NISSAN
Innovation that excites
TONY SERRA
NISSAN CULLMAN
256-676-2435 • TonySerraNissanCullman.com

The Cullman Tribune

SERVING CULLMAN – IN THE HEART OF DIXIE – SINCE 1874

VOL. 149 • 50¢ PER COPY | THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 | USPS 139-700 • NO. 90

SUBSCRIBE TODAY



TRIBUNE.STORE

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

OBITUARIES

David Jearld Tarwater, Imogene Knop Hopper, David Edward Faulkner, Juan Lloyd Medina Sr., William Boyd Evans, Dale Elebert Lewis, Melvin Hammond III, Ronald Monroe Henry, Arthur Junior Oden, Carlie James Hann, Gerald Lee Bredeson

» PAGE 7

WEATHER

92 | 73

SOURCE: WEATHER.GOV

SUNNY THEN CHANCE THUNDERSTORMS

Incidents and Arrests
» PAGE 2

Community Calendar
» PAGE 3

–SPORTS–

'Keep God above everything else': Nikki Tyree remembers her West Point years

» PAGE 4

'Bright, shiny and new'

Cullman Regional cuts ribbon on ER expansion

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional on Tuesday held a brief ribbon cutting for its updated emergency department. The $9.5 million expansion, which increased the ER's capacity by 80%, includes 17 new patient rooms, three new trauma rooms, a behavioral health care area and a more substantial, modernized waiting room.

"For patients and their families there can be so much anxiety when coming to the ER," said Cullman Regional Chief Nursing Officer Charna Brown.

"We want to do everything we can to make the patient experience better and this new facility helps us achieve that goal."

Emergency Department Director Chad Knop shared, "We are so happy to be finished with this construction project.

"Going through COVID it was controlled » PAGE 8



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Condition of Second Avenue Northeast, facing south, as of July 25

GROWING NEEDS

City debuts plans for new multi-sports and events center



CCR ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS

Rendering of Cullman's upcoming multi-sports and events center

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman on Wednesday introduced plans for its new 130,000-square-foot multi-sports and events center along Field of Miracles Drive near the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center. With an estimated annual impact of $20-$23 million for Cullman and the surrounding area, the City said, the new center will increase traffic and revenue from those outside of the community.

Expected to open in 2024, the center will include eight tournament basketball courts, 16 tour- » PAGE 4



CCR ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS

Woman allegedly bites gas station clerk



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Tammie Leann Huskey

» PAGE 4

'Keeping our children safe will continue to be our No. 1 priority'

CCSO sponsors law enforcement safety event prior to new school year » PAGE 2

City recognizes outstanding citizen

City Garage's Rod Cook honored by Cullman City Council » PAGE 5

DA-Elect Crocker announces transition team

» PAGE 6

Young authors read published books



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

John Luke and Anna Kate Allcorn pose in front of artist Jack Tupper's cartoon murals in the Hanceville Library Reading Garden. » PAGE 2

SIZZLING SUMMER SAVINGS ONLY AT BILL SMITH!
Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
WAS $55,060
NOW
$50,995*
NEW 2022 BUICK ENCLAVE
PREMIUM FWD | 20" POLISHED ALUMINUM WHEELS
STK#181301
POWER FRONT AND FIXED REAR MOONROOF | HITCH GUIDANCE W/ HITCH VIEW
ALABAMA'S LARGEST BUICK GMC DEALERSHIP
*Notates all rebates applied, must have 2005 or newer qualifying trade in. Prices are plus tax, title, & fee. Colors may vary.
BILLSMITHBUICKGMC.COM • 1940 SECOND AVE NW • CULLMAN, AL 35055 • 256-734-4472

© 2022 THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 26-27

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 26-27, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 26

• criminal mischief – 3rd degree; Cullman Parks and Rec; Cleveland Ave. S.W; damaged property; $500

ARRESTS

July 25

Fitzgerald II, Alan R; 42

• FTA – reckless endangerment
• FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA – giving false information to law enforcement officer
• FTA – attempting to elude

Ford, Shayla M; 26

• theft of property – 4th degree

Loggins, Ashley N; 36

• FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

July 26

Moore, Tina N; 43

• theft of property – 4th degree

Tanner, Rebecca L; 54

• FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA – driving without license

Whitworth, Steven W; 37

• theft of property – 4th degree
• criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Mid-week arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Drug use, assaults, probation violations and grand jury indictments kept the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) busy the past several days.

Thursday, July 21

CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Crane Hill area.

Gregory Thornton, 33, of Lacey's Spring, was identified as the driver. Jerrica Adams, 32, of Eva, was a passenger in the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Both subjects were arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested Tammy Jo Cummings, 56, of Baileyton, on outstanding warrants for distribution of methamphetamine.

Deputies arrested Pattie Lee Sterling, 63, of Cullman, on multiple grand jury indictments and a bond revocation warrant.

Grand jury indictments included drug trafficking, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. The bond revocation was for a charge of unlawful distribution of dangerous drugs.

Deputies responded to a residence in the Trimble area in reference to reported domestic violence.

Casey Paul Henderson, 54, of Cullman, and Rachael Michelle Henderson, 41, of Cullman, were located at the residence.

Deputies allegedly determined both parties had been using narcotics. A juvenile was also present in the residence. Because the juvenile had potentially been exposed to drug use, both subjects were charged.

Casey Henderson was charged with chemical endangerment of a child and violation of a protection order.

Rachael Henderson was charged with chemical endangerment of a child and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested Heather Nicole Griffin, 31, of Athens, on multiple failure to appear warrants.

Warrants included promoting prison contraband, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, larceny/theft and trespassing.

Deputies responded to a report of domestic violence in the Fairview area.

Barbara Jean Hann, 52, of Baileyton, was located at the residence.

A physical altercation had occurred, and deputies were allegedly able to determine that Hann was the aggressor. She had also allegedly made verbal threats to the victim.

She was arrested and charged with domestic violence- harassment and domestic violence- menacing, knife.

Sunday, July 24

Deputies attempted to serve felony warrants on an individual in the Vinemont area.

Shaun David Anders, 31, of Falkville, was located at the residence.

Deputies determined that Anders also had other active warrants. He was also allegedly found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Anders was charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and multiple traffic violations.

Deputies arrested Tiffany Lynn Proffitt, 27, of Holly Pond, for probation violation.

She was charged with endangering the welfare of a child, stemming from a 2021 case.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right, top: Gregory Thornton, Jerrica Adams, Tammy Jo Cummings, Pattie Lee Sterling and Casey Paul Henderson; left to right, bottom: Rachael Michelle Henderson, Heather Nicole Griffin, Barbara Jean Hann, Shaun David Anders and Tiffany Lynn Proffitt

Books (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Young authors, siblings John Luke and Anna Kate Allcorn, participated in their first public appearance Wednesday morning at the Hanceville Public Library. The pair, ages 7 and 11, each read one of their published short stories for the kids present at the library's weekly storytime.

John Luke and Anna Kate have both placed in the Alabama Public Television (APT) Young Writers Contest each year they have been eligible to participate while in grades K-3. Anna Kate is going into fifth grade and cannot compete in the competition anymore, but her mother Tanya Allcorn said she encourages her to keep writing and plans to get any new books Anna writes published as well so that they will have a collection to keep.

