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Now that's a big bowl!

Work on city's new skatepark underway

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Representatives from Spohn Ranch Skateparks, the Los Angeles-based skatepark design firm, arrived in Cullman this week to begin their leg of the construction on the city's newest park. Following lead project designer Adam Eichorn's tailormade-to-Cullman blueprints, the construction team, led by William Emfinger, has the skatepark's 3.5-6-foot bowl in place.

Emfinger provided an update on the team's progress.

"We're going to grade out the bowl then put rebar in it and then we'll put concrete in it," he said.

"It won't happen that fast because we'll be setting up and working on other stuff, too. The City is doing some drain work and side prep as well."

The Spohn Ranch construction team is » PAGE 7


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William Emfinger and his team from Spohn Ranch started construction this week on Cullman's new skatepark.

Box fans, space heaters sought for area seniors

Commission on Aging calls on community to help



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The Cullman County Commission on Aging's Ava King, Stephanie Lawson and Angie Carter accept box fan donations for county senior citizens.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In response to many requests from area senior citizens during the hot summer months, the Cullman County Commission on Aging (COA) is seeking the public's help providing box fans for its homebound participants and other elders throughout the county.

"Cullman County Commission on Aging is in need of at least 20 box fans for our homebound seniors, shared COA Director Stephanie Lawson. "Our seven full-time centers distribute hot meals to our homebound participants through the week. We have had several requests for box fans to help offset the high temperatures this summer."

After a donor gave the agency 20 box fans to meet the immediate request from Cullman's homebound seniors in need, the donor encouraged other » PAGE 12

Employee pay raises approved by city school board

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'There's so much to learn from an animal'

Snead's Farmhouse to hold 1st summer camp July 25-30


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Snead's Farmhouse Owner Judy Snead with crowd favorite, donkey Bad Bad Leroy Brown » PAGE 7

Hanceville pool reopens after unexpected closure


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Hanceville's public pool has reopened with clear, cool water. The pool was closed shortly before the Fourth of July holiday weekend due to a mechanical issue. » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 14-15

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 14-15, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 11

- assault; Beech Ave. S.E.
- littering; Co. Rd. 657
- criminal mischief; US Hwy 31
- theft of property; Hwy 91
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 613
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 310
- robbery; Hwy 69N
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 244
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 8

July 12

- assault; Co. Rd. 1223
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Megan Ln.
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy 69N
- theft of property, criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 610
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 675

July 13

- theft of property; Co. Rd. 437
- assault; Co. Rd. 316
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 657
- dog bite; Co. Rd. 18
- theft of property; Willow Springs Dr.

ARRESTS

July 11

Brady, Brianna, D; 28
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Cox, David; 51
- DUI

Lay, Zackary J; 34
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia -1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drug

Mayo, Kenneth R; 49
- Probation violation – possession of dangerous drug

McCain, Carl A; 25
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drug
- FTA – using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA – attempting to elude

McKinnon, Roger L; 58
- Violation of release – attempting to elude
- Violation of release – buying/receiving stolen property

Overton, Celina J; 28
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drug
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of marijuana

Smith, Roger D; 39
- theft-aircraft/boats/farm equipment
- auto theft

Valdez, Kelly A; 24
- Probation violation – endangering the welfare of child

July 12

Belton, Rodriquez K; 20
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – no headlights when raining

Bramlett, Vince E; 49
- Larceny

Dang, Kristan S; 40
- possession of dangerous drug

Donaldson, Lindsey L; 43
- auto theft
- FTA – driving while suspended

Edge, Clinton A; 53
- FTA – possession of dangerous drug

Ford, Shayla M; 26
- FTA - assault-child abuse-aggravated-family
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Hamby, Cory W; 34
- failure of ex-felon to report change of address

Hutchison, Jessica L; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drug
- FTA – harassing communication

Lindley, Chad E; 34
- FTA - stolen vehicle - auto theft and sale

Smelser, Shawn K; 40
- possession of marijuana

Whittle, Lauren P; 29
- Motion to revoke – possession of marijuana
- Motion to revoke – possession of dangerous drugs (4 counts)
- Motion to revoke – resisting arrest
- Motion to revoke – public intoxication

July 13

Baumgartner, Leonce A; 60
- FTA - DUI

Cruce, Caleb E; 19
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – receiving stolen vehicle

Ford, Jessica D; 27
- FTA – driving while suspended

Gibson, Maegan F; 34
- Violation of release order – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- Violation of release order – possession of drug paraphernalia
- Violation of release order – possession of dangerous drugs

Hill, Joshua M; 24
- attempt to commit controlled substance crime

Lopez, Leah D; 31
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Ramirez, Eric I; 25
- harassment
- family offense - causing the delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of child

Scruggs, Richard F; 31
- FTA – distribution of dangerous drugs

Story, Gregory B; 33
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Young, John M; 66
- assault-domestic violence – 3rd degree

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 10
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Hwy 31N; damaged window, purse and contents

July 12
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card, forgery – 3rd degree; miscellaneous charges
- harassment; Hwy 157
- criminal mischief – 3rd degree; City of Cullman; 3rd Ave. S.W; damaged property; $300

July 13
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; Ave B S.E.

ARRESTS

July 13

Pearson, Cody B; 37
- possession of forged instrument – 3rd degree

Scruggs, Richard F; 31
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

July 14

Brown, David O; 35
- FTA – criminal trespassing – 3rd degree
- FTA – theft of property – 4th degree (2 counts)

Cooper, Joseph D; 39
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – insurance violation

Key, Ryan V; 40
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

United Way of Cullman County announces gas card program

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County recently launched a referral-based gas card program to help residents who need assistance get the services they need from local nonprofits and ministries.

"The idea of this program is for us to help those without the financial means to get to one of our nonprofit agencies or ministries in the community to get the help they need right now," United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Waid Harbison said.

"So many people are not able to go get the help they need because they are not able to physically get to these agencies due to higher prices of gas not allowing them to get where they need to for help. On top of this, with rising costs for groceries and other goods, there is a major increase of those who need assistance right now due to the extremely high inflation."

Residents who need gas cards should reach out to the nonprofit or ministry where they receive services. Referrals made by these organizations will come to the United Way, which will issue $10 gas cards. Gas cards will only be issued upon referrals.

"We know gas is very expensive, and the $10 will not go a long way, but we are really hoping it can make the difference for some people who otherwise could not get to the services they desperately need," said Harbison. "Additionally, if the person does not have a vehicle, we are hoping the $10 gas card might help a friend, family (member) or neighbor be more encouraged to take the time to drive them to get any major help they need from local nonprofits and ministries."

Any nonprofit or ministry in Cullman County is eligible to refer someone for a gas card. For more information, contact the United Way at 256-739-2948.



HOPE HORSES, INC./FACEBOOK

Tennessee Walking Horse/Appaloosa, Sancho, is the newest program horse at Hope Horses, Inc.

Want to volunteer at Hope Horses?

Information session set for July 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local nonprofit Hope Horses, Inc., dedicated to providing therapeutic riding lessons for children and adults with physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs, is looking for volunteers. It will host a volunteer information session at its facility at 1301 Convent Road NE in Cullman July 30 from 9-10:30 a.m. Attendees will learn about the requirements and responsibilities of becoming a part of the Hope team.

In operation since 2014, Hope Horses serves adults of all ages and children as young as 4. Offered are riding programs, yearly camps and field trip opportunities for individuals and organizations. The program provides a social experience and a way to improve coordination and fine motor skills, as well as build muscles.

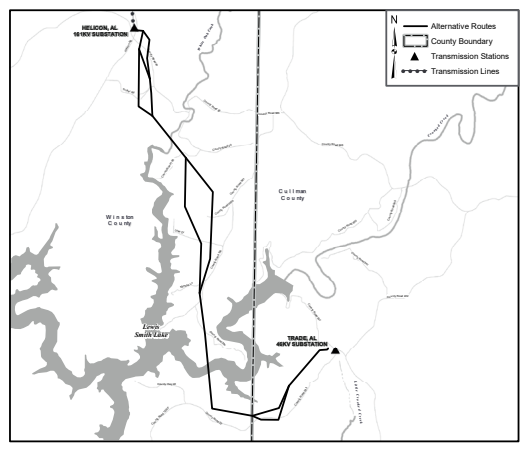
Executive Director Kelsey Rice Scott stated, "There are many different areas to give your time at Hope Horses: volunteer in our therapeutic riding program, collect in-kind donations, volunteer at one of our fundraising events, or we have opportunities for groups and organizations to set up a serve day and assist with special projects at the facility. Individuals do not have to have horse experience to be a volunteer. All volunteers must complete the proper paperwork, a background check and orientation before starting to volunteer."

Scott says the program is open to as many volunteers who are willing to serve. Individuals who wish to volunteer will need to complete orientation to learn how to properly assist in lessons and to volunteer throughout the barn safely.

Those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend the information session July 30 to learn more about the nonprofit's mission and volunteer requirements. Volunteers are encouraged to commit to three hours once a week for six weeks.

TVA TO HOLD VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE ON PROPOSED TRANSMISSION PROJECT

TVA will hold a virtual open house on their website for public input on plans for a proposed transmission project in Winston and Cullman Counties in Alabama.



The proposed project consists of seven and a half miles of new single-circuit transmission line to connect two Cullman Electric stations – the existing Helicon Station in Arley and the Trade Station currently underway in Crane Hill. This project would allow for growth and provide more reliable power for the area.

