheels at Wallace car show and there was a great turnout with plenty of cars on-hand to help put a great cause. The team hosted the car show to help benefit the American Cancer Society and Gold Together supporting efforts to battle childhood cancer.

There were tons of door prizes that were given out during the event as well and a couple of food trucks showed up to help support a great cause. A very nice moment happened during the 50/50 drawing. Toby Miller won $65, but he quickly decided to give the money back to Relay for Life to help them out. The People's Choice Award was presented at the end of the event and the winner was Cullman's James Lenz and his 2012 Toyota Tacoma.

Gail Crutchfield, the team captain for the Wallace State Relay for Life team, talked about how the idea of doing a car show first came up.

"We're always looking for ideas and ways to raise funds for the American Cancer Society," Crutchfield said.

"Renee Quick and her husband, Keith Quick, they own Quick Tires and Miss Quick teaches math here at the college and I knew they were involved in car shows. I approached them to see if they would help in arranging a car show for us to have here for a fundraiser, so they helped us out."

Crutchfield was really happy to be able to host an event like this at Wallace State.

"It's really exciting. We had a lot of traffic coming in and out for the people who are here, and you see these cars run by and rev their engines," Crutchfield said.

"People love to see the cars. I loved every car that came through.

"I couldn't vote for a People's Choice winner because I liked all of them too much. It was very exciting to have all of these cars here."

A lot of families that were in attendance either dealt with cancer or had loved one that have had cancer and this event was a way of giving back. Crutchfield was happy to see a lot of cars show up to support a worthy cause.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 6

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 6, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 31

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; First Church of the Nazarene; Hwy 157; catalytic converter; $500

June 3

• theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $40

• theft of property – 3rd degree, fraudulent use of debit/credit card; person; misc. charges

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree; person; Rosemont Ave. NW; damage to '00 Chevrolet S10, damage to '18 Toyota Rav. 4; $3,151

• criminal trespass – 3rd degree; person; Ave. B SE

June 4

• leaving scene of accident; Topre American Corporation/person; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '19 Honda HR-V, damage to '16 Hyundai Elantra; $2,000

• theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $218

• theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $350

• assault 3rd-degree; person; Hwy 31 N

• theft of lost property, fraudulent use of credit/debit; person; misc. charges

• domestic violence – 3rd degree; person; Lessman St. SW

June 5

• harassment; person; Cherokee Ave. SW

• theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $43

• theft of property – 1st – degree; person; Olive St. SW; '05 Chev. Tahoe; $5,000

• criminal trespass – 3rd degree; State of Alabama; Hwy 157

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Alabama Ave. SE; catalytic converter; $425

• criminal mischief – 1st degree; Alpha control Electrical; Lee Ave. SW; '05 Dodge Neon; $4,000

ARRESTS

June 3

Parker, Chad S; 37

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree

Scruggs, Richard F; 31

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree

Thomason, Corey D; 31

• FTA – violation of protection

June 4

Allen, Jennifer R; 47

• FTA – driving without license

Hendrix, Natasha N; 26

• FTA – domestic violence – 3rd degree

Taylor, Cassie E; 33

• FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

June 5

Baird, Dawn M; 47

• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

• receiving stolen property

Guthery, Trey B; 28

• burglary – 3rd degree

• possession of burglary tools

Hyatt, Arron K; 41

• public intoxication

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree

Long, Michael E; 41

• FTA – expired tag

• FTA – improper muffler

• FTA – insurance violation

Neely, Zachary G; 41

• FTA – theft of property – 4th degree (2 counts)

• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

• driving while suspended

• expired tag

Nolen, Kristopher M; 42

• FTA – driving without license

Phillips, Benjamin T; 37

• burglary – 3rd degree

• possession of burglary tools

Snider, Krista I; 37

• FTA – expired tag

Williams, Christie C; 42

• unlawful possession of marijuana – 2nd degree

• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Woodard, Ryan K; 33

• unlawful possession of marijuana

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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


CCSO
Kenneth Author Burks


CCSO
Alex Duke


CCSO
Cooper Dale Garrison


CCSO
Kabri Lane Hyde



CCSO
Austin Alan Jones


CCSO
Alexis Bethany Marie Villa

CRIME

Warrants, traffic stops lead to drug-related arrests

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office executed warrants over the weekend which ended in several drug-related arrests—along with multiple traffic stops that resulted in the same consequence.

On Wednesday, June 1, Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies and investigators executed a search warrant in the Vinemont area.

Kabri Lane Hyde, 21 of Cullman was located on the scene. Hyde had multiple outstanding warrants and was arrested. He was also found to be in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Hyde was charged with: dangerous drugs, drug trafficking (warrant), possession of dangerous drugs (warrant), possession of drug paraphernalia (warrant), possession of marijuana 2nd (PC) and possession of drug paraphernalia (PC).

Also on Wednesday, CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Phelan area. Kenneth Author Burks, 21, of Hanceville, was the driver of the vehicle.

Cooper Dale Garrison, 21, of Garden City, Alex Duke, 20, Cullman and Alexis Bethany Marie Villa, 19, of Cullman, were passengers in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle, as well as the occupants, yielded both narcotics and paraphernalia. All four were arrested and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center.