John Luke recently submitted a story for the second-grade level of the competition, which requires a minimum of 100 words and five illustrations. He placed second with his story "The Power of Teamwork."

Tanya Allcorn said, "Anna Kate, before she turned 5 in Kindergarten, she just begged to be a part of this program, and so we submitted a story and she actually won third place out of her grade."

John Luke then followed her lead and also placed third his first year participating in the competition. The stories they brought to read to the other kids were John Luke's "Harry's Adventures" and Anna Kate's "Cherokee Girl," which took them each about three months to complete.

Since APT owns the rights to the books the pair have published so far, the family cannot sell them. But Anna Kate has already gotten started on a new concept for a short story she is writing in her free time called "The Wind Horse."

Tanya Allcorn, who is the president of the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County, said she has always tried to encourage their love of writing. "I hope that they continue to write. I want them to explore that and wherever that leads them later. They love books," she said. "They've been with books since birth. My mom used to teach, and she would always read to them." Dad Jason Allcorn added, "They love reading, and writing is just kind of the next step. They grew up immersed in that. They're also good kids, very driven. I'm very proud of them."

Safe (from Front)

Lauren Estes
lauren@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) hosted a law enforcement safety event at Desperation Church Tuesday, just a couple of weeks before area students head back to school for the new year.

The event featured Phil Chalmers, a true crime writer, law enforcement and real estate agent trainer and criminal profiler whose expertise is in profiling teen killers, school shootings, mass murders and serial killers. Chalmers is the author of several books, including "Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer" and "The Teen Killer Whisperer."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said the recent, deadly school shooting in Uvalde, Texas, prompted his department to set up the event.

"With the recent Uvalde shooting weighing on our hearts, we at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office wanted to do something to help ensure the safety of the students as the new school year begins," Gentry said. "We are so thankful that Phil Chalmers was able to come to us to provide this invaluable training. Multiple law enforcement agencies from across the state, probation offices, church representatives and school officials were able to attend."

During the event, Chalmers actually made phone contact with a serial killer who is currently in prison. The prisoner communicated his reasoning for committing the seven murders for which he was found guilty.

Chalmers talked to the audience about school shooting trends, school safety tips, dangerous youth culture and myths about serial killers. He also conducted live audience interviews.

"Keeping our children safe will continue to be our No. 1 priority," Gentry said. "Today's training provides another tool for law enforcement and school officials to make our schools as safe as possible. I am honored to have Mr. Chalmers here and so grateful to be able to make this training available to so many."

Each summer, the CCSO prepares for the upcoming school year by training, planning and working in conjunction with the Cullman County Board of Education. Recent events and the current climate of school safety, Gentry said, prompted him to invite surrounding law enforcement agencies and school administrators to Tuesday's training.

FREE Golden Retriever Puppies
To Forever Homes
1 male, 1 female. Excellent temperament, house trained with very good trainable natures and perfect for families with children and other pets.
I WILL NOT RE-HOME TO JUST ANYONE
Please email me first at:
Staceymcclelland8@gmail.com
Text 305-814-4331.



A-1 Battery Supply
AUTO – TRUCK – TRACTOR
Quality Batteries For Every Need
Since 1979
2152 Co. Rd. 1169 • Cullman, AL 35055
Phone: (Office): 256-727-4266



Cullman Stock Yard, Inc.
75 County Road 1339
Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-4531
www.cullmanstockyard.com
Hoagy and Callahan Parrish
Cattle Sale – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m.



REGULAR and BIG & TALL SIZES
MR. HICKS
Mens Wear
256-739-1007
www.suitsformen.com
217 Compass Way SW, Cullman AL 35055
MEN'S SUITS – SPORT COATS – PANTS – SHIRTS
FORMAL WEAR FOR PROMS & WEDDINGS

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.
• Wednesday, July 27 - 7 p.m. Adult - "THE BAIT OF SATAN," children, and youth Bible Study Classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, July 29 - 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights - Bring a dish for our potluck supper. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits, and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Spirit Life Church. Nursery provided.
• Sunday, July 31 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth, and adults 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Harry Potter Birthday Party
Friday, July 29 at 10 a.m. at the Cullman County Public Library main branch. Attendees will make their own wands and dragon eggs. All ages are welcome to attend. For the smallest children who may not be able to make the wands, there will be coloring sheets available. Costumes are encouraged.

One show only! "Peter and the Wolf"
• Friday, July 29, 6 p.m.
• Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman
• Dinner and performance: $25
• Purchase tickets at https://balletsouth.booktix.com

Cullman Community Theatre "Junie B. Jones the Musical Jr." Auditions
Friday and Saturday, July 29-30 from 9 a.m.-noon at The Little House at Art Park located at 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. Auditions are open to all kids Cullman County ages 8-15. Those auditioning must be accompanied by a parent and be prepared to sing a song of their choice and read from a script.

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.

Freedom Fest
Vinemont Schools will host their annual back-to-school event, the second annual Freedom Fest, on school grounds Friday, Aug. 5 from 5-8 p.m. The free event will include food, school supplies, inflatables, face painting, games, live music and a car show. Teachers, band members, football players and cheerleaders will also be on hand to meet and mingle with students, their families and community members.

Rock the South
Aug. 5-6 at 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. Headliners include Morgan Wallen and Alabama. Get more information and purchase tickets at www.rockthesouth.com.

Heartland Quilters Yard Sale
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, 2022, at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph Drive, Cullman. Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. On Saturday, everything will be 1/2 off.

White City Jr. High School Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 6. It has been moved to the first Saturday in August from now on. Meet at the Johnson's Crossing Fire Dept. at the site of the old school (1542 County Road 617, Hanceville) any time after 9 a.m. We will furnish ice, tea, plates, cups, cutlery, etc. This reunion is for anyone who ever attended the school, not just certain classes. Bring your favorite dish and join us for the fun and fellowship.

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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 4-7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, eat in or carry out

Sinyard Family Reunion
Join us for good fellowship and good food at 10 a.m., Aug. 13, 2022, at the Moody Center in Hanceville.

West Point Movie Night
• 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.

Swamp John's Dinner
A Swamp John's will be held on Monday, August 22, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at 2659 County Road 1545 (Gold Ridge Road). Eat in or carryout. $13.00 a plate. Call C.H. Loyd at 205-706-2556 for more information.

Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
The annual Oktoberfest German Dinner will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by the women's Altar Society, the event this year is drive-thru only -follow signs at church. The meal consists of bratwurst and German-style kraut, (meat by Brickyard Meats), German potato salad, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert for $15. There are NO children's meals this year. All proceeds raised go toward the sponsoring Altar Society's church upkeep projects. Everyone welcome to enjoy this yearly meal celebrating our German heritage!

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

July 27, 2022 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: 30%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 492,860 (increase of 5,651)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,140 (increase of 2)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.5%
• 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): 9,446 (increase of 133)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 55 (no change)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,239
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 167
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 36,289
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 10,886

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,978,495
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,053,265
• Doses administered: 6,241,258 (increase of 15,745)
• Additional doses administered: 913,347 (increase of 3,721)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,898,047 (increase of 2,636)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,396,843 (increase of 2,505)
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,925,230

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

Borden Family Pharmacy
20
1999 - 2019
PROVERBS 17:22
Borden
FAMILY PHARMACY
bordenfamilypharmacy.com
256-734-7535

Reception for Mother Mary Rose, LIHM July 29

Contributed
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will hold a reception/covered dish dinner in the Family Life Center following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, July 29, in honor of Mother Mary Rose, LIHM. Those attending are asked to share a favorite side dish or dessert to complement the Altar Society's provided ham and fried chicken.