The map shows the alternative locations of the proposed transmission routes TVA is considering. More detailed maps and additional information are available now at https://www.tva.com/transmissionprojects. A link to the virtual open house will be available from this web page between July 7 and August 8, 2022.

Property owners and members of the public can submit questions and comments online, by telephone or in writing.

TVA is interested in receiving comments concerning how this project may affect the environment, historic properties or any other issues associated with this proposal. Comments will be considered in reaching a decision on location of the new transmission facilities. Any written comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record.

If you are not able to access the virtual open house but have questions or comments, please contact Spencer Whittier. All written comments on this proposed action should be sent to TVA at the address below no later than August 8, 2022.

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Project information: https://www.tva.com/transmissionprojects

Virtual Open House
July 7 through August 8, 2022
http://www.tvavirtual.com/helicon

TVA TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays 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.
• 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 birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

St. Bernard Prep Applications Open
St. Bernard Prep is accepting applications for residential and day students in grades 7-11. Think you can't afford it - think again. If your child qualifies academically, scholarships and financial aid are available! Call to schedule an appointment today at 256-739-6682 or visit https://stbernardprep.com/.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
• Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. until October
• Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL

Berlin Farmers' Market
• Open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. until October
• Located at 50 Mt. Carmel Drive off U.S. Highway 278

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

Pleasant View Singing and Summer Revival
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 Kellys 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.

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

Loss of a Spouse Seminar
• July 21, 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church Cullman, 256-734-5632
• You'll hear: Practical advice from others who've been there; What to expect in your grief; How to cope with life without your spouse; Why it won't always hurt this much

2nd Annual Art in the Warehouse District
Friday, July 22 from 4-8 p.m. at Leldon's, 117 First Ave. NE. Artists will be on hand to show off their work, and food and drinks will be served. Attendees can peruse the store, mingle with the artists and purchase artwork on display. Part of the event's proceeds will benefit the United Way of Cullman County.

West Point High School Class of 1967 Reunion
July 23, 4-6 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
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.

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 High School Class of 1956 Reunion
The Cullman High School Class of 1956 will be having a class reunion at Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point, July 28 at 11 a.m. Please plan to attend. Call Jerry Smith at 256-734-1797 if you have any questions.

Holly Pond Volunteer Fire Department Innaugural Day in the Park
• July 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date Aug. 13
• Meet Holly Pond's local volunteer fire department and watch them draft water. This is a great opportunity to try on firemen's gear, see a firetruck work and look at fire engines up close. A smoke trailer will be available for demonstration. There will be bouncy houses. There is something for every age group.
• Sign up for a free smoke detector to be put into your home by professional firemen.
• Weather permitting, there will be appearances by ambulances, the sheriff's office and perhaps even look for a local celebrity. There will be hot dogs and drinks while supplies last.
• A special thanks to Temple Baptist Church, Pepsi Corporation and the Town of Holly Pond for their assistance.

Free Quilt Show at Flat Rock Church
Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. Bertha Mae Waldrep is 92 years old and has been sewing since the age of 5. She will have several quilts displayed in the church. If anyone would like to bring a quilt to display, we would love that! We would like to pin a note card with information about the quilts and the owner's name. We would love for you to join us in seeing the beautiful display of quilts! For more information, contact Teresa Mauldin at 256-347-2173 or Jayne Waldrep at 256-339-1713. The address to the church is 1670 County Road 933, Crane Hill, AL 35053.

86th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• 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.

Harvest to Home Dinner & Silent Auction
Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a locally-sourced dinner starting with a menu curated by Chef Nichols, department chair of the Wallace State Culinary Arts Program. This is the North Alabama Agriplex's largest yearly fundraising effort. More details coming soon.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, July 13, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

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

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 29.2%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 464,115 (increase of 5,498)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,074 (increase of 9)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.3%
• 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): 8,893 (increase of 101)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 53 (no change)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,315
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 175
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 37,937
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 11,063

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,792,295
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,971,365
• Doses administered: 6,198,754 (increase of 7,358)
• Additional doses administered: 904,147 (increase of 1,809)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,889,635 (increase of 826)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,390,488 (increase of 1,109)
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,820,930

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

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‘Always believe in yourself’: Allie Sartin looks back on her Good Hope days

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to one of Good Hope’s former cheer captains, Allie Sartin. Sartin made a lot of great friends and had plenty of great stories from her time at Good Hope.

“Some of my favorite cheerleading memories that stood out was junior year at Nationals, when we found out that we finished third in the nation. That was one of the most exciting times because you actually realize you’re a part of the whole nation and you’re actually that good,” Sartin said. “The rush of excitement at competitions; that was always fun to me. Cheering for our football team against Etowah and Northside and accomplishing those big wins in those exciting environments; those were two of the more memorable times.”

She added, “I just really loved spending time with my cheer family, creating those small moments. We went to the lake together one time. We always loved going to the beach with our coach. The small memories you made during practices; I always loved doing that. I loved the senior prank that we did. It was like playing as a little kid again with all of the balloons. I always had fun when homecoming came around. I just loved being around my friends during the day, creating those small moments. Another great high school memory was walking through Good Hope one last time. I liked doing that to see the looks on all the kids’ faces and my teachers’ faces.”

Sartin feels blessed to have worked with an amazing cheer coach (Sydney Chappell) for seven years and she learned so much from her.

“She really wasn’t there just to be a coach, but to be more of a role model for us,” Sartin said. “She’s very hard-working. She cares for all of us, and she would do anything for us, so she’s very selfless. She was always there when I needed her. If any tough times came, she was always there for me. She just wanted the best for us. She definitely made us work hard and didn’t make everything so easy, but she always knew how capable we were and believed in us the whole time. I really enjoyed having her as my coach. She helped me prepare for my future. She taught me how to push myself and be a better version of myself.”

Sartin earned a spot as one of the captains on the cheerleading team and taught the younger cheerleaders so many things.

“Being a captain was definitely an honor. Having that role helped me in my life also and it taught me how to be more positive, help people, and learn the leadership skills that you need in life. I loved being captain for just the wonderful team that they were. I taught them to never give up, always believe in yourself, stay positive, and enjoy every little moment,” Sartin said.

Good Hope will hold a very special place in Sartin’s heart and she’ll carry a lot of lessons with her from her time spent there.

“I went to Good Hope my whole life. The bonds I created through the school was a lot like family and I’ll never forget the relationships as well. I just felt so much support throughout the community. The environment of Good Hope was something I enjoyed so much. Good Hope definitely taught me a lot just throughout life and it definitely helped shape me into the lady that I am. It helped me work hard to achieve my goals and a lot just to create good friendships,” Sartin said.

Sartin will miss going to Good Hope and gave some advice to the upcoming students that will be starting high school next month.

“I will miss my friends deeply. I will miss cheering on the sidelines and in the bleachers. Just not being a part of Good Hope will definitely be missed,” Sartin said. “My advice to them would be enjoy the little moments and don’t wish time by. Make as many friends and fun memories that you can. These last few years will be one of the best years that you will experience.”



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Good Hope’s Allie Sartin

‘Just be yourself’: Tucker Gambrill recaps his Bearcat years

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to one of the newest Cullman basketball greats, Tucker Gambrill. Tucker will continue his academic and athletic career at UAB in the fall, but he made a lot of memories during his time at Cullman that he was happy to discuss.

“One of my favorite sports memories has to be winning the Elite Eight. Being able to beat an amazing team in a heated environment definitely adds to the excitement and enjoyment of it,” Gambrill said. “My other favorite memory has to be winning the state championship. We were doubted for the longest time, so for our team to win on the biggest stage possible and for me to win the MVP really means a lot to me. Some of my favorite high school memories consisted mostly of just spending time with my teammates and other friends. We would tell teachers we were going to help Coach Stu, but really, we were in the gym playing wiffle ball or volleyball.”

Gambrill feels lucky to have played for a couple of great coaches during his basketball career at Cullman and learned a lot about the game from both of them.

“I enjoyed my time with Bobby (Meyer), and he helped me grow as a basketball player. Stu showed me the game on a broader spectrum. He showed me how to lead and how to take control over games. I would go back in a heartbeat to play for Stu.”

Gambrill is taking away a lot of lessons from his time at Cullman on and off the court and feels blessed to be a Bearcat.

“Basketball-wise, I learned how to control a game with pure chaos, how to play with emotion, but not play emotional. The staff at Cullman is severely underrated. They put their students first and not only teach kids about subjects they love but teach kids how to be great people outside of the classroom,” Gambrill said. “Cullman is a great school, not only for the athletics and academics, but the pure involvement of the community and the joy you experience while on campus. You can have a great time watching a baseball or basketball game or watch a play that involves kids of all ages on the same campus.”

Gambrill will miss being at Cullman this fall and will miss the chance to be continue being a leader to the younger players on and off the court.

“I’ll definitely miss my friends. I think leadership isn’t just how you carry yourself and lead on the court. I think it’s just as important being a good leader off the court,” Gambrill said. “The most important part about being a leader is leading by example. You can’t be the kind of guy that tells everyone to do as you say while you’re not doing what you say to do. I tried bringing all of the guys and the whole program together off the court. All of the seniors tried their hardest getting the guys together after practice and even watching movies together. Those are little things that help in a big way.”

Gambrill kept his advice short and sweet for the students that will be starting high school in August.

“Just be yourself.”



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman’s Tucker Gambrill

Closing Time: Auburn’s Blake Burkhalter awaits MLB Draft

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — With Auburn clinging to a late-inning lead, Blake Burkhalter gets the call to start warming up in the bullpen.

