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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Vinemont Town Council approves renovation of Community Center

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council met on Tuesday evening to discuss various improvement projects for the town. The town allocated $16,105 of American Rescue Plan Funds to begin improvements on the community center including remodeling the floor and toilets. The town has hired Southeast Concrete Solutions based in Hartselle to complete the renovations. The company has previously renovated Albertville town hall and a municipal building in Gadsden. The estimated completion time is within seven days after starting with no foot traffic allowed in the area for 48 hours afterward.

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Charlotte Cosper, Bonnie Goodwin, Sonya Copeland and Mayor Radginal Dodson on Tuesday evening

Community Meal at Northside Baptist a relief for families during hard times



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Members of the community gather at Northside Baptist to fellowship together

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Some churches choose to spend their money and outreach solely within the confines of their church walls and for their parishioners. Others opt to grow and reach beyond those boundaries and seek to fill the needs within their neighborhoods and beyond, like Northside Baptist Church.

Hosting a free monthly community meal on the second Tuesday of each month, Northside Baptist members provide a robust dinner to families in their northwest Cullman neighborhood and to many from surrounding areas.

Pastor Stephen Springer shares, "We're here to serve our community. We're trying to turn our focus more on the community than ourselves. This is one of the things we got started back right after COVID. We want to give back to the community and let them know that during hard or difficult times we can give them a break from cooking at home. They can come, sit down and enjoy a meal so we can let them know that we care about them."

Serving over 125 plates of delicious barbecue, baked beans and potato salad on Tuesday evening, church members kindly greeted their neighbors and welcomed them to partake in a sit-down dinner in their inviting dining area or to take advantage of take-home plates. Rounding out the meal was ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

Considering the current heat wave, the church decided to have a special treat for its young visitors Tuesday night.

"This week, we decided since school's out and it's hot, we got a blow-up bounce house and water slide for the kids. It looks like the water slide is the big hit with the heat," he laughed.

He continues, "Everyone in the neighborhood is invited and we advertise it on Facebook so that anybody who is not in the community can also come. We want to serve those in our community and also reach out beyond our neighborhood too.

"We feel especially in this day and age, with gas prices going up to almost five dollars a gallon, it's important to help where we can. We try to serve a good meal every month to our community."

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 14-15

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 14-15, 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

June 9

- criminal mischief – 3rd degree; person; 6th St. SW; damage to '11 Chev; $200

June 13

- leaving scene of accident; Cullman Overhead Door and Glass; 3rd Ave. SW; damage to '14 Dodge van
- theft of property – 1st degree; person; Town Square SW; '05 Chrysler PT Cruiser; $3,000
- theft of property – 1st degree; person; Logan St. SW; cash

June 14

- identity theft; person
- harassment; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW

ARRESTS

June 13

Bell, Christopher S; 32

- FTA – driving while suspended

Cantrell, Jacob R; 29

- criminal trespass – 3rd degree

Dingler, Erica L; 35

- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA – expired tag (2 counts)

Hamby, Cory W; 33

- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – unlawful possession of marijuana – 2nd degree
- FTA – driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation

Murphy, Jackson D; 29

- theft of property – 4th degree

Smith III, Robert D; 43

- receiving stolen property – 2nd degree
- burglary – 3rd degree

Williams, Renda S; 59

- theft of property – 4th degree

Williams, Shayla C; 27

- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree
- FTA – public intoxication
- FTA – criminal trespass – 3rd degree
- FTA – leaving scene of accident

June 14

Dauksza, Jacob I; 31

- public intoxication

Phillips, Benjamin T; 37

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (2 counts)

Sanders, David E; 33

- FTA – criminal trespass – 1st count
- FTA – criminal trespass – 3rd degree
- FTA – attempt to elude police officer
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

Sterling, Christopher W; 44

- theft of property – 3rd degree

Tankersley, James A; 43

- theft of property – 4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CRIME

CCSO assists in Morgan County chase, incident

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Tuesday morning, deputies and Priceville Police Department received a 911 call for a shooting at 4:04 a.m. at a residence on Robin Private Drive in Somerville.

According to the Morgan County Sheriff's Office, they located one male with gunshot wounds. EMS then attempted life-saving measures, but the subject did not survive.

"While en route, deputies located a vehicle matching the description from the shooting and attempted a traffic stop," Public Information Officer Mike Swafford said. "The vehicle failed to stop and attempted to elude. Deputies, with assistance from Cullman County, Arab and Marshall County, were able to stop the vehicle on Highway 231 North of Arab. The driver possibly attempted to commit suicide and was transported to Marshall Medical Center."

Swafford said the pursuit began at 4:11 a.m. and ended at 4:57 a.m. The MCSO said investigators were on scene shortly after and labeled the investigation ongoing.

Morgan County Coroner Jeff Chun notified the families of those involved in the Somerville shooting.

"The victim is Henry (Hank) Laverne Schoonmaker, 43, of Hartselle," Swafford said. "The alleged suspect is Carl Orbin English, 43, of Somerville. The suspect that attempted to elude deputies died from his wounds. He shot himself as the pursuit was ending."

According to the MCSO, this was an isolated incident.

"Both subjects appeared to know one another; however, a motive for the shooting is yet to be determined," Swafford said.

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CRIME

Local man arrested following domestic violence incident

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Deputies from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of domestic violence in the Valley Grove community on Saturday, June 11.

Upon arrival, deputies determined that Austin Kane Yates, 24, of Cullman had pointed a gun at the victim during an altercation. He had then left the scene in his vehicle, crashing his car into the victim's vehicle.

Yates was located in the vicinity a short time later. He was found to be in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

He was placed under arrest and charged with: possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence/menacing and domestic violence/criminal mischief.



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Man (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Deputies with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle in the Vinemont area on Sunday, June 12.

Christopher Todd Burton, 43, of Cullman was the driver of the vehicle in question.

Burton fled the scene and the deputies pursued. Shortly afterward, Burton was apprehended and placed under arrest.

A subsequent search yielded narcotics, as well as multiple weapons.

It was determined that Burton had also failed to report to a court-ordered weekend sentence at the Cullman County Detention Center.

Burton was charged with escape as a result.

According to a source at the CCSO, "There were no charges for the weapons. They were taken for safekeeping."

Burton was also charged with: attempting to elude, possession of marijuana in the second degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, escape/flight, obstruction of governmental operations (warrant) and attempting to elude (warrant).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.
Saturday, June 18, 9-11 a.m. – Drive-thru Food Bank
• Sunday, June 19, 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 "Parable of the Talents" 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
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

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon – 1 p.m.

Free Kindergarten Readiness Camp at The Link
• Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - noon
• Week of July 18 and Week of July 25
• To register for one of the six sites located across the county contact Dakotatrammell@linkingcullman.org to register

Cullman Community Blood Drive at The Link
• Wednesday, June 22
• To register: visit https://www.redcrossblood.org/ and use sponsor code "Cullman"
• Or call 1-800-RED CROSS

Renew U Term at The Link
• Starts the week of June 20
• Classes include: Positive Parenting - Day and evening class, Anger Management, Boundaries and 24/7 Dad
• To register for these free courses, call 256-775-0028

Free Community Meal at The Link
• June 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.
• Sponsored by St. John's Church
• Menu includes pork chops, green beans, corn on the cob and dessert

2nd Fridays at Sacred Heart
• Join Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society and Knights of Columbus as they celebrate Cullman's 2nd Fridays this summer on three different nights, June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12, with Bunco and Bingo games in the Family Life Center. Located in downtown Cullman, one block over from First Avenue and the Warehouse District, site of open stores, music and food during these summertime nights, the Altar Society will offer two sessions of Bunco games, one from 5-7 p.m., with a second round of fun from
• 7-9 p.m. Cost is $20 per session per person with monetary awards for winners. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an evening of Bingo starting at 5 p.m., and prizes galore! Food and drink will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited to attend these events with funds raised used for the Church's upkeep. Come join in the fun and fellowship in the air-conditioned Sacred Heart of Jesus's Family Life Center.