Mother Mary Rose has served on the Church/school staff for the past several years. She recently was elected to head her worldwide religious Order of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In her new role she will be stationed in the Philippines at the Order's main Motherhouse. Everyone is invited to be with Sacred Heart of Jesus as we join in a farewell send-off to our very special Mother Mary Rose, LIHM, as she departs on this newest phase of her religious life!

Sacred Heart of Jesus is located at 217 Second Ave. SE in Cullman.

EARL'S BODY SHOP
2251 Decatur Ave., N.W.
734-2406

THE BARN
Portable Storage Buildings
Hanceville, AL
352-2737

VIRGIL B. FOWLER
Real Estate and Insurance
AGENCY
Quality Since 1935
734-3821
vbfowlerinsurance.com
Successors to
WILLIAM RICHARD & SON INSURANCE
"Established 1885"
Virgil B. Fowler 1895-1978 - Virgil B. Fowler Jr. 1937-2019 - Dorothy S. Fowler - Jason S. Fowler

The Cullman Tribune
Cullman County's Oldest Business, Serving the area since 1874 Publication Number USPS-139-700
Telephone: 256-739-1351 Fax: 1-256-739-4422
HumbleRoots,LLC
Published daily Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 219 2nd Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055 Entered as periodical material at the Cullman Post Office Periodical postage paid at Cullman, Alabama 35055
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGE TO:
The Cullman Tribune
219 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Email Address: robin@cullmantribune.com

ANNUALLY BASED RATES
CULLMAN.....$125.00
OUTSIDE CULLMAN.....$250.00

Noah Galilee - Publisher
Dustin Isom - Associate Publisher
Wendy Sack – Editor
W.C. Mann - Senior Reporter
Amy Leonard - Reporter
Sara Gladney - Reporter
Nick Griffin - Varsity Sports Editor
Sammy Confer-Youth/JV Sports Editor
JoeMcElroy -Photographer
Bill Piper - Photojournalist
Howard Cole - Photojournalist
Martha Needham - Photojournalist
Robin Winton - Newsroom Manager
Janet Chandler - Marketing Specialist

‘Keep God above everything else’: Nikki Tyree remembers her West Point years

Sammy Confer
sammy@cullmantribune.com

WEST POINT, Ala. – In this interview, I talked to former West Point softball standout, Nikki Tyree. Tyree had a lot of memories from her school years to discuss and she made plenty of them both on and off the field.

“My favorite sports memories were most definitely being a part of the first softball team in West Point’s school history to make it past the regional tournament and to the state tournament for sure. I will never forget the night we punched that ticket to state. All of us girls went back to the field and just hung out as a team. Our families and friends just came and celebrated with us as we rolled the tree up front of the school together and just had the best time singing, dancing, and laughing all together that night,” Tyree said. “I just made some great memories of constantly laughing with my teammates and having pregame jam sessions in the locker room to get us all hyped up for the big games ahead of us later that day. We just really built this team closer this season and it was really special to me because it was my senior year.”

She added, “My favorite high school memories would probably be Friday night football, being on the sidelines with Donna Chamblee helping her out as a student trainer. It was so much fun and probably some of the best memories I had. Homecoming weeks were definitely something else, competing against other grades, and just having fun while doing so. The pep rallies were also fun too because of the competitiveness between grade levels in the games we would play.”

Tyree feels blessed to have played for a great team during her entire softball career and she feels lucky to have played for a pair of great coaches as well.

“This group of girls were very special to me. We had girls that could do just about anything you asked them to do on and off the field. Each one of them just set such great examples for the young girls we had looking up to us. Not only were they great athletes, they were great people all around,” Tyree said. “This group helped and prayed for every one of our families that needed it. If it was a time of need, I knew I could reach out to them for help or just to have someone to talk to. Our bond was definitely closer this year.”

She added, “I played for some great coaches throughout my career. They were always there for me no matter what. They were like second fathers to me. They would pray with us and for us whenever we needed. They taught me that no matter what, you have to believe in yourself, keep your confidence up, and that everything will be okay in the end. You don’t have to be perfect to be great. Give it your all and go 110% in everything you do but do it all for the glory of God. They were always up to stay after practice or after games to help us if we wanted help with anything. They were there to talk to if we needed advice or just someone to talk to. They were there for us anytime we needed it and it was just so comforting to have them care for us that way.”

Tyree embraced the role of being a leader for the younger players and always looked for opportunities to help them grow.

“As an upperclassman, it is crucial to be a good leader. The younger girls need to be able to have someone they can trust, to talk to when they need it, and they need to have someone who they know cares for them because you don’t want to be afraid of you,” Tyree said. “Being strong-minded during practice and keeping them focused is important because that keeps everyone’s minds where it needs to be. Our team would cut up during practice and we would talk, but when it was time to get serious, we were ready. That’s all a part of the great leadership we have had in our program for years. It teaches us discipline and gets us ready for what is ahead in the future.”

She added, “Being a leader on the team is definitely a hard job because you can’t be the boss of everyone, but you also can’t be goofing off during practice. You have to show hard work, determination, and dedication as well. But also showing a strong Christian character as well, you need to be able to show Christ through your actions. Do it all for God’s glory and do it all to satisfy him. If it wasn’t for Him, we wouldn’t be on that field playing the sport we love so much. Being able to set that example as best as I could was such a great part of being a leader of that team.”

Tyree played alongside fellow seniors in Carlie Wilkins and Braelee Quinn, and she feels blessed to have shared so many memories with them over the years.

“They were both great girls and both standout athletes. Being able to grow with them and now see them carry on with the sports they love into college, it makes me so happy for them. I feel we accomplished our goals as leaders of this team.

“We carried them as far as we could and built them as much as we could. We didn’t make it as far into the state tournament as we had hoped, but we made it there with a greatly bonded team with us, so it was great getting to share those memories with them.”

There was a trip that West Point made right before they started their postseason run to attend a game at the Field of Miracles. Tyree’s cousin was one of the players competing in the game and being by his side definitely changed her perspective of the game.

“It was great. It really changed my perspective of the game and changed how I take things for granted. I was able to be by my little cousin’s side that entire night. Seeing how he has so much fun out there made me realize that I take the game for granted and I don’t realize how lucky I am,” Tyree said. “It was a really impacting night in my life, just being there with him to see their way of playing the game I love so much. I feel it helped us all realize that we do take that for granted and that we should just have fun and play the game we love, which I feel helped with our deep run in the postseason.”

Tyree learned so much during her time at West Point and feels grateful to be a Warrior.

“I learned that God goes first. No matter what, God is your top priority. I have met some amazing people during my time at West Point and they have taught me to keep Him first and do everything you do for His glory. You don’t have to be perfect to be great. You’re going to mess up, but it’s going to be okay. You’re never going to be perfect, but that doesn’t mean that you can’t be great,” Tyree said.

“The family environment at West Point makes it so great. From the staff to the kids and to the coaches, they are all one big family. Our community has been through a lot the past year and a half. The support and love we have shown to each other and to the families in need during those times is amazing. The Christian environment is amazing as well. We join together and pray over the families and individuals in need of healing and love. We are all one big family and that is probably what I will miss the most.”

