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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman City Council appoints two new members to city's planning commission

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council met on Monday evening at city hall where Michael Sullins and Blake Bright were appointed to the City of Cullman Planning Commission to fill the vacancies left by Barret Richard, who has moved into the county, making him ineligible to serve, and Brad Smith, who had to vacate his position to serve on the city council.

Mayor Woody Jacobs said of the appointments, "We are very proud to have two engineers join us on the Planning Commission whose role is of vital importance in the future of Cullman. These two gentlemen are well qualified, and we expect good things from them."

Newly appointed Planning Commission member Michael Sullins shared, "I'm very honored and very humbled that I have received this appointment on the Cullman Planning Commission. My family has been a part of this community since 1873 when Cullman was founded.

"I've had many family members who have served in different capacities, and this is such a huge honor to follow not just in their footsteps but also in the footsteps of all the folks who have made Cullman the wonderful city it is today."

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Child Development Center's inclusive playground nearing completion


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Progress being made on the CCCDC playground

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The playground renovations at the Cullman County Child Development Center, which started in 2017, are now almost complete, with phase 2 of planning and part of phase 3 being finished. The project was estimated to take three years, and due to restrictions with the pandemic, has taken an extra two.

The old playground was 18 years old and did not meet the growing needs of the students. Principal Chris Chambers conceptualized a more inclusive playground for his special needs students as well as the surrounding community that lacks a place specialized for children with disabilities. Handicapped accessible equipment and equipment to provide a sensory experience will be included. The playground will provide students of all abilities with activities geared toward them.

The playground's equipment was produced and installed by Fort Payne-based GameTime, at a cost of approximately $441,100.

Concrete was poured for sidewalks last week followed by pour-in-place rubber flooring and added fencing. "I'm meeting with a playground designer today to hopefully consolidate the rest of phase three-six and hopefully get it all done at one time," said Chambers on Tuesday.

The cost of the remaining phases will be less than the initial phases of construction.

The project has been funded by local sponsors, donations and fundraisers at the school.

"It's been a lot of blood, sweat and tears to get that up and going out there. Our board and Dr. Barnette, they've really stepped up because we're going to have a state-of-the-art, multi-use playground out there for occupational therapy, physical therapy, sensory, everything. It is going to be an inclusive playground where kids with disabilities and kids without disabilities can play side by side," said Chambers.

Another project the CCCDC has undertaken is a sensory room, a room specifically designed to provide an enjoyable or calming multisensory experience for children, sponsored by the Cullman Association of Realtors. Chambers said that the school has already ordered the equipment for the room and should have it completed before school starts. Individual sensory areas in each classroom are also being added which students will be able to use.

The Cullman Tribune brings home the gold at yearly press awards



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United Way of Cullman County announces annual Stuff the Bus campaign

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Cullman Lion's Club holds installation dinner for new officers

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LOCAL BUSINESS

North Cullman Jack's redesigned to allow for better entry and exit



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 28-29

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 28-29, 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 27

- criminal mischief; Cullman Village apartments; Ward Ave. SW; damaged property; $350
- domestic violence – 3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; Cherokee Ave. SW

June 28

- theft of property – 1st degree; person; Butler St. NW; '99 Jeep; $5,000
- leaving scene of accident; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to '15 Chev. Spark; $500

ARRESTS

June 27

Barber, Dakota J; 31

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Hudson, Kevin; 46

- utility diversion
- theft of services – 2nd degree
- criminal mischief – 3rd degree

Rockwell Jr., Vinton E; 34

- FTA – expired tag

June 28

Ballard, Austin T; 25

- FTA – unlawful possession of marijuana – 2nd degree
- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – DUI
- FTA – driving while revoked
- FTA – insurance violation

Brenner, Joshua W; 41

- domestic violence – 3rd degree
- criminal mischief

Carter, Kenneth S; 40

- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Dean, Mary E; 35

- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree

McKinnon, Roger K; 24

- FTA - unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Continuing the family tradition of service

Michael Sullins joins the City of Cullman Planning Commission

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Monday evening saw Michael Sullins accept the board appointment to Cullman's Planning Commission by the Cullman City Council at their council meeting.

The Planning Commission's duties include developing and adopting the comprehensive plans for the city, as well as providing analysis, recommendations and approval on matters dealing with the present and future development of the city.

With his family serving the community for nearly 150 years, Sullins, a Cullman native son, was proud to continue his family's tradition with his first City of Cullman board appointment almost 20 years ago. Former Mayor Donald Green, who served as mayor from 2000-2008, provided Sullins that opportunity.

Sullins shared, "Community involvement is something I have always enjoyed. Giving back is something that's a priority to me and I hope to use my experience and talents for our community."

The former Oktoberfest Burgermeister's lineage in Cullman began in 1873, the year of the city's German settlement and five years before Cullman's incorporation.

"My story in our great town begins with my great-great-grandfather Nick Ruehl who was called 'Uncle Nick' in town. He came here in 1873 with his cousin Henry Graf. You can still find his log cabin today at the Peinhardt Farms."