“You get to that point where you’re looking forward to that adrenaline rush when you’re jogging in,” he said.

It’s closing time.

“You’ve got to learn to love it,” said Burkhalter, whose 16 saves led the SEC in 2022. “That’s the role they’re putting you in and they are expecting you to do well in that role.”

Success in closing games requires physical and mental attributes.

“It’s really just a mindset,” Burkhalter said. “You’ve got to have confidence in at least two pitches when you’re going out there.

“Confidence when you’re coming out of the pen. That mindset of, ‘I’m going to strike this guy out,’ or ‘I’m going to get this first guy out,’ then that confidence throughout the inning and the rest of the game: ‘None of these guys are better than me.’ You have to know that in your head.”

Throwing hard helps, obviously, but it’s not enough.

“You can’t just sit on a fastball because you’ll get torched,” said Burkhalter, whose arsenal includes a cut fastball, or cutter, that consistently confounded hitters this season.

“You’ve got to pitch to them and attack them. It’s all about attacking right there at the end of the game.”

Ten of Burkhalter’s 16 saves came in the crucible of Southeastern Conference play. In 46.1 innings, he struck out 71 and walked only 7, a stunning 10.14-1 ratio.

Saving his best for last, Burkhalter recorded the last eight outs of Auburn’s 4-3 victory vs. Oregon State in the deciding game of the Corvallis Super Regional.

“Getting that win and the dogpile on that field was so exciting,” he said.

Burkhalter then pitched 2.1 scoreless innings to earn the save in the Tigers’ 6-2 win over Stanford in the College World Series, Auburn’s first win in Omaha in 25 years.

“Being in that baseball town with all of those great teams, it was a memory I’ll never forget,” said Burkhalter, who struck out 10 in his final two outings. “I can’t say enough for my teammates. They put me in that spot. As a closer, you’ve got to give me a chance right there at the end of the game. They put me in the best spot a ton of games.”

Burkhalter’s Omaha exploits earned national attention. D1 Baseball’s David Seifert wrote of Blake, “(The cutter) was the most dominant pitch seen from any arm in Omaha this year.”

While appreciating the praise, Burkhalter is quick to credit Auburn pitching coach Tim Hudson for helping him refine his cutter.

“I’ve worked hard for a long time to try to get in this position,” he said. “Huddy helped me with that cutter. To get some recognition like that was pretty awesome, but it’s just another day. You can’t let it go to your head.”

The next step in Burkhalter’s baseball journey takes place Sunday through Tuesday with the 2022 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, lasting 20 rounds.

“The experience of a lifetime,” said Burkhalter, who plans to gather with friends and family at his home in Dothan, Alabama. “It’s going to be a weight lifted off my shoulders. This is the goal I’ve set since I could even think about baseball – playing in the major leagues, getting a chance to do that one day and get drafted.”

Burkhalter’s senior season at Northview High School coincided with Auburn’s 2019 run to the College World Series. Even though he grew up pulling for Auburn’s in-state rival, the decision to play for Butch Thompson and the Tigers came easily.

“I really loved the coaches. This is the best coaching staff in the country, hands down,” Burkhalter said. “Everybody will agree with me once you meet these guys and know what they stand for.

“The atmosphere around Auburn, the culture the university brings to this city of Auburn, it’s exciting. This is the team you want to play for.

A starting pitcher in high school, Burkhalter embraced the opportunity to become a reliever in college, assuming the closer role this season after further developing his pitching repertoire playing in Virginia last summer.

“I saw what Cody Greenhill was doing. I said, ‘Man, that looks exciting,’” Burkhalter said. “He told me a lot about it. That’s something I really wanted to do, so I pursued that aspect. Getting that opportunity this year to close ballgames was a lot of fun.”



GRAYSON BELANGER/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn’s Blake Burkhalter

A finance major in Auburn University’s Harbert College of Business, Burkhalter is only two semesters shy of graduating. When his professional baseball career concludes, he envisions transitioning to wealth management.

Before he manages other people’s money, Burkhalter plans to earn his own, generating a return on his investment after years of perfecting his craft.

New team, new town, new role. In three years on the Plains, including an epic junior season, Blake Burkhalter became part of Auburn baseball lore and positioned himself to get the call to begin his ascent to the big leagues.

“When this day finally comes around, it’s going to be one of the best days of my life.”

Addison Bulldog Band gearing up for marching season

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ADDISON, Ala. – Last week was marching and music fundamentals week for the Addison Bulldog Band. The band will have three weeks of band camp to prepare its halftime performance before school starts.

Fundamentals week is when the students learn the basics of the music, how to hold their instruments properly and how to march correctly.

At the end of fundamentals week, the band has already learned its show music. The remaining weeks will be spent perfecting it.

July 18- 22 will be sectionals week. Different days of the week will be designated for different sections of the band to practice.

Monday will be low brass; Tuesday, flutes and trumpets; Thursday, saxophones and clarinets; and Friday, percussion.

"They only come from 9-12 p.m., so that's kind of a good week off, and then show week is the next week.

"That's when we're all day, every day," said Addison Band Director Garrett McCurley.

This year's show will feature music from the popular rock band Journey. McCurley said the theme is based on student input.

"They tell me kind of what they want to do, if they want to do rock, 80s music...," he said.

"I picked some songs and I said, 'What do you think about this?' because everything in this is student based, so I want them to feel included as much as possible."

The 57-member band includes nine seniors and some students as young as fifth grade.

That number is up from just 14 students McCurley taught when he first took over as band director four years ago.

"We don't necessarily have a class period during school, so a lot of our learning time is eighth period or after-school practices," he said.

"During the summer here, we go over the full band, and I'm trying to teach each section individually.

"Then we'll break off and those section leaders will relay what I say.

"It's kind of a 50/50 deal where I'm giving information and they're taking it and running with it."

McCurley said all his students are playing their instruments exponentially better than when they first started band camp.

The Addison band has not yet been to a competition under McCurley's direction, but he said he thinks this year the band may be ready to go.

He's had several who joined in his first year who have stuck with it over the four years and helped to teach the younger students.

The band has grown enough that McCurley hopes to join the area's other Class 1A bands at this year's fall competitions.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison High School Bulldog Band practices marching fundamentals under the direction of Garrett McCurley.







Pool (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The community swimming pool at Hanceville's C.W. Day Park is open again following its abrupt closure just prior to the Fourth of July holiday weekend. The untimely malfunctioning of one of the pool's pumps was remedied and the water is clear and ready for visitors again.

Pool manager Chris Johnson shared, "We're finally back open after being closed for roughly a week. We had a catastrophic failure with our pump suddenly that caught us completely off guard at, unfortunately, the busiest time of the year. We were able to get everything fixed and actually made a few improvements. We're now back open and better than ever."Welcoming the community back to one of only two outdoor public pools in the county (outside of Cullman's WildWater park), Johnson gave an enticing invitation. "The pool is clear, and the pool feels great," he said. "We're looking forward to having everybody back out. We are looking at having a couple of discount days coming up and some coming attractions to welcome everybody back."

The kiddie pool has been a delight to visitors after being closed for a few years. Improvements this year include a new wooden diving platform and the replacement of the diving board on the original diving platform. The pool is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Follow the City of Hanceville Pool on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HancevillePool to stay up to date.

LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 22
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owners, the petitioners, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Property Owner: Jeff Hill Development, LLC.

PPIN: 38547. Parcel No.: 17-05-15-2-025-001.000. Property Address: Lot 465 on 5th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE.

Legal Description: Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 465 (as the same in indicated by the recorded plat of the City of Cullman, Alabama) of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and go North along the West edge of 3rd Avenue East 160 feet, then go at right angles West 132 feet, to West line of said Lot No. 465, then go at right angles South 160 feet, to South line of said Lot No. 465 (and the North edge of 5th Street East), then go East along the North edge of 5th Street East 132 feet to point of beginning.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING PARCEL:

PARCEL I:

A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 465 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and particularly described as follows: Commence the Northeast corner of Lot 465 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence South 26°58'12" East 5 feet, more or less to the Northeast corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 63°00'49" West 131.36 feet more or less to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence North 26°58'10" West 5 feet, more or less to the Northwest corner of Lot 465; thence North 63°01'48" East 131.36 feet more or less to the Northeast corner of Lot 465 and the point of beginning.

Source of Title: Deed Book 635, Page 87

Property Owner: Klein Properties, LLC.

PPIN: 59104. Parcel No.: 17-05-15-2-025-001.001. Property Address: Lot 466 on 4th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE.

Legal Description: Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 466 (as the same is indicated by the recorded plat of the City of Cullman, Alabama) of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and go West along the North line of said lot (which is also the South edge of 4th Street East) 122 feet, then go at right angles South 160 feet, then go at right angles East 122 feet to the East line of said Lot No. 466 (which is the West edge of 3rd Avenue East), then go North along said East line 160 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING PARCELS:

PARCEL II.

A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 466 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 466 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed, thence North 26°58'09" West 5 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 63°01'48" West 122.00 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence continue South 63°01'48" West 10 feet, more or less; thence South 26°58'10" East 5 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of Lot 466, thence North 63°01'48" East 131.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL III.