Tyree will miss being at West Point next year and shared some advice to the students that will be starting high school next year.

“I will definitely miss being around that family environment, being able to see my friends every day, laughing in the locker rooms and jamming out before games, and the late-night post-game meals on a Friday night with my closest friends,” Tyree said. “My advice to the students that will be starting high school next year would be keep God above everything else. Prioritize your relationship with Him above everything else. Friendships, sports, and school all eventually ends, but He remains the same. His love stays the same.”



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point’s Nikki Tyree

Woman (from Front)

Lauren Estes
lauren@cullmantribune.com

HOLLY POND, Ala. – A woman allegedly involved in an altercation with a Marathon gas station clerk Sunday night just before 10 p.m. was arrested on unrelated outstanding warrants after her picture was shared on social media.

Tammie Leann Huskey, 28, of Sommerville, allegedly bit the clerk on her genitalia in the incident.

A statement made by the clerk, who wishes to remain anonymous:

“The customers came in close to closing asking to use the restroom. When leaving the store, she began to yell something about toilet paper- for which we had a brand new roll. The man who was with her and was paying for gas at this time went to the pump to get his gas and she came back to the door multiple times yelling. I cashed his payment back out and walked outside to give him his money back because she was acting erratically. I told them to leave, and she then came to the door as I was walking back in and yelled in my face. At this time, I’m blocking the door to keep her from coming back into the store. I asked her many times for her to get out of my face and leave the property and then she hit me, ripped off my glasses and broke them. So, I took her to the ground and told the man she was with I would let her up if they would leave. At that point, she was on her knees, and she bit me in my vagina.”

The clerk continued: “You shouldn’t have to worry about a customer putting their hands down their pants and trying to rub them on your face- that’s just nasty. We put up with so much it’s insane. We can’t even do our jobs without being yelled or cussed at. We’ve been spit on and had things thrown at us —the public needs to do better. We’re just trying to do our jobs and go home to our families.”

Holly Pond Marathon Manager Amanda Miller confirmed that her employee got a tetanus shot following the incident.

“They ran blood tests also,” Miller said. “She is doing good, just sore. Also, I wanted to confirm what I stated before about the incident. I said people have gotten worse since Covid hit. I did not say Covid made her do it like I was quoted previously. I said the situations that I’ve seen over the last two years are worse than I’ve ever experienced.”

The Cullman County Sheriff’s Office said Huskey was located after the incident and arrested for outstanding warrants, but no charges related to the incident have been filed by the victim.

Husky was charged with three failure to appear warrants: driving while suspended, running a red light and possession of stolen property.

Needs (from Front)

nament volleyball courts and a mezzanine and on-court seating capacity for more than 2,400. For concerts and conferences, the capacity will increase to 6,500. The gymnasium will be available for hosting expositions, conventions, concerts, sporting events, trade shows and charity fundraising events. An expansive catering kitchen will help make special events possible.

“This facility will serve a massive need for the local community,” said Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson.

“It will draw hundreds of thousands to Cullman and have a tremendous impact on our community. The city of Cullman is growing, with the latest census showing 25% of our population under the age of 18.

“This facility will be a great addition to the overall plans we have for the families and youth within our community.”

Anderson expressed his gratitude to those in attendance at Wednesday’s press conference, including city council members, Mayor Woody Jacobs, young athletes and representatives from the parks board, Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, schools, hospitality industry and local restaurants. He also thanked Scott Burnett, the lead architect on the project, from CCR Architecture & Interiors.

Jacobs spoke of the leadership of Cullman’s beloved visionary Chester Freeman and how proud Freeman would be with where the parks are now. He also noted the tremendous positive impacts the new facility will have on the community.

“People will stay in our hotel rooms, they’ll eat at our restaurants and they’ll shop at the great businesses that we have in Cullman. We’re excited about it. We think it’s a positive thing for our community and our state, and we’re going to work with everyone we can to ensure it’s successful,” Jacobs said. “This new sports and events facility will have an incredible economic impact on our community. It will be great for creating jobs, helping the local economy and meeting the needs of the growing population of youth in our community.”

Many local business leaders said they are pleased with the project and the economic benefits they say it will provide their companies and the community as a whole.

Tabatha Smothers, general manager of Hampton Inn and Cullman Tourism Board member, shared, “According to the Sports Events & Tourism Association, sports tourism has an $8.4 billion direct economic impact on hotels. We appreciate that the City of Cullman continues to do what is necessary to ensure that Cullman remains a big player in youth sports tourism. We could not be more excited about this project!”

Owner of local favorite Chick-Fil-A Cullman, Randy Earnest, noted the impact as well, stating, “The size of the facility and the visitors it will bring to Cullman will also have an enormous impact on local businesses. We know this will help secure our place as a go-to for tournaments, and this will benefit local athletes and families.”

While unable to attend Wednesday due to his visit to Italy, Cullman High School Boys 6A State Championship Boys Basketball Coach Stu Studeman sent a video and said, “It is exciting to see Cullman building indoor recreational space for athletes to practice in and compete.

“This sports and events center will introduce our local athletes to top competition from around the country, all without having to leave Cullman.”

The addition of the sports and events center to the city’s sports and events district, which includes Heritage Park, Field of Miracles, Ingle Park, Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center, Active Adult Center and WildWater, will solidify the area as a premier destination not only in Alabama, but also in the country according to Cullman City Councilman Clint Hollingsworth, chairman of the City’s Tourism Committee.

“Nationally, there are very few places like this,” said Hollingsworth. “The opening of this facility will solidify Cullman as one of the top 20 places for youth sports destinations in the country. For many visitors, it will be not only their introduction to Cullman, but also their introduction to Alabama.”

The city’s sports and events district includes 140 acres of developed land, approximately 2,000 parking spots and miles of greenway trails to connect the parks and facilities to area hotels, restaurants and retail shopping opportunities.

Outdoors, the district will cover:

- 9 softball/baseball fields
- 5 tournament soccer fields
- 1 multipurpose field
- 1 miracle field
- 5 playgrounds
- Splash pad
- 18-hole disc golf course
- 3 outdoor basketball courts
- 4 outdoor pickleball courts
- Dog park
- 18 water slides
- Wave pool
- 2 kiddie pools
- Competition pool
- 4 splash stations
- 11 pavilions
- 7 food stands

Indoors, the following will be available:

- 10 basketball courts
- 19 volleyball courts
- Multi-purpose venue with a capacity of 6,500
- 2 fitness centers
- Indoor walking track
- 8 meeting rooms
- 4 concession stands
- Indoor pool
- Indoor vortex pool
- Indoor splash station
- Indoor hot tub
- 2 indoor saunas

For clarification on this current project from the City of Cullman opposed to the former Project X project which was killed in 2019, please visit www.cullmantribune.com/2019/06/20/updated-cullman-chamber-officially-closes-door-on-lodging-tax-for-ccboe-projects-after-superintendent-withdraws-request.



Cullman Council (from Front)

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook had proud news about a City employee at Monday's council meeting. City Garage employee Rod Cook was lauded for his good citizenship when, on Saturday, he encountered an 18-year-old Frenchman who was new to town and spoke very little English. The young man had flown into Birmingham, taken an Uber to Cullman and was prepared to ride a bicycle from an apartment near city hall to REHAU Monday morning to report for a five-week internship. Rod Cook hosted the young man for dinner and called Johnny Cook, who arranged transportation by another REHAU employee for the Frenchman.