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.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
June 17 – The Fairview High School Class of 1963 will meet June 17 at 1:02 p.m. at the Golden Corral at 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman (reserved room in the back). For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

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

West Point Movie Nights
• June 18 – "The Little Rascals"
• July 24 – "Zootopia"
• Aug. 20 – "Jumanji"
• Will be held at the ball field at West Point Town Hall (3990 County Road 1141 Vinemont, AL 35179). Concessions will open at 7 p.m. with cheeseburgers, hot dogs and regular concession food. The movie begins at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 10:45 p.m. Please bring blankets and chairs. Adults are $5 and kids are free. Popcorn supplied by Kernal Kullman.

Cullman County Auburn Club Blood Drive
June 25 – The Cullman County Auburn Club Blood Drive will be Saturday, June 25 at the Cullman Shopping Center near Dick's Sporting Goods from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Every donor gets a T-shirt and certificate.

"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. 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.

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

Wednesday, June 15, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iV-JwXK)

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

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 19.7%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,828
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,454
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 405,170 (+3,132 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,555
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,952 (+1 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 7.7%
• 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): 7,710 (+60 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,049
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 81
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 29,240
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 5,752
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 277

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,668,195 No update available
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,915,965 No update available
• Doses administered: 6,020,633
• Additional doses administered: 841,474
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,879,036
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,379,339
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,752,230 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

Raiders, Lady Raiders host summer games at Good Hope

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's varsity boys and girls each played in a pair of summer play-day games Tuesday at Good Hope High School. The Raiders split their matchups against Hayden and Cordova while the Lady Raiders picked up wins over Arab and Hatton.

Good Hope 32 - Arab 23 (Varsity Girls)

Points were really hard to come by in this contest between Good Hope and Arab. Neither team scored for the first three-plus minutes of the first half before Heather Tetro finally put in a basket down low to put Good Hope on the scoreboard. A three-point play by Arab gave them a 3-2 lead, but baskets by Bailey Tetro and Lexi Collins gave the Lady Raiders the lead right back at 6-3. Back-to-back layups by Heather Tetro helped push the Lady Raider lead to 10-3, then a basket down low by Rudi Derrick made it 12-3. With a little over four minutes to go in the first half, an Ivey Maddox trey increased their lead to 15-5. Maddox and Baliey Keef each added a layup to help give Good Hope a 19-7 lead at the half.

Bailey Tetro drilled a three from the left wing to start the second half, then Charly Johnson and Derrick each put in a basket down as the Lady Raider lead was now 19 at 26-7. A 9-0 Lady Knight run made it a 26-16 game and they later cut the deficit to eight at 28-20 with a little over six minutes to go in the game. But they wouldn't get any closer after that as Bailey Tetro and Maddox each put in a basket to make it 32-20 and the Lady Raiders would go on to win their first game of the day, 32-23.

Bailey Tetro finished with nine points for Good Hope. Maddox added seven points, and Heather Tetro ended up with six points.

Good Hope 62 - Hatton 4 (Varsity Girls)

Good Hope definitely found their shooting stroke to start out their game against Hatton, especially from deep. Maddox drilled a pair of early threes and Derrick added a basket down low to give the Lady Raiders a quick 8-0 lead. Maddox and Derrick ended up scoring Good Hope's first 14 points of the game, then Heather Tetro knocked down a pair of threes from the left corner to make it 20-0. Bailey Tetro added one of her own from long range as that made it 23-0. Six straight points from Maddox and Derrick gave Good Hope a commanding 29-0 lead. Hatton finally found the scoreboard to make it 29-2, but the Lady Raiders got some big contributions from Collins and Emma Thompson to end the first half as they took a 49-2 lead into the half.

The second half was cut to 10 minutes and the Lady Raiders put in a lot of new people to give them plenty of playing time. Good Hope ended up rolling past Hatton, 62-4, as they held the Lady Hornets to just two made baskets the entire game. In both of their games combined, the Lady Raiders held both of their opponents to just seven made baskets.

Maddox led the way for Good Hope with 16 points. Derrick wasn't too far behind as she added 13 points. Bailey Tetro ended up with eight points. Collins added seven points and Heather Tetro finished with six points.

Cordova 57 - Good Hope 54 (Varsity Boys)

After rolling to a 69-41 win over Hayden in their first game of the day, Good Hope took on Cordova as they looked to go 2-0 on the day. Each team traded baskets to start out the game. After a Blue Devil basket made it 6-4, the Raiders went on a huge run.

A basket by Weston Hancock tied the game up at six, then Dakota Overton, Tyler Cone, Colten Whatley, and Jacob Haynes each added a basket of their own to give Good Hope a 14-6 lead. Haynes and Jed Clements each scored down low to stretch the Raider lead to 18-6 with less than 10 minutes to go in the first half.

Another basket by Hancock made it 20-8, then six straight points by Charlie O'Neil pushed Good Hope's lead to 26-15. An Eli Clements trey made it 31-18, but the Blue Devils trimmed the deficit to nine at 31-22 at the half. The Raiders got off to a red-hot start to the second half as a Haynes basket, later followed by an Overton three, gave them a 36-22 lead early in the second half. A Hancock trey increased Good Hope's lead to 41-24, then later on, layups by Cone and Tucker Malin made it a 45-26 game with a little over 13 minutes to go in the game.

But Cordova would go on a furious rally to get back in the game. After a Cone basket pushed Good Hope's lead to 47-28, the Blue Devils went on a 17-2 run to make it a 49-45 game with a little over six minutes to go in the contest. A Hancock trey stopped the bleeding for a run as that made it a 52-45 game. Cordova was not done, however, as they ended up trimming the Raider lead to 52-50. A Hancock basket down low helped push Good Hope's lead to 54-50, but the Blue Devils scored the next seven points to take a stunning 57-54 lead with six seconds left in the game. A Hancock three-point attempt went off the rim and Good Hope ended up dropping a heartbreaker to Cordova, 57-54.

Hancock led the way for Good Hope with 16 points. Cone added eight points, while Malin, O'Neil and Haynes each ended up with six points.

The Raiders will play at the Supreme Courts in Guntersville Wednesday.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Rudi Derrick finished with 13 points in the Lady Raiders' 62-4 win over Hatton.

'Holly Pond is a family': Addison Armstrong recaps her time as a Bronco

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to Holly Pond softball player Addison Armstrong, who will be majoring in Agricultural Business at Wallace State Community College and will have the same major when she transfers to Auburn.

Addison made a lot of great softball and high school memories during her time at Holly Pond.

"Some of my favorite memories from softball was winning area and we have qualified for regionals every year I have played," Armstrong said.

"Another favorite memory is when we had a parents vs. players game even though the parents won. When me and my older sister played together, she was my biggest cheerleader, and we made the best memories together through softball. Another one of my best memories is when Brooke Hill hit a walk-off in our area tournament, allowing us to advance to regionals. We are all so proud of her."