Born at the former Cullman Medical Center, now The Folsom Center, and educated in Cullman, Sullins went on to earn master's degrees in both Engineering and Business Administration.

Additionally, he is a graduate of the Alabama Fire College as a fire inspector and from the University of Wisconsin as Certified Loss Control Professional.

Currently, he works for the Alabama Rural Electric Association, the statewide organization affiliated with electric cooperatives, including Cullman Electric Cooperative. He is a consultant for regulatory and compliance and engineering, as well as a safety instructor.



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Newly appointed City of Cullman Planning Commissioner Michael Sullins

Sullins chairs the Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channel (PEG Station) for the City of Cullman and the city's Tree Commission. He has served as an officer on the Oktoberfest Committee and the Cullman Historical Society.

A familiar face to those who participate in the city's historical walking tours, Sullins is a people person who delights in meeting new people and swapping stories. Despite his full schedule, he still finds time to enjoy the great outdoors by swimming, hiking and cycling. In more subdued moments, he can be found reading and playing the guitar.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – 3rd Avenue SW & 4th Avenue SW between 4th Street SW & 5th Street SW – Cotton Warehouse
2. Short form subdivision – 8th Street NE & Main Avenue NE
3. Short form subdivision – HighPoint Subdivision
4. Request to vacate alley at 604 5th Avenue SW

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Friday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.: Friday Night Lights - bring a dish for our potluck supper. Fellowship and Testimonies. Hurts, habits, and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Spirit Life Church. Nursery provided.
• Sunday, July 3, 7 p.m.: Cookout followed by fireworks at 8:30 p.m. Join Pastor Bobby and Pam Dodd at 197 County Road 220, Arley, AL 35541. Learn more about the new Spirit LIfe Church! Bring your own lawn chair and join us for food, fun and fellowship.
• 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.

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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.

St. Bernard Prep Applications Open
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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

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

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.

July Food Box Giveaway
June 30 - On Thursday, June 30, from 2-4 p.m., free Fourth of July Food Boxes will be handed out at First Presbyterian Church located at 615 Third Avenue SE in Cullman. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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!

David Speegle Family Reunion
July 10 - The annual reunion of the David Speegle Family will be held Sunday, July 10, at the Speegle Family Point (334 County Road 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon (256-734-3460) or Norman Calvert (256-734-0389) if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us!

Pleasant View Singing and Summer Revival
July 10 and 18 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have a singing with the Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Florida on Sunday, July 10 at 5 p.m. We will kick off our summer revival the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday night July 17 at 5 p.m. The Kelly's from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee will be guest singers. Services will run day and night, Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22. Morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. Brother Andrew Allred will be the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service. Everyone is invited. If you can't come, pray for us. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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) 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 29, 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: 24.8%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,825
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,480
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 429,035 (+4,626 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,557
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,994 (+6 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 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): 8,188 (+115 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 53 (+0 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,297
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 91
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 32,717
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 8,112
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 437

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,792,295 No update available
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,971,365 No update available
• Doses administered: 6,162,950
• Additional doses administered: 895,362
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,883,988
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,384,547
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,820,930 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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‘Stay positive’: Kyndall Seal reflects on her Raider years

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to Good Hope volleyball and basketball standout, Kyndall Seal. Kyndall made great sports memories competing for both the Lady Raiders volleyball and basketball teams in her time at Good Hope.

“Some of my favorite sports memories were winning the county titles in volleyball and basketball, especially since we hadn’t won one in so long. That was our first county title in basketball since 2012, so that was great.” Seal said. “Another one of my favorite memories was making it to state in volleyball for the first time in 12 years and hanging out with my teammates in the hotel room. Another one of my favorite basketball memories was when we beat Deshler in the Sweet 16 in overtime in 2021. My favorite high school memory was when we went to the Birmingham Zoo. It was really fun. We were like little kids all over again. It was sad when we had to leave, but we had so much fun.”

Kyndall feels lucky to have played for a couple of great coaches in head coach Justin Aby and volleyball head coach Natasha Holcombe-Holder and learned a lot from them.

“Coach Aby was great. He was the best person to be around and he’s one of the best coaches I’ve ever had. He’s really funny and he was a great teacher as well,” Seal said. “He puts Christ first and he made sure that we had a relationship with Him before anything. I learned how to be a very good, strong leader. He would look to me when things weren’t going well. He would always look to me to lead the team. I was taught to always keep my trust in Jesus and to stay positive, even if things weren’t going well. Coach Holcombe was the same way. She would always make sure that we had a relationship with Christ first. She was a great coach. She looked to me to be a leader my senior year. She’s really good. I love her.”

Kyndall learned a lot during her time at Good Hope and will definitely miss being there.

“I learned to work hard no matter what. Focus on yourself and keep your head on straight. I will definitely miss playing sports because I won’t be able to play them again and I’ll also miss playing with my friends,” Seal said.