City budget
Providing the third-quarter (April-June) financial report, Council President Jenny Folsom noted that, while revenue is up by 7.5%, expenses are up by 22.2% over the previous year's third quarter. She said revenues are still above expenses.

"Most of these were budgeted and planned expenses, things that we were expecting to come that weren't in last year's budget such as the new water park, the renovation of Nesmith Park that's almost completed, the new skatepark design and the plans for the new civic center and sports complex that's coming soon and the paving on West Main," said Folsom. "These are all things that we planned for that increased the expenses, but we, like all of you in your own personal budgets, we have been hit with inflation also."

Parks
Sharing an update on the new skatepark construction, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson said, "We had exciting news come in that we're going to meet our fundraising goal by a private donation that was made of $50,000 (that) is going to be matched. We have another $40,000 donor, and Dinner on First was very successful. So, we have met our fundraising goal, which I had no doubt as the support for the park has been incredible. We appreciate the generosity of our community, and we can't wait to get this thing opened."

Anderson also noted that WildWater, the new water park, has received an abundance of positive publicity. He said the attendance from outside Cullman averages 60-70% on any given day and typically four to five states are represented in the water park's daily visitors. He said local attendance numbers are also increasing.

Councilman Clint Hollingsworth spoke to the plethora of family fun available in the city and the county.

"We have gotten more affordable options for folks than we ever have, and I think that Nathan has done a good job in the short tenure he's been (back) here. Whether it's the indoor pool and the Vortex and all inside of the (Cullman Wellness &) Aquatic Center and to the Slippery Summit that we have out at Palomino (RV Resort) to our new water park. Not just in the city but (in) the county there's options.

"We've done a great job of making a family-friendly, safe, affordable, attractive, clean area for folks throughout the community. I just think it's important for people to realize that contrary to what you see on the social media side that we have done a really good job of making sure that we don't leave anybody out. I think that Nathan has done a fantastic job of trying to make sure people are aware of that, to make sure it's clean and nice for everybody. I appreciate all of the efforts that Nathan, the parks board and his staff are doing right now."

Airport
Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison noted that additional grants are available to the airport and with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the airport is looking at its 10-year plan.

Streets
Mayor Woody Jacobs gave an update on paving projects including Eva Road, Convent Road from Hope Horses, Inc. to U.S. Highway 278 and Welti Rd from near the wastewater plant to Third Avenue Southeast. He also said the portion of Second Avenue Northeast that runs along Depot Park and in front of the Cullman Police Department is expected to be reopened to traffic beginning Aug. 10. The small street between Cherokee Avenue and Olive Street (Patriot Way) was also discussed.

Schools
Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff gave an overview of the schools' progress over the summer. East Elementary School has seen painting, carpet cleaning and hardwood floor refinishing while West Elementary School is in the midst of HVAC and dehumidifier upgrades along with painting and the refinishing of the gymnasium floors.

Additionally, the school system was one of only two districts in the state to be recognized as an Alabama Reading Initiative Science of Reading Spotlight District.

Events
Three special events permits were granted by the council including a request by Judy Caples from the Cullman Downtown Merchants Association for a block party along First Avenue Southeast, Sept. 9 from 5-10 p.m.

Chambers Farm and Garden Supply is permitted to hold a fall festival Sept. 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lastly, the Cullman Lions Club's request to host the Cullman County Fair Parade Saturday, Oct. 1 with a 2 p.m. kick-off time was granted.

Other business
In other business, the following resolutions were approved:

- No. 2022-88 to apply for state and federal matching funds for airport improvement projects for fiscal year 2023
- No. 2022-89 to award the bid for various types of concrete to USA Ready Mix, LLC
- No. 2022-90 to award the bid for various types of rock to Wiregrass Contracting, LLC
- No. 2022-91 to renew the lease agreement with United Way of Cullman County for the Train Depot offices
- No. 2022-92 to award the bid for pipe and materials for Warnke Road improvements to Southern Pipe and Supply in the amount of $252,560.69
- No. 2022-93 to award the bid for supplying and installing fencing and gates at the Cullman Regional Airport to Parris Fence Company in the amount of $25,633.00
- No. 2022-94 to join the State of Alabama and other local governments in current and future opioid settlements
- No. 2022-95 to approve change order no. 3 for Aquatic Development Group to decrease the project by $66,225

The following board appointments were made:

- B.J. Morgan to fill Nona Moon's seat on the Tree Commission
- Suzanne Harbin to fill Tim Culpepper's seat on Industrial Board
- Tabitha Smothers to CATS TV Board
- Brad Jones to Zoning Board

The Cullman City Council meets second and fourth Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and begin at 7 p.m.





Crocker (from Front)

Contributed
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County District Attorney Elect Champ Crocker on Tuesday announced the formation of his transition team.

Below is Crocker's announcement, in full:
Today I am announcing the formation of my transition team who will assist me and make recommendations in preparation for my administration. I am grateful to these men and women who are volunteering their time to serve on my transition team. This highly skilled team is made up of law enforcement, an attorney, a physician, a pastor, business owners and a children's advocate. I look forward to working with these men and women and hearing their recommendations about public safety, victim services and transparent government. I am also grateful to District Attorney (Wilson) Blaylock for pledging a smooth transition. My top priority for when I take office on Jan. 16, 2023, is having a fully operational and effective District Attorney's Office.

CAPTAIN EDWARD POTTER, Ph.D., has served in law enforcement since 1988 when he began his career as a detention deputy, and has since worked on patrol, as a school resource officer, police chief, detention administrator and currently, as the victim services coordinator for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

EMILY NIEZER JOHNSTON attended Cumberland School of Law and finished in 2001. She worked doing insurance defense litigation in Birmingham after law school and then moved to Lee County where she was an assistant district attorney. She returned to Cullman to raise her family in 2006 and continued to practice law and teach classes at Wallace State Community College. Currently, she served as the attorney for Cullman (County) and is the president of the Cullman Bar Association.

MATT SMITH has served as senior pastor at East Side Baptist Church since 2016. He is a graduate of the University of Mobile and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Pastor Smith has also served as a law enforcement chaplain since 2006 and is the lead chaplain at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office. In 2019 Pastor Smith established a 501(C)(3), the First Responders Foundation of Alabama, a ministry for law enforcement, firefighters and EMS.

STACY JOHNSON is a licensed RN with the Alabama Board of Nursing. She and her husband are licensed foster parents. Her passion is advocating for victims of child abuse and for stronger penalties against individuals who commit crimes against the innocent.

BRADLEY WILLIAMS is currently director of Cullman County Economic Development. He also served six years as a deputy sheriff and communications director at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

DR. JAMES THOMAS has practiced medicine in the Cullman area for over 25 years. He currently serves as vice chairman of the Cullman County Industrial Development Authority, which he has served on for many years.

GERALD "JEREMY" WOOTTEN, III is a Cullman native. He is the president and CFO of HomTex, Inc. Jeremy has been married for 12 years to his lovely wife Sadie. They have two sons, G. Edward "Teddy" Wootten, IV (6) and S. Jackson "Jack" Wootten (5). They are members of the First Baptist Church of Cullman. Jeremy is active in the Cullman community and supports a variety of charitable causes.