Addison added, "Some of my favorite memories from high school would be when our softball team went to regionals, and we stayed up all night just playing games and talking.

"Another one would be when we put confetti and balloons all over the school for our senior prank. I loved going to the track meets to support my sister, Gracie Armstrong, and my boyfriend, Kadin Suryono. Another one of my favorite memories would have been our FFA class and being able to learn about agriculture with my favorite teacher, Mr. Roden.

"He made school so much more enjoyable. And lastly, I loved being an office aide. Mrs. Hogeland was always there for anyone who needed something and I'm so grateful for her."

Armstrong feels blessed to have played for some great coaches at Holly Pond and learned an awful lot from them in the process.

"Destry Stone has been my coach since I was in the fourth grade and he has made such an impact on my life," Armstrong said. "He has taught me how to work hard and be confident in myself. He is more like a dad, and I am so thankful to of had him in my life as a coach. He truly is one in a million. From the late games to the early tournaments, he has always encouraged me and my team to be the best we can be. I can't say thank you enough to him! Also, Jason Widner has been one of my coaches since I was young. He was always pushing me to be the best I could be and never giving up on me! I'm going to miss them so much, but I am so grateful for the time I had learning from them."

Addison is carrying many memories with her from Holly Pond to college she and talked about what she'll miss the most.

"I have learned confidence and how to accomplish anything I put my mind to," Armstrong said. "Also, I have learned so much from my Ag class; it has inspired me to go into Ag business in college. Holly Pond is a family, and I am so honored to have been a part of it. This family has taught me not just education, but so many life lessons and how to be independent and strong."

Addison continued,

"What I will miss the most about Holly Pond is the people. I am going to miss my friends and my teachers. I'm also going to miss softball; it has helped shape me into the person I am today. I'm so grateful for this sport and the people that made it enjoyable.'"

Addison gave some advice to those students that are preparing to start their high school careers in a couple of months.

"Some advice I would give to incoming freshmen is to really soak up every minute of high school because it's over so quickly," Armstrong said.



ADDISON ARMSTRONG

Holly Pond's Addison Armstrong

OMAHA BOUND! No. 14 Auburn wins Corvallis Super Regional

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

CORVALLIS, Ore. – To get back to Omaha, Auburn successfully navigated the Oregon Trail.

SEC saves leader Blake Burkhalter retired the last eight batters to preserve No. 14 Auburn's 4-3 victory Monday over No. 3 Oregon State to win the Corvallis Super Regional at Goss Stadium, sending the Tigers to the College World Series for the second time in three seasons.

"We're thankful," Auburn coach Butch Thompson said. "To be able to go back to Omaha so soon is a testament to a few guys like Brody Moore, Kason Howell and Carson Skipper who were on that team in 2019. They've done an amazing job with half of this team being new this year."

When Burkhalter struck out OSU's Garret Forrester for the final out, his teammates met him in front of the pitcher's mound, piling on in celebration.

"I was mentally ready to go," said Burkhalter of his 15th save. "I talked to Huddy (Auburn pitching coach Tim Hudson) before and said, 'How do you think I need to pitch these guys?' He gave me some tips and I'm glad I could go out there and execute."

Auburn mustered only one hit in the first five innings, and three in the game, but the Tigers made them count.

After Cole Foster drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the top of the third, Sonny DiChiara hit his 22nd home run of the season to give Auburn a 2-0 lead.

"They left one over the plate for me and I was able to put a good bat on it," said DiChiara, who had two of Auburn's three hits. "I'm thankful we were able to hold them off."

Oregon State answered in the bottom of the third when Justin Boyd tripled off the wall in left and scored on a grounder to second to trim the Tigers' lead to 2-1.

Skipper relieved starter Mason Barnett with one out in the fifth and two runners on, striking out Pac-12 Player of the Year Jacob Melton and Travis Bazzana to escape the jam.

Barnett, Skipper and Burkhalter combined to strike out 14 Oregon State batters.

Auburn added to its lead with two runs in the sixth off Oregon State reliever Reid Sebby.

After DiChiara walked, Bobby Peirce doubled to right to put runners on second and third with one out.

Brooks Carlson's grounder to second scored DiChiara, with Peirce moving to third and Carlson safe at first on a fielding error. Brody Moore's safety squeeze bunt to first plated Peirce, who beat a throw home for a 4-1 Auburn advantage.

Skipper worked a perfect sixth, but the Beavers pulled within a run at 4-3 in the seventh on Boyd's two-run homer.

When two more runners reached, Auburn called on Burkhalter, who struck out Bazzana and Jake Dukart to preserve Auburn's one-run lead.



GRAYSON BELANGER/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn defeated Oregon State over the weekend to earn a spot in this year's College World Series.

"When Carson Skipper came in and got those two outs, and when we inserted Burkhalter those were game changers," Thompson said. "We're able to keep that one-run lead, and Burky got us to the finish line."

Burkhalter struck out five of the eight batters he faced, including Boyd to lead off the ninth. Skipper fanned four in two innings, earning the victory to improve to 6-3 on the season.

Picked to finish seventh in the SEC West in the coaches' preseason poll, the Tigers are one of eight teams still in contention for the national championship, joining division rivals Texas A&M, Ole Miss and Arkansas in Omaha this weekend.

"This is awesome," said Moore, the MVP of Auburn's NCAA Tournament regional. "What an experience for the Auburn Tigers to come from so many miles away and get it done. We're not done yet. We're just a team out there. We mesh well together, we're best friends on and off the field, and we love this University."

Making the sixth College World Series appearance in program history, the Tigers (42-20) play Ole Miss Saturday at 6 p.m. on ESPN2 and the Auburn Sports Network.

The Link holds Farewell Tea for Renew U Coordinator Amber McLaughlin

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SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

CULLMAN, Ala. — At the Link, their series of self-help programs including anger management and parenting classes is called Renew U. Coordinator Amber McLaughlin has helped people get involved in classes that assist them in building relationships, recovering from substance abuse and setting boundaries in their ultimate goal of renewing their sense of self. The Link held a bittersweet Farewell Tea for Amber on Wednesday afternoon to commemorate her time there and to give her a proper send off for her next steps. Laughlin plans to spend her time implementing the parenting classes she has taught by taking care of her new 9-month-old baby girl.

Executive Director Melissa Betts spoke about McLaughlin's time there, saying, "Amber has been an integral part of our team and responsible for a lot of growth of The Link over the last six years.

"She started as a receptionist. It quickly became clear that she had a heart for working with our neighbors, and she shortly transitioned to be the Renew U Coordinator."

She continued, "Amber has a heart for connecting with our neighbors right where they are.

"The name Amber means "fierce," and Amber is just that when it comes to those she loves. She listens to a neighbor's story and then helps them plan for their next steps.

"It does not matter if you attend a public class or a class held in the detention center, if you want to walk toward wholeness Amber is ready to show you how!

"She brings that fierceness when needed to advocate for those she leads and loves."

"During Amber's tenure, she has assisted in writing and managing a parenting grant through The Children's Trust Fund.

"This grant cycle our parenting education has impacted 477 people. That is HUGE!!!! Our staff, our neighbors, our facilitators, and community partners are all going to miss Amber's leadership of Renew U. But we are celebrating her next steps and praying blessings for she and her family!" she finished.