They were charged with the following:

• Burks - possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Duke - dangerous drugs/drug trafficking and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Villa - possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Garrison - possession of methamphetamine.

On Tuesday, May 31, CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Holly Pond area. Austin Alan Jones, 27, was the driver of the vehicle in question. While speaking with Jones, he admitted to having narcotics on his person. He then attempted to flee the scene on foot. Deputies pursued and detained Jones.

Jones was arrested and charged with: possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude, possession of a concealed weapon, drunk/addict in possession of a firearm.

2nd Fridays (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Marking its 2022 return, 2nd Fridays in Cullman will hold its June celebration on Friday, June 10 from 5-10 p.m. along First Avenue in the Warehouse District.

The event, hosted by the Cullman Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center and City of Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism, will take place on the second Friday of each summer month.

The popular evening event sees people from Cullman and surrounding areas along the blocked off street of First Avenue browsing through goodies from pop-up shops, visiting with old friends and shopping stores which usually close earlier in the day.

Select merchants along the district will be extending their hours to allow for shopping. A Farm Y'all Farmers Market will be open as well with local fresh produce available.

The Antique and Classic Car Cruise-In car show will be back along with the Artist Alley, where the creatives will be displaying and selling their works.

Food trucks and two kids' zones will be available as will live music by Wilson Ramble on the Shirley Quattlebaum – State Farm Insurance stage and Round 2 on the EvaBank stage.

The family friendly night under the stars in the Warehouse District will be one for the books.

Keith Varden with the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce spoke about the return of 2nd Fridays, saying, "We are excited to be back for 2nd Fridays on June 10. The Cullman Chamber, Cullman Parks and Rec and the Cullman Downtown Merchants have all worked together to make this year's event a great experience for all ages.

"We have a great variety of food trucks, local vendors, music, rides and so much more.

"This year the streets will open at 5 p.m. with music and rides beginning at 5:30 p.m. Our first two bands for the year will be Winston Ramble and the Doolin Daltons. So come out for a great time and as always support local!"

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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.
• Wednesday, June 8, 7 p.m.: Adult, children, and youth Bible Study Classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Indoor / Outdoor Yard Sale.
• Friday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.: Friday Night Lights - Fellowship and Testimonies. Addiction training, organization and ministry
• Sunday, June 12, 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 by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• 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—Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
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.

Movie at the Park
June 11 – The Fairview Lions Club is having a free movie at the park on Saturday, June 11 at the Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Ave. in Fairview. "Gnomeo and Juliet" will begin around 8 p.m. There will be concessions and drinks. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets, as well as a canned food item to support the local community food bank. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Master Gardners Meeting
June 16 - Cullman County Master Gardeners will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at the County Extension Office, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman. At 11 a.m. Alisha Millican, President of the Alabama Mushroom Society, will present a program on mushrooms and other fungi. Current, former and prospective members are invited to attend.

Bates Reunion
June 18 – The Bates reunion will be held 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 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.

86th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Aug. 6 – First Sandlin Reunion after two years will be back at the Cold Springs Community Center (8821 County Road 109 in Bremen) on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring covered dishes and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice will be provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives!
• For more information, email patsymedlock@bellsouth.net or call 205-915-1870.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, June 6, 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) No Updates Available
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 15.4%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,834
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,450
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 394,424 (+4,780 since Friday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,555
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,932 (+11 since Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 2.7%
• 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): 7,520 (+31 since Friday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Friday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,247
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 34
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 30,444
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 4,678
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 0

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No update available
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,520,395
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,864,065
• Doses administered: 6,004,832
• Additional doses administered: 835,144
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,874,644
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,374,579
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,663,530

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

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

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ALL-STATE SOFTBALL

West Point's Wilkins earns 1st team honors; Addison's Luker, Cullman's Shannon earn All-State recognitions

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its All-State Softball selections for the 2022 season this weekend and three local standouts earned recognition after phenomenal seasons. West Point ace and UAB signee Carlie Wilkins landed on Class 5A's First Team after dominating in the circle and at the plate during her senior season to help lead the Lady Warriors to the 5A State Tournament for the first time in school history.

Nearby in Addison, Lady Bulldogs outfielder Anna Grace Luker was putting up big numbers at the plate and she caps off her senior season with 2A All-State Second Team honors.

The third local to earn recognition this weekend was Cullman's Haley Shannon. Shannon was awarded with an honorable mention in Class 6A and was a constant in the leadoff spot for the Bearcats this season. The junior also helped lead the black & gold on a stellar North Regional Tournament run that included a win over top-ranked Hartselle.

The ASWA names a Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year, Hitter of the Year and Coach of the Year in each class. Miss Softball and the Super All-State team, regardless of class, will be announced at the ASWA annual banquet on June 12 in Birmingham.