A tract or parcel of land in the City of Cullman, Alabama, being a part of Lot No. 466 of the City of Cullman, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot 466 for the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed, thence North 63°01'48" East 10 feet, more or less to the Northwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence South 26°58'09" East 160.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the property currently owned by Vincent Eric Quick and wife, Suzanne J. Quick; thence continue South 26°58'09" East 5 feet, more or less to the South line of Lot 466; thence South 63°01'48" West 10 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of Lot 466; thence North 26°58'10" West 165.47 to the Northwest corner of Lot 466 and the point of beginning.

Source of Title: Deed Book 635, Page 90

VACATION OF EASEMENT:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot 466 of The City of Cullman, Alabama, of the Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, same being the point of beginning; thence run East 10' feet, more or less; thence run S 26 degrees 58'10"E 165.47 feet; thence run West 10' feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Lot 466; thence run North 26 degrees 58'09"W 165.47' feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Vacation of Easement is pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-04.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as M-1 Manufacturing District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from M-1 Manufacturing District to CBD Central Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 7th day of July, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 23
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, TULU Properties, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Parcel: 17-02-10-2-042-003.000. PPIN: 22977.

Legal Description: Lots 30 and 31 of Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to the City of Cullman, Alabama as shown and designated on the recorded plat or map within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-2 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby B-2 Business District.

Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-004.000. PPIN: 9151.

Legal Description: Lots 1 and 2 of the resurvey of Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to the City of Cullman, Alabama as recorded in Map Cabinet B, Slide 208A in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.

Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-002.000. PPIN: 49404.

Legal Description: Lot 36 as shown and known by the map of the Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to Cullman Alabama, said map being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book No. 1 within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-3 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-3 Residential District to B-2 Business District.

Parcel: 17-02-10-2-043-001.000. PPIN: 46005.

Legal Description: Lot No. 37 as shown and known by the Map of the Cullman Realty Company's Second High School Addition to Cullman, Alabama, said lot being 50 feet wide East and West and 140 feet long North and South within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

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ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

LEGALS

PB ADT BK 62 PG 251 - 07/07/2022 09:46 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEVEN SEAN DANIEL FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO AD 2022-053

B.T.E. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 10-28-2014

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD B.K.E., BORN TO ASHLEY CHRISTINE EMMERT DANIEL

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Steven Sean Daniel, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 7 DAY OF July, 2022.

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

PB ADT BK 62 PG 253 - 07/07/2022 09:55 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STEVEN SEAN DANIEL FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO AD 2022-052

B.K.E. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04/11/2013

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

PB WIL BK 110 PG 612 - 07/08/2022 11:30 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
DAVID L. BURGIN,) CASE NO PC 2021-122
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO: BLAKE BURGIN
CHELSI WALDRON
VIC MALONIE
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the *Petition of Personal Representative for Final Settlement* and *Petition of Personal Representative for Final Discharge* filed by Bruce Burgin, Personal Representative of the Estate of David L. Burgin, deceased, by and through Attorney, Pamela E. Nail, is set for hearing on the **30th day of August, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 8th day of July, 20___.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LINDA HUDSON, * CASE NO.: PC2022-159
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to LESLIE HUDSON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of LINDA HUDSON, deceased, on the 8th day of July, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

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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 OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TIMOTHY SCOTT NALER, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-213**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to PHYLLIS HAIN a/k/a PHYLLIS B. HAIN as Personal Representative of the Estate of TIMOTHY SCOTT NALER, deceased, on the 1st day of July, 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.

PHYLLIS HAIN a/k/a PHYLLIS B. HAIN
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Training (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — A 10-week foster parent training course will be held at Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman starting Sunday, Aug. 14. Sessions will be every Sunday from 2-5 p.m. The free course, provided by Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (ABCH), will be led by the organization's trained foster care social workers, including Sena Sharp, and experienced foster parents.

The training will cover how the Child Protective Services system operates and how to best care for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

In Alabama, child welfare is overseen by the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR). When DHR does not have enough foster homes for children in need, placement can be sought through other licensed agencies such as ABCH.

ABCH has offered foster parent training classes in north Alabama for more than a decade. Children are placed with ABCH through private placement (where the child's parent or guardian decides to place the child in one of the ABCH homes for a time) or if Alabama DHR decides it is in a child's best interest to be placed with ABCH.

Addressing the June 24, 2022, overturing of Roe v. Wade by the United States Supreme Court and the strict abortion laws that went into effect in Alabama four days later (abortion is now banned, except in cases of life endangerment and health of the patient), Sharp said she is unsure how the law will affect the rate at which training classes will be provided.

"I think it's difficult to know the impact of the Roe v. Wade decision upon foster care," she said. "ABCH has a history of providing high-quality care for children in foster care since 1891. We will continue our mission regardless of the changes to come."

There are currently 185 children in foster care in Cullman County, and about 5,900 statewide. Said Sharp, "Alabama is in desperate need of families to care for these children until they can return home, to a relative, or be adopted." Attending the upcoming training is the first step in becoming a foster parent. After training, prospective foster parents must complete a home study that consists of several interviews, a home safety inspection and required application documents. The process takes three to six months. Learn more at www.alabamachild.org.

To register for the training, contact Sharp at ssharp@alabamachild.org or 256-285-1022. Northbrook Baptist Church is located at 3691 Alabama Highway 157 in Cullman.

Skatepark (from Front)

made up of two Texans, two Louisianians and one North Carolinian.

Traveling throughout the country making the dreams of skateboarders come to life, the crew is hard at work on Cullman's 8,000-square-foot skatepark that will feature, in addition to the bowl, an 18-inch spine for beginner to immediate skaters, steel-edged manual pad, quarter pipe ramp and slappy curb.

After construction is complete, the City will complete the polishing up of the yet to be named park with a restroom, shade structures and landscaping.

Before the skatepark's opening in October, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism will hold a community engagement campaign for the naming of the park.

Camp (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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VINEMONT, Ala. — Snead's Farmhouse in Vinemont will hold its first summer camp for kids ages 6 and older July 25-30, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. Owner Judy Snead and her family will teach campers about the animals on the farm, how they are trained and what it takes to keep them healthy.

In the mornings, campers will help Snead feed the animals while learning about animal care. Activities include arts and crafts, a puppet show, dance contest and a "water day" with the pigs where kids can play in sprinklers. On the last day, campers will help Snead give their parents a tour of the farm.

Said Snead, "I decided to start a camp simply because most kids that tour my farm are begging to spend the night and go home crying because they had to leave. I feel honored in so many ways. My farm was built upon God's plan, therefore it's exploding!"

Snead said she enjoys teaching tour groups all about her farm animals. She has had to teach herself many new things in the few years since she purchased her first chickens in 2019. Her farm has grown now to house 130 chickens, two alpacas, two cows, six goats, three pigs, 10 ducks, two tortoises, one donkey, a turkey and three rabbits.

Tending to her farm has been a meditative healing experience Snead loves to share with others.

"So many farms simply teach agriculture. I'm different. My farm is based upon healing and learning to live in the moment. My animals teach against judging others simply because they live in harmony. Not being a farmer, I had no idea you were supposed to separate your animals. I just put them all together and taught them to respect one another. I suddenly realize that if you teach them not to judge then guess what? They won't! I use these tools to teach others that our job is not to condemn or discriminate rather just love!" she said. "As a matter of fact, I have a turkey that's currently raising 15 baby chicks. It's so beautiful to watch her not to discriminate because her babies look different from her. We have a disabled duck with one leg. I teach how she looks different and walks different, but my animals treat her the same. There's so much to learn from an animal."

Most visitors' favorite animal? Bad Bad Leroy Brown, the donkey.

"We have created a dance in the farm that the kids and I sing and dance for him - his 'theme song,'" Snead laughed. "Kids' reaction to my animals is total shock. My pigs can sit like dogs; my rabbit walks on a leash; my alpaca will allow me to dress him up and pose for pictures; Penny Lane my duck will tilt her head for pictures; Freddy my pig plays chase with the kids; Leroy Brown, my donkey, smiles for pictures; my chickens wear hats. We have a ball!"

Snead's Farmhouse is not simply a farm petting zoo for kids. Snead says many seniors visit her farm. Her rescue center has a covered, country front porch where the entire farm can be viewed from rocking chairs. The farm is also wheelchair accessible.

"Everyone is welcome!" said Snead. "I make sure everyone has the time of their life. Everyone that visits, leaves here my friend for life. I put my all into Snead's Farmhouse because it's what I love."

Snead's Farmhouse is located at 820 County Road 1225, Vinemont, AL 35179. The cost per camper for the upcoming summer camp is $200 for the whole week. Campers will need to bring a sack lunch each day. To register, call 205-807-2549 or message Snead through the Snead's Farmhouse Facebook page.



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LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 24
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Christopher and Stefanie Wallace, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 86976. Parcel No.: 17-06-24-0-001-025.048. Property Address: 984 County Road 702, Cullman, AL 35055.