LEGALS

EST. 1873
CULLMAN
ALABAMA

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

201 2nd Avenue NE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

256.775.7203
www.CullmanAl.gov

City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, August 1, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – 5th Avenue SE – two lots
2. Conditional use request for modular structure – Commerce Avenue NW
3. Request to vacate a portion of Apple Lane NW
4. Conditional use request – 1451 11th Street SE – worship facility
5. Amendment to street acceptance portion of the Subdivision Regulations

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

LEGALS

PB WIL BK 110 PG 980 - 07/27/2022 11:27 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RICHARD TIMOTHY HATFIELD A/K/A RICHARD T. HATFIELD, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2022-094

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BRENT K. HATFIELD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD TIMOTHY HATFIELD A/K/A RICHARD T. HATFIELD, deceased, on the 27th 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.

Brent K. Hatfield
Personal Representative

Teresa A. Hester
Law Firm of Teresa A. Hester
Attorney for Petitioner
1351 Hueytown Road
Hueytown, Al 35023
205-497-8701

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

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

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

PB MIN BK 208 PG 886 - 07/27/2022 08:18 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERESA CAROL MURPHREE, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC 2022-063

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KATHY A. PESTONA, as Personal Representative of the Estate of TERESA CAROL MURPHREE, deceased, on the 26th 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.

KATHY A. PESTONA
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3342

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marlin Johnson And Ethel Johnson Married Couple, to Compass Bank dated July 31, 2018; said mortgage being recorded on August 2, 2018, in Book 1855, Page 811 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to BBVA USA, formerly known as Compass Bank, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 27th day of June, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, and thence run S 03 degrees 20'00" E 671.00 feet; thence N 87 degrees 00'00" E 120.95 feet; thence S 07'22'18' E 284.00 feet to the point of beginning of tract herein described; thence S 02 degrees 53'03" E 127.84 feet; thence S 18 degrees 13'22' E 105.55 feet to the North right of way line of Blountsville Street; thence with said right of way line, run N 52 degrees 30'37" E 84.00 feet; thence leaving said right of way line, run N 15 degrees 06'02' W 190.0 feet; thence S 83 degrees 25'02' W 57.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying and being a part of the North half of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to right of way granted to Cullman County for public road as recorded in Deed Book 154, Page 221 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 609 3rd Street SE, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BBVA USA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COMPASS BANK
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 22-03014AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

Cullman Tribune
05/26/2022,06/02/2022,06/09/2022,07/07/2022,07/28/2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARY JANE KEEFE
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2022-000185.00**

JESSICA TANNER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jessica Tanner, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mary Jane Keefe's Complaint for Divorce by September 6th, 2022 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2022-000185.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 29th day of June, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Mary Jane Keefe
365 County Road 1515
Cullman, AL 35058

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: E.M.H. A Minor Child, 05/19/2020) CASE NO. JU 2020-280.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of E.M.H., born on or about 05/19/2020 to Esmeralda Hernandez-Alday, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of August, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 30th day of June, 2022

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of July, 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

FILED IN OFFICE
JUN 30 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

PB WIL BK 110 PG 940 - 07/26/2022 12:10 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HUGH HAROLD PENTECOST, Deceased. Case Number: PC2022-214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of HUGH HAROLD PENTECOST, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of July, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

PATSY RUSHING
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

PB WIL BK 110 PG 773 - 07/19/2022 11:29 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN JOYCE WHITE, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2022-254

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to TINA RENEE SMITH as Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN JOYCE WHITE deceased, on the 19 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.

TINA RENEE SMITH
Personal Representative

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
Cullman Al. 35055
256-775-4444

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

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

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

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until July 11, 2022, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, July 7, 2022

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until August 1, 2022, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, July 28, 2022

Obituary Announcements: July 26-27

David Jearld Tarwater, 82
David Jearld Tarwater, age 82, of Sumiton, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022. He was born Wednesday, July 10, 1940, to Guston Fowell Tarwater and Ethel Mae Tyler Tarwater.

Imogene Knop Hopper, 92
Funeral Service for Imogene Knop Hopper, age 92, of Eva, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Bethel United Methodist Church; interment in Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hopper passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at her home. She was born Aug. 28, 1929, in Baileyton, Alabama, to John and Ruth Knop. She has and will always be known as a sweet, kind, and hard-working person. She worked alongside her late husband, Jack Hopper, for 52 years to create several businesses in the Eva community. Her motto was that hard work never hurt anyone, and she lived by that all of her life. When she wasn't working, she was cooking for the family or someone in the community. Her hard work and dedication to loving friends are two traits by which she will always be remembered. She will be missed greatly by many. She was preceded in death by her parents: John and Ruth Knop; her loving husband of 65 years: Jack Hopper; brother: George "Cricket" Knop; and sister: Elizabeth (J.L.) Chambers, Survivors include her daughter: Janice (Larry) Smith; son: Mike (Jimmie) Hopper; grandsons: Joel (Tracey) Smith and Eric (Brooke) Smith; granddaughters: Tiffani (Kerry) Twilley, Valerie (Jared) Long, and Lindsay Smith (Alex Childers); great-grandsons: Jackson Smith, Taylor Smith, Connor Twilley, Cooper Smith, and Deakon Long; great-granddaughters: Ava Long, Madison Smith, EllaRae Twilley, and Emersyn Twilley; brothers, Del (Betty) Knop and Frank (Donna) Knop.

David Edward Faulkner, 73
David Edward Faulkner, age 73, of Falkville, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at his residence. He was born April 20, 1949, in Florida to Edward and Solver Faulkner. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Vickie Faulkner; grandson: Kyle David Tanksley; and sisters: Eddie Sue Faulkner and Sandra Swann. Survivors include his daughters: Rebecca (Richard) Tanksley and Pamela (Jessie) Dodgen; grandchildren: Miranda Weaver, Ariel Weaver, Hunter Tanksley, Heather (Will) Lawrimore, and Tyler David Dodgen; sisters: Sheila Faulkner, Darlene Smith, and Kathy Hardin; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Juan Lloyd Medina Sr., 80
Juan Lloyd Medina Sr., age 80, of Logan, Alabama passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Juan was born March 3, 1942.

William Boyd Evans, 94
William Boyd (Bill) Evans, of Cullman and Woodville, Alabama passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was surrounded by family at the time of his passing. Visitation will be on Thursday, July 28 at the Holly Pond Funeral Home beginning at 11 a.m. The service will follow at noon at the funeral home. Bro. Joe Shane will be officiating. There will not be a graveside service. Bill was a graduate of Woodville High School, Jacksonville State and a Veteran of the U. S. Navy. He worked as an engineer on the Saturn 5 project at NASA and was an educator for years. He retired as Principal of Woodville High School. Bill loved farming, hunting, fishing and family. He also loved watching the Braves on TV. He was predeceased by his wife: Addie Evans; his parents: Clay and Hannah Whitaker Evans; his siblings: Mamie Rains (Marvin), Elsie Couch (LeRoy), Henry Evans (Iva), Ethel O'Barr (Raul), Ray Evans (Mimi), Erskin Evans (Eva Mae), Estell Rosenberg (Chick), Emma Aiken (Roy), Eula Clay Adams (Charles), Francis Bynum (Grady) and Rachel Gertler (Phillip). He is survived by his children: John Lovelady (Linda), Mark Lovelady, Lydia Haynes (Darrel), Lynne Hardee (Philip); four grandchildren: Ben Haynes (Whitney), Bart Haynes, Caroleene Dobson (Bobby) and Garrett O'Neal (Edward); and seven great grandchildren: Jack, Lola Kate, Charlie, Caroline, Pruett, and Rueben Haynes and Philippa Dobson. He is also survived by a host of loving nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Highway 157 Church of Christ in Cullman. Obituary provided by the Evans family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Evans family.