CLASS 2A
FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

P: Riley Vaughn, Mars Hill Bible, Sr.
P: Makinley Turner, Thorsby, So.
P: KG Favors, Orange Beach, Fr.
P: Justine Henderson, Orange Beach, Fr.
C: Marisa West, Leroy, Sr.
IF: Talee Sims, Randolph County, So.
IF: Karlee Holcomb, Pisgah, Sr.
IF: Neely Welsh, Spring Garden, Sr.
IF: BG Braswell, Sumiton Chr., Sr.
OF: Makinley Traylor, Ider, 8th
OF: Kailyn Quails, Hatton, Jr.
OF: Lila Kate Wheeler, Pisgah, Sr.
UTL: Makenna Long, G.W. Long, Sr.
UTL: Bradyn Mitchell, Hatton, Jr.
DH: Jadyn Foster, Sand Rock, Jr.
DH: Ava Hodo, Orange Beach, 8th

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE
P: Abbey Steward, Spring Garden, Sr.
P: Lexi Key, Randolph County, So.
P: EllaGrace Hood, Sand Rock, Jr.
P: Emellie Hamilton, Southeastern, Fr.
C: Virginia Edgeworth, Lamar County, Jr.
IF: Brantlee Wortham, Randolph County, So.
IF: Daigle Wilson, Orange Beach, Fr.
IF: Lindsey Burnett, Thorsby, Sr.
IF: Campbell Newell, Leroy, Jr.
OF: Ally Whitehead, G.W. Long, So.
OF: Anna Grace Luker, Addison, Sr.
OF: Chaluncie Denny, Randolph County, Jr.
UTL: Laura Leigh Wheeler, Sulligent, Sr.
UTL: Sydni Carpenter, Southeastern, So.
DH: Madeline Thompson, Lamar County, Jr.
DH: Madeline Flammia, Pisgah, Fr.

HONORABLE MENTION
P: Taniyah Brown, Brewbaker Tech, Jr.
P: Rylee Gattis, Alexandria, Sr.
P: Aubrey Gunter, Hayden, So.
P: Belle Sheffield, Satsuma, Fr.
C: McKenzie Cain, Charles Henderson, Sr.
IF: Ansley Armstrong, Hayden, Jr.
IF: Emmorie Burke, Boaz, Jr.
IF: Becca Benton, Hayden, Sr.
IF: Belle Haynes, Tallassee, Sr.
OF: Taylor Rogers, Moody, Fr.
OF: Carlie Wilkins, West Point, Sr.
OF: Chloe Baynes, Tallassee, Sr.
UTL: Hayden Andrews, Satsuma, Jr.
UTL: Madison Sawyer, Satsuma, Fr.
DH: Kensley Wesley, Shelby County, Sr.
DH: Ashley Phillips, Alexandria, Sr.

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE
P: MacKinley Portillo, Douglas, Jr.
P: Bronwyn Borden, Brewer, Jr.
P: Aubrey Allen, Elmore County, Sr.
P: Shellie Littlefield, Rehobeth, Sr.
C: Charlotte Phillips, John Carroll, Sr.
IF: Paci Clark, Shelby County, Jr.
IF: Zoie Galloway, Leeds, Sr.
IF: Avary Lumpkin, Tallassee, Sr.
IF: Anna Catherine Segrest, Elmore County, Jr.
OF: Mallory Ogle, John Carroll, So.
OF: Bo Riley, Ardmore, Sr.
OF: Jill Cockrell, Alexandria, So.
UTL: Gracie Alberson, Rehobeth, Jr.
UTL: Lillie Stagner, Faith Academy, Fr.
DH: Abby Summerford, Brewer, Fr.
DH: Lilly Werling, Cordova, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION
P: Ella Singletary, Ardmore, Jr.
P: Jacey Moore, Russellville, So.
C: Amaya Green, East Limestone, Fr.
C: Khamiyah Brown, Brewbaker Tech, Jr.
IF: Breia Rusk, Brewer, Fr.
IF: Annie Gregory, John Carroll, So.
OF: Vada Willmore, Sardis, 8th
OF: Sydnee Reaves, Central-Clay, Sr.
UTL: Sara Vinson, Marbury, Sr.
UTL: Antonia Henderson, Ramsay, Jr.
DH: Brooke Royster, Tallassee, Jr.
DH: Mackenzie Smith, Elmore County, Sr.

CLASS 5A PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Rylee Gattis, Alexandria

CLASS 5A PITCHER OF THE YEAR
Rylee Gattis, Alexandria

CLASS 5A HITTER OF THE YEAR
Ansley Armstrong, Hayden

CLASS 5A COACH OF THE YEAR
Jill Dowd, Hayden

CLASS 6A
FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

P: Emily Simon, Athens, Sr.
P: Cam Bailey, Helena, Sr.
P: Blayne Godfrey, Hartselle, So.
P: Mya Holt, Wetumpka, So.
C: Anna Carder, Athens, Sr.
IF: Karsi Lentz, Hartselle, Sr.
IF: Marlie Giles, Chilton County, Sr.
IF: Gracie Dees, Saraland, Fr.
IF: Morgan Stiles, Athens, So.
OF: Larissa Preuitt, Hartselle, Sr.
OF: Lexie Bennett, Scottsboro, Sr.
OF: Maia Townsend, Mortimer Jordan, Sr.
UTL: Natalie Snow, Gardendale, Sr.
UTL: Willesha Lang, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Jr.
DH: Makalyn Kyser, Springville, Sr.
DH: AJ Kramer, Fort Payne, Jr.

