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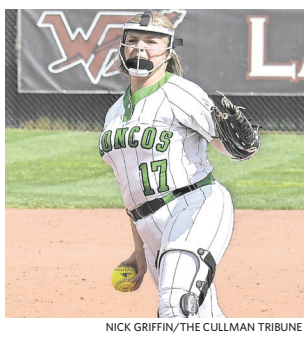
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LOCAL POLITICS

Primary election runoff narrows field for November’s general election

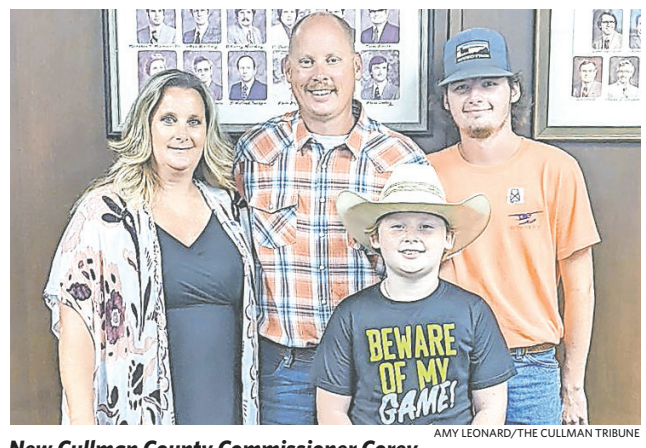
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The primary runoff election proved a statewide success for several candidates with Cullman ties on Tuesday night with Katie Britt and Jeremy Oden both winning their contests.

In the only local race on the ballot, Corey Freeman was the winner of the Cullman County Commission, District Four seat bringing in 60.19% of the votes over Kristi Creel Bain.

Freeman has worked in the public sector for almost 30 years serving as assistant fire chief for Logan Fire and Rescue, as a deputy in the Cullman County Sheriff’s Department’s Investigation Unit and the City of Good Hope township deputy.

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New Cullman County Commissioner Corey Freeman with his wife and sons

– NATIONAL –

Kremlin announces refusal to honor Geneva Convention with two Alabamian detainees


FACEBOOK
Left: Alexander John Robert Drueke of Tuscaloosa; Right: Andy Tai Ngoc Huynh of Hartselle

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Two Alabamian veteran volunteers in the Ukrainian war, Andy Tai Ngoc Huynh, of Hartselle, and Alexander John Robert Drueke, of Tuscaloosa, were taken by the Russian forces near Kharkiv, approximately 25 miles from the border with Russia.

Huynh, 27, a Marine veteran, and Drueke, 39, an Army veteran, were volunteers fighting with a small unit of foreign soldiers when captured by a separatist group back by Russia on June 9.

Dmitri S. Peskov, chief spokesman for the Kremlin, stated on Monday that the two men were not protected by the Geneva Convention as they have been deemed by the Russian government as “soldiers of fortune” and not prisoners of war as they are not members of the Ukrainian army. He went on to state that Huynh and Drueke would be “held responsible for the crimes they have committed,” reportedly firing on Russian troops, after their case has been investigated.

In response, the United States State Department issued a statement imploring Russia’s fulfillment of the international legal standards of treatment of combatants during times of conflict and war as defined by the Geneva Convention.

“We call on the Russian government—as well as its proxies—to live up to their international obligations in their treatment of any individual, including those captured fighting in Ukraine,” the statement reads.

The state department stated that American officials have been in communication with the families of both men, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Ukrainian officials.

From its summation, the Geneva Convention advises, “Certain fundamental humanitarian rules must be observed, regardless of the type of conflict and the status of or activities engaged in by the people affected by the conflict. The following are therefore prohibited at any time and in any place whatsoever: murder, torture, corporal punishment, mutilation, outrages upon personal dignity, the taking of hostages, collective punishments, execution without regular trial and all cruel and degrading treatment.

The Conventions and Protocol I prohibit reprisals against the wounded, the sick and the shipwrecked, medical personnel and medical services, civilian defense, personnel and services, prisoners of war, civilians, civilian and cultural objects, the natural environment and works and instal- » PAGE 5

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Zoning Board approves Main Avenue/Eighth Street NE variance contingent on City Council’s upcoming vote



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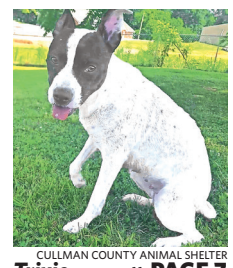
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Sips ‘n Strokes takes class to Ave Maria Grotto on Saturday evening


EMILY BUSSMAN/SIPS N STROKES OF CULLMAN
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 21-22

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 21, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 16

- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Trimble Rd.
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 8
- harassment; Co. Rd. 57
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 626
- Violation of Protection Order; Co. Rd. 538

June 17

- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1145
- drug trafficking, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Fairview Rd.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 651
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1114
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 734
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1545
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1365
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1545
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 606

June 18

- drug trafficking, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 231
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 946

June 19

- attempt to elude; Co. Rd. 437
- theft of property; Hwy 69 N
- illegal possession of prescription drugs, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, attempt to elude; Hwy 69 N
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 7
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 504

June 20

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- harassment; Co. Rd. 590
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 613
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 565
- harassment; Co. Rd. 417
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1716
- theft of property, criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 222
- harassment; Co. Rd. 747
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 641
- burglary; Co. Rd. 216
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 508
- unlawful possession of marijuana; I65 SB MM 299
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69S