Legal Description: A tract or parcel of land containing 38,635 square feet of land, more or less and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the purported Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 24, having an Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate Value of N.1510877.00', E. 2176287 71' and run South 89 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 6663.88 feet to a found 1 inch pipe; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 172.12 feet to a found capped corner (CA-0259), thence North 16 degrees 46 mintues25 seconds West, a distance of 124.74 Feet to a set rebar (Conn-17831) marking the point of beginning; thence North 16 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 217.09feet to a set rebar (Conn-17831), thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East, a distance of 136.06 feet to a set magnetic nail; thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 51 seconds East, a distance of 29.84 feet to a set magnetic nail; thence South 81 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 39.39 feet to a set magnetic nail; thence North 79 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 16.37 feet to a set magnetic nail on the West right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 702; thence South 16 degrees 45 minutes 56 seconds East and run along the West right-of way line, a distance of 147.95 feet to set rebar (Conn-17831); thence South 72 degrees 32 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 210.67 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-ways and/ or easements of record. Description according to the survey of Joseph E. Conn, III AL. Reg No. 17831, dated September 22, 2021.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 25
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Joel and Laura Wynn, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 63788. Parcel No.: 22-01-02-0-000-005.012. Property Address: 230 County Road 482, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Legal Description: Lot Twelve (12) of Southwood Estate Subdivision, as recorded on Plat B297 and revised Plat recorded in B343-A of the Probate Records of Cullman County, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. For Source of Title, see Deed Book 551, Page 208.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

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ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 26
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Anthony and Terry Townson, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 32981. Parcel No.: 09-08-34-0-001-009.004. Property Address: 231 County Road 1320, Cullman, AL 35058.

Legal Description: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, and S-°-27'E along the Section line a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence go S-85° -53' W along the South Right-of-Way line of a gravel road a distance of 521 feet to a point; thence S-77° -12' W along said R.O.W. a distance of 204.7 feet to a point; thence S-89°-30'W along said R.O.W. a distance of 363.42 fee to the true point of beginning; thence continue S-89°-30'W along said R.O.W. a distance of 583.4 feet to a point; thence S-0°-27'E a distance of 224 feet; thence N-89°-30'E a distance of 583.4 feet to a point; thence N-0°-27'W a distance of 224 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the SE ¼ Ne ¼ Section 34, T-9-S, Range 3 West, containing 3.0 acres, more or less. Also, a 50 feet wide road to be used as access to the above described land West of the Cullman to Eva Road; beginning on the West R.O.W. line of the Eva Road and running parallel to the North boundary of the above described land. LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34 T9S R3W, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the purported Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 34; thence 50°27'00"E along the Section line a distance of 200.00 feet to the South right of way of County Road 1320 (Friendship Lane); thence S 85°53'00"W along said right of way a distance of 521.00 feet; thence S 77°12'00"W a distance of 204.70 feet; thence S 89° 30'00"W a distance of 363.42 feet to a found "T" Post; thence continue S 89°30'00"W along right of way a distance of 339.48 feet to a set ½ inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of the beginning continue S 89°30'00"W along said right of way a distance of 244.00 feet to a found iron capped Conn; thence leaving said right of way, run S 0°30'52"E a distance of 223.73 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence N 89°26'49"E a distance of 244.00 feet; thence N 0°30'52"W, passing a ½ inch rebar iron set for reference at 0.06' a distance of 223.50feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.25 acres more and less. Said property is subject to all right of way or easements of record ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.31 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING A PART OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT AS CONVEYED TO GLADYS M. SHARPTON BY DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 585, PAGE 945 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE PUPORTED NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST (BEARING BASED ON AL. STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83, GRID), A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 86 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 521.00 FEET; THNCE RUNSOUTH 78 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 204.70 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINTUES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 642.92 FEET TO A SET REBAR IN THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CULLMAN COUNTY ROAD 1320, SAME BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE,WEST ZONE, NAD 83 COORDINATE VALUE OF N.1534371.52' , E. 2169818.93; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINTUES 36 SECONDS WEST, AND RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 59.98 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (HARRIS-5742) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SHARPTON TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINTUES 36 SECONDS WEST, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 223.64FEET TO A FOUND ½ INCH REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SHARPTON TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINTUES 08 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 60.35 FEETTO A SET REBAR; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINTUES 01 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 22.54 FEET TO THE OINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORDS.

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SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 27
TO VACATE AND SURPLUS PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1.The City of Cullman is the owner of property located off 5th Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

2. The Cullman City Council finds and determines that this property is not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes and hereby vacates the property and declares it surplus.

3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sell this property for its fair market value.

4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 7th day of July, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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52 ODES TO JOY: HEART IN HAND

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"If we all just lend a hand,
we can lift some hearts."
—**Melody Minagar**

HEART IN HAND is a centuries-old symbol of compassion and a willingness to help others. It combines a joyous message of SMILE-MAKING with a "happy heart" and the compassionate, others-centeredness of "let me give you a hand" NEIGHBORING.

HEART IN HAND was used by the Shaker craft-makers who embraced a simple life of hard work and spirituality. It implies a loving welcome and visually "shorthands" (pardon that) the Shaker belief, "Put your hands to work, and your hearts to God."

HEART IN HAND is a prescription I often recommend in my role as "The Gerontologist of Joy." Many times, I am speaking with people who have looked forward to retiring from their day jobs only to find they miss "having something to get up and go do," and they also miss the camaraderie of accomplishing positive things by teamworking with others.

"Surprisingly, older adults are less likely to volunteer than their younger counterparts, but when seniors do volunteer, they commit more time to their volunteer activities than all other age groups," stated Dr. Alan D. Castel in his bestselling book, "Better with Age: The Psychology of Successful Aging." Castel continued, "In the United States, almost 25% of people over the age of 65 said that they volunteered, spending an average of 85 hours a year volunteering. (U.S. Labor Department statistics from 2017). Volunteering can bring people together to accomplish something bigger than themselves."

Currently in my own community, I am involved with two diverse projects which nicely dovetail for the betterment of all. One, the "2022-2023 Blitz Campaign," is sponsored by the United Way which umbrellas financial and strategic support for 17, NEIGHBORING, heart-lifting causes in the area. The other is a stable of artists/artisans/SMILE-MAKERS from throughout north Alabama who have created original works by hand for an art show to benefit those United Way causes.

HEART IN HAND can be seen in these examples of community-helping, local-to-me, United Way agencies, and in the work of each of the artists/artisans supporting those causes with wonderful objects they made with their hands:

1. HOPE HORSES/United Way partner provides therapeutic horsemanship programs to people with special physical, social, cognitive and emotional needs. One proud parent said of this NEIGHBORING organization, "My child built more muscle strength, core strength, gross and fine motor skills and better hand-eye coordination."

Handcraft artisan, GARY REID, still a cowboy hat-wearing, horse enthusiast at 80-plus years, makes beautiful and useful objects by repurposing worn boots, belts and other found leather. For the art show that supports the United Way partners, Reid has created a leather caddy from a "boot top" to perfectly surround a round of "Laughing Cow Cheese." Stamped into a leather strap is the message: "LAFF EVRY DAY."

2. RESTORING WOMEN OUTREACH/United Way partner is a 12-step based residential sober-living program.

Handcraft artisans, PAIGE and BRIAN GREER, wife-and-husband jewelry designers, restore silverware and hollowware for new life as treasured finery.

3. NORTH ALABAMA AGRIPLEX/United Way partner serves a multi-county area by celebrating "farm heritage," educating about "future sustainability" and supporting "healthy feeding" initiatives.

Handcraft artisan, KATIE WESTMORELAND, is one of Alabama's most-awarded craft/art-makers and is known for her traditional and contemporary work using gourds as her medium. Katie actually grows gourds she transforms into fine art sculpture and charming crafts. That would be like Monet growing the flax to make the linen canvases for his paintings.

4. GIRL SCOUTS (USA)/United Way partner prepares girls to empower themselves by acquiring practical skills. Girl Scouts earn badges for a vast variety of things from leather-crafting artistry to camping safety, community service and first aid. Girl Scouts USA promotes compassion, courage, confidence, character, entrepreneurship and active citizenship.

Girl Scouts began more than 100 years ago in my NEIGHBORING state of Georgia by Juliette G. Low of Savannah. A dynamic, tireless, HEART IN HAND visionary, Ms. Low stated, "My purpose...to go on with my heart and soul, devoting all my energies to Girl Scouts, and HEART AND HAND with them, we will make our lives and the lives of future girls happy, healthy and holy."

Handcraft artisan, EMILY ROCHELLE, creates collectible works constructed with animal hides and leather-tooling. This artist/entrepreneur imbues her creations with confident styling and a naturalist love of real materials.

5. 4-H CLUB/United Way partner has the stated mission "to engage youth to reach their fullest potential." Formed in 1912, the original motto was these four "H-words:" head, heart, hands and health.
The 4-H pledge is recited at the beginning of every meeting:

"I pledge my head to
clear thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
And my health to
better living,
For my club, my community,
my country and my world."

Handcraft artisan, LELDON MAXCY, is one of Alabama's most popular woodcrafters, regularly showing his artworks in the Birmingham and Huntsville markets and shipping custom creations throughout the USA. Leldon began his craft as a 12-year-old middle-schooler with a scrolling saw given to him by his Grandpa Elmo.

6. DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY/United Way partner is dedicated to inspiring a love of storytelling and reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth through 5 years old. Singer/songwriter/storyteller, Dolly Parton, was inspired to create this nonprofit organization by her father's inability to read or write. Today, this program, which has given more than 1 million books to children, operates in my local community, in places throughout the U.S. and five countries across the world.

"One large-scale study conducted over 20 years," again here quoting from gerontologist Dr. Castel, "found that regardless of income or education level, parents who have more books in the home will have children with higher levels of education" something that equates to higher income and better thinking-ability (cognition) later in life.

Handcraft artisan, MAY DAWSEY, an avid reader, brings storybook characters, animals and inanimate objects to life through felted sculptures. Imagine a lovable, Shrek-like ogre about 3 inches tall made of squishy felt, and yummy, pastel-colored French macarons that look almost, ALMOST, good enough to eat.