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE
P: Chelisa Newsome, Robertsdale, Jr.
P: Madilyn Byrd, Baldwin County, Fr.
P: Katlyan Dulaney, Pell City, Sr.
P: Bella Bullington, Springville, So.
C: Brityan Godfrey, Hartselle, Fr
IF: Ashlynn Campbell, Wetumpka, Jr.
IF: Mariah Bazile, Hazel Green, Jr.
IF: Kaelyn Jones, Hartselle, So.
IF: Alyssa Hastings, Buckhorn, Jr.
OF: Keara Hall, Calera, So.
OF: Presley Lively, Helena, So.
OF: Raegan Wall, Hazel Green, So.
UTL: Macey Herren, Southside-Gadsden, Sr.
UTL: Macey Pierce, Chilton County, Fr.
DH: Bre Hughes, Saraland, So.
DH: Lily Livingston, Arab, Fr.

HONORABLE MENTION
P: Katie Simon, Athens, Sr.
P: Emma Deason, Chilton County, Sr.
C: Bella Holliday, Helena, Sr.
C: Emma Weatherford, Baldwin County, Jr.
IF: Evi Edwards, Pell City, Sr.
IF: Ashlyn Burns, Oxford, So.
OF: Haley Shannon, Cullman, Jr.
OF: Katie Hastings, Buckhorn, Fr.
UTL: Taylor Harris, Benjamin Russell, Sr.
UTL: Markaylee Talton, Paul Bryant, Jr.
DH: Jordan Douglas, Calera, Jr.
DH: Cara Larimore, Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa, Jr.

CLASS 6A PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Emily Simon, Athens

CLASS 6A PITCHER OF THE YEAR
Emily Simon, Athens

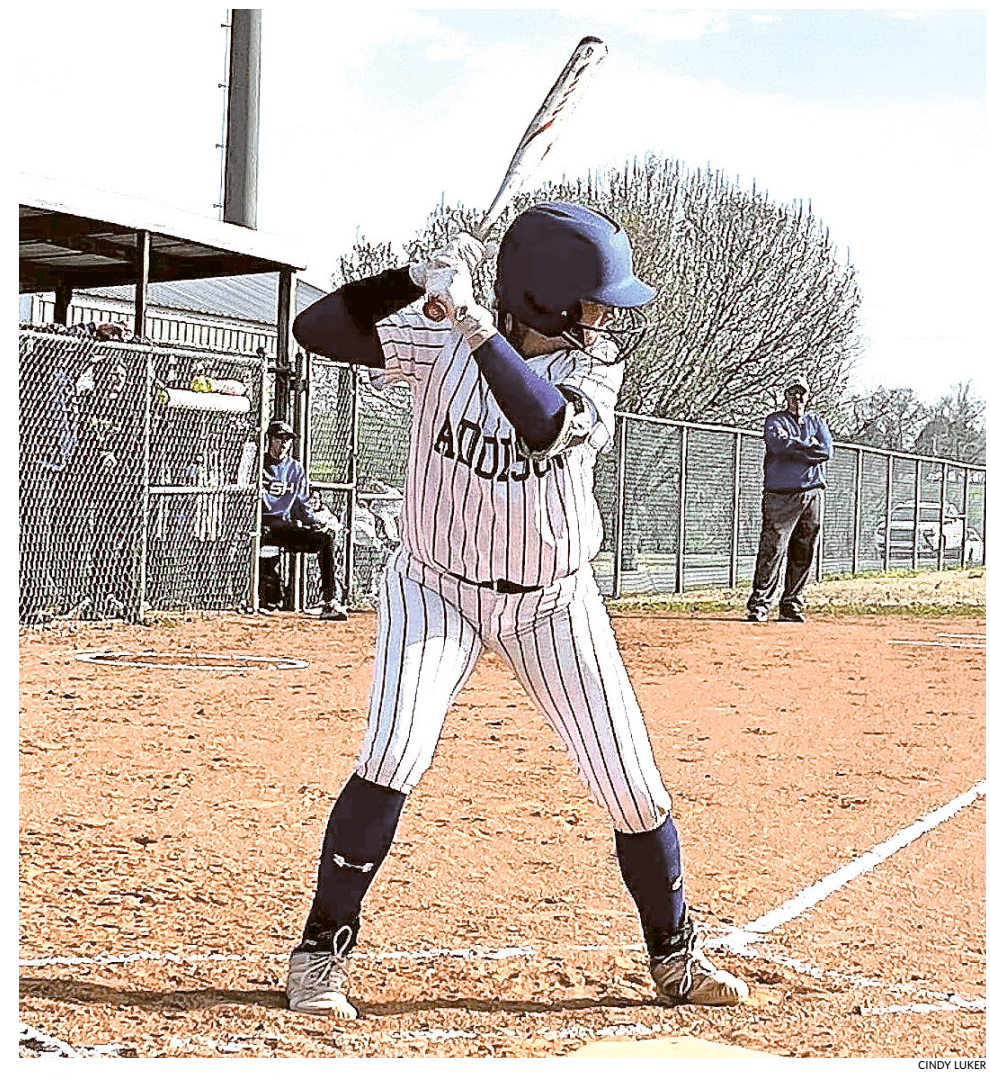
CLASS 6A HITTER OF THE YEAR
Karsi Lentz, Hartselle

CLASS 6A COACH OF THE YEAR
Travis Barnes, Athens



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West Point's Carlie Wilkins



CINDY LUKER

Addison's Anna Grace Luker



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Haley Shannon

Hank's Sport Bar and Rumors Deli hosts nationwide talent Jermaine 'Funnymaine' Johnson

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Saturday night saw two best of the bests putting on a show for Cullman that was full of one-of-a-kind entertainment, specialty drinks and cathartic laughter.