ARRESTS

June 17

Bradley, Jamie Mechel; 25
- FTA – attempt to commit a controlled substance crime
- FTA – forgery-checks

Earwood, Zachary B K; 31
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Greenhaw, Thomas J C; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hunter, Darwin L; 59
- driving under the influence (alcohol)

McLeod, John L; 26
- driving under the influence (alcohol)

Mezzell, James H; 63
- assault-harassment

Richards, Lewis C; 31
- FTA – contributing to delinquency of a minor
- FTA – receiving stolen vehicle
- FTA – leaving the scene of an accident

Scarberry, Paul D; 39
- assault-harassment

Taylor, Robert R Jr; 51
- permitting dogs to run at large

Tworkowsky, John M; 51
- Drug trafficking
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Veal, Brandon L; 38
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA - unlawful possession of controlled substance (2 counts)

White, Thomas F; 24
- sexual contact-no consent or 12-16 years

June 18

Bitton, Charmin R; 46
- FTA – forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)
- FTA – forged instrument (2 counts)

Burrows, Amber L; 37
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Isbell, Austin D; 20
- FTA – burglary-non-residence-force
- FTA – theft from residence, $00, less than $1500

Looney, Tina A; 55
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Lunceford, Luke A; 20
- Sex Offense-sodomy-with a girl-other weapon
- Sex Offense-statutory rape
- Sex Offense-traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act

Patterson, John R Jr; 27
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Swindle, Jonah P; 19
- drug trafficking
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 2nd offense
- attempting to elude a police officer
- resisting arrest
- appears in public place under influence

Walker, Tommy J; 21
- operating vehicle without insurance

June 19

Henry, Jessica C; 41
- FTA – no plainly visible tag

Johnson, Ollie J; 26
- FTA – assault-child abuse-aggravated-family
- FTA – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- reckless endangerment (2 counts)
- possession of dangerous drugs-barbiturate-no drugs seized
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – reckless driving
- FTA – requirements for child passenger restraints

Lay, Jonathan K; 31
- Violation of Release Order-assault-domestic violence-strangulation
- Violation of a Domestic Violence Protection Order
- Violation of Release Order-Sex Offense-rape-domestic violence

Smith, Rickey S; 67
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smith, Timothy S; 40
- assault-domestic harassment-family
- Grand Jury-robbery-street-knife

Swindle, Jonah P; 19
- Illegal possession of prescription drugs
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 2nd offense
- attempting to elude a police officer
- resisting arrest
- appears in public place under influence

June 20

Adams, James A Jr; 42
- Probation Violation – robbery-residence-strong arm

Arwood, Amy M; 40
- possession of methamphetamine
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Coots, Steven D; 32
- FTA – attempt to commit a controlled substance crime
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – sell/distribute methamphetamine
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Davis, Katherine D; 40
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – driving under the influence (controlled substance)
- improper lane usage

Embry, Cedric L; 20
- possession of marijuana

Guthery, Trey B; 28
- FTA – burglary-non-residence-no force
- FTA – unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (2 counts)
- possession of methamphetamine
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Haney, Stephanie B; 43
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

James, Latasha S; 33
- FTA – switched tag

Lambert, Adam K; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Raley, Darrell S; 53
- Violation of Release Order – burglary-residence-force

Reynolds, Stephen M Jr; 41
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Smelser, Shawn K; 40
- FTA – distribution of dangerous drugs

Smith, Jonathan K; 48
- FTA – burglary-residence-no force
- FTA – robbery – 2nd degree
- FTA – robbery-business-other weapon

Spears, Britney M; 34
- possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia – 2nd degree
- possession of cocaine
- Violation of Release Order – family offense – endangering welfare
- Violation of Release Order-fraud-identity theft
- Violation of Release Forgery – 3rd degree-possession of forged instrument
- Violation of Release Order – theft of lost property

Thomas, Kevin D; 46
- assault-harassment

Vincent, Terry W; 57
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun
- assault-domestic-reckless endangerment (3 counts)
- reckless endangerment
- ex-felon in possession of firearm

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 20

- burglary – 3rd degree; person; Katherine St. NW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Sportsman Lake Rd. NW; purse and contents

June 21

- fraudulent use of credit card/debit card; person; misc. charges
- forgery – 3rd degree; St. Paul's Lutheran Church; forged check
- theft by deception – 4th degree; Advanced Auto Parts; 2nd Ave. SW; cash
- harassment; person; 4th St. SW
- harassing communications; person
- assault – 3rd degree; person; Lessman St. SW

ARRESTS

June 20

Burditus, Joshua E; 37
- burglary – 3rd degree

Reynolds Jr., Stephen M; 41
- FTA – driving without license

Smelser, Shawn K; 40
- burglary – 3rd

Thornton, Sonya L; 56
- theft of property – 4th degree

June 21

Guthery, Trey B; 28
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree
- FTA – criminal mischief – 3rd degree
- FTA – violation of statewide health order

Hyde, Jamie F; 47
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – insurance violation

Scruggs, Richard F; 31
- criminal trespass – 3rd degree

Woods, Garry J; 64
- FTA – public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CRIME

Cullman County Sheriff's Office arrests two men on sexual-related charges over weekend

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office arrested two men on warrants that involved sex-related charges over the weekend.

CCSO deputies arrested Luke Abram Lunceford, 20, of Northport for multiple warrants on Saturday. June 18.

The warrants stemmed from an incident that occurred earlier this year.