Kyndall talked about what made Good Hope a special place to go to and gave some advice to the students that will start high school in August.

“I grew up here. It’s a great school. I’ve been going here since kindergarten. We go to church here. I love everyone there. Good Hope is my home,” Seal said. “Some advice that I would give the students that are fixing to start high school is don’t be lazy with your homework. Keep your grades up. Stay positive and high school’s not that bad. It’s fun.”



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Good Hope’s Kyndall Seal

‘Surround yourself with the right people’: Tanner Kilgo recaps his Cold Springs career

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BREMEN, Ala. – In this interview, I talked to Cold Springs basketball player Tanner Kilgo. He will be going to Ole Miss to continue his academic career in the fall. Tanner made a lot of great high school memories on and off the court while he was at Cold Springs.

“Winning the county championship was the best basketball memory I made. Some more of my favorite basketball memories were winning area three times and playing in a regional game,” Kilgo said. “My junior year was the most fun playing a sport because we were more like brothers than teammates. We did everything together and we had a lot of fun. Some of my favorite high school memories were going out to football games and supporting my boys out on the field. Going to class with all my friends every day and just being around those guys made it all worth it. Pep rallies were always fun and a time that I will always remember.”

Tanner added,

“Coach Cornelius and Mrs. Adams were my favorite teachers because they were always there for me in the classroom, on the court and off. They were always willing to talk and give me advice and they mentored me to be a better student and athlete. I know they will always have my back.”

Tanner feels blessed to have played for Head Coach Tim Willoughby in high school and learned so much from him.

“Coach Willoughby was the best coach I’ve ever played for. He dedicates so much time and effort into the game and it reflected in the way we performed. He loves the game and he believed in us. For that, I’ll be forever grateful,” Kilgo said.

“It was fun playing for coach Willoughby. He studies the game and film and analytics more than anyone. He has a certain way he thinks the game should be played and he showed me how to play that way and I think that was the key to our success. A good team with an even better coach is a really good formula to win games and we did.”

Tanner definitely learned some things during his time as an Eagle and talked about what made it such a special school to go to.

“I learned that if you surround yourself with the right people and just enjoy it while you can, it makes it all worthwhile,” Kilgo said. “Cold Springs is a small town where everybody knows everybody, and I’ve made so many great memories there that I couldn’t even count. My friends, my family, and my community made my high school experience one that I will never forget. It’s a small school and I think people underestimate Cold Springs, but it’s the most welcoming place and it’s like a big family. It was always a great feeling to see all the people that would come out and support our sports teams and cheer as loud as they could. We have a great student body and a great faculty. I wouldn’t have wanted to spend the past 13 years anywhere else.”

Tanner gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school in August.

“My advice to underclassmen is that it doesn’t last forever, so make it count,” Kilgo said. “Go outside of your comfort zone and surround yourself with success. Get after it and be successful.”



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Cold Springs’ Tanner Kilgo

Jabari Smith selected No. 3 overall by the Houston Rockets

Cody Voga
AU Athletics

BROOKLYN, N.Y. – Auburn All-American Jabari Smith was selected No. 3 overall by the Houston Rockets on Thursday night at the 2022 NBA Draft held at the Barclays Center.

Smith, the 2022 USBWA Wayman Tisdale and NABC Division I National Freshman of the Year, became the highest draft pick in program history at No. 3.

“I’m happy to be where I’m wanted,” Smith said. “I’m glad they took a chance on me, and I’m ready to get in there and show them they made the right decision.”

This past season, the SEC Freshman of the Year and All-SEC First Team selection helped lead the Tigers to the program’s first No. 1 national ranking, an SEC regular-season championship, a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament and the third-most wins in school history.

“I’m just going to bring a competitive edge (to Houston),” added Smith. “My shooting ability, my ability to score, my ability to guard multiple positions and just my will to win. I’m a team player.”

Smith is the son of Jabari Smith Sr., who played at LSU from 1998-2000 and was drafted in the second round, 45th overall, by the Sacramento Kings in the 2000 NBA Draft. His cousin, Kwame Brown, was selected as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 NBA Draft.

“I’m so excited for Jabari and his family,” Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said.

“The fact that he gets to go to Houston, a pretty good basketball town and a really good organization, I’m excited for him. I’m happy for him.

“I’m absolutely disappointed that he wasn’t the No. 1 player taken in the NBA Draft. That’s a real prize.

“But he’s going to go to a really good young club with really good pieces. He will be an NBA All-Star. There’s no doubt in my mind.”

The Tigers now boast 33 all-time NBA draft picks, including nine first-round draft picks and two NBA Lottery picks (Isaac Okoro in 2020).

Chuck Person and Chris Morris were previously Auburn’s highest-ever NBA Draft Picks. Both were selected No. 4 in 1986 and 1988 respectively.

Charles Barkley and Isaac Okoro were selected No. 5 in 1984 and 2020.