7. HOSPICE (of Cullman County)/United Way partner provides strength, sensitivity and care for people whose fragile connection to life is threatened with illness and/or who are in the final phase of life.

Handcraft artisan, JAN STRICKLAND, creates ceramics with simple forms such as angels and crosses that offer the power of faith and hope. Her palette is one of calming peacefulness.

"Ceramics is the oldest form of technology that we have. After cooking meat, baking clay was the first thing humans did to chemically alter our environment on purpose," reminds nationally recognized ceramicist, Tallie Maugham. "There is something incredibly grounding about an experience that connects you with the past like that."

8. PILOT LIGHT HOME/United Way partner provides 24/7 foster home care and comfort for children and is an emergency shelter.

Handcraft artisan, BAILEY FROST, is a textiles artist, stitching and patching together often discarded pieces of cloth to make comforting pillows and soft goods. Her sweet-and-sassy, Alabama-designed tea towels have become collectible favorites. If Dolly Parton (see above) ever needs another "Coat of Many Colors," someone please connect the celebrated "songteller" with the hand-sewn wizardry of Bailey Frost.

9. FOSTER GRANDPARENTS/United Way partner are volunteers aged 55-plus who serve as candles to gently help light the way for young children as the mature grownups become beacons of stability care and compassion.

"Grandparents can be very special resources. Just being close to them reassures a child, without words, about change and continuity, about what went before and what will come after."—Fred Rogers, children's television hero

Handcraft artisan, PAM WEAVER, crafts handpoured candles known for skillful purity and nose-delighting fragrances that recall time-treasured experiences in natural settings of gardens, meadows and woodlands.

10. COMMISSION ON AGING (Cullman County)/United Way partner provides socialization, adequate nutrition and supportive services to retirees and seniors throughout the county via a network of dynamic senior center facilities augmented by such off-location offerings such as transportation and meals delivered to the homebound.

Handcraft artisan, HOWARD KING, a retired teacher, should be known as "The King of Treen." He is the Elvis of the "turned wood" craft. Treen, which literally means "of the tree," is the term our American "founding fathers and mothers" of colonial times used for small, handmade, functional household objects made of wood. Before cheap aluminum canisters, then more cheaply manufactured plastic ones, even before Coca-Cola, treen was "the real thing." Mr. King's treen is award-winning, museum-quality and treasured by knowledgeable collectors across the USA.

Make the connection
HEART IN HAND connects with all four basic elements of "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System." Think through the activities you find SMILE-MAKING. Are there volunteer opportunities you and someone you are UNITING with closely might enjoy doing together? What are those organizations like the United Way agencies mentioned above that depend on good-hearted, NEIGHBORING volunteers to make life in your part of the world better? Among the many ways each of us can make a SMILE-MAKING difference in our community, what is some particular, positive passion like a handicraft you could commit yourself to regularly which you would find SPELLBINDING? Start where you are and start today by putting your HEART IN HAND.

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HOLLYWOOD and CULLMAN- 100% of the profits from the new brand, LAFF EVRY DAY collection, which will be introduced at the July 22 art show, will be donated to HFC (formerly Hilarity for Charity) to support Alzheimer's research and care.

HFC, the Alzheimer's nonprofit begun by Hollywood comedy legend, Seth Rogen, and his wife, Lauren Miller Rogen, has raised more than $17 million in just a few years. Much of this is through the Rogens' Hollywood film/television/media connections and events such as stand-up comedy nights. For more information, visit www.WeAreHFC.org.

LAFF EVRY DAY items at the July 22 Art in the Warehouse District event will include: hand-scrolled, wood journals by Leldon Maxcy, tees by Nomadic Threads, leather works by Gary Reid, LAFF EVRY DAY dips made with Laughing Cow cheese, a one-of-a-kind LAFF EVRY DAY digital photo scroll (this silent auction item will benefit the United Way), an original, LAFF EVRY DAY, jazz/rap song by local music creators Austin Archer and Ace Hamilton and more.

HEART IN HAND ODES FROM OTHERS

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your heart." (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation evermore."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

"Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse."—George Washington

"Whether it be the heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute."—Junius

"If you follow your heart, if you listen to your gut, and if you extend your hand to help another, not for any agenda, but for the sake of humanity, you are going to find the truth."—Erin Brockovich

"A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart."—Ritu Ghatourey

"I'll take my heart out and hand it to you."—Lil Wayne
"May the hand of a friend always be near you; may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you."—Irish Blessing

UNITING FOR SOME UNITED WAY LAFFS FOR YOUR DAY

I should have guessed my company would want to sponsor a "United Way Day of Action" to clean off the graffiti around town. The writing was on the wall.

My brother was doing well in his career before he started volunteering for the United Way. Now, he's doing well and doing good.

Some nurses volunteer at the American Red Cross blood drive. They are free lancers.

The United Way needs volunteers to help with a community spaghetti supper. Please check your colanders and set aside some thyme for it.

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

July 16—Will Ferrell

July 17—Phyllis Diller

July 18—Red Skelton

July 19—Howard Schultz

July 20—Omar Epps

July 21—Robin Williams (may he rest in peace)

July 22—Selena Gomez

CRISPY BAKED CATFISH
(Source: eatingwell.com)

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

INGREDIENTS
- Cooking spray
- ½ cup fine, plain yellow cornmeal
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon salt-free Cajun-Creole seasoning blend (such as Spice Hunter)
- 1 large egg
- 4 (5-oz.) catfish fillets
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Handmade tartar sauce (see easy recipe below) and lemon wedges (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Preheat oven to 450F. Line a large, rimmed baking sheet with foil and top with a wire rack. Coat the rack with cooking spray.

2. Stir cornmeal, flour and Cajun-Creole seasoning blend together in a large, shallow dish. Whisk egg in a separate shallow dish.

3. Pat fillets dry with a paper towel and sprinkle evenly with salt. Working with 1 fillet at a time, dip in the egg to coat, letting excess egg drip back into the dish. Then dredge in the cornmeal mixture, turning to coat both sides. Transfer to the prepared rack on the baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining fillets. Coat the tops of the fillets with cooking spray.

4. Bake until crispy and golden, 15 to 20 minutes, turning the fillets over and coating with cooking spray halfway through. If desired, serve with handmade tartar sauce and lemon wedges.

HANDMADE TARTAR SAUCE
(Source: allrecipes.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 1 cup lite mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons sweet pickle relish
- 1 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Stir all ingredients together in a bowl.

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

642. Volunteering to give to United Way

643. Volunteering to raise funds for the United Way

644. Volunteering to create art for a good cause

645. Volunteering to serve at a community supper

646. Volunteering to donate "back to school" supplies

647. Volunteering to reduce energy usage

648. Volunteering to reduce water usage during a drought

649. Volunteering to proofread United Way publications

650. Volunteering to beautify highways and byways

651. Volunteering to glean farm produce for food banks

652. Volunteering to run/walk/crawl in a sponsored charity event

653. Volunteering to judge a children's writing contest

654. Volunteering to shop with a portion of purchases donated

655. Volunteering to adopt a shelter animal

656. Volunteering to mentor a youth

657. Volunteering to wash vehicles for a good, clean cause

658. Volunteering to teach another how to play a musical instrument

659. Volunteering to serve on the advisory board of a nonprofit

660. Volunteering to perform a musical show for a cause

661. Volunteering to make care packages for those in the military

662. Volunteering for community park cleanup

663. Volunteering to make valentines for everyone in assisted living

664. Volunteering to be a blood donor and ultimately an organ donor

HAPPY HEART IN HAND VOLUNTEERING AND THANK YOU!

New principals named at CATA, Hanceville Middle

CCBOE
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) on Tuesday approved the hiring of two new principals. Dr. Susan Patrick is the new director and principal of Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA). Dr. Kellie Tanner has been chosen to lead Hanceville Middle School (HMS).

Patrick is a 28-year veteran of the school system and has previously served as principal of HMS. Patrick is replacing Billy Troutman, who recently retired.

"I'm very excited to be named the new career and technical education director for Cullman County," said Patrick.

"The CTE field is wide open with opportunities for our students to find their niche and make a great living! I know that our phenomenal teachers and staff will continue to build upon the work of Mr. Troutman, and we will make our programs the best in the state."

During her career with Cullman County Schools, Patrick has also served as a 7-12 math teacher, K-12 counselor, secondary curriculum coordinator, Fast Track/virtual programs coordinator and high school assistant principal.

"I am excited about the direction that Dr. Patrick will lead our career tech program," said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County Schools superintendent.

"She has a great deal of experience in curriculum and has worked with our Fast Track for Industry program in the past.

"We have a shared vision for creating unlimited opportunities through career tech for our students."

Tanner will be the next principal of Hanceville Middle School. She is a 25-year educational leader. She currently serves as the Morgan County School District's director of federal programs.

Tanner was also principal of Danville Middle School for four years and taught English for both Danville Middle and Danville High.

"I am beyond excited about the opportunity to work with the Hanceville Middle School family," said Tanner.



CCBOE

Dr. Susan Patrick, left, has been named the new principal of the Cullman Area Technology Academy; Dr. Kellie Tanner, right, has been named the new principal of Hanceville Middle School.

"It is a great privilege for me to be a part of this team that touches the lives of so many children every day. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone, and I am committed to always giving my best because that is what all students deserve."