He was charged with statutory rape, Sex Offense/traveling to meet a child for a sex act and sex offense/sodomy.

On Friday, June 17, CCSO deputies arrested Thomas Felton White, 24, of Warrior for an outstanding warrant. The warrant came from an incident that occurred earlier this month.

He was charged with sexual contact/no consent.

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Luke Abram Lunceford



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Thomas Felton White

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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

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 22, 7 p.m.: Adult - THE BAIT OF SATAN, 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, June 24, 6:30 p.m.: Friday Night Lights - Fellowship and Testimonies. Addiction training, organization and ministry.
• Sunday, June 26, 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
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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.

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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

Summer events at The Link
• 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
• 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
• Wednesday, June 22, at The Link
• 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
• Positive Parenting - Day and evening class
• Anger Management
• Boundaries
• 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.

West Point Movie Nights
• 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 Kernel 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.

Joyful Hearts 30th Anniversary Homecoming
July 9 – Bring a friend and come help us celebrate this great event! Featuring special guests, The Old Paths from Atlanta, Georgia and ClearVision from Oxford, Alabama. Ten dollar donation taken at the door. Saturday, July 9 at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m. at Cross Baptist Church (23654 U.S. Highway 31, Falkville, AL). for more information, call Brenda Foxx at 256-775-0103.

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

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

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

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

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

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 22, 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: 20.3%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,828
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,470
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 411,879 (+3,195 since Friday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,555
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,953 (+1 since Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 6.3%
• 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): 7,810 (+47 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: 1,182
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 75
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 33,210
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 6,746
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 358

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No update available
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,668,195
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,915,965
• Doses administered: 6,023,788
• Additional doses administered: 842,713
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,879,968
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,380,249
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,752,230

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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‘Treasure every moment’: Holly Pond’s EmmaRay Spitzer reflects on her time as a Bronco

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HOLLY POND, Ala. -- In this interview, I talked to Holly Pond pitcher EmmaRay Spitzer, who will be continuing her athletic career at Oakwood University alongside a pair of her Lady Bronco teammates.

EmmaRay overcame a lot of adversity in her years at Holly Pond and made plenty of great memories during her time as a Bronco.

“My favorite sports memories were hitting my first home run at the county tournament, going to regionals in all of my high school years, dressing up for our area tournament games, and striking out 11 batters against Fairview,” Spitzer said. “My favorite high school memories is definitely our dress up days. It was America Day and I dressed up as a founding father. Other days, I’ve worn blow up costumes. I tried to make every moment count. Being on homecoming court was one of my favorites. Going to prom for my senior year is a memory that I will never forget.”

EmmaRay feels blessed to have played for some great coaches at Holly Pond and she learned so much from them.

“Destry Stone has been one of the most influential people that is in my life. He has taught me leadership, hard work, and faith,” Spitzer said. “I learned mostly that a position on the field or even in life isn’t given; it is earned. Emily Hayles has helped me keep everything together when everything is falling apart. She has taught me to be stronger for not only myself, but for the other girls on the field with me. I’ve learned a lot of my career of playing ball since I was younger, but most of all, I’ve learned that attitude can change the whole game. Not only my coaches through Holly Pond have taught me this, but also my parents and other softball parents. Body language is just as important as your physical skill.”

EmmaRay took away some important things during her high school days and talked about what she’ll miss the most, plus she gave some advice to those students that are fixing to start high school in August.

“I will take away all of the great memories that I learned on how to be a better leader and peer to others,” Spitzer said. “I will miss the teachers and every mentor in my life that helped me through high school. My advice to upcoming students in August, treasure every moment, make as many memories as possible, and to be involved in lots of clubs and extracurricular activities.”



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Holly Pond’s EmmaRay Spitzer.

‘Do what you believe in’: Brooke Hill reflects on her Holly Pond days

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to Holly Pond first baseman Brooke Hill who will be continuing her academic and athletic career at Oakwood University.

Hill made some really fun memories on and off the field during her high school days.

“My favorite sports memories were winning area, hitting a walk-off home run, bonding with the girls on my team, and decorating the school for our senior prank,” Hill said.

“Some of my favorite high school memories were just always being around the people I loved, decorating for our senior prank, being on homecoming court, and as well as dressing up for the homecoming week.”

Hill got to play for some great coaches at Holly Pond and learned a great amount from them.

“The coaches I had this year were great. Emily and Erik Ryan, and Jason Widner pushed us to where we needed to be and I couldn’t thank them enough,” Hill said.

“But there is one person I learned everything from: Destry Stone. He has been my coach since I was 12 years old.

“Others had him longer, but from the time I’ve had him, I learned so much. He was the one who taught me to hit, dive, slide, and etc. I also learned that the sport was family. Family was every girl I have had on my team since I was 12. I will continue to abide by that and keep that with me forever, thanks again to Destry Stone.”

Hill added, “Emily Hayles was also one of my biggest supporters. She came in to coach my senior year. She pushed us so hard and always gave me the best advice. She cares for us so much and treated me like her own. She treated everyone like her own. She truly made me loved and feel like family. I just appreciate everything she’s done for me.”

Hill will take away so many memories that she made at Holly Pond, and she also gave some advice to the students that will start high school in August.

“I will take away all of the memories made with my teammates and friends with me,” Hill said.

“I will miss softball and my teammates. My advice to the students that are fixing to start high school in August is do what you believe in and follow all of your dreams. Make every moment last; it goes by so fast.”