Smith is the fourth “One and Done” player from Auburn to enter the draft after his freshman year, joining Isaac Okoro in 2020 and Sharife Cooper and J.T. Thor in 2021.

AUBURN ALL-TIME NBA DRAFT PICKS (33)

- 1960 – Henry Hart, 12th Round, 82nd Overall, New York Knicks
- 1963 – Layton Johns, 4th Round, 34th Overall, Los Angeles Lakers
- 1965 – Joe Newton, 3rd Round, 21st Overall, Washington Wizards
- 1966 – Lee DeFore, 4th Round, 31st Overall, New York Knicks
- 1971 – John Mengelt, 2nd Round, 21st Overall, Cincinnati Royals
- 1972 – Henry Harris, 8th Round, 120th Overall, Houston Rockets
- 1973 – Jim Retseck, 3rd Round, 46th Overall, Golden State Warriors
- 1976 – Gary Reddings, 5th Round, 73rd Overall, Portland Trail Blazers
- 1977 – Eddie Johnson, Jr., 3rd Round, 49th Overall, Atlanta Hawks
- 1978 – Mike Mitchell, 1st Round, 15th Overall, Cleveland Cavaliers
- 1978 – Stan Pietkiewicz, 7th Round, 133rd Overall, Buffalo Braves
- 1979 – Rich Valavicius, 7th Round, 143rd Overall, Houston Rockets
- 1981 – Earl Banks, 6th Round, 122nd Overall, Seattle SuperSonics
- 1981 – Bobby Cattage, 8th Round, 165th Overall, Utah Jazz
- 1983 – Darrell Lockhart, 2nd Round, 35th Overall, San Antonio Spurs
- 1983 – Odell Mosteller, 10th Round, 211th Overall, Utah Jazz
- 1984 – Charles Barkley, 1st Round, 5th Overall, Philadelphia 76ers
- 1984 – Greg Turner, 9th Round, 193rd Overall, Kansas City Kings
- 1986 – Chuck Person, 1st Round, 4th Overall, Indiana Pacers
- 1987 – Frank Ford, 6th Round, 138th Overall, Los Angeles Lakers
- 1987 – Gerald White, 7th Round, 158th Overall, Dallas Mavericks
- 1988 – Mike Jones, 3rd Round, 63rd Overall, Milwaukee Bucks
- 1994 – Wesley Person, 1st Round, 23rd Overall, Phoenix Suns
- 2000 – Mamadou N’Diaye, 1st Round, 26th Overall, Denver Nuggets
- 2000 – Chris Porter, 2nd Round, 55th Overall, Golden State Warriors
- 2001 – Jamison Brewer, 2nd Round, 40th Overall, Indiana Pacers
- 2019 – Chuma Okeke, 1st Round, 16th Overall, Orlando Magic
- 2020 – Isaac Okoro, 1st round, 5th Overall, Cleveland Cavaliers
- 2021 – JT Thor, 2nd Round, 37th Overall, Detroit Pistons
- 2021 – Sharife Cooper, 2nd Round, 48th Overall, Atlanta Hawks
- 2022 – Jabari Smith, 1st Round, 3rd Overall, Houston Rockets





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***Lions Board of Directors, seated:** District Governor Mechele Mosley, Dave Gratz, Club President Milford Parrish, Fred Osborne, Bill Ruehl, George Krigbaum, Gary Murphree; **Standing:** Chris Brooks, Jerry Bonner, Delane Ray, Jim Burke, Craig Gadow, Javon Daniel*



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***Lionesses, seated:** District Governor Mechele Mosley, Ginger Hogeland, Mary Daniel, President Linda Cotten, Cynthia Tubbs, Kaye Walker; **Standing:** Christina Gadow, Lauryn Ivey, Stephanie Lawson, Dean Twilley, Jane Rooker*

Dinner (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Lions and Lionesses met on Monday evening at Stonebridge Farms for a dinner and installation of the new 2022-2023 officers by Lion's International District 34A Governor Mechele Mosley.

The Lion's Club makes continual efforts to support its community through donations and service. Mosley spoke about the history of the Lion's Club, "A little over 100 years ago, a man named Melvin Jones was looking for some business opportunities and he decided that—and this is one of my favorite quotes—'you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else,' so rather than networking to make more money, he started networking to provide service in his community and that became our Lion's Club."

In 1973, in honor of their founder, the Lion's Club started the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established as Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service. The Fellowship provides 70% of the Foundation's revenues. A recognition of humanitarian work, a Melvin Jones Fellowship is given to those who give $1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.

Mosley stated, "When the war started in Ukraine, the Lion's Clubs in surrounding countries used LCIF dollars to run buses to the border. They stocked those buses with food and water, and they picked up refugees and got them to safe areas as quickly as they could. That was your foundation donation dollars at work."