"I am proud that Dr. Kellie Tanner is joining our team. She will fit in perfectly with the great faculty and staff that is already at Hanceville Middle School," said Barnette. "I believe with her past experience as a middle school principal she will hit the ground running."

Raises (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Board of Education on Thursday approved a $1 million investment in its employees, which will be dispersed in 2%-15% wage increases. This will be in addition to the statewide pay raise issued by the State of Alabama.

Alabama's $8.3 billion state education budget, an increase of $589 million over the last budget, promises a minimum of 4% for teachers with less than nine years in the classroom teaching up to a 21% increase for more tenured instructors in the K-12 school systems. The pay floor and percent increases will now happen annually as opposed to every three years.

All Cullman City Schools employees will be seeing raises from that state budget increase automatically, but the school board also laid out a plan to invest more than $1 million per year locally in additional raises, benefits and professional development support for its employees. In addition to the state raises, employees such as teachers, aides, support staff, janitorial, Child Nutrition Program (CNP) lunchroom workers and more will all be getting additional pay raises as part of the fresh local investment from the school board.

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff announced his district's raises as well.

"Other contributing factors to this investment include moving from a 188-day calendar for teachers to a 187-day calendar; however, we are still paying our employees for 188 days," said Kallhoff. "We're offering, already approved this summer, a free $15,000 life insurance policy for all full-time employees and, also approved earlier this summer, we're removing student tuition costs for full-time employees who live out of the district."

Expressing his gratitude for the salary committee and teacher advocates, Kallhoff also thanked James Brumley, the district's chief financial officer, saying, "He was instrumental in finding these funds while still balancing out a $42 million capital project that's taking place right now."

In a statement to the press, Kallhoff said: "We know how important our teachers and staff are to making our schools great, and the school board and I are so excited to be able to invest even more into them to make sure we remain one of the greatest school systems in the state. We want to make Cullman City Schools a premiere destination for educators, and do everything we can to lift our staff up to be as successful as possible. It's things like this that make us competitive and attractive for the best and brightest to want to come here and work."

A media release said that in addition to pay raises, the local investment also includes incentives for teachers to pursue National Board Certification, with nationally board certified teachers receiving an additional 10% raise up to $5,000 locally for reaching the national teaching benchmark, in addition to an existing state-level $5,000 incentive. There's also a mentorship and support program available for teachers looking to expand their professional development with National Board Certification and reimbursement of registration and certification fees up to $2,000. Cullman already has more than 45 national board certified teachers in its schools, with several more teachers looking to further their education and reach the level in the coming years. The system has also added a new perk for the district's five annual teachers of the year, as each year's winners will now receive a $1,000 supplement for his or her exemplary performance.

The local budget also includes funding for more than a dozen local teacher units, which will be deployed across the system to help keep class sizes smaller and allow Cullman City Schools to offer more career tech courses and electives. Even substitute teachers will receive a permanent pay bump, with the new base rate landing at $100 per day, up from the previous $75 per day (the rate was temporarily raised last school year to $125 as the system looked to attract more substitutes to fill gaps during the pandemic).

The release said all of these locally funded increases and incentives will be permanent as an annual continuous commitment, and school officials say they'd like to do even more in the coming years to support teachers and employees.

"Our hope is that this is only the beginning," Cullman City School Board President Amy Carter said.

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WSCC Computer Science Dept. designated National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

Russel Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State's Computer Science Department has received designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.

Terry Ayers, Wallace State's Computer Science chairperson, and program instructor Gregory Knight accepted the award recently on the department's behalf at the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) annual conference in Atlanta.

The certificate is presented in recognition of earning designation as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) by the National Security Agency. The NSA awards CAE designations to institutions that commit to producing cybersecurity professionals that will reduce vulnerabilities in our national infrastructure.

"The process to earn this designation was very rigorous, lasting nearly a year and a half. We had to achieve different milestones and reporting mechanisms were required, showing evidence of our efforts to reach out to schools and others to educate them about cyber security education and defense," Ayers said.

"We've got several workshops planned to help support this initiative and we're working on forming potential partnerships. We want to help educate people outside of the college, teaching them practices like how to secure your logins and passwords and not clicking on emails from a prince who wants to send you thousands of dollars. It's a continual effort."

Wallace State's Computer Science Department, which will maintain the Cyber Defense designation through 2027, offers an AS and short-term certificate in CyberSecurity and an AAS and short-term certificate in CyberSecurity and Networking Technology, among other degree plans.

Fall 2022 registration is underway for all Computer Science course options. Fall classes begin Thursday, Aug. 18.

For more information about Wallace State's Computer Science program, contact Rachel Kreps at 256-352-8131 or rachel.kreps@wallacestate.edu.



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Wallace State Computer Science instructors Terry Ayers, second from left, and Gregory Knight, center, receive the award for the department being designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.

Obituary Announcements: July 14-15

William Douglas, 64
William "George" Douglas, 64 of Addison, passed away July 15, 2022, at Princeton Hospital. He was born Dec. 26, 1957, in Haleyville, Alabama.William is survived by his brothers: John Douglas and David Douglas; sisters: Evelyn Peoples, Viola Fortenberry, and Susie Peoples. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Eugene Douglas, and Jerry Douglas; sisters: Louise Downs, and Barbara Vincent; parents: Austin and Frances Douglas; and uncle: Wilbur Douglas. A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at Enmondfield Cemetery in Addison, Alabama.

Ellie Casey Brasfield, 87
Ellie Casey Brasfield, affectionately known to most as "Ellie B." passed away while she was resting surrounded by family in the comfort of her log cabin, she proudly designed herself.Ellie is survived by her much-loved son: Craig Brasfield and his wife: Janet Austin; sister: Etheleen Casey Thomas; brothers: George Horace Casey, Wade Douglas (Catherine) Casey and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Arta and Buck Casey; and a younger sister: Donna Renee Casey. This world lost a gentle and loving heart. A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for the public will be from 2-3 p.m., at the funeral home prior to the service on Saturday. She will be interred at Hopewell Cemetery with her mother and father at a later date.

Clay Daniel Judkins, 33
Funeral services for Clay Daniel Judkins of Cullman will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for the public will be from 5-6 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday. Mr. Judkins was born April 14, 1989, in Birmingham, Alabama. He died at the age of 33 on July 14, 2022, in Cullman, Alabama. Clay graduated from Good Hope High School Class of 2007. After graduating he went on to join the United States Marine Corps. Survivors include his mother: Nina (Billy) Harvison; father: Charles Judkins; siblings: Trent (Brittany) Judkins and Jani Lambert; nieces and nephews: Madison Lambert, Olivia Drake, Morgan Lambert, Brailey Johnson, Emma Judkins and Easton Judkins; and aunts: Sue Judkins and Jan Judkins. Mr. Judkins was preceded in death by his nephew: Jackson Lambert; grandparents: Shirley & James Judkins and Mary and E.W. "Doc" McSwain; uncles: Dwight Judkins and Jimmy Judkins; and great grandmother: Nollie Judkins. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Client Care Continuum (CCC) on Beautiful Smith Lake. The address is 200 County Road 3942, Arley, Alabama 35541. This was a program that Clay attended and thought highly of in his heart.

Michael Patrick Helring, 69
A Funeral Mass for Michael Patrick Helring, 69, of Cullman will be 1 p.m. Monday, July 18, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The visitation will be from noon - 12:40 p.m. in the chapel with the Rosary beginning at 12:40 p.m. Father John Trough will officiate the service. The Interment will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Helring family. Mr. Helring passed from this life on July 12, 2022, at Select Specialty Hospital in Birmingham. He was born Nov. 26, 1952, to Robert and Ellen Flynn Heiring. He was a devout Catholic and loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Ellen Flynn Helring; brother: William Helring; sisters: Margaret Helring, Ann Marie Helring and Patricia Helring. Mr. Helring is survived by his wife: Sally Helring; son: Michael A. Helring; daughters: Catherine Helring, Mary (Rashad) Christmas, Amanda Helring, Patricia (Greg) VanWert, Bridget (Ricky) Torres; grandchildren: Jared VanWert, Ethan VanWert, Hayden Helring, Grace Christmas, Charles O'Dell, Rory O'Dell, Santino Torres, August Torres; and a host of family and friends.

Norma Lee Farthing, 52
Norma Lee Farthing 52, of Cherokee, Alabama, passed away Monday July 11, at her residence. Norma was born Aug. 29, 1969, in Haleyville Alabama. Norma is survived by her son: Michael Howell (Autumn Schrimsher); mother and father in law: Myra and Rayburn Harris; sisters, Rhonda Linsdey, and Diann Shumpert; brothers: Billy Campbell, Jay Henson, and Tommy Campbell; friend: Dean Shumpert; nephews: Brandon Kyles, Jason Henson and Scott Henson; niece: Cassie McIntosh; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her father: L.C. Campbell; mother: Elease Campbell; brothers: Denny and Talmadge; and spouse: Chris Farthing.