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Holly Pond’s Brooke Hill

No. 14 Auburn’s season ends with CWS loss to Arkansas

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

OMAHA, Neb. – Picked to finish seventh in the SEC West, the 2022 Auburn Tigers finished tied for fifth nationally, ending their season at the College World Series Tuesday with an 11-1 loss to Arkansas at Charles Schwab Field.

“I didn’t want this ride to end,” Auburn coach Butch Thompson said. “Hopefully we’ve stair-stepped this program to keep fighting and having a feeling that the best is yet to come.”

Bobby Peirce led off the bottom of the seventh with his 10th home run of the season for Auburn’s only run. Peirce, the Tigers’ right fielder, also delivered Auburn’s defensive highlight in the eighth throwing out a runner trying to advance from first to third on a single.

Arkansas, which outhit Auburn 16-4, grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first after a leadoff double and an RBI single from the Razorbacks’ first two batters.

Auburn starter Mason Barnett (3-3) struck out four batters in the first two innings but ran into trouble in the third when a ball lost in the sun in left field gave the Razorbacks a baserunner and an extra out. Arkansas capitalized to take a 4-0 lead on Chris Lanzilli’s RBI single and Robert Moore’s two-run double, ending Barnett’s outing.

John Armstrong recorded the final out of the third but struggled in the fourth, allowing a two-run double to Michael Turner and Lanzilli’s two-run homer that put Arkansas on top 8-0, with seven of those runs coming with two outs.

Auburn hitters struggled against Arkansas starter Will McEntire, who faced the minimum through three innings, striking out six consecutive Tigers in the process. McEntire (2-2) struck out nine in seven innings, allowing one run on three hits.

“Down the stretch we had to tip our hat to too many starting pitchers,” Thompson said. “They just kept putting the ball in play and good things happened while we were still trying to put the bat on the ball.”

Sonny DiChiara’s fourth-inning single represented Auburn’s first hit, but the Tigers were unable to mount their 23rd comeback win of the season. The SEC Co-Player of the Year recorded two of Auburn’s four hits, finishing the season with a .383 batting average.

Senior Carson Skipper relieved Armstrong in the fourth and retired the first six Razorbacks he faced before back-to-back two-out hits in the sixth extended the Arkansas lead to 9-0.

“It’s an incredible feeling to come to a place of such joy and happiness to the whole college baseball world more than one time,” said Skipper, a freshman on Auburn’s 2019 CWS team.

“All that stems from Coach Thompson; great leader, great man, along with all of the other coaches and staff members. Everybody from top to bottom has made such an impact on me.”

The Razorbacks added two more runs in the ninth. Arkansas scored 10 of its 11 runs with two outs.

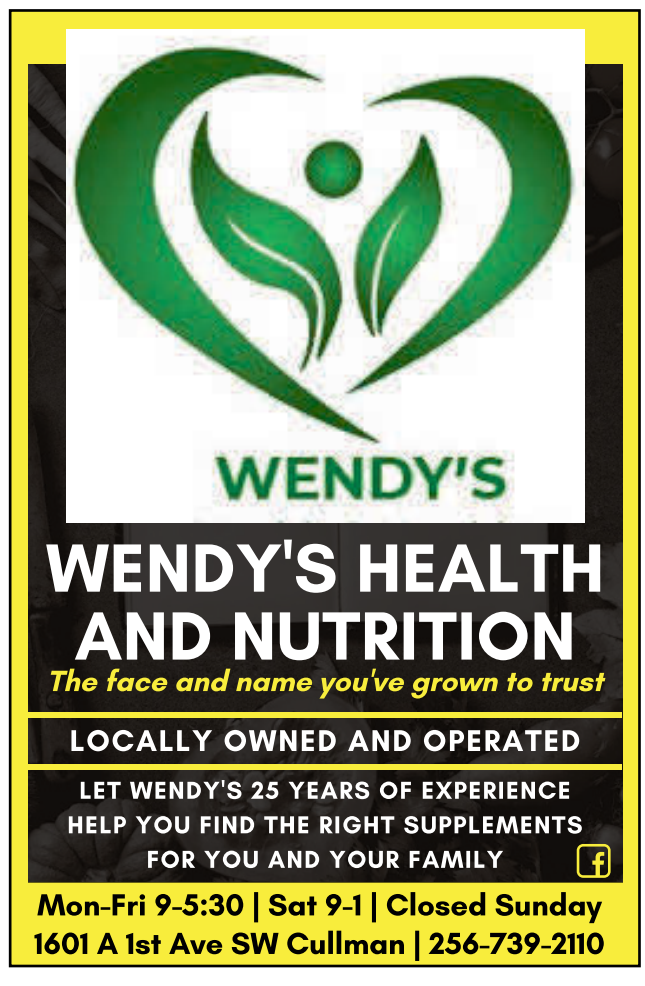
Chase Isbell, Chase Allsup, Carson Swilling and Brookes Fuller finished the game for the Tigers. Auburn pitchers struck out 13, reaching double digits in all three games at the 2022 CWS.

Arkansas (45-20) advances to play Ole Miss Wednesday, needing to beat the Rebels twice to reach the championship series. Four of the last five teams competing in Omaha hailed from the SEC West.

Auburn (43-22) concludes a memorable season that saw the Tigers post a winning SEC record (16-13), host an NCAA regional for the first time since 2010, win a regional at home for the first time since 1999, win the Corvallis Super Regional, and win a College World Series game for the first time in 25 years.