Hank's Sports Bar and Rumors Deli presented comedian and Alabama football aficionado Jermaine "Funnymaine" Johnson and Rod Minger on the comics' spring 2022 tour.

Hank's owner Aaron Coombs shares, "We're so excited to have somebody with such a big name come to Hank's and Cullman. We've had the pleasure of getting to know Jermaine. He's a really, really funny guy and a really great man. We're excited to have him and Rod Minger perform tonight."

Coombs, a Louisiana native, and his restaurant manager Kendrick Boudreaux blazed their way into Cullman swiftly putting down roots.

After the purchase of the well-loved, established restaurant, the duo went about growing the menu and the entertainment.

With the addition of authentic Cajun family recipes to the menu and opening their evening venue, Hank's Sports Bar, the restaurant now hosts live music several nights each week.

This week, comedy great FunnyMaine and Rod Minger were featured entertainment with the goal of having open dialogue and addressing certain belief systems which are still held by some today.

FunnyMaine explains, "It was important for me to come to Cullman for many reasons. I think there are conversations that we, as a state, need to have with each other. We're not going to have them if we keep dodging each other and running to our echo chambers.

"When you come to a place like Cullman with a reputation, you are forced to have conversations and that's what we want and that's what we're going to do."

The self-proclaimed "lifetime class clown" always wanted to make people laugh and see them smile when he was growing up in Alabama. While born in Opelika, life brought him to Birmingham at a young age and then to Tuscaloosa.

He explains, "I grew up in Opelika, Alabama and was born in Opelika. I moved to Birmingham in about fourth grade. My mom passed away when I was young and me and my brothers spent a lot of time and summers and holidays in Tuscaloosa with her family. I have to say I'm from Ope-Birma-Loosa!"

Continuing to share his experiences as a youth, FunnyMaine's childhood mirrors that of many of us.

"It was fun growing up, never a dull moment. A lot of siblings and a lot of cousins so I learned how to share. You learn how to interact with a lot of different personalities and, being the youngest of everybody, I learned how to survive.

Many Cullman natives claim they practically grew up and lived in the church. FunnyMaine literally did.

"When I say we lived in the church, we literally lived in the church. My dad was a pastor in Opelika. We had this farmland with a lake and everything. The first church I remember was in the living room.

"The saints used to come in there and Dad had The Bible and would teach. The congregation got a little bigger and we moved to this other area of the house. Then, the congregation grew again, and we built by hand a warehouse/church on the property that's still standing down in Opelika.



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Jermaine "FunnyMaine" Johnson

"So, when people say they grew up in the church I grew up in the church. There's no excuses to not go to church when all you have to do is walk 15 feet. That was life. That was all we knew."

FunnyMaine's upbringing in the church still factors into every decision he makes today.

"Everything to me is about faith. Me and Rod were just having a conversation about faith and everything we've been through since COVID and things slowing down and using that faith to get back on track to come to great cities like Cullman."

FunnyMaine's performance will be far from the last that Coombs' spot will be hosting.

Ready for the future, Coombs said, "We are going to keep bringing new things here to Cullman for the community to celebrate."

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Henry (from Front)

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

According to Ruttkay, Henry is an 2.5-3-year-old Corgi/Basset mix. He is a medium-energy joyful soul who loves to dance, shining in the company of his people. He likes to stay close, but also enjoys a new exciting and challenging adventure! He loves to take walks in the yard and is curious about the kiddie pool. He will even ask you to go outside!

Henry is sure to make a wonderful companion, therapy or hiking dog!

Henry's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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

Incentives (from Front)

be found on public lands across 10 western states.

To manage the population growth of wild horses and burros, the BLM controls herd growth through the application of fertility measures, such as birth control and the periodic removals of excess animals and the placement of those animals into private care through adoptions and sales.

The BLM's Adoption Incentive Program was available to any at the event looking to give an untrained horse or burro a good home. Adoptions cost a $125 fee while sales are $25; however, the Adoption Incentive Program allows qualified adopters to receive up to $1,000 up to 60 days after title date.

The goal of the program is to reduce BLM's recurring costs to care for unadopted and untrained wild horses and burros while helping to enable the BLM to confront a growing over-population of wild horses and burros on fragile public rangelands.

To receive the incentive, adopters will have to take their Title Eligibility letter that they receive in the mail to a veterinarian to be signed.

The BLM also states in a press release, "To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 years old, with no record of animal abuse.

"Qualified homes must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with access to food, water and shelter. A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses, five feet for yearlings and four-and-a-half feet for burros. All animals must be loaded in covered, stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors."

Many attendees that came to the event were prepared to train the animals themselves. Milfred Defosse, who attended with his daughter Nicole, said the reason they wanted to adopt a horse was because, "they need good homes. Nicole has also been wanting a young mustang to work with and break."

BLM has placed more than 280,000 of these horses and burros into private care.