The Cullman Lion's Club has made enough donations to become a Model Club. At the Foundation's 100-year anniversary, they issued a challenge to clubs to donate $500 a member. Mosley announced, "When you're the largest club in 34A, that's really a lot of money, but this year, your club has made that achievement and is one of three Model Clubs in District 34A. That means you donated to our foundation where a hundred percent of your donations goes back out into the community."

Javon Daniel who has served as president for the last two years said that 2021-22 has been a banner year for the club. He stated, "You made this a joy, and it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your president."

Daniel gave out some special awards to deserving Lions. He surprised Lion Morris Mangum with a 50-year watch for his 50 years of membership with the club, starting in 1970. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the Lion of the Year Award was not given out last year, so two Lion of the Year Awards were presented in recognition of outstanding service, loyalty, and devotion to the Lion's Club. The 2020-2021 recipient was Rickey Peek. The 2021-2022 recipient was Gordon Boyd.

The Lioness Club President Dean Twilley also spoke about her time as president and gave the highlights of the year for the Lionesses. "It definitely had its challenges. Anytime there's change, there will always be growing pains, but even with all the changes we had a very successful year." The Lionesses donated to Cullman Caring for Kids, Curt's Closet, Christmas Love, Good Samaritan Clinic, Flourish of Cullman and more charitable causes.

The Lioness of the Year for 2021-2022 was awarded to Ginger Hogeland who became a Lioness in 2003 and served as the club president in 2009. She has been a chairperson and served on several committees. She is part of the Cullman Regional Medical Board and the Chamber of Commerce, and also worked closely with United Way and The Red Cross. Twilley said, "Lion's International motto is 'we serve.' So, when I think of a person who goes above and beyond for her community, I think of this lady."

As a part of the installation of new officers, new Lion and Lioness Club Presidents Milford Parrish and Linda Cotten were passed the gavel from their predecessors and gave acceptance remarks. Cotten stated, "This is something new for me and I'm looking forward to it. Don't forget our motto is 'we serve.' That's what we've been doing in the past record-breaking year that we've had and let us continue to serve."

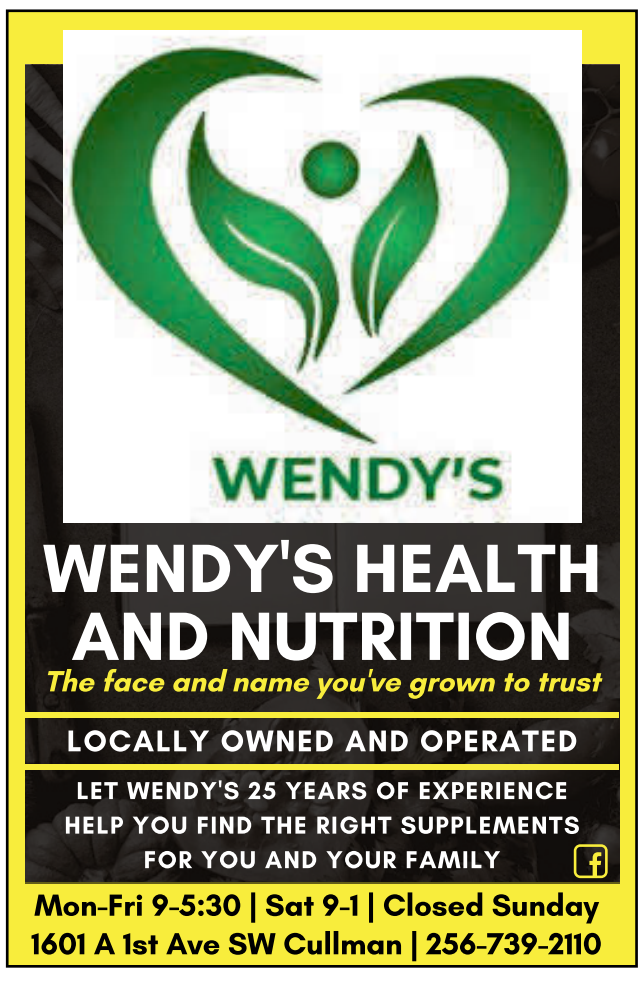
Parrish closed with, "Nothing compares to the Lions Club. My fellow Lions, they're just next to nothing. I appreciate every one of them. The good thing going into this year is we have got a great bunch of officers. No one should do everything themselves, and I for one sure can't, so I know I'm going to be calling on some of you for work and for information and knowing all of you, I'm sure that I'll get it."











Gold (from Front)

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ORANGE BEACH, Ala. — The Cullman Tribune won big at the annual Alabama Press Association Awards last week in Orange Beach, garnering over 20 awards in its Category B class.

The paper swept two categories including Best Feature Photo and Best Online Breaking News Coverage.

Publisher Noah Galilee shares what this year's awards mean to him and his team at The Tribune, "The awards, this year judged by the Illinois Press Association, help to show where we are improving or lacking as seen by a group of our peers. For the newspaper, it's validation that the direction which we are heading is ahead of the curve and shows we need to keep pushing the limits."

With many newspapers in the APA's Category B, The Tribune faced stiff competition from quality news outlets both locally and throughout the state.