“You can look at pen to paper from the time we’ve been here to this second and see some growth,” said Thompson, completing his seventh season on the Plains. “I absolutely think we are on the cusp of doing amazing things consistently. That’ll be the driving force, trying to leave this program in a better place.

“It was a great experience for every one of us. We found a ton of positives out of this season. Our people stepped up to the plate for this team before we ever played a game and I’ll never forget that. I thought we returned the favor at the end of the postseason.”



Hanceville emergency personnel give demonstrations at the Library's Summer Reading Program

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Fire and Police Departments along with the Cullman Air Evac team visited the Hanceville Library on Wednesday during their Summer Reading Program to tell them about some of the services they provide and show them their equipment and emergency vehicles.

Firefighter Jim Kincaid demonstrated how he puts on his gear and let the kids see how he looked up close in uniform so that they wouldn't be afraid to come to him or another firefighter in case of a fire. Kincaid said the uniform weighed about 50 pounds and is even heavier if it gets wet. He normally has 90 seconds to put on all gear. After putting on his multiple layers, he said, "This gets really hot, especially if someone's house is on fire."

He quizzed the kids on fire safety asking, "What number do you call in case of emergency," and "What do you do if you catch on fire?" to which the kids easily answered "911," and "Stop, drop, and roll."

He also told them that in the event their house catches fire, "I want you to crawl as fast as you can and as low as you can. Don't stand up because the smoke is going to be really hot."

After Kincaid's demonstration, the kids went outside to see the emergency vehicles starting with the Air Evac team's helicopter. Nurse Barry Lawson told the group, "We pretty much fly around a little emergency room. We have everything you can think of-every drug you can think of. We handle every situation based on what we have for equipment—ventilators, cardiac monitors, all kinds of stuff. Not only are there ambulances that have paramedics, but you have helicopters that have paramedics and nurses that work on patients too."

The crowd got to see the Hanceville Police Department's Humvee and learn about some of the vehicle's history and uses from Officer Abdo Amer, who explained, "If an officer was injured, you could utilize this vehicle as an approach to do recovery by having the doors open and utilizing the Israeli armor or you could have the doors closed and have them behind it.

"They can make their approach, move past the officer, get him in the back, then back up." In the event of flash flooding, the Humvee would also be used.

After everyone's presentations, the crowd applauded the local heroes who gave the kids some relief from the over 90-degree weather, letting them play in the water spray from the firetruck.

Librarian Shirley Burden then treated everyone to snacks and juice in the library's reading garden where they discussed everything they had learned.

The next session in the Summer Reading Program will be on June 29 with Library Board member Kathy Bradford hosting ocean-themed readings and art.



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Jim Kincaid shows off his firefighter's helmet to eager young learners

West Point (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point Town Council met on Monday evening and voted to surplus the old park playground equipment and donate it to a school, church or municipality where it may be needed. The new playground equipment will arrive around the end of July.

Brandy Shannon and José Mendez stopped by the meeting to introduce themselves to the council and talk about their business West Point Nutrition. They have been open for two months across from J&D Tires and have already been involved in town activities like the recent Day in the Park and have received support from many in the town.

They sell flavored teas that can include either collagen or protein, meal replacement shakes and coffees. Mendez said, "I got into it to lose weight and I lost 45 pounds."

Their menu can be found on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/West-Point-Nutrition-109179928398706.

Mayor Schafer said that he had been approached by a couple of people in the community about starting a farmers market. "We would have to get some feedback from people and see if they want to," he said.

Ashlee Phillips noted that the area doesn't have any grocery stores and the farmers market would be helpful to people who do not want to drive all the way to Cullman for fresh produce. Anyone interested in a West Point farmers market at the park can call the town hall at 256-734-0006.

Michael's Tree Service will be cutting the trees around the park for an estimated $2,000 a day and grinding tree stumps for $15 each which should take about seven days. The council allotted up to $16,000 for the project.

The West Point Town Council meets every third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Detainees (from Front)

lations containing dangerous forces."

Darla Black, the mother of Huynh's fiancée, stated, "They are not soldiers of fortune, they are not mercenaries, they were volunteers in the Ukrainian military, and they should be treated as lawful combatants. They are prisoners of war," in an interview with the New York Times.

In an April 8 interview with WAAY-TV, Huynh, originally from Orange County, California, stated he was moved to put up $6,000 to go to the Ukraine to help in their freedom efforts after watching reports of the region's young teens fight for their freedom, their lives and those of their loved ones.

He shared at the time, "I've made peace with the decision. I know there's a potential of me dying. I'm willing to get my life or what I believe is right.

"For what I've been taught is right, through really my eyes, Marine Corps, through God, and really just what is right."

Huynh's pastor at Trinity Free Presbyterian Church, Myron Moody, said of his young parishioner's calling to the Ukraine, "Wow. Admiration is all I can say for a young man to do that. Be willing to give up everything. He's already done his time in the Marines, but willing to go and help those folks I think is just a very wonderful, wonderful thing telling about his character."

Earlier this month, three volunteers fighting for Ukraine were sentenced to death by a court in a Russian-occupied portion of eastern Ukraine.

The men, from Morocco and Britain, were accused of the intention to commit terrorist acts as mercenaries.

In brief videos released last week on Russian media, the two Alabama men, Huynh and Drueke, were purportedly portrayed saying, "I am against war" in Russian.

In an interview with CNN on Monday, Drueke's mother, Bunny, said, "I have chosen not to look at those other videos because they are propaganda.

"Before Alex left, he told me that he needed to speak very directly and frankly with me, that if he were captured, they would be forcing him to make statements.