Gym (from Front)

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ADDISON, Ala. — Misty Thomas was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at the age of 31. Her doctor told her to stay active and strong to stay walking, so she was a regular attendant at several commercial gyms. She's spent years mastering different types of exercise. At first, she thought that CrossFit wasn't for her, but after being invited to "Buddy Week" at Tally Ho Fitness by a co-worker, she fell in love with the sport.

Thomas was inspired about two years ago to get her CrossFit Level 1 Trainer Certification and open her own facility close to home. Soon after, she received her L1, as well as Gymnastics Trainer Certification.

She said, "I have worked very close with a coach at a local gym in Cullman, training one-on-one outside of getting my certification to make me a better coach."

On Saturday, Thomas held the grand opening of her own Southern Style CrossFit in Addison. She had a great turn-out with support from Barbell Voodoo, Align Alabama Health and Wellness, Inner Strength Meals and Nutrition, and the Chat and Chew food truck on-site.

She said, "I have had amazing help with the CrossFit Affiliate Team and Kevin Killen CF-L2 at Tally Ho Fitness; of course, tons of support from my husband, family and friends.

"I have to give a shout-out to my supporters from 4 Arrows—they have shown me exactly what CrossFit Community is supposed to. We are all here in this for the same reason and that is to hope that someone finds CrossFit, no matter what location."

Thomas said her original plan when she first reached out to the CrossFit Affiliate team to open her own gym was to be open by January of 2023.

"They asked me to fill out my application and I did. They accepted my application within a few days! Something that was supposed to take 3-4 weeks.

"My equipment was in faster than expected, everything happened so fast and was open within three months. Everything from my application to my location has been a godsend."

She is currently the only coach at the location and has a couple substitutes if needed.

While coaching at Southern Style, she is continuing with her full-time job as a real estate agent at Lake League Real Estate and also doing office work for her husband's cabinet shop. She has a full plate but is excited to take on her new venture.

She added, "I am truly blessed and the reaction from the Addison and surrounding community has been overwhelming and I mean that in a good way."

Southern Style CrossFit has been open and running classes since May 2. Class times are Monday-Friday 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; 7 a.m. Saturday and closed Sunday. For more information visit: https://www.southernstylecrossfit.com/.

LEGALS

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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 S.R.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 12/27/2017

CASE NO.: AD2022-034

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SETH RUSSELL ROBERTSON WILSON, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, S.R.W. BORN TO RACHEL LEE RITTENBERRY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Thomas Blake Green, Petitioner. 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 25th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Jerry L. Kilgo
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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 C.R.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 12/11/2016

CASE NO.: AD2022-028

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DILLION MICHAEL MCAVOY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, C.R.M. BORN TO SARA ASHLEY MORRIS "BROWN"

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Gary Clifton Morris and Donna Jo Morris, 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 25th DAY OF May, 2022.

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

Gregory J. Reid
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

RICKY GRAVEMAN,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CASE NO. CV-2022-900103

Lot No. 3 of Park Place Subdivision as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision in Plat Book B-125-B in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Also: A parcel of land described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of the above described Lot No. 3; thence Southeast 60 degrees for a distance of 100 feet to a point, being the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of said Park Place Subdivision; thence in a clockwise direction along the circumference of a circle being the property boundaries of Lots 1 and 3 of said Park Place Subdivision, to the point of beginning. Also: A 1/23 undivided interest in that certain lot designated "OUT" adjacent to Lot 10 of Park Place Subdivision as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision in Plat B-125-B in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

AND

NELLIE F. GREEN and NATHAN BAKER, And A, B, C, D and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

The Defendants, Nellie F. Green and Nathan Baker, and any unknown Defendants, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title filed by Ricky Graveman on or before the 1st day of August, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in case number CV-2022-900103 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 27th day of May, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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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 C.J.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 09/26/2017

CASE NO.: AD2022-027

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DILLION MICHAEL MCAVOY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, C.J.M. BORN TO SARA ASHLEY MORRIS "BROWN"

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DONE THIS 25th DAY OF May, 2022.

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Gregory J. Reid
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama
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Probate Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Democrat and Republican Primary Runoff Election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama on June 21, 2022. The following offices will be on the ballots:

Democratic Ballot
- Governor

Republican Ballot
- United States Senator
- State Representative, District No. 14
- Secretary of State
- State Auditor
- Public Service Commission, Place No. 1
- Public Service Commission, Place No. 2
- Cullman County Commission, District 4

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On Monday, June 20, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request on rear setbacks and parking space requirements on Main Avenue NE and 8th Street NE

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

Obituary Announcements: June 4-6

Donnie R. Wright "Uncle Popeye," 74
Donnie R. Wright "Uncle Popeye" passed away June 2, in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Sept. 12, 1947. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, grandfather and brother-in-law. He especially had a big heart for all his grandchildren. He was the type of person to help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed. He is preceded in death by his big mama (grandmother), big daddy (grandfather), mother, father and sister-in-law (Esta). He is survived by his wife: Nettie Wright; children: Louie Wright, Rosie (Allen) Wright and Tasha Bell; grandchildren: Bentley, Kenzie, David, Laila, Delyla and Zachary; his niece: Michelle Brown (Kayden, Kinslee and Everleigh) and brothers-in-law: Whitney (Teresa) Orgeron and Julian Orgeron. A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 9, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel.