That, in part, is what makes the publisher proud of two distinct awards.

"When you're in a crowded division, such as the APA's Category B, it's an honor to place in any of the categories. I will say though, it feels good to see group awards such as placing third in General Excellence and receiving the award of Most Improved because it means we are all working well as a group.

"There were so many different categories this year, I'm just proud of the entire overall achievements. We received awards in many diverse groups and that shows why we placed in General Excellence and overall in Most Improved for Category B."

Upon the formation of CullmanSense just over a decade ago, Galilee and Associate Publisher Dustin Isom knew they were just getting started and had their eyes set on the future.

"We knew that the goal was to merge CullmanSense with The Cullman Tribune. We could see how letting the two complement one another would be advantageous.

"Now, we have added a quarterly magazine, 'Community Matters', and look forward to growing the magazine side of The Tribune."

Galilee is quick to express his gratitude for his team at the Tribune.

"I'm proud of the reporters, marketing representatives and others within The Tribune who continually adapt to changes and move forward. Our team's hard work has been rewarded."

The Cullman Tribune's 2022 Alabama Press Association Awards include:

- Most Improved
- General Excellence - 3rd place
- Best Feature Photo – 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place
- Best Breaking Online News Coverage - 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place
- FOI-First Amendment Award - 2nd place and 3rd place
- Best Production and Printing - 3rd place
- Best Public Service - 2nd place
- Best Use of Photographs/ Editorial Content - 2nd place
- Best Layout and Design - 2nd place
- Best Editorial Column or Commentary - 3rd place
- Best Spot News Photo – 1st place
- Best Headline – 1st place
- Best Use of Video – Shorter Than Two Minutes - 2nd place
- Best Use of Video – Longer Than Two Minutes - 1st and 3rd place
- Best Advertising Campaign – 3rd place
- Best Niche Publication – 1st place
- Best Original/Creative Idea – 1st place
- Online Revenue Builder – 1st place

Obituary Announcements: June 28-29

Shelia Jo French, 81, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Shelia Jo French, age 81, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, at Center Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Stanley Kilgore and Rev. Jason Vinson officiating, and interment in Eva Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. French passed away Tuesday, June 28, at her residence. She was born March 31, 1941, to Henry Basil Doss and Willie Frances Copeland Doss. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband: Rolland French. Survivors include her daughters: Deborah Anderson and Amy French Holland; sons: Randy (Julia) French and Greg (Tammy) French and seven grandchildren. Rolland and Jo built and operated WRJL-FM 99.9 in Eva in 1996. They worked side by side playing Christian radio until his death in 2004. Jo continued to operate the radio station until her retirement in 2020.

Crystal "Chrys" Armstrong, 37, of Hanceville
Crystal "Chrys" Armstrong, age 37, of Hanceville passed away Wednesday, June 29, at Huntsville Hospital Hospice Family Care Center. She was born in Birmingham on Feb. 6, 1985, to Lawayne and Deborah Broyles Gilbreath. Chrys loved her family and her son was the light of her life. She was known by all her family as a good mother. Crystal is preceded in death by her mother: Deborah Gilbreath. She is survived by her husband: Lee Armstrong; her son: Damien Scott Armstrong; her father: Lawayne (Karen) Gilbreath; siblings: Marshall Bartee, Richard Gilbreath and Katie Bartee a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at Good Hope Cemetery with Brother Jasson Thomas officiating. The family will receive friend Friday, July 1, from 5-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Asked to be pallbearers are Joseph Lopez, Marshall Bartee, Andrew Calvert, Brad Derosa, Lee Armstrong and David Gilbert. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Armstrong Family.

Joshua James Smith, 40, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Joshua James Smith, age 40, of Vinemont, will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Samuel Tucker and Malcolm Carter officiating, and burial at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, July 1, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday, June 28, at his residence. He was born May 26, 1982, to Rosemary Mann. Joshua was a loving father and husband. He served in four tours of duty in the Army. He was preceded in death by his granny: Virginia Thomas. Survivors include his wife: Spuranandra Smith; daughters: Mirra Chafin, Kiya Smith and Alyssa Smith; son: Jakoda Smith; mother: Rosemary Mann; brothers: Justin Mann, Chris Thomas and Joseph Thomas; sister: Tammy (Anthony) McClanahan; pop: Charles Thomas and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Dwayne Jackson, 81, of Arkadelphia
Dwayne Jackson, age 81, of Arkadelphia, Alabama passed away June 28, at his home surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his parents: Herman Jackson and Verla McClure Jackson and his father and mother-in-law: Asa Hogland and Bertha Ogletree Hogland. He is survived by his wife: Brenda Hogeland Jackson; one child: Debbie Jackson; two grandchildren: Kristen Falkner and Nicholas (Bailey) Falkner and two great-grandchildren: Ayla Falkner and one baby girl on the way. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 1, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brandon Stripling officiating. Burial will follow in the Arkadelphia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Betty Francis Pitzing, 77, of Hanceville
Betty Francis Pitzing, age 77, of Hanceville, passed away Monday, June 27, at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born in Cullman, Alabama on July 23, 1944, to Roy Pitzing and Bertha Mae Hathcock Pitzing. Mrs. Pitzing is survived by her sister: Gladys Barnett; brother: Alton Pitzing; nieces: Kathy Sides, Kim Campbell and Leah McClusty and nephews: Michael Pitzing and Wally Barnett.The family has chosen cremation and will have a private memorial service at a later date and time. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pitzing Family.