"I was not to believe anything except 'I love you, mom.'"

In a message which she hopes will reach her son, the mother declared, "I would like to tell Alex that I'm taking good care of his dog and that I'm being brave and doing exactly what he asked me to do. And that I love him with all of my heart."

The Summary of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Their Additional Protocols can be found at https://www.icrc.org/en/doc/assets/files/publications/icrc-002-0368.pdf.

Variance (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals met on Monday evening with all members present and one item on the agenda.

The variance request for the property where the Factory Dance Productions was previously housed, and two residential homes sat was for rear setbacks and parking space requirements.

The property is located on the southwest corner of Main Avenue NE and Eighth Street NE, a busy thoroughfare to both Cullman High School and Cullman Middle School during school session and for trucking industries in the area.

Lynsey Todd, proprietor of Monograms Plus since 2018 when longtime owners Margaret and Mark Hamm sold the business, explained her request.

"The property is a bit of an odd-shaped space with a city alley running through the middle. We have tried pretty much so every way you can put something on that land to avoid having to ask for a variance.

"Unfortunately, we just couldn't make it fit. We're very close, really just six parking spaces shy so we still have 53 parking spaces of the 59 requirement and, of the 12-foot setback, we have 8 feet of that so we'd just be 4-foot shy of that to be able to fit this there."

Todd went on to assure the board of her good intentions with the property.

"My thoughts in this were it's not a great looking part of town and I really wanted it to be. They're building on the middle school there and working on that greenway that kind of meets that and it's going to be a beautiful area.

"The spot we took over were two burned out houses that weren't great looking. We've already taken those down and a concrete block building that used to be the House of Shoes that hadn't been there in quite some time. At that time, it was a vacant building," he explained.

"We're going to build a beautiful, small shopping center on that where Monograms Plus will be moving to mainly because we need space, more parking. If we could have gotten those extra parking spaces, I would have been behind that big time. We'd love to move over that way mainly because it's only a couple of blocks from where we are now, and we'd still be considered downtown area."

He continued, "I really just think it'd be an asset to that area right there especially for people coming to visit that new school.

"You don't want them driving by not-so-great looking houses and some run-down old buildings. That was my thoughts on that. If I can beautify it, that's something I'd really like to do."

Todd explained that her variance request is to accommodate the delivery vans and vehicles coming to and from her store and others in the shopping center.

The hope is providing area for the trucks to park off-street to unload would not create a hindrance to the highly trafficked streets of Main Avenue and Eighth Street NE.

The site plan, already approved by the City of Cullman Planning Commission, is set to go before the vote at Cullman City Council in July. The zoning board's unanimous approval on Monday is contingent upon the city council passing the rezoning from B1/R3 to B2.

The zoning board meets on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.







Class (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sips 'n Strokes of Cullman is packing up their paints and canvases for an on-site class at Ave Maria Grotto on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. The class, for budding artists, accomplished artists and everyone in between, will be taught by Emily Bussman.

She shares, "The class will be structured like a normal in-studio class—step-by-step guided instructions to complete the painting and take home at the end of the event, but we'll be painting inside the beautiful Grotto gardens!

"If you've not gotten to attend a Sips 'n Strokes class before, yes, the canvases are sketched out and we help you every step of the way! And yes—you can bring your 'sips' of choice."

The Grotto's trail crawls along a path highlighting each of Brother Joseph Zoetl's miniature buildings, replicas of many Biblical sites. Home of an annual community Easter morning sunrise service, the Grotto's gardens are home to scenic foliage and colorful azaleas which are the inspiration for Saturday's canvas.

"I'm very honored to teach in such a special place in our community!

"We created this new azalea painting especially for the Grotto, as the pink azaleas grow abundantly in the gardens area."

Bussman's class is also a benefit for beloved and popular tourist attraction with Ave Maria Grotto receiving 20% of the proceeds from the class's $35 fee.

"I'm blessed and always grateful to be able to partner and build relationships with everyone in the community, but the Grotto is such a well-known foundation and it's a great potential to be able to bring people in that have never visited before.

"To be able to serve the community and give back, even in this small capacity, is my biggest passion.

"Thank you, to everyone who plans to attend our first of hopefully many events," she concluded.

Registration for the class is available online at: https://sipsnstrokescullman.rezclick.com. Ave Maria Grotto is located at 1600 St. Bernard Drive off U.S. Highway 278 East.

Obituary Announcements: June 21-22

Michael Eugene Johnson, 65, of Bremen
Michael Eugene Johnson, age 65, of Bremen, Alabama passed away Tuesday, June 21. Michael was born Dec. 24, 1956, in Cullman, Alabama to Roy E. and Carolyn Faye May Johnson. He worked for over 40 years and retired as a Critical Care Preceptor. He also worked as a paramedic lead hemodynamic tech. and MLT anesthesiologist technologist. He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents: Fred F. and Pearlie Ratliff May, and Lewis and Elizabeth Johnson; father-in-law: William Thomas (Billy) Parker and mother-in-law: Paulene Woodard Parker. A celebration of life memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. Survivors are wife: Martha Parker Johnson; daughter: Jessica M. Johnson; son: Jacob M. Johnson; sister: Sharon Johnson and brother: Randy Johnson. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Cindy Gail Yearwood Steele, 61, of Addison
Cindy Gail Yearwood Steele, 61, of Addison, entered into rest Tuesday, June 21, at her home. Cindy was born on June 16, 1961, in Cullman, Alabama. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m. at Bellview Heights Baptist Church at Jones Chapel. Brother Randy Milligan will officiate. Cindy is survived by her daughters: Heather Ashley Smith and her husband William, and Karlee Evans; granddaughters: Samantha Trammell and her husband Luke, Natalee Smith and Raeann Smith; brothers: James Yearwood, Roger Yearwood and his wife Marcia, Carlton Yearwood and his wife Jean Marie, Robert "Bobby" Yearwood and Leo Yearwood and his wife Debbie; sisters: MaryLee Gibson, Ann Wells and her husband Gerald and Betty Weissend and her husband Ricky and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband: Edward Lee Shelton; father: Forrest Yearwood; mother: Mandy Hester Cofer Yearwood and sister-in-law: Kay Yearwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Curt's Closet or Victoria's Hope.