Robert Frank Ellsworth, 78, of Falkville
Mr. Robert Frank Ellsworth, 78, of Falkville, passed away June 3, at the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He was born April 14, 1944, to Leon and Constance Bunk Ellsworth. He is survived by his wife: Eldie Ellsworth. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ellsworth family.

William Alvie Powell, 90
William Alvie Powell, 90, passed June 1, at Community Hospice in Ocala, Florida, Alvie was born in Cullman, Alabama on Sept. 23, 1931, to William R. Powell, Sr. and Rosa M. Powell, the first of nine children. In 1954, they left Cullman and moved to Miami where Alvie started working on a farm where he grew a variety of fruits and vegetables. Having never married, after his father passed, he spent most of his time caring for his mother and worked at a cabinet shop where he retired. After the passing of his mother, he lived out his life with his sister, Shirley Duval and brother, William R. Powell, Jr. Alvie was very passionate of spending time with his family, whether it was going for car or buggie rides or just simply hanging out on the porch with a cup of 90 weight. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Edward Powell, Lily Woods, Jack Powell, Ruth Ellen Powell, Eula Tate, Mildred Higgins and Dorothy Hewett, as well as several nieces and nephews. He is survived by his six brothers and sisters: Ruth Clayton, Odis Powell, William R. Powell, Jr., Donald Powell, Ronald Powell and Shirley Duval. Services were held Sunday, June 5, at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Interlachen with Dan Woodworth officiating. Burial will be in Eidson Chapel Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama, Thursday, June 9, at 3 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Powell family.

Kathy Dale Berry, 68, of Double Springs
Kathy Dale Berry, 68, of Double Springs, passed away Friday, June 3, at Lakeland Community Hospital. Kathy was born Aug. 29, 1953, in Haleyville, Alabama. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 7, from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Burial will follow at Double Springs Memorial Gardens. Brother Mickey Milligan will officiate. Kathy is survived by her husband: Lee James "Joe" Berry; daughters: Felicia Hood (Brent), Shelby Hixen (Tim) and Kristina Berry (Anthony Beasley); grandchildren: Kayla Hood (Chris), Liz Denard, Logan Blake (Nicole), Justin Berry (Beth), Mason Shadix (Melessa), Josie Handing (Nick) and Johnnie Benefield and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents: Johnnie and Lula Chambers; daughter: Relena Pearson and brother: William Chambers.

Richard Ernest Hunt, 59, of Vinemont
Richard Ernest Hunt, age 59, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Friday, June 3. Richard was born Aug. 30, 1962, in Birmingham, Alabama to Barbara Hunt and Ernest Hunt. Richard is survived by his wife: Georgia Buckelew Hunt; his daughter: Zena (Caleb) Strickland; his sons: James Buckelew and Justin Hunt; his brother: Jack (Pam) Hunt; his sister: Tami Hunt and his grandchildren: Emorie Thompson, Linley Cupp and Ryder Cupp. Richard was preceded in death by his father: Ernest Hunt and his mother: Barbara Hunt.

Patricia (Patty) Pace Richard, 81
Patricia (Patty) Pace Richard passed away May 29, after a long battle with ovarian cancer, at age 81, surrounded by her loving children and oldest granddaughter at her home in Crane Hill, Alabama overlooking her favorite view of Smith Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents: Mary Richards Pace and William H Pace; stepfather: Lawrence S Morgan and half-sister: Laura Morgan. Survived by sister: Mary Jo Boswell of North Carolina and half-sister: Kathy Morgan Sullivan of Arkansas. She was married to James Richard (divorced, deceased) of Birmingham, Alabama for 25 years. She was the loving mother of Sherry Chamblee (Robby), Mark Richard (Ginger, deceased) and Patrick Richard (Greta), and proud Grani of grandchildren Danielle Parmar (Rishabh), Tyler Richard, Katelyn Richard and step-grandson Colin Tice. Further survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many loving friends. Patty graduated from Lamar High School in Houston, Texas and attended the University of Montevallo in Alabama. She lived in several locations over her lifetime including Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Fayetteville, Arkansas; La Jolla, California; Asheville, North Carolina; Houston, Texas; Lowry, Virginia; Goodwater, Alabama; Montevallo, Alabama; Metro Birmingham, Alabama; and Crane Hill, Alabama. Patty had a very successful career in the insurance industry for 35 years beginning at Liberty National Life Insurance, then Southeast Underwriting Service & Champion Insurance Company (Executive VP), Palomar Insurance Corporation, and The Prewitt Group. She also was very active in insurance organizations such as Insurance Women of Birmingham (President 1985) and was named Insurance Woman of the Year in 1987. She also served a term as President of the Brokers & Managing Agents Association. Patty was a well-respected trailblazer and leading example for businesswomen of her time. Patty was a member of Unity of Birmingham and worked in the bookstore and as an event planner for the church during the 1990s. She was also a certified master gardener who enjoyed growing and nurturing her garden. She enjoyed world traveling, art, nature, science fiction and history. Patty had an adventurous spirit, a contagious laugh, a spunky attitude and a positive zest for life. She had a big open heart that was felt by all who knew her. A memorial service will be held at her home in Crane Hill on June 25 from 6-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Unity of Birmingham or Crane Hill Senior Center. Fly High dear Mom!! We all love you so!!