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CULLMAN, Ala. — Restoring Women Outreach is a 12-step residential sober living program that currently houses 26 residents that have struggled with addiction. The program was established in 2011 to provide direction to the women whose lives have been damaged by substance abuse disorders. It has five houses in use that were donated by the late Dorothy Frady. The ladies come to the program in a variety of different ways, some through the court system and others brought by family members.

They are required to participate in various classes in order to graduate the program. The women must attain employment and are responsible for keeping all of their fines, drug tests, probation fees, child support and program fees paid. Recovery coaches who are in long-term recovery themselves help the group to budget their money and pay their bills.

Director Summer Burden says that it is important for the women to stay living with their peers during their recovery, "A lot of the women that come to us don't have a safe and nurturing environment to get sober in. Recovery from substance use disorder is so much more than just attending daily meetings. It's about how we deal with life outside of those meetings and taking what we learn in the meetings and applying it to our daily lives. The ladies all living and learning together lets them know they are not alone."

As a part of the program, the group also needs to attend parenting and anger management classes. Burden said, "Although most of our ladies have kids or grown kids and grandkids, we do get some that haven't had kids yet and the parenting classes are still great to attend because they don't just look at how you've been parenting your kids but also how your parents parented you, and that's so helpful while you're working on yourself and an important part of your healing. As far as the anger management...I've never met anyone who couldn't benefit from some anger management."

In order to graduate, the women need to stay at one of the houses for a minimum of 12 months, complete all of their classes, stay up to date on their fees, have a 12-step sponsor that they have gone through all of the steps with and completed a home plan with Director Burden.

The first 30 days after arrival is crucial to client recovery. Members don't have any contact with their friends or family in the first 30 days but after that, they are allowed limited contact. Burden said, "Recovery is a process, and so is getting them back into their daily lives with friends and family. We do, however, love for their families to be a part of their recovery since addiction is a family disease."

Because of the rate of overdoses rising over the last couple of years, Burden does not put any of the women on a waitlist.

She stated, "I reach out to other places that I'm familiar with and try my best to place them somewhere else. We have five homes and at times, I could fill five more. I feel putting people on a waitlist is like putting them on a list to die. I don't like waitlists. I would rather just place them in another good program."

The outreach program is currently in need of more housing for clients. The program is seeing more and more women who need assistance. Burden said that with the usage of heroin and fentanyl increasing, she believes addicts are hitting bottom quicker than usual.

She and the recovery coaches hate to turn them away, but cannot provide adequate care without more housing. They are now in search of one-five acres of land in Cullman County to build on or that already has a home on it to expand their services.

The funds for the program mainly come from the women involved who pay a program fee that is based on their income.

"We also have some amazing people in our community that will donate money and there are some women's groups and church groups that are so loyal to us every year.

"We couldn't continue to help these ladies without the love and support from our community," shared Burden.

Anyone who wishes to donate to Restoring Women Outreach's cause can do so at https://restoringwomenoutreach.org/donate.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARTHA MAE HARRIS, Deceased. **CASE NO: PC 2022-118**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Gerald Dewayne Richards, as Executor of the Estate of MARTHA MAE HARRIS, deceased, on 13th June, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court:

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.

Gerald Dewayne Richards, Executor
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TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WALTER F. MORRISON, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-117**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DEBRA LEIGH MORRISON as Personal Representative of the Estate of WALTER F. MORRISON, deceased, on the 13th day of June, 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.

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on July 7, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-20 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20
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 11-52-77and at the request of property owners, the petitioners, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:
Property Owner: Jeff Hill Development, LLC.
PPIN: 38547. Parcel No.: 17-05-15-2-025-001.000. Property Address: Lot 465 on 5th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE.
Legal Description: Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 465 (as the same in indicated by the recorded plat of the City of Cullman, Alabama) of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and go North along the West edge of 3rd Avenue East 160 feet, then go at right angles West 132 feet, to West line of said Lot No. 465, then go at right angles South 160 feet, to South line of said Lot No. 465 (and the North edge of 5th Street East), then go East along the North edge of 5th Street East 132 feet to point of beginning.
ALSO THE FOLLOWING PARCEL:
PARCEL I:
A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 465 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and particularly described as follows: Commence the Northeast corner of Lot 465 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence South 26°58'12" East 5 feet, more or less to the Northeast corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 63°00'49" West 131.36 feet more or less to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence North 26°58'10" West 5 feet, more or less to the Northwest corner of Lot 465; thence North 63°01'48" East 131.36 feet more or less to the Northeast corner of Lot 465 and the point of beginning.
Source of Title: Deed Book 635, Page 87
Property Owner: Klein Properties, LLC.
PPIN: 59104. Parcel No.: 17-05-15-2-025-001.001. Property Address: Lot 466 on 4th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE.
Legal Description: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 466 (as the same is indicated by the recorded plat of the City of Cullman, Alabama) of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and go West along the North line of said lot (which is also the South edge of 4th Street East) 122 feet, then go at right angles South 160 feet, then go at right angles East 122 feet to the East line of said Lot No. 466 (which is the West edge of 3rd Avenue East), then go North along said East line 160 feet to the point of beginning.
ALSO THE FOLLOWING PARCELS:
PARCEL II.
A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 466 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 466 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed, thence North 26°58'09" West 5 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 63°01'48" West 122.00 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence continue South 63°01'48" West 10 feet, more or less; thence South 26°58'10" East 5 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of Lot 466, thence North 63°01'48" East 131.36 feet to the point of beginning.
PARCEL III.
A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 466 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot 466 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed, thence North 63°01'48" East 10 feet, more or less to the Northwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 26°58'09" East 160.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence continue South 26°58'09" East 5 feet, more or less to the South line of Lot 466; thence South 63°01'48" West 10 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of Lot 466; thence North 26°58'10" West 165.47 to the Northwest corner of Lot 466 and the point of beginning.
Source of Title: Deed Book 635, Page 90

VACATION OF EASEMENT:
Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot 466 of The City of Cullman, Alabama, of the Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, same being the point of beginning; thence run East 10' feet, more or less; thence run S 26 degrees 58'10"E 165.47 feet; thence run West 10' feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 466; thence run North 26 degrees 58'09"W 165.47' feet, more or less to the point of beginning.
Vacation of Easement is pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-04.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as M-1 Manufacturing 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 M-1 Manufacturing District to CBD Central Business 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 7th day of July, 2022 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.
Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-21
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, TULU Properties, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:
Parcel: 17-02-10-2-042-003.000. PPIN: 22977.
Legal Description: Lots 30 and 31 of Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to the City of Cullman, Alabama as shown and designated on the recorded plat or map within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-2 Business 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 B-2 Business District.
Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-004.000. PPIN: 9151.
Legal Description: Lots 1 and 2 of the resurvey of Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to the City of Cullman, Alabama as recorded in Map Cabinet B, Slide 208A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business 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 B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.
Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-002.000. PPIN: 49404.
Legal Description: Lot 36 as shown and known by the map of the Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to Cullman Alabama, said map being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book No. 1 within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-3 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-3 Residential District to B-2 Business District.
Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-001.000. PPIN: 46005.
Legal Description: Lot No. 37 as shown and known by the Map of the Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to Cullman, Alabama, said lot being 50 feet wide East and West and 140 feet long North and South within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business 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 B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.
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Deceased. *

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JAMES K. WREN
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Kimberly H. Drake
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Aaron M. Suhy
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Aaron M. Suhy
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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Deceased. *

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ELVIN EARNEST as Personal Representative of the Estate of JEFFREY COOKSEY, deceased, on the 13th day of June, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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ELVIN EARNEST
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RUTH JEANETTE PERKINS, DECEASED.