Charles Kenneth Chambers, 70, of Cullman
Funeral service for Charles Kenneth Chambers, age 70, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 24, at First Baptist Church of Fairview with Dr. David Chambers officiating and interment in First Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 23, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Chambers passed away Tuesday, June 21, at Cullman Regional. He was born Aug. 21, 1951, in Cullman, Alabama, to Hugh and Eula Chambers. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Pete Chambers and sister: Janet Sears. Survivors include his wife: Wanda Chambers; sons: Kenneth (Anna) Chambers and Patrick Chambers; grandchildren: Charlee Kathryn Chambers and Caroline Gwen Chambers; sisters: Judy (Dickie) Glen, Kay Sparkman and Becky Chambers; mother-in-law: Ruby Elrod and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tammy Lynn Thompson, 52, of Cullman
Tammy Lynn Thompson, age 52, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, June 21, in Bonne Terre, Missouri. She was born June 2, 1970, in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Mary Lou (nee Kyle) and Robert Dyle of Bonne Terre. She is survived by her husband: Billy Thompson; children: Adam Thompson of Cullman, Alabama, Bethany Thompson of Cullman and Trista Lynn Thompson of Bonne Terre; grandchildren: Zuzanna Adkins of Bonne Terre, Madeline Adkins of Bonne Terre, Blake Thompson of Cullman and Gabriella Thompson of Cullman; mother-in-law: Doris (the late Thomas F.) Brown of Vinemont, Alabama; brother-in-law: Tony Thompson of Vinemont and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by an infant brother: Robert Christopher Dyle and brothers-in-law: Wayne Thompson and Danny Thompson. The funeral service for Mrs. Thompson will be Sunday, June 26, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, prior to the service. Interment will be in Kennedy Cemetery in Arley, Alabama. O'Neil Taylor will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thompson family.

James Vincent Lambert
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James Vincent Lambert on Saturday, June 18. This is a completely unexpected loss and our family is devastated by his passing. Vince was born in 1968 in Arab, Alabama, to his parents Ronald Lee Lambert and Linda Nell Lambert Henry. He was a bright spark from the very beginning, discovering his passion for music at a very young age. The drums were his first instrument to learn but would soon find that his instrument of choice was bass guitar. He was in the band at Fairview High School. After graduating, he went on to play and sing in multiple bands such as Ringo Levio, Horse and Vinnie and the Cadillacs just to name a few. Vince also dabbled in woodworking. He co-owned and operated a sign business in the city of Cullman for many years. Anyone who knew Vince knew the type of soul he had and knows how difficult this loss is for our family. Vince leaves behind his parents; wife: Wendy Lambert; daughters: Chloe and Sophia Lambert; siblings: Lisa (Adam) Smith and Cynthia Knight; nephew: Alexander Knight; nieces: Brinley and Ella Smith and great-nieces: Kaylee and Layla Knight. Please arrive ready to remember our dearest Vince with a Mass of Christian Burial Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery at approximately 11:15 a.m. with a luncheon to follow at the Sacred Heart Family Life Center. The mass will be preceded with a rosary at 9:15 a.m. for anyone who would like to come. Please join us and take the time to remember the beautiful soul that was Vince.

Loyd Berton Nickelson, 36, of Vinemont
Visitation for Loyd Berton Nickelson, 36, of Vinemont will be from noon – 2 p.m., Saturday, June 25, at Cullman Funeral Home. A committal service will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Nickelson family. Loyd passed away Monday, June 20, at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Sept. 23, 1985, to Loyd Lavern and Elizabeth Jane Walker Nickelson. He was preceded in death by his father; grandfather: Loyd Nickelson and grandparents: Henry and Barbara Walker. Survivors include his grandmother: Ruby Gail Nickelson; mother: Elizabeth Walker; brother: William (Ashley) Nickelson; sister: Alicia Faye Nickelson; aunts and uncles: Richard and Kathy Walker, Derandy and Lisa Walker, Reba and Allen Ramsey, Timothy Nickelson and Kyleigh Rucker, Rebecca and Eugene Hill; one niece; three nephews and a host of cousins, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, because of not having a service at this time, the family suggests making donations to the funeral home in memory of Loyd.