Zelda Mae Falkner, 87, of Panama City Beach
Funeral service for Zelda Mae Falkner, age 87, of Panama City Beach, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rodger James officiating, and interment in Cullman Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Falkner passed away Sunday, June 26. She was born Nov. 1, 1934, in to Eldredge and Verla Mae Heatherly. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Jean and Shirley. Survivors include her husband: Wayne Falkner; daughter: Tina Falkner; son: Michael (Mary) Falkner; grandchildren: Garret (Stephanie) Taylor, Donnie (Courtney) Weeks and Jennifer (Jeremy) Loyd and great-grandchildren: Nathan, Carter, Brooklyn and Bray.

Jewell Dean Thompson, 83, of Smith Lake
Jewell Dean Thompson, age 83, of Smith Lake, passed away Sunday, June 26, at her residence. She was born Aug. 7, 1938, to Henry Michael and Novella White. She was preceded in death by her parents and sons: Michael Love and Jeff Thompson. Survivors include her husband: George Thompson; daughters: Denise (Donnie) Bryan, Barbara Cooper and Marla (Matt Thornton) Shiflett; sons: Ted (Antoinette) Love and Jamie (Melony) Thompson; brothers: Henry (Priscilla) Michael and Glenn (Teri) Wilson; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Alora Suzanne Whittle, of Cullman
Funeral service for Alora Suzanne Whittle, of Cullman, will be at noon Thursday, June 30, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Robin Key officiating, and interment in Center Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. – noon prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Miss Whittle passed away Monday, June 27, at Cullman Regional. She was born Dec. 1, 2021. She was preceded in death by her grandmother: Laura Suzanne Fields and great-grandmother: Charolette Currier. Survivors include her mother: Lauren Peyton Whittle; grandfather: Timothy (Donna) Whittle; great-grandfather: Thomas Jay Currier; aunt: Georgia Lawson; uncles: Jacob (Katie) Whittle, Isaac Whittle and Justin Fairbanks and a host of cousins, family and friends.

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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
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 21, 2002 by Phillip Ashley, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in MTG Book 1238, Page 285, and modified on November 14, 2003 by Phillip Ashley, a single man, to EvaBank, which said Modification of Mortgage is recorded in MTG Book 1723, Page 328 and modified on January 5, 2016 by Phillip Ashley and wife Stephanie Ashley , to EvaBank which said Modification of Mortgage is recorded on in MTG Book 1778, Page 258 all recorded in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 29, 2022:

The E ½ of that portion of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, lying and being South of the Goldridge Road; being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, thence North along the said section line to the South margin of the Goldridge Road; thence West along the South margin of the said Goldridge Road for a distance of 350 feet; thence South parallel with the East boundary of the land herein described to a point 330 feet due West of the P.O.B.; thence East to the P.O.B.

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 30, July 7, 14, 2022

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of 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.

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.

ELVIN EARNEST
Personal Representative

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.
Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-3342

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

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charlotte Walker A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for loandepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns dated September 24, 2018; said mortgage being recorded on October 3, 2018, in Book 1861, Page 8 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 644 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 26th day of August, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
PARCEL I:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER AND RUN NORTH 3 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 643.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 265.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 9 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 610.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 201.44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 3.35 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA.

PARCEL II:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 201.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 610.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 306.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 22.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 304.24 FEET; THENCE EAST 22 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA.

PARCEL III:
BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF YUNION BURLESON PROPERTY AND THE GRANTOR PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE WEST 265 FEET ALONG ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, THENCE SOUTH 306 FEET; THENCE EAST 265 FEET; THENCE NORTH 306 FEET TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10, RANGE 1 WEST. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF CULLMAN, STATE OF ALABAMA.

Said property is commonly known as 451 County Road 1683, Holly Pond, AL 35083.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 22-03050AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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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

FILED IN OFFICE
JUN 14 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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 14th day of June, 2022.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 1st avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055
Telephone: 256-739-3970

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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:

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
for the Estate of Martha Mae Harris,
Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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.

DEBRA LEIGH MORRISON
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 1st avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Jack's (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The recently renovated Jack's restaurant on U.S. Highway 157 was rebuilt due to a scheduled review of each of the Jack's Family Restaurant properties. The old building was an earlier prototype and project manager Dale Bright with St. John's and Associates said that the company hopes to bring in more customers with the freshened look of the building and the reconstruction of U.S. Highway 157 soon to be completed.