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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Meghan Faith Venable Perkins on the 27th day of ~~April~~ 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.

Meghan Faith Venable Perkins
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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DEANNA MARIE SULLINS
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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.

WSCC (from Front)

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State softball's Felicity Frame was recognized Sunday as the Alabama Sports Writers Association Community College Athlete of the Year during the group's annual banquet at the Hilton Birmingham at UAB.

Frame is the sixth student-athlete in Wallace State history to earn the ASWA Community College Athlete of the Year award and the third in four years. Previous winners were Imari Martin (2020), Demarkus Lampley (2019), Rachel Ragland (2015), Jennifer Sexton (2007) and Cory Cooperwood (2006). She's also the third softball player to earn the distinction, joining Ragland and Sexton.

"Felicity is exactly what you expect from a leadoff hitter. If she went 2-for-4, you almost felt like she had a bad day because she's so dynamic.

"She's a nightmare for opposing defenses. It's rare to have a player as undefendable as Felicity. That's one thing that makes her special," said Wallace State softball coach A.J. Daugherty.

Frame, also the 2022 Alabama Community College Conference Player of the Year and a NJCAA Division I 1st-team All-American, led the ACCC in batting average, runs scored and stolen bases prior to the conference tournament, finishing the 2022 season with a .511 average, 91 hits, 72 runs scored and 62 stolen bases. Frame, a Brookwood native and UNA commit, was also the conference leader in on-base percentage (.588).

Frame was a catalyst at the top of the order for Wallace State for two seasons, hitting .511 during her career with 178 hits, 144 runs scored and 114 stolen bases. Her sophomore class won 111 games in two seasons, earning two conference titles, making a pair of national championship appearances and finishing among the top eight teams in the nation both years.

Men's tennis

Wallace State men's tennis coach Tim Garner has been named the Wilson Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Junior College Region IV Men's Coach of the Year.

Garner, who coaches both the men's and women's tennis programs, led the Wallace State men's program to its fourth consecutive conference title and to its third straight Top 10 national finish.

Wallace State's men maintained a Top 10 ranking throughout the regular season and swept all conference opponents during the regular season and at the conference tournament.

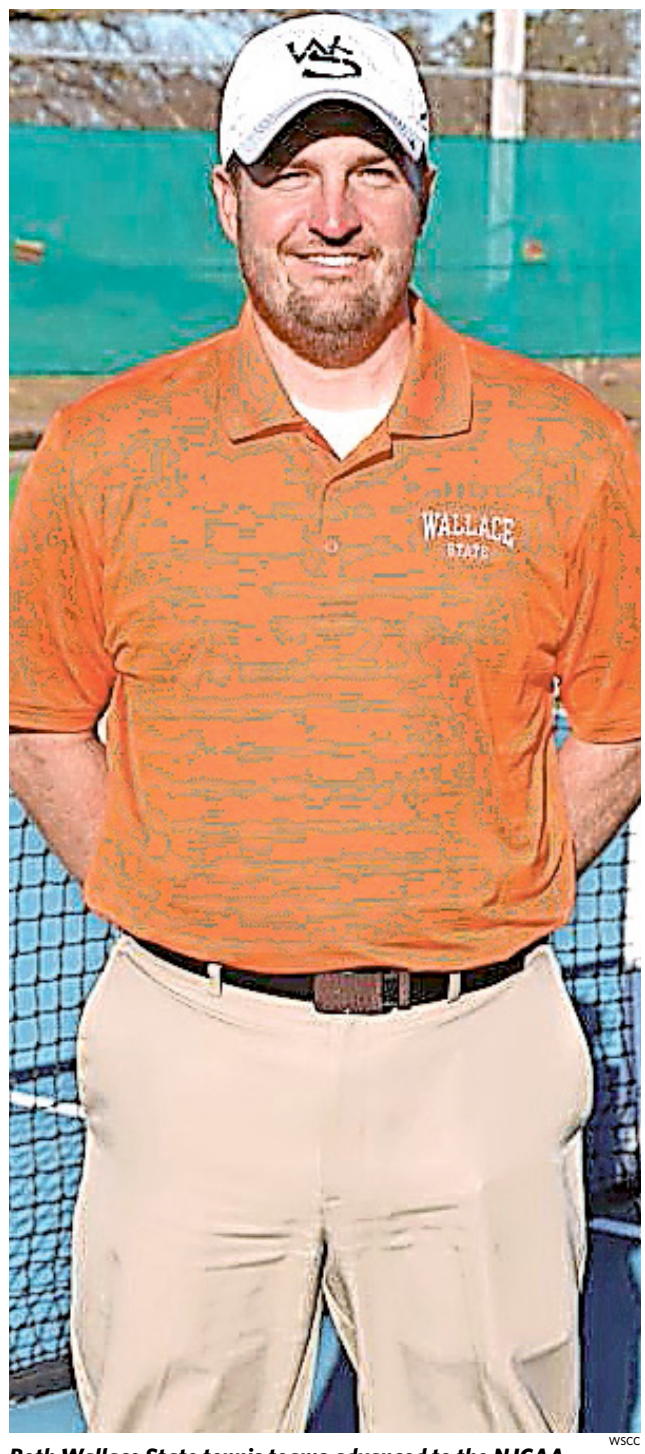
Garner, a West Point High graduate, also led the women's program to the national championships.

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



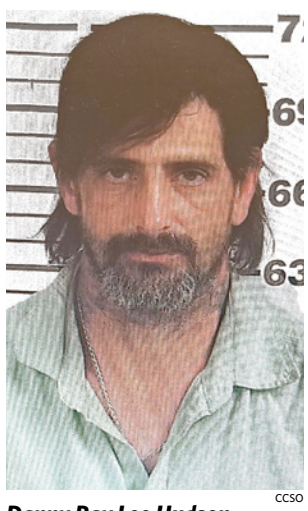
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Among her awards, Wallace State softball's Felicity Frame is the 2022 ASWA Community College Athlete of the Year, the ACCC Player of the Year and a NJCAA Division I 1st-Team All-American.



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Both Wallace State tennis teams advanced to the NJCAA Division I National Championships under coach Tim Garner.



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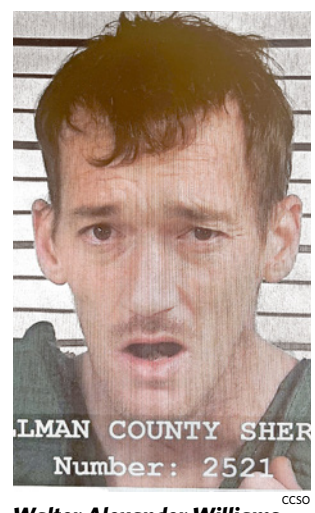
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Marshall Speer



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Dang Saw Watson



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Walter Alexander Williams

Weekend (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office managed multiple drug-related arrests over the weekend.

Thursday, June 9, Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Dustin Dakota Overton, 25, of Vinemont. He was arrested for multiple warrants at the Cullman County Detention Center.

Overton was charged with: FTA/possession of marijuana, FTA/domestic violence, FTA /trespassing, FTA/attempting to elude and FTA/traffic violation.

Also on June 9, CCSO deputies assisted State Probation Officers with a follow-up just outside of Arab inside Cullman County.

Inside the residence, deputies discovered narcotics and paraphernalia.

Kenneth Ray Mayo, 49, of Arab was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine (warrant).

The same day, CCSO deputies responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle in the Phelan area.