James R. Smith, 86, of Cullman
Funeral service for James R. Smith, age 86, of Cullman, were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 6, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Josh Sellers officiating and burial at Riverside Baptist Cemetery. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away Friday, June 3, at his residence. He was born Oct. 30, 1935, in Morgan, Alabama to Odus and Nora Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Ravenell Hayes; brother: Nathan Smith and sister: Imogene Bailey. Survivors include his wife: Tessa Smith; daughter: Teressa (Roy) Quick; daughter: Kellie Emerson; son: James Alan (Tracey) Smith; stepdaughter: Danielle (Roy) Poe; stepson: James (Kathy) Coker; grandchildren: Amber (Justin) Heaton, Zane Emerson, Zeb Emerson, Zackery Emerson, Slay Smith and Noah (Makenzie) Smith; step-grandchildren: Alexa (Patrick) Kelly and Haylee (Nathan Waddell) Dauphin and great-grandchildren: Caleb Heaton, Natalie Heaton and Caseton Smith.

Darrell Dean Lovell, 82, of Cullman
Funeral service for Darrell Dean Lovell, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with burial at Holly Pond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lovell passed away Saturday, June 4, at Cullman Regional. He was born Jan. 3, 1940, in Cullman, Alabama to Archie and Mary Lela Lovell. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter: LeeAnn Hagood; four sisters and three brothers. Survivors include his wife: Candace Mae Lovell; daughters: Cindy (Terry) Carroll and Kathy (Eddie) Beck; sons: Jeff (Jobie) Hubble and Grey (Libby) Hubble; sister: Kathleen Mitchell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Frankie Dale Cruce, 60, of Cullman
A graveside service for Frankie Dale Cruce of Cullman, Alabama was held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 6, at Good Hope Cemetery. Reverend Oney Cooper officiated. Visitation for the public wasfrom noon - 2 p.m. on Monday at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Cruce was born Aug. 18, 1961, to Garrell and Melba (Tubbs) Cruce. He died at the age of 60 on June 3. Mr. Cruce was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and loved God with all of his heart. Mr. Cruce was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by many. Survivors include his wife: Dana Cruce; children: Jason (Amy) Quick, Sheria (Shane) Hood, Tristan Cruce, Weston (Brandy) Cruce and Felisha (John) Watson; grandchildren: Brayden, Braxton, Keilyee, Kaydence, Chase, Calab, Caden, Colton, Christopher, Kordel, Karissa, Kinlee and E.J.; great-grandchildren: Jaxon W., Micha, Trace and Jaxon C.; brother: Randy Cruce and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Cruce was preceded in death by his great-nephew: Connor Harkness.

Elizabeth Irene Lane, 42, of Haleyville
Elizabeth Irene Lane, age 42, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, June 1, at her residence. Elizabeth was born Aug. 3, 1979, in Haleyville, Alabama. A visitation was held Saturday, June 4, from 1-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service was held at 2 p.m. Burial followed in Macedonia Church Cemetery. Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Elizabeth is survived by her companion: Christopher Eugene Poore; son: Jacob Kent (Breanna) Frost; daughters: Katie Lee Jones (Jeremy Story) and Casey Lashae Lane (Matthew Rode); father: Robert Edwards; brother: Joseph Wayne (Mary) Flake; sister: Celia Dianne (David) Jermea; granddaughter: Amelia Marie Frost; grandmother: Elsie Edwards; niece: Dianne Lane; nephews: Shawn Lane, Justin Wright and Zachary Lane and a host of aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her mother: Clara Lou Hood; stepfather: Alfred Wayne Flake; grandparents: Talford Adell and Lucy Nolene Jones and grandfather: Buddy Edwards.

Lewis C. Slaten, 81, of Addison
Lewis C. Slaten, 81, of Addison, passed away June 2, at Hendrix Health and Rehabilitation. He was born Feb. 26, 1941. A visitation was held Monday, June 6, from 10-11 a.m. at Addison Church of God with the service following at 11 a.m. Brother Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Lewis is survived by his wife: Ann Slaten; stepsons: Tony Hunter(Delina) and Tracy Adair(Yuri); granddaughter: Holli Ann; grandson: Riften; brother-in-law: Alton Bates(Deloris); sister-in-law: Reba Bates(Bobby); nephews: Jeff and Justin; niece: Delinda(Garry) and special nieces: Maison, Kendra, Lainey Joe, Jessie Rae Kortland and Branch.

Joyce Patricia Price Cleghorn, 67, of Arley
Joyce Patricia Price Cleghorn, 67, of Arley, passed away June 2, at her residence. She was born June 27, 1954, in Hartselle to Ray Price and Joyce Price Goodman. She is survived by her daughter: Sara Hood; son: Mickey Moore and wife Leslie; grandchildren: Ben Hood, Olivia Hood, Heidi Hood, Lucas Moore and Izabelle Moore; sisters: Kathy Booher and Von Sandlin and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Ray Price and Joyce Price Goodman. A visitation was held Saturday June 4, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison.

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