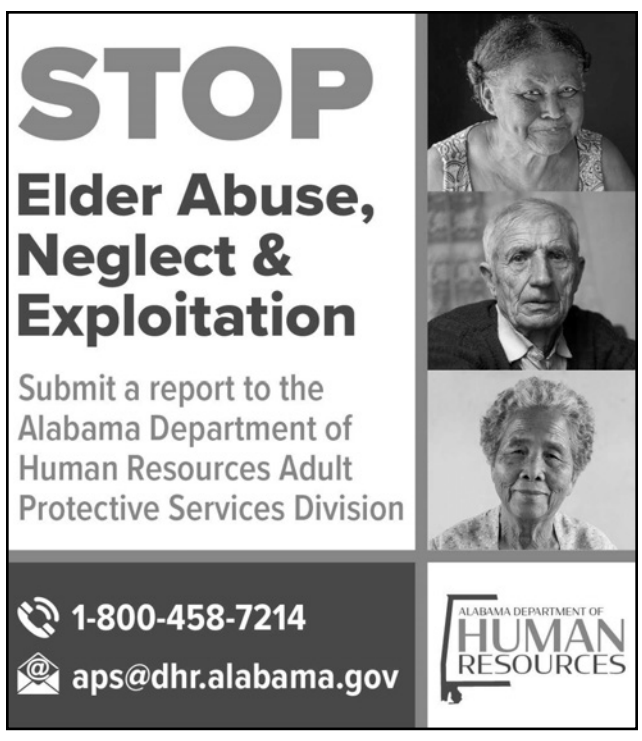
Thomas Dean Royer Jr., 86
Funeral services for Thomas "Tom" Dean Royer Jr. will be held at noon Saturday, July 16 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Heath Riggs will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Center Hill Cemetery in Hanceville. Visitation for the public will be from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the funeral home prior to the service. Mr. Royer was born May 21, 1936, in Morgan County to the late Thomas Dean and Ruth (Ferguson) Royer Sr. He died at the age of 86 in Decatur on July 13. Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Evelyn Thomas Royer; nephews: Barry Royer Reid and Brian Thomas Reid; great nephew: Bryson Reid; great niece: Caty Reid; sisters-in-law: Gearldine Thomas Fortner and Patricia Burnham Roberts; and niece-in-law: Wendy (Michael) Jenkins; and great niece-in-law: Michaela (Brett) Jenkins-Barker; a beloved pet: Cookie-Two; and other family and friends. In addition to his parents, Mr. Royer was preceded in death by his sister: Sara Royer-Reid; father: Dennis Thomas; mother: Amanda Phillips-Thomas; Step-Mother: Clara Burnham-Thomas; and niece: Catherine Howard-Reid.

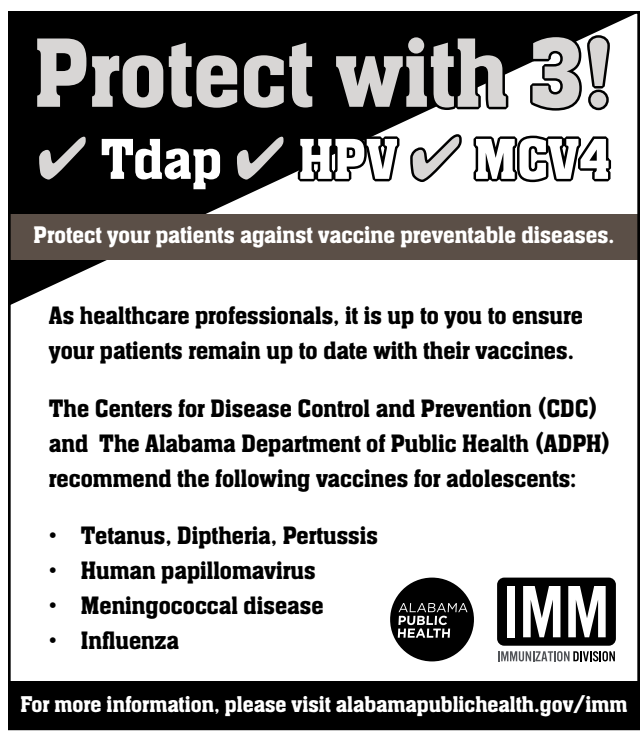
Peggy Lynn Myers, 68
Peggy Lynn Myers, age 68, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, July 13. Peggy was born Jan. 3, 1954, in Munich, Germany. No further details are available at this time.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Never, ever, ask, 'What else can go wrong?'

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



We've all had those kinds of days. You know, those "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Days." What? You've never read that one? Yes, it is a children's book, but it is also quite appropriate for adults as well. Especially, when we are having one of those kinds of days. Sometimes a day may start with a "This is so annoying," move on to a "I really don't need this today," and wrap up with a "I can't believe this is happening."

Any and every guitar player whose has played for any length of time has wondered, "Exactly how does my guitar pick find its way through the sound hole and end up inside my guitar?" Yes, that is a minor aggravation, but at that moment it can be quite annoying.

I'm always amazed at how easily it slips in, yet how difficult it can be to get it back out. One would assume that you simply turn the guitar upside down, tilt the guitar to one side, and the pick will slide across the hole and fall back out.

The problem is that guitars have braces inside, and they hinder the errant pick from finding its way home. Just hang on, and before you get too frustrated just take a deep breath. It's not the end of the world, and if it makes you feel better things can get worse.

I had known for some time we were getting near the end. Things just weren't working like they used to. We had been together for 13 years and had always gotten along well, but suddenly things started heating up. In the middle of the summer, way down in the sunny, humid South, that's never good.

Wait! What do you think I'm talking about? My A/C unit, I talking about my central heat and air.

For the past couple of summers, my A/C repairman has been to my house more than most of my kin folks. He's hooked up an IV to my unit, and added freon numerous times.

When I heard that grinding noise that sounded like an automatic transmission that refused to transmit, I feared the worse.

When I went upstairs and was reminded of reading Dante's Inferno, I felt for my wallet. It already seemed somewhat flatter.

We have been doing a major renovation of our master bathroom. I'm doing most of the work myself, you know, to save a few bucks. Honestly, I really do enjoy doing that kind of work. After my A/C repairman pronounced my unit DOA, I decided to return to my renovation work to take my mind off things. It worked.

When I accidently nicked the copper pipe that supplied water to one of the bathroom sinks, I was not thinking about my deceased A/C unit whatsoever! Suddenly,

I remembered visiting Niagara Falls a few years ago. Isn't it amazing how much water a little nick in a pressurized water line can spray? I sprinted through the house like an Olympic runner with his hair on fire.

Good thing water puts out fire! I knew exactly where my water cutoff was located.

What I didn't know was how to get the stuck lid opened. Thank the Lord for a good neighbor who can calmly open the lid, and turn off the valve, while my house floats down the street!

Well, at least I was doing renovations in there anyway. By the way, is wet sheetrock still called drywall?

At the end of the day, an imprisoned guitar pick indeed turned out to be a laughing matter.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1937

From the Files of 1937

Marriages

• August 26, S.S. Abbott, 59, to Mollie Murray, 50.

• August 27, Otice L. Jones, 20, to Sarah Tankersley, 21.

• August 28, Meredith McKleroy, 18, to Clara Pettus, 16, Lemmuel M. Brock, 67, to Anna Harben, 59 and Bernice B. Calvert, 24, to Pernell Blalock, 16.

• August 29, Roy D. Booth, 31, to Wilma Rodgers, 18.

• August 30, R.L. Trimble, 58, to Rose Rodd, 43.

Mrs. Bonnie Allison of Guntersville, Mississippi is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison.

Doctor and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Greenville are the guests of Doctor Fisher's mother, Mrs. Q.M. Fisher. Doctor Fisher is the County Health doctor of Butler County.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterling and daughters, Anita, Bettie, Nan and Joan spent Tuesday at Lacey Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Edwards and children are spending this week in South Alabama.

Rene Martin and John Sterling spent Tuesday at Town Creek.

Joe Sapp and Fred James went to Lacey Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lummus were the weekend guests of Mrs. Lummus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Grayot. Mr. Lummus is now located at Tupelo, Mississippi.

Miss Rickie Ziegler spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Larry Young (nee Sadie Weeks) and daughter, Shirley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius McMinn, Charles McMinn, Nettie Sclosser and Miss Daisy Quattlebaum spent last weekend in Iron City, Tennessee.

Misses Barbara Peck Ilene and Elizabeth Blair, of Hartselle, were guests of friends here on Tuesday.

POET'S CORNER

Boats Sail on the Rivers | By: Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

JULY 16

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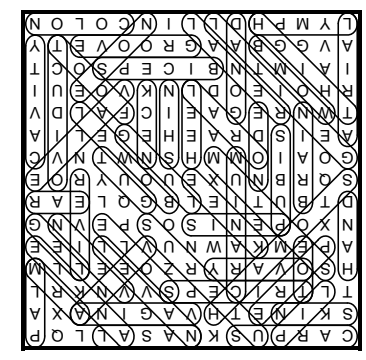
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JULY 16

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Fans (from Front)

businesses and individuals to consider donating as well.

Lawson continued, "We also have calls from other seniors in the community requesting fans during the unbearable summer months. We never want to turn our seniors away, especially with a need such as this. We started out requesting 20 box fans, but if we get more, we will distribute to all our homebound participants. We have a space to store any extras we receive so when we get a call from a senior in the community needing a fan, we will be able to fulfill that need as well."

The director noted that many throughout the county are without any cooling or heating systems. Looking ahead to the winter months, Lawson wants Cullman residents to keep their elders in mind when the temperatures swing in the other direction.

"We are also asking for the community to be thinking about the upcoming winter months as well. We would like to have some electric heaters on hand to help distribute to our seniors in need when the cold temperatures arrive. We don't want any of our most precious senior citizens to suffer," she said. "We are beyond blessed to live in Cullman County where folks come together to meet any need that is out there."

The Cullman County Commission on Aging is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW. For more information or to donate, call 256-734-1241 or go to www.co.cullman.al.us/coa.

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