Danny Ray Lee Hudson, 43, of Hanceville was located in the vehicle in question.

It was determined that Hudson had an active warrant.

He was placed under arrest and a subsequent search of the vehicle yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Hudson was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of drug paraphernalia (warrant).

Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of domestic violence in the Arkadelphia Community on Friday, June 10.

Upon arrival, deputies determined that Walter Alexander Williams, 34, of Hanceville had an active warrant.

He was placed under arrest and was also found to be in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia.

He was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and a failure to appear for domestic violence.

CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on Friday in the Dodge City area. Marshall Speer, 55, of Parrish, AL was the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and his persons yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

He was placed under arrest and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal possession of prescription medication.

Finally, on Saturday, June 11, CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Dodge City area.

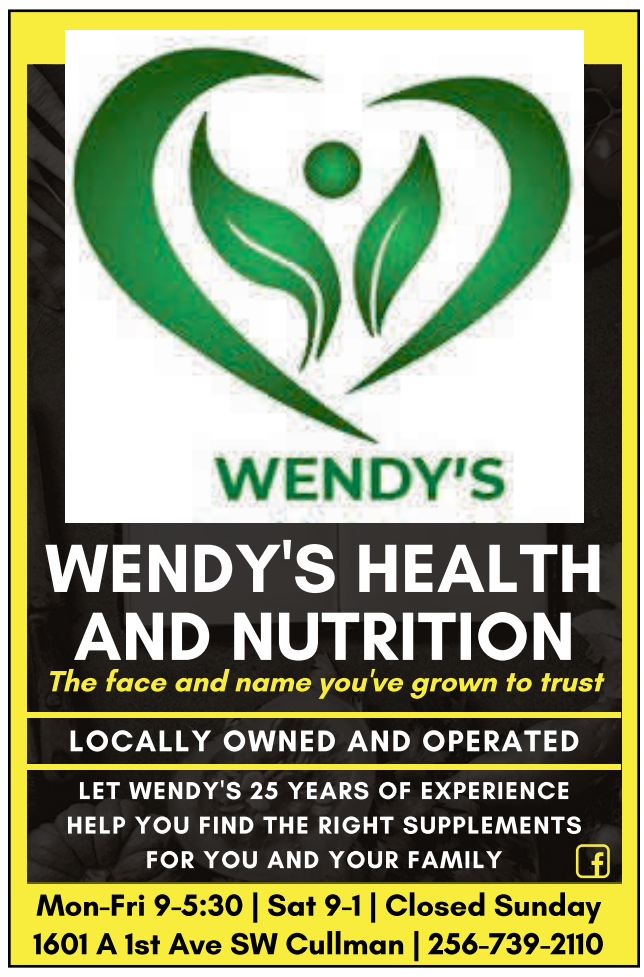
Dang Saw Watson, 47, of Vinemont was the driver. A search of Watson's vehicle yielded drug paraphernalia.

She was arrested and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center. Once there, Watson was found to have methamphetamine concealed on her person.

She was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and promoting prison contraband.

"Our deputies at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office have been extremely proactive in their work," Sheriff Matt Gentry said.

"Remaining diligent and getting these drugs off the street is a point of emphasis for the Sheriff's Office. I am proud of the hard work and dedication they continually have."





EDUCATION

New principals named at Good Hope Primary, West Point High

Ty Watwood
Cullman County Schools

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education on Wednesday approved the hiring of two new principals. Shanda Garner will be the new principal of Good Hope Primary. Dr. Wesley Black will lead West Point High School.

Shanda Garner is a Cullman County native who has taught for 17 years at West Point Elementary and Intermediate. She has served as assistant principal at West Point Middle for the past two years.

"I am both humbled and grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve at Good Hope Primary," said Garner. "I am very excited to join the Good Hope Primary team and to discover what makes them the wonderful educators that they are."

Dr. Wesley Black has been in education for 20 years, 11 of those years in school administration. In addition to his calling as a school administrator, he has served in his church ministry for more than 20 years as a worship leader. Dr. Black has served as assistant principal of West Point High since 2018.

"The West Point community has been a blessing for the past four years of my career, and I am excited to work with the West Point family for many more years to come," said Black.

"It is a tremendous honor to take the helm as the next principal of West Point High, and I am excited to honor West Point's tradition as well as to embrace our future."

Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette is excited about these two hires.

"Dr. Black and Mrs. Garner are wonderful people, veteran educators and exceptional administrators," said Barnette.

"I am excited to see the great things they will accomplish at West Point High and Good Hope Primary."

Both Dr. Black and Mrs. Garner assume their new roles effective July 1.



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Shanda Garner



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Wesley Black

WildWater (from Front)

Cullman Parks Recreation and Sports Tourism

CULLMAN, Ala. — WildWater Cullman will celebrate its grand opening Friday, June 17. Park hours will be from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The grand opening ceremony will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with live music, swag bags for the first 50 guests Friday, June 17, Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19, as well as fun competitions and season pass giveaways.

WildWater is the vision of Cullman's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism which has been an innovative leader in providing quality recreation opportunities to the residents of Cullman and the surrounding areas for over 30 years.

This has been a team effort led by Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman City Council and CPRST.

Both entities have overseen the specific details, overall vision and strategic focus for WildWater and its economic impact on Cullman County during a planning period of over three years.

The construction of WildWater is the first of its kind in Alabama. WildWater is a 12-acre water park designed Aquatic Development Group, and the slides and tower complex were designed by Proslide Technologies.

WildWater special features include the following:

- Four Splash Pad Stations
- Oasis Bistro, The Gully Snack Shack and Iceberg Frozen Treats
- Breakers: Cocktails and Cold Beverages
- Nearly 45-foot LED Wall
- 15 Cabanas
- Nine Giant Funbrellas

WildWater's 22,000 square foot wave pool was given the name "RipTide" during WildWater's Youth Focus Group meeting with local students and features eight different wave patterns.

The park also boasts 10 "thrill slides" perfect for adventure seekers.

WildWater offers a total of 18 waterslides, multiple splash stations and a drift river.

Details on the newest slides include the following:

- Blue Hurricane: one of a kind, no other like it in the U.S.
- CannonBowl: one/two-person raft ride with a 43-foot drop
- Tornado Wave: one/two-person raft ride with a 43-foot drop
- Rally Racer: four-person mat racer with rally points, timing and scoring and a 43-foot overall drop
- TurboTWISTER: high speed body slide with an overall drop of 55 feet
- Kids Zone: seven miniature versions of the larger water slides with a play area perfect for little water lovers

"Cullman is growing, with nearly 25% of our population under the age of 18," said Cullman of City Mayor Woody Jacobs.

"WildWater is a great addition to the overall plans we have for the families and youth within our community."

WildWater has numerous food options ranging from light snacks to full meals and family packs.

Cabana rentals will also be available during the season, and a luxury pavilion is available for bookings now.

The pavilion is a perfect booking for birthday parties and larger celebrations.

Guests will enjoy savings nights, events and opportunities 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.

Splash-In Movie nights will also take place at the wave pool on select Thursday nights with a 50% savings on admission.

"The development of WildWater is a key part of the larger Sports and Events District, centrally located in the heart of Cullman," said Nathan Anderson, Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Executive director.

"WildWater will draw thousands of people to Cullman and will also provide a great outlet for local residents to enjoy family fun without having to leave the area."