Eddie Lecil Curtis, 97, of Double Springs
Eddie Lecil Curtis, 97, of Double Springs, entered into rest Sunday, June 19, in Pearl River, Louisiana. Lecil was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Double Springs, Alabama to Silas and Pearl McCullar Curtis. Lecil loved the Lord and loved going to church. Visitation will be held Saturday, June 25, from 1-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Pinetucky Baptist Church Cemetery in the Black Pond Community. Lecil is survived by his daughter: Phyllis Hand; sons: Jerry Curtis, Ronald Curtis and his wife Rose, Eddie Curtis and his wife Rubilyn and Kevin Curtis; 11 grandchildren: Latricia Cyr, Greg Curtis, Valorie Garner, Matt Curtis, Cynthia Reynolds, Jerame Curtis, Bobby Curtis, David Curtis, Candace Cooper, Evan Curtis and Desirae Curtis and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Clotield Cagle Curtis; son: Wayne Curtis; brothers: Marlin Curtis, Hercil Curtis and Lelton Curtis and sister: Helon Alexander.

Doris Virginia (Roberts) Gorman, 84, of Cullman
Doris Virginia (Roberts) Gorman, age 84, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, June 18, at Cullman Regional. Doris was born July 10, 1937, in Cullman, Alabama. Doris is survived by her son: Everett Keith Gorman; her grandchildren: Kaitlyn (Dwayne Handley) Gorman, Nathan (Ashley) Tankersley, Hannah (Aaron) Smitherson and her great-grandchildren: Lea Tankersley, Ellie Tankersley, Jordan Smitherson, Zayden Smitherson and Clayton Smitherson. Doris was preceded in death by her loving husband: Everett A. Gorman; her parents: C.J. and Hattie Clemons Roberts; her brother: Junior M. Roberts and her sisters: Jane Whittle, Katie Canaday, Chris Mitchell, Ludie Roberts, Trudie Taft and Myrtle Hale. A celebration of life visitation for Doris will be held Wednesday, June 22, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A celebration of life graveside service will occur Thursday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at Cullman Memory Gardens (1516 Bolte Road, Cullman, AL 35055).

Marjorie Louise Mize, 92, of Good Hope
Marjorie Louise Mize, 92, of Good Hope, Alabama, passed away on Monday, June 20. She was born in Saginaw, Michigan, on Feb. 10, 1930, to the late John Moses and Rosetta Bruce Davis. Survivors include her daughters: Pauline Flohr Hanson, Kathleen Flohr Alderton and Judy (Myron) Crandall; grandchildren: Danielle (Brad) Bivens, Scott Hanson, Steven Wiese, Shannon Alderton, Ashley (Ana Karina) Alderton-Riofrio, Stephanie (Matthew) Carroll and seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Sandra Davis, Tunie Henke and Lynda Wood; brother-in-law: Noel (Robbie) Mize and many special family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband: Edward Mize; parents; brothers: Mel, Kenneth and John Jr.; sister: Marlene Davis and brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Curtis and Sally Mize. Marjorie enjoyed sewing. She was always fond of saying how much she loved her family and how very proud she was of them. There will be a visitation for Marjorie on Thursday, June 23, from 5-7 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Friday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Good Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Cullman County Hospice. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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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.

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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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CONRAD EUELL WREN, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-188
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JAMES K. WREN as Personal Representative of the Estate of CONRAD EUELL WREN, 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.

JAMES K. WREN
Personal Representative

Kimberly H. Drake
Attorney for Personal Representative
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
SHARON LYNN DAVIS * CASE NO PC 2022-167
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Aaron M. Suhy,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Sharon Lynn Davis**, deceased, on the 13th day of June, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Aaron M. Suhy
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue SW
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TERRY JOE DAVIS * CASE NO PC 2022-168
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Aaron M. Suhy,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Terry Joe Davis**, deceased, on the 13th day of June, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Aaron M. Suhy
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JEFFREY COOKSEY, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-205**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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
Personal Representative

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
R.R.,)
A Minor Child, 02/21/2009) CASE NO. JU 2021-339.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of R.R. born on or about 02/21/2009. to Korynne Reny, respond to the Petition by the 28 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 14th day of June, 2022.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 17th day of June, 2022.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WILLIAM HENRY SULLINS, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-107
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DENNA MARIE SULLINS, as Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY SULLINS, 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.

DEANNA MARIE SULLINS
Administrator

Beverly Paschal Poston
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Telephone: 256-739-3970

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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:

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Gerald Dewayne Richards, Executor
for the Estate of Martha Mae Harris,
Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
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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.

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DEBRA LEIGH MORRISON
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
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Runoff (from Front)

joining Cullman County Commissioners Kerry Watson and Garry Marchman under the leadership of Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons in making decisions in hopes of working toward the progress of the county.

United States Senate candidate Katie Britt was victorious over incumbent Mo Brooks for the Republican spot on November's ballot where she will face Democrat Will Boyd for the seat left vacant with Senator Richard Shelby's impending retirement.

In Cullman County, Britt brought in 54.77% of the votes while statewide she garnered 63%.

Jeremy Oden earned 72.21% of the county's vote in his bid for reelection for Public Service Commission Place One and 52.32% statewide.

With no opposition for the November race, Oden has secured his office.

In the Democratic runoff for governor, Yolanda Rochelle Flowers took 67.71% of the local votes over Malika Sanders Fortier.

Statewide, Flowers won 55.14% of the votes and will face Governor Kay Ivey in November.

Listed are the remaining results of the Cullman County votes.

STATE REP. DISTRICT 14

Tom Fredricks

488 - 56.09%

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382 - 43.91%

Over Votes -

Under Votes 23

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7,029 - 69.59%

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3,072 - 30.41%

Over Votes 4

Under Votes 502

STATE AUDITOR

Stan Cooke

4,866 - 50.29%

Andrew Sorrell

4,810 - 49.71%

Over Votes 2

Under Votes 929

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