Dale Elebert Lewis, 59
A graveside service for Dale Elebert Lewis of Hanceville, Alabama will be 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at Arkadelphia Cemetery in Arkadelphia. Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 25, 1962, in Miami, Florida to Ralph and Lena (Howell) Lewis. He died at the age of 59 on July 21, 2022, at his residence. Survivors include his children: Justin Dale Lewis (Megan), Joshua Andrew Lewis (Katherine) and Lyndsey Johnson (Jake); grandchildren: Kinsley Murray, River Lewis and Presley Lewis; brother: Ralph Lewis; sisters-in-law: Sherry Lewis, Leesa Lewis and Christine Lewis; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by brothers: Wayne Lewis and Bobby Lewis.

Melvin Hammond III, 74
Funeral services for Melvin Hammond III will be noon Saturday, July 30 at Fairview Baptist Church in Colony, Alabama. Burial will follow at Colony Community Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 10 a.m. - noon at the church on Saturday. Mr. Hammond was born Jan. 20, 1948, in White Cloud, Michigan. He died at the age of 74 on July 22, 2022, at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a Mason for many years and also served as a Councilman with the Town of Colony. Mr. Hammond was a member of Fairview Baptist Church and was over the finance committee for the church. In addition to being very active within his community, Mr. Hammond was a member of the United States Navy. He retired after serving his country for 14 years. Mr. Hammond was a family man and will be missed by all those who knew him. Survivors include his wife: Gladys Hammond; children: Tara Owens, Kim Hammond, Melvin (Teresita) Hammond IV, and Robert (Melody) Hammond; and siblings: Rose Hammond, Larry (Lori) Hammond and Donall Hammond. Mr. Hammond was preceded in death by his mother: Charley Louise Hammond; father: Melvin Hammond; two sisters: Darlene Hammond and Dorothy Jefferson; and a brother: Fred Hammond.

Ronald Monroe Henry, 73
Ronald Henry, 73, of Cullman, passed away at his residence on Saturday, July 23, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents: Millard and Lottie Bell Henry. He left behind a daughter: Stacey Sivley (Tim); brother: Tony Henry; and two sisters: Helen Sharp (Kenny) and Geraldine Snow. Celebrate Ron's life by donating to the Wallace State Community College Future Foundation in his name (www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/give).

Arthur Junior Oden, 64
Funeral Service for Arthur Junior Oden, age 64, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Phillip Roberson and Randy Phillips officiating; interment in Macedonia Cemetery at Oden Ridge. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Oden passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, at his residence. He was born Feb. 26, 1958, in Indiana to V. A. and Carolyn Oden. He was a graduate of Vinemont High School, Class of 1977. He worked at Americold as a compressor operator. After he retired, he owned Oden's Body Shop. In his later years, he worked for Randy Phillips Auto Body. He was preceded in death by his brother: Jim Oden; grandparents: Ollis and Venora Oden; grandparents: Orbin and Loil Childers; and brother-in-law: Steve Ryan. Survivors include his parents: V. A. and Carolyn Oden; sisters: Sonja Ryan, Linda (John) Webb, and Mary Jane Oden; brother: George Oden; sister-in-law: Doris Oden; nieces and nephews: Hannah (Cody) Landis, Bradley Fields, Elizabeth Oden, and Ben Oden; and great-niece: Paislee Fields. Pallbearers will be Ben Oden, Eric Parker, Henry Johnson, Daryl Campbell, Jason Campbell, and Darrell Childers. He was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be missed by many.

Carlie James Hann, 82
Visitation for Carlie James Hann, age 82 of Cullman, will be from 2-3 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hann passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born May 12, 1940, to Jess Lee and Velma Hann. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sons: Eric Hann and Mark Hann. Survivors include his wife: Roxine Ann Hann; brother: Harold Hann; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Gerald Lee Bredeson, 83
Gerald Lee Bredeson, age 83, of Falkville, Alabama passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022. Gerald was born Jan. 26, 1939, in Willmar, Michigan to Phyllis Anderson Bredeson and Louis B. Bredeson. Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson were married Sept. 3, 1982. Gerald attended Appleton High School where he excelled in basketball. After he graduated in 1956, he enlisted in The U.S. Army as a Military Police. Mr. Bredeson was an active member of Hamby's Chapel United Methodist Church, Lion's Club and Elk's Lodge. Mr. Bredeson was extremely fond of every one of his grandchildren (great and great great). One of his passions was spending time at the ballfield, or court and any chance he had with his great grandchildren. Mr. Bredeson enjoyed being on the golf course, come rain or shine. He was an outstanding man in the community and was loved by many. Gerald is survived by his wife: Gwyn Edmondson Bredeson; his sons: Jeff Bredeson and Reggie Hale; his daughter: Starla Hamlett; his brothers: Chuck Bredeson, Bill Bredeson and Dave Bredeson; his granddaughters: Taylor (Jeremy) Cone, Tiffany (Dustin) Swann and Hannah Cato; his grandson: Josh (Leah) Bredeson; great grandchildren: Aden, Carter, Heidi, Ellieanna and Rosalynn Cone, Emmalyn and Titan Swann, Chloe Hill, Josh, Jordan, Maci, Kendall and Brindley Bredeson; great great grandchild: Asher Bredeson; and a host of nieces and nephews. Gerald was preceded in death by his daughter: Rita Hale; his father: Louis B. Bredeson; his mother: Phyllis Anderson Bredeson; his sister: Mary Beth Torrey. A visitation for Gerald will be held Wednesday, July 27, 2022, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A lie in state will occur Thursday, July 28, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. at Hamby's Chapel United Methodist Church, 8360 County Road 1435, Vinemont, AL 35179. A funeral service will occur Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Hamby's Chapel United Methodist Church, 8360 County Road 1435, Vinemont, AL 35179. An interment will occur Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Hamby's Chapel Cemetery, 8360 County Road 1435, Vinemont, AL 35179.

Moss Service Funeral Home
1901 Second Avenue Northwest
734-1821 Service You Can Count On

Cullman Marble & Granite Co.
"Memorials of Quality Since 1910" 734-2353

THE TOMBSTONE COMPANY
Custom Granite Headstones and Monuments
Date of Death Engraving in Cemeteries
Locally Made and Locally Owned
Low Cost, High Quality
30-Day Delivery, Guaranteed
We Use Only American Granite
2117 US Hwy 278 West
Cullman, AL 35057
(2 miles West of I-65)
256-734-2005
Saturdays by Appointment
www.thetombstonecompany.com

Free Obituary Listings

HAVE YOUR FUNERAL HOME CONTACT US

Email: robin@cullmantribune.com • Fax: 256-739-4422

Complete obituaries may be found free of charge at CullmanTribune.com/obituaries.