Once the new Sports and Events Center is complete, the district will have 10 tournament basketball courts, 19 volleyball courts, nine baseball/softball fields, five soccer fields, a large events center, a wellness center, an indoor aquatic center and a regional water park.

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



CULLMAN PARKS RECREATION AND SPORTS TOURISM



HEALTH

COVID-19 testing no longer mandated for flights to the US, but testing and avoiding travel when sick still recommended

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Travelers returning to the United States from foreign countries by air this summer are relieved of one requirement. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has rescinded its order requiring a negative pre-departure COVID-19 test before flights to the United States.

This means air passengers no longer need to be tested and show a COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the U.S. However, the CDC still recommends travelers boarding flights get tested for current infection with a viral test as close to the time of departure as possible (no more than three days) and not travel if they are sick.

The CDC offers these steps to take before traveling:

• Make sure you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines before travel.

• Check the current COVID-19 Community Level at your destination.

• Make sure you understand and follow all state, tribal, local and territorial travel restrictions

• If you have a medical condition or are taking medication that weakens your immune system, you might NOT be fully protected, even if you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines. Talk to your healthcare provider before travel. Even after vaccination, you may need to continue taking all precautions.

• Consider getting tested for current infection with a viral test as close to the time of departure as possible (no more than three days) before travel

CDC recommends people 2 years and older properly wear a well-fitting mask or respirator over the nose and mouth in indoor areas of public transportation and advises against travel if they:

• Have COVID-19 symptoms

• Tested positive for COVID-19

• Are awaiting results of a COVID-19 test

• Had close contact with a person with COVID-19 and are recommended to quarantine

A statement from the CDC explains the reasons international air travelers are no longer required to test before departure.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has now shifted to a new phase, due to the widespread uptake of highly effective COVID-19 vaccines, the availability of effective therapeutics and the increase of high rates of vaccine, along with infection-induced immunity at the population level in the United States. Each of these measures has contributed to lower risk of severe disease and death across the United States."

The Alabama Department of Public Health has COVID-19 information available at its website at https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html.



Meal (from Front)

members have also taken it upon themselves to deliver the monthly meals to homebound residents in the neighborhood to ensure they also are remembered during sometimes lonely days.

1 Peter 4:10 reads, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms."

Northside Baptist Church, through their community meals, compassionately walks the walk in Christian fellowship.

Their next community meal will be held July 12 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Their Sunday School class is held at 9 a.m. every Sunday with the worship service afterward at 10:15 a.m. The service is also available on Facebook Live every Sunday. The church is located at 1310 Katherine St. NW in Cullman.

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LIFESTYLE

Alcoholics Anonymous celebrates 87th birthday

Amy Leonard
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AKRON, Ohio — "Alcoholics Anonymous saved my life. There's no question about that. It's the best thing that ever happened in my life. I was one of those that everybody that knew me thought I'd always be drinking. It was just the way it was. The program has made such a difference in my life. There's no way anybody could understand it unless they'd been there too," said Charlie D, a recovering alcoholic who hasn't had a drink in over 50 years.

Recently celebrating its 87th anniversary, the program Alcoholics Anonymous was started by two raging alcoholics, each having tried to kick their drink problem through various methods over the years.

In June 1935, former New York stock analyst Bill Wilson traveled to Akron, Ohio for business. A newly sober alcoholic himself, Wilson sought out any other drunkard who was attempting to live a clean life.

Through his learning from the Oxford Group, a Christian predecessor of Alcoholics Anonymous which emphasized moral teachings on "absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness and absolute love," Wilson was urged to seek out another suffering soul in the throes of alcoholism.

Wilson was directed to Akron surgeon Dr. Bob Smith, a man agonizing under his addiction to alcohol and daily use of benzodiazepines.

Speaking to Smith on the threefold disease of addiction, harming his mind, body and spirit, Wilson soon found an ally.

Smith stopped drinking June 10, 1935, and thus, the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous was born.

"I can't imagine my life without Alcoholics Anonymous today. I literally can't imagine my life because I would be dead. There's no doubt I would have drank myself to death," shared Corey P.

In 1939, the basic text of the program, "Alcoholics Anonymous: The Story of How More Than One Hundred Men Have Recovered from Alcoholism," was published. Now in its fourth edition, "The Big Book," as it's commonly known, has been recognized by The Library of Congress as its one of 88 "books that shaped America."

With well over 20 million copies of the book in current circulation, the basic text provides those in need with a guide on how to get and stay sober and how to meet everyday challenges and victories without a glass in hand. Currently, it has been translated into over 100 languages.

Meeting halls and rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are full of people, young and old, from all walks of life. Membership estimation of approximately two million people worldwide have Alcoholics Anonymous groups in over 180 nations.

The textbook for those battling alcoholism reads, "We are average Americans. All sections of this country and many of its occupations are represented, as well as many political, economic, social and religious backgrounds. We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful.

"We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to captain's table. Unlike the feelings of the ship's passengers, however, our joy in escape from disaster does not subside as we go our individual ways.

"The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us. But that in itself would never have held us together as we are now joined."

The book gave an outline for working the fellowship's 12 Steps which provide an outlet for members to comprehensibly address their behaviors and the effects their drinking has had on those in their life.

The 12th step tells members, "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

The program insists on the constant thought of its members' fellow man and reiterates that the most significant act one can do to ensure their own sobriety is to help another person get and stay sober.

"Service work is what keeps me going on bad days. Sometimes, I want to whine and feel sorry for myself, but I can't. The second I fall into that trap, I start wallowing in self-pity. It becomes all about self and I'm back into be a selfish person. That's what my addiction was all about. Today, it's all about helping other people. That and the steps save my life," reflects Lisa M.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are available throughout the week in Cullman. For meeting times and locations around the county, please visit http://the12traditions.com/. For more information about Alcoholics Anonymous, please visit https://www.aa.org/.

Vinemont (from Front)

the community center after the beautification project is finished. Council member Chris Thompson said, "I tell people all the time to go to the community center—they don't even know where it is."

The council voted to allocate funds toward the Walking Trail playground of $3,900 for surface material including rubber mulch and a border.

This would be a continuation of the use of the ARPA Funds for this project.

The council members also approved the purchase of the Sports Complex Park improvement items using the ARPA funds ($16,387). Included will be a new play set and additional bleachers for social distancing.

The turn lane project at the intersection of High School Road and U.S. Highway 31 N for the new Jack's restaurant development will begin next week.

Construction on the new Jack's will begin Monday with completion set at the end of 180 days.

The council also granted several donations—one to the Cullman County Sheriff's Rodeo for $500.

Vinemont Baptist Church requested the use of the community center on July 3, for a Fourth of July Community Fireworks Show.

The council elected to participate in the event and will be donating free hotdogs, drinks, and chips for all attendees.

The Vinemont 8U girls softball team is headed to the 2022 All Stars World Series in Gulfport, Mississippi in July.

Thirteen families will be going to spend a week in Mississippi for the event.

Sonya Copeland made the motion to donate $1,000 to the girls on the team to be split evenly between the families for their trip expenses.

They are one of two teams in Cullman County that will be going. Copeland said, "Those little girls have been busting their tails car washing and trying to raise money. It's expensive."

Another donation of $1,000 was granted to Vinemont Schools for the purchase of Character Education shirts for all students from kindergarten to 12th grade.

Every student in the school will be given a red shirt printed with the words Eagle Pride.

The Vinemont Town Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Obituary Announcements: June 14-15

Carolyn Monts Branch, 73
Carolyn Monts Branch was born to John Michael Monts and Mary Frank Monts of Cullman, Alabama on Aug. 7, 1948. She died June 9, at the age of 73. Carolyn graduated from Newberry High School, Newberry South Carolina, in 1966 before earning bachelor's degrees from both Sacred Heart College (Home Economics) and University of Alabama Huntsville (Accounting). She was the operator of Larkhurst Knitting and Sewing in Vinemont, Alabama. She was a skilled artist in knitting, sewing, painting and cooking. She loved road trips, especially to yarn shops. After raising a family and having a business, Carolyn worked in administration at Saint Bernard for 18 years. Carolyn had a very generous spirit and shared her gift with many ministries at Sacred Heart Church. After the passing of her husband, she had the desire to organize a widow's group for encouragement and fun. She never hesitated to put her faith in action. During her quiet time, Carolyn enjoyed reading books, especially spiritual literature. She showered her family with love, especially her grandchildren, Aven, Lilly and William. The tea parties were a big hit! Carolyn's kindness and compassion touched many lives. She is preceded by her parents and husband: Michael Eugene Branch. She is survived by two brothers: Toby Monts (Teresa) and John Monts; two sons: Robert (Abbey) Branch and William (Angela) Branch; three grandchildren: Lillian Branch, Aven Branch and William Branch and a host of family and friends. She will be greatly missed. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Vernile "Verna" Lou Gilley, 73, of Phil Campbell
Funeral service for Vernile "Verna" Lou Gilley, age 73, of Phil Campbell, will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 17, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Ricky Newell officiating, and interment in Logan Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gilley passed away Tuesday, June 14, at her residence. She was born Sept. 7, 1948, to Curtis and Helen Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband: James Edward Gilley and parents. Survivors include her children: Jimmy (Sue) Gilley, David (Donna) Gilley, Theresa (Allen) Newell and Steven Gilley; grandchildren: Chris Gilley, Taylor Gilley, Greycee Gilley and Nathan Newell; great-grandchildren: Emma Grace Rauch, Kara Newell and Izabella Gilley; brothers: Roy (Julie) Johnson and Dennis (Yung-Ai) Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Clynton Wayne Rawlins, 75, of Haleyville
Clynton Wayne Rawlins, age 75, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Monday, June 13, at his residence. Clynt was born Oct. 10, 1946, in Gordonville, Texas. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 18, at 10 a.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery. C.R. Hood will officiate. Clynt is survived by his wife: Rose Etta Hood Rawlins; daughter: Erin Rawlins (Bryan) Williams and granddaughters: Claire Williams and Maya Williams. He was preceded in death by his father: Aaron Rawlins; mother: Ella Fair Rawlins; sons: Clynton Wayne Rawlins II and Casey Grant Rawlins; sisters: Sonja Rawlins, Joyce Rawlins McDaniel and Sharon Rawlins Butler and brother: Albert Boyd Rawlins.

Woodie Darrell White, 76, of Hanceville
Woodie Darrell White, age 76, of Hanceville, passed away Monday, June 13, at U.A.B. Hospital in Birmingham. He was born in Cleburne County, Alabama. He was a member of Hopewell Church of God, he loved to play golf and watch John Wayne movies and was avid Alabama Football Fan..... Roll Tide. Woodie is preceded in death by his parents: Woodie Pace White and Murthy Freeman White; father and mother-in-law: Emmett and Mary Jeffers; son-in-law: Randy Allred and sister: Edna Faye White. He is survived by his wife: Bobbie Jean Jeffers White; children: Paula White (Randy Baker), Shelly Allred and Zachary (Heather) White; grandchildren: Natosha (Ty) Carpenter, April Sellers, Jayda White, Alivia White and Dylan Lazaro; great-grandchildren: Aiden and Peyton Carpenter; his fur baby, Tebo White and brother: Billy Wayne Pate. Funeral service will be held Thursday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Hopewell Church of God with Reverend Paul Rivers and Reverend David Beasley officiating. Burial will follow in the Center Hill Cemetery. Mr. White lied in state at Hanceville Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 15, from 5-8 p.m. and will continue to lie in state from noon until service time on Thursday at Hopewell Church of God. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the White Family.

Carolynn Sue Moody Daniel, 71, of Double Springs
Carolynn Sue Moody Daniel, 71, of Double Springs passed away June 13, at her residence. Carolynn was born May 16, 1951, in Haleyville, Alabama to Elvie Cleo Moody and Mattie Lou Lackey Moody. Carolynn was a simple person and was content in her garden collecting her harvest. She was close to all of her family and enjoyed being with them talking and fellowshipping together. Service was held Wednesday, June 15, at 3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, Alabama. Vance Hutton officiated. Burial will be in Double Springs Memorial Gardens. Carolynn is survived by her husband: Michael Daniel and brother-in-law: Steve Postell. She was preceded in death by her parents: Jack and Mattie Moody; brothers: Robert Moody and Jimmy Moody and sisters: Donna Pearson and Sharon Postell.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Stepping through the door at Hinkle Shoe Shop is like crossing the threshold into a bygone era, a simpler and kinder time when life was easy, excellent service was the norm and laughter was quick to come.

Owner David Hinkle reflects, "I bought the shop in 1973 on Jan. 17. It will be 50 years this next January. It was originally located at 112 Third St. SW near to what was then Leeth Bank and by Penn Hamburgers. I stayed there until the end of December in 1974 and moved here at 121 Fourth St. SW then. I've been here ever since."

Specializing in shoe, boot and purse repairs, the shop also offers dying and second-to-none shoeshines. Dedicated customers travel from several counties away due to Hinkle's excellent work and impeccable reputation.

The humble 78-year-old doesn't see anything special about his skill; rather, he marks it up to the work ethic of doing your job to the best of your ability.

He shares, "Gosh, it's no real big deal, I guess. I've always pretty much worked by myself. I had others working here and there but it just works better this way. We've had a lot of ups and downs, but business has been great over the years, and it still is."

In addition to the repair side of the business, Hinkle Shoe Shop is a gathering place for friends to share a tall tale, a tried-and-true joke or just sit a spell.

His friends often describe the shop as reminiscent of Floyd's Barber Shop on "The Andy Griffith Show."

Born in Cullman County, Hinkle never had a desire to live anywhere else than his cherished hometown.

"I was born and raised in Cullman. I was in the military for two years but, other than that, I've been here all my life. We moved around a lot when I was young. We were in Good Hope and White City and all over.

"I went to school at White City after starting out at Bolte then went to Good Hope. I went maybe one year at Cullman High School. I finished the 11th grade and I reckon I thought I was a brain surgeon, and I never went back. Now, that's rocket scientist material, isn't it," he chuckles.

After his semi-feral years as a young man with unsuccessful relationships which he admits "would have worked out fine if the ladies would have had something to work with," Hinkle can now report that his wife of nearly 50 years says she's happy to see him when he gets home every day.

The couple appreciate their simple life still using wood in the winter months to provide warmth and usually growing much of their food in the summers.

"We heat with firewood and I'm so thankful that I'm still able to do that. Ordinarily, we have a garden. This is the first year we haven't had a vegetable garden.

"We let is pass this year because of our health problems during planting time. We're fortunate that we've got a great family. We all work together but I think they just tolerate me more or less," he tells with a smile.

Looking forward, Hinkle says he is beginning to think of retiring but he isn't quite sure just yet. What he does know for certain is "We really don't know from one day to the next what's going to happen. I try to live one day at a time anyway. That's really all we've got."



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