The updated restaurant, which held its grand reopening on Monday, was designed to allow for better entry and exit into the parking lot.

Bright stated, "We've redesigned the site so that when 157 gets open, its only one direction each way, and they've got a back entrance on the back side of the property." For customers driving east, the only way to turn into the property is at the red light.

The new building features Jack's Southern Charm design, which includes a large, open-concept dining room filled with natural light and a window through which guests can see their biscuits being made from scratch, porch seating with rocking chairs and a porch window.

To celebrate the grand reopening, the company is offering 12 weeks of online-exclusive giveaways, prizes and promotions. For more information on the online-exclusive offers, download the Jack's app (https://www.eatatjacks.com/pages/rewards/).

Campaign (from Front)

Waid Harbison
United Way of Cullman County

CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County will be hosting their fifth annual school supply drive, Stuff the Bus, July 15-22. School supplies are donated to city and county school students who do not have access to school supplies throughout the year.

During the 2021-22 school year, over 60% of students were on free or reduced lunches.

With the poverty rate in Cullman County higher than national averages, the number of students who need school supplies in the community is extremely high.

The United Way in Cullman raised thousands of school supplies last year through the drive, impacting thousands of students during the 2021-2022 school year.

Participating businesses, retailers, churches and other partners will have collection boxes on-site during the week of July 15-22 with the goal to stuff the bus full of supplies for both school systems within Cullman County.

A full list of school supplies needed will be posted at each drop-off location.

For a full list of participating drop-off sites, school supplies needed, as well as additional information visit our website at https://www.uwaycc.org/ under the events section.

For more information, contact Waid Harbison, executive director of the United Way of Cullman County at 256-739-2948.

Commission (from Front)

City of Cullman's first daughter, Hannah Jacobs, daughter of Mayor Woody Jacobs, was recognized for her birthday.

The engaging young woman stood by her proud father's side as he presented her with a bouquet and attendees sang to "Happy Birthday" to her.

The council has moved the next meeting from July 11 to July 7 for the Ordinances 2022-20 and 2022-21 public hearings looking to rezone property on Third Avenue SE to Cullman Business District and to rezone property on Eighth Street NE and Main Avenue NE to B2 to ready for the new Monograms Plus shopping center.

Council member Johnny Cook announced that the Sanitation Department received a grant in the amount of $154,000 to be used for a cardboard recycling center on Convent Road.

Sadly, Cullman County Museum Director and son of former Cullman Mayor Don Green, Drew Green, sent word that Mayor Green is not well and is expected to pass in the coming days. Mayor Jacobs has asked for prayers of comfort for the Green family.

Cullman VFW Post representatives William Carter and Brian Monk accepted a flag on behalf of the city who donates 50 new flags each year to the organization.

The old flags will be replaced on Thursday of this week in preparation for the Fourth of July.

Monk thanked the council saying, "We couldn't do this without y'all and the great city police officers who make sure we're safe."

Resolution No. 2022-76 passed, awarding Site Masters Construction, Inc. the Cullman Primary School new access driveway job in the amount of $946,075.34, which was the lowest bid.

The new drive will provide a second access road to allow better traffic flow to and from the school upon completion.

In other business, the following resolutions and ordinances were approved:

- Resolution No. 2022-77 to enter into an agreement with the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism in Cullman.
- Resolution No. 2022-78 to award the bid for resurfacing treatment to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc.
- Ordinance No. 2022-20 to amend the requirements of streets in subdivisions in the City of Cullman.
- Ordinance No. 2022-21 to amend the pyrotechnics definition in the Code of Ordinances.
- Resolution No. 2022-79 to apply for a fiscal year 2023 TAP grant for handicapped accessible sidewalks along Fourth Avenue SW from U.S. Highway 278 to Fourth Street SW and along Fourth Street SW to the intersection of Fifth Avenue SW.
- Resolution No. 2022-80 to amend the airport bylaws to stagger the terms of the airport board members.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Bill Smith Used Cars

2018 GMC SIERRA 3500 HD

STK#108500
$73,897

2017 GMC YUKON XL

STK#217830
$46,897

2018 DODGE DURANGO

STK#371374
$34,897

2017 GMC TERRAIN

STK#320644
$26,897

2014 CHEVROLET TAHOE

STK#153126
$20,897

2020 TOYOTA COROLLA

STK#036410
$27,897

2018 GMC YUKON

STK#235554
$51,897

2020 FORD EXPLORER

STK#D12536
$40,897

2017 GMC SIERRA 1500

STK#417610
$41,897

2017 GMC ACADIA

STK#240743
$31,987

2019 FORD FUSION

STK#132927
$23,897

2016 CHEVROLET TAHOE

STK#114271
$29,897

2019 KIA OPTIMA

STK#338547
$19,897

2018 KIA SORENTO

STK#426633
$27,897

2019 TOYOTA SIENNA

STK#981771
$37,897

2017 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500

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