CULLMAN'S NEWEST ON-SITE STATE OF THE ART CREMATORY NOW OPEN | DIRECT CREMATION $1,295 | NO HIDDEN COSTS



Cullman Funeral Home and Crematory
"Sincere Compassionate Care"

100% Locally Owned & Operated by the Steve Rodgers Family
(256) 734-3144
461 U.S. Highway 278 East
Cullman, Alabama 35055
www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

STOP
Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation
Submit a report to the Alabama Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Services Division
1-800-458-7214
aps@dhr.alabama.gov
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Protect with 3!
✔ Tdap ✔ HPV ✔ MCV4
Protect your patients against vaccine preventable diseases.
As healthcare professionals, it is up to you to ensure your patients remain up to date with their vaccines.
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) recommend the following vaccines for adolescents:
• Tetanus, Diptheria, Pertussis
• Human papillomavirus
• Meningococcal disease
• Influenza
ALABAMA PUBLIC HEALTH
IMM IMMUNIZATION DIVISION
For more information, please visit alabamapublichealth.gov/imm

Take care of yourself and others with an easy test.
Don't wait. If you have symptoms, find out if you have the virus. The testing is simple, fast, and effective at identifying COVID-19.
Find testing near you at AlabamaUnites.com.
ALABAMA UNITES AGAINST COVID
ALABAMA PUBLIC HEALTH
CDC



CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

SELLING A RV, Tractor or Golf Cart? ADVERTISE STATEWIDE or by region in over 100 Newspapers, reaching over 1 million readers each week! Run your ad in our Classified Network for just $210 per week! Make one call to this newspaper (participating Ala-SCAN newspaper) or call 1-800-264-7043 to find out how easy it is to advertise statewide!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 833-449-1307.

BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR! We edit, print and distribute your work internationally. We do the work... You reap the Rewards! Call for a FREE Author's Submission Kit: 888-283-4780.

LONG DISTANCE MOVING: Call today for a FREE QUOTE from America's Most Trusted Interstate Movers. Let us take the stress out of moving! Speak to a Relocation Specialist, call 844-925-3534.

EDUCATION

ATTENTION ACTIVE Duty & Military Veterans! Begin a new career and earn your Degree at CTI! Online Computer & Medical training available for Veterans & Families! To learn more, call 866-475-1014 (M-F 8am-6pm ET).

HEALTH/BEAUTY

ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS! Inogen One G4 is capable of full 24/7 oxygen delivery. Only 2.8 pounds. FREE information kit. Call 844-322-9935.

ATTENTION: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - $99 + FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 866-505-0828.

FOR SALE

DIRECTV SATELLITE TV SERVICE Starting at $59.99/month! Free Installation! 160+ channels available. Call Now to Get the Most Sports & Entertainment on TV! 844-594-7108.

NEED NEW Flooring? Call Empire Today to schedule a Free in-home estimate on Carpeting and Flooring. Call Today! 1-888-381-0916.

UPDATE YOUR HOME with Beautiful New Blinds & Shades. FREE in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Call for free consultation: 844-809-9165. Ask about our specials!

ELIMINATE ROACHES GUARANTEED! Buy Harris Roach Tablets. Odorless, Long Lasting. Available: Publix, Hardware Stores, Home Centers.

GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty ($695 value!). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-877-323-5516.

AUTOMOTIVE

SUPPORT THE BLIND! Donate a car to the American Council of the Blind. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24-hour response. Running or not. maximum tax deduction and no emission test required! Call 24/7: 844-601-1342.

AUTO INSURANCE from $29 month Free 2-minute Quote! We Compare all Insurance providers offers for you! Lowest Rates! Call Now 866-450-0943.

VEHICLE TITLE Problems? We have a solution! Call Jason Steward Enterprises, We're Alabama's #1 Vehicle Title Problem Experts! Free telephone consultation. North AL 1-256-850-0527, Central AL 1-205-267-5735, South AL 1-251-342-8538.

FARM EQUIPMENT

EARN $15,000 - $40,000 OVER 5 YEARS. #1 Hunting Lease Company in America. Customize your contract. Call Base Camp Leasing | (888) 871-1982.

New (from Front)

chaos.

"Now, it is bright, shiny and new. In my opinion, and I've worked in several different ERs, we have the nicest ER in the state."

He expounded on the expansion, which was undertaken to meet the demands of population growth in Cullman and surrounding areas.

The hospital's ER has been operating slightly over capacity for the last several years.

"We have the rooms that we need now, and we desperately needed them years ago," said Knop.

"We have 25 treatment rooms. We have four express chairs and nine additional rooms specific to behavioral health.

"The behavioral health rooms are down the side of the ER and in its own area. It's a little more controlled and quieter without the stimuli of being with the other rooms.

"The patients seem to be much happier with that addition."

Cullman Regional CEO James Clements said, "It's vital that our hospital invest in facilities, talent and technology that will provide the health care our community needs now and in the future."

Already underway is the hospital's four-story addition which will double the critical care unit's size and increase the medical surgical unit's bed count.

That project is slated to be completed some time next year.

The hospital partnered with Doster Construction and TRO Jung Brannen Architects on both projects.

Over 150 Wigs In Stock!
Options
Chemo Caps
Wigs & More!
Judy Watts Grissom
options5993@gmail.com
256-347-5993
2201 2nd Ave NW
Cullman, AL 35058
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.
SATURDAY 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANYONE'S PRICE ON COMPARABLE MANUFACTURER'S SIZES!
COLLEGE TIRE
BETTER THAN A TAX FREE WEEKEND
SALE!
10% OFF
MEDIUM OR LIKE NEW SETS OF 4
SALE DATES: JULY 27 – AUGUST 2 | NEW EXCLUDED
315 MAIN ST. NW, HANCEVILLE
MON-TUES-THURS-FRIDAY 8:00-5:30
WEDS 8-12 | SAT 8:00-2:00
256-352-2221
...IN THAT WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US. ROMANS 5:8



SIZZLING SUMMER SAVINGS ONLY AT BILL SMITH!
Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
2021 GMC DEALER OF THE YEAR
2021 BUICK DEALER OF THE YEAR
NEW 2022 BUICK ENCLAVE
PREMIUM FWD
POWER FRONT AND FIXED REAR MOONROOF
HITCH GUIDANCE WITH HITCH VIEW
20" POLISHED ALUMINUM WHEELS





STK#181301
WAS $55,060
NOW $50,995*
NEW 2022 GMC TERRAIN
FWD SLE | POWER PROGRAMMABLE REAR LIFTGATE | DARKENED FRONT GRILLE
19" GLOSS BLACK ALUMINUM WHEELS W/ BLACK CENTER CAPS
BLACK ROOF-MOUNTED SIDE RAILS & MIRROR CAPS
DUAL ZONE AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL
8-WAY POWER W/ 2-WAY POWER LUMBAR DRIVER SEAT



STK#238500
WAS $32,065
NOW $29,855*
NEW 2022 GMC SIERRA 1500
CREW CAB | SHORT BOX | 4-WHEEL DRIVE | ELEVATION 35B
2.7L TURBO HIGH OUTPUT ENGINE
20" PAINTED HIGH GLOSS BLACK ALUMINUM WHEELS



STK#554328
WAS $54,040
NOW $49,990*
Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
*Notates all rebates applied, must have 2005 or newer qualifying trade in. Prices are plus tax, title, & fee. Colors may vary.
BILLSMITHBUICKGMC.COM • 1940 SECOND AVE NW • CULLMAN, AL 35055 • 256-734-4472
© 2